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## Santa Cruz Police Invites Public to Watch Community Panel Interviews for Lieutenant Selection

The Santa Cruz Police Department will hold a Community Panel Interview for the top lieutenant candidates on Thursday, December 5, from 9 am - 4 pm at police headquarters, 155 Center Street.

Residents who would like to watch the interview process for the Santa Cruz Police Department's next lieutenant promotion are invited to sit in and listen to the panel interviews. We begin at 9:00 am in one-hour segments with a break at noon. Community members are allowed to observe only during the interviews.

"The position of lieutenant requires a dedicated public servant, effective leader, possesses the qualities that our communities want to see in the next leader of our law enforcement efforts, and one who shares my commitment to transparency and accountability said, Chief Mills."

In the next step of the lieutenant's executive interview process, Chief Mills is accepting questions from the public relating to the police department and the community to align goals and engage residents further.

Email questions for consideration in the executive interviews to <u>imulloy@cityofsantacruz.com</u>. All questions will be reviewed to avoid duplication and ensure that they are appropriate and acceptable for the position and within Human Resources guidelines.