



# LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION

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### ***POLICE COMMISSION INVITES THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSIDERATION PROCESS OF CHIEF BRATTON'S REQUESTED SECOND TERM***

*Los Angeles* – On April 2, 2007, Los Angeles Police Chief William Bratton submitted his letter to the Board of Police Commissioners requesting his reappointment to a second five-year term. Pursuant to the Los Angeles City Charter, the Police Commission now has until July 27, 2007, to either approve or deny Chief Bratton's request.

"I believe we can implement this process in an objective and fair manner in the very near future," stated Police Commission President John W. Mack. "For the benefit of the people of Los Angeles, we should be able to conduct a complete and thorough review of Chief Bratton's past performance and future expectations within approximately one month."

Input from the public is an essential element for the most comprehensive review of Chief Bratton's service to the City of Los Angeles. In this connection, the Police Commission is inviting community members to participate in a public hearing to share their thoughts on Chief Bratton's proposed second term.

Information on the public meeting is as follows:

Date: April 30, 2007  
6:30pm

Location: Department of Water and Power Auditorium  
111 North Hope Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR REAPPOINTMENT

Honorable Members:

It was a great honor and privilege to have been selected to serve as Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department in 2002. Together, we have accomplished a great deal in the last four and a half years. Crime has been significantly reduced; we have established strong working relationships with every major law enforcement agency and prosecutor's office; we have developed a significantly enhanced and respected anti-terrorism capacity; completed the major components of the Consent Decree; and we are achieving substantial results in our recruitment efforts. I have also worked tirelessly, and I believe successfully, to improve relationships between the Los Angeles Police Department and the many diverse communities of this great City.

All these accomplishments have been achieved, while at the same time improving the relationship with the Department's workforce and their morale. While we have established a strong foundation for achieving more in the future, much work still needs to be done. It is my strong desire to continue to lead this Department as it strives to build on this foundation and maintain its position as the premier law enforcement agency in the United States.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 575 (c) of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, I submit this letter as my formal application for appointment to a second term as Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Respectfully,



WILLIAM J. BRATTON  
Chief of Police