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Selection Criteria Search Firm for BART Police Chief

- 1. Extent of relevant police executive search experience, especially contacts and relationships;
- 2. Experience and relationships in California
- 3. Relevance of background and experience of search principals;
- 4. Hands-on experience in supporting the decision process;
- 5. Experience in obtaining and using stakeholder involvement;
- 6. Sensitivity to making decisions in the context of emotional events within the community;
- 7. Knowledge of modern policing management;
- 8. Sensitivity to needs and demands of specialized police environments, e.g., transportation; high security risks/emergency management;
- 9. Commitment to assembling diverse pool of candidates;
- 10. Issues of special focus for BART:
 - Community credibility and relationships
 - Training
 - Leadership succession planning and development
 - Officer recruitment
 - Up to date procedures and associated documentation
 - Change management