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Training Advisory Council

Application for Membership

The Portland Police Bureau is seeking volunteers to serve on its new Training Advisory Council. Formation of the Council coincides with moving the Police Bureau's Training Division into the recently acquired Portland Police Bureau Training Facility. This centralized location will provide opportunities for the bureau to increase the effectiveness of its training programs.

The Training Advisory Council will provide ongoing advice to the Chief of Police on its efforts to continuously improve training standards, practices, and outcomes by examining training content, delivery, tactics, policy, tools, equipment and facility use.

Commitment

The Training Advisory Council will meet a minimum of four times each year and members will also be expected to commit additional hours outside of regular meetings. Applicants must be able to make a two year commitment, pass a criminal background check and sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Application Process

To apply, please provide 1) your resume, 2) two references that are not relatives, and 3) responses to the four inquiries below.

You may submit your resume, references, and responses by email (with attachments and subject line of "TAC Application") to ppbtac@portlandoregon.gov, or by U.S. Mail to PPB Training Division, 1111 SW 2nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97204. Applications must be received by **Friday, August 31, 2012**.

In addition to providing your resume and references, please write a response to the following in no more than 1000 words.

1. Explain your interest in serving on the Training Advisory Council.
2. Summarize your most relevant life or work experience with professional training programs or services. What has been your approach to guiding an organization through a new course of action?
3. What three attributes do you believe are most necessary for a Portland Police Officer to be considered well trained?
4. How will you help make sure that the Council has robust, respectful and productive deliberations? Include a description of your mindset in group dynamics and how you would use information or experience to advise practitioners.

Deadline: Applications must be received by **Friday, August 31, 2012**.