



CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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Community Invited to Police Public Forum

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, January 28, 2014 – The Bainbridge Island Police Department will hold a public forum on Thursday, February 6, from 6 to 7 pm in the Council Chamber at City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is for the Chief of Police to gather input from residents on what traits and characteristics are key for police officers on Bainbridge Island.

“I am interested in hearing directly from the community about what people consider to be important qualities in our employees,” said Chief of Police Matthew Hamner. “I always welcome open communication with citizens and this will give me another chance to listen and to be accessible to residents.”

Last year, the Civil Service Commission asked for input from residents when they worked to compile a list of key traits and characteristics sought in police officer candidates. With input received at the upcoming forum, Chief Hamner will work to provide an updated list to the Commission for use in testing future candidates.

For more information, please contact the Police Department: 842-5211.

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