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Mayor Announces Community Interview Panel for Police Chief

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Middletown: Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano today announced his plans to utilize a community interview panel for the final interviews for the position of Police Chief. A recent Assessment Center test has passed all four candidates on to the final interview. The Mayor has received confirmation that Marie Kalita-Leary from the Downtown Business District; Izzy Greenberg from NEAT (NorthEnd Action Team); Reverend Moses Harvill from Cross Street Church and Derek Puorro, President of Union Local #1361 have agreed to participate.

In announcing the panel the Mayor indicated that this is the same process he utilized for final interviews for the position of Parking Director. "I am committed to bringing a cross section of our community together for positions which deal frequently with the public," said Giuliano. "A panel made up from the community, which represents various facets of Middletown, will give its opinion on who can best represent the interests of our City as the next Police Chief." "These are all active citizens who have represented Middletown from various constituency groups and I look forward to hearing their recommendations," concluded Giuliano.

Mayor Giuliano expects the panel to hold final interviews by the end of April with an anticipated appointee to be presented to the Common Council in May or June. An anticipated start date for the new Chief of Police will be July 1st.