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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## City of Coleman to host Town Hall Forum for Chief of Police Candidates

The City of Coleman will host a Town Hall Forum on August 26, 2025, at the Bill Franklin Center for candidates to be the next Chief of Police. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and the moderated forum will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Out of 17 qualified applicants, four semi-finalists have been identified with the assistance of Public Safety Solutions, Inc., a firm specializing in executive law enforcement searches. The position of Chief of Police is recognized as one of the most critical leadership roles within the City. To ensure the process is thorough and impartial, the City engaged Public Safety Solutions to oversee the search and evaluation process. This partnership helps guarantee that the candidates advancing in the process represent the highest levels of professional experience and leadership capability.

The semi-finalist candidates will participate in panel interviews that include a series of exercises designed to evaluate leadership, decision-making, and community engagement. The interview panel will include representatives from Public Safety Solutions, City Administration, the Coleman Fire Department, City Council, and a community member. While the names of the semi-finalists will not be released prior to the interviews, the semi-finalist candidates' names will be announced before the Town Hall Forum, providing the public with the opportunity to meet them and hear their perspectives directly.

Finalists selected from the interview process will participate in a Town Hall Forum at the Bill Franklin Center, open to the public. The event will be conducted in a moderated format, giving residents the chance to listen to the candidates and learn about their approach to law enforcement and community leadership.

“Community engagement is a vital part of this process,” said Mayor Tommy Sloan. “We encourage our citizens to attend the forum and be part of this important decision.”

The City of Coleman looks forward to engaging the community in this important decision and selecting a Chief of Police who will lead with professionalism, integrity, and dedication to the citizens of Coleman.