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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR CITIZEN

POLICE PLANNING TASK FORCE

Applications are being accepted to fill one volunteer position on the 10-member Police Planning Task Force. The position open is for a Citizen at Large position with a term that will expire in 2011.

Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, and at the Springfield Police Department at 344 A Street. The deadline to apply is February 2, 2007. Interviews of all interested candidates will be completed by a subcommittee of the current task force and appointments will be made at a City Council meeting in March, 2007. Background: The task force was initially established in 1994 to develop a long-range plan for providing police services in Springfield. The plan was completed and adopted by the City Council in April 1996 and was updated in 2002. The resolution adopting the original plan included a provision that the task force be continued for the purpose of providing citizen input to the Chief of Police on long range plan implementation strategies, and development of police department operational policies and procedures.

What: City accepting applications for one open position on the Police Planning Task Force.

When: The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Friday, February 2, 2007.

Where: Applications are available at City Hall.

Additional Information: Michael Harman at 726-2347.