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**Thank You to Brentwood Police Chief Citizens' Task Force**

**Brentwood, Missouri – February 7, 2018** – Brentwood citizens played a key role in the process of selecting a new Brentwood Police Chief.

Mayor Christopher Thornton enlisted the help of a citizens' task force to qualify candidates for the position. The task force included a representative appointed from each ward, a citizen at large, representatives from Brentwood's business and religious communities, and police chiefs from comparator municipalities. These individuals participated in each phase of the qualification process.

Mayor Thornton extends a very special thank you to these Brentwood citizens for participating in this process: Matt Ahlers, Jamie Allen, Ed Brimer, Jennifer Everett, Pastor Will Hanke, Marilynn Morgan, Sallie Westenbarger, Tom Wiley and Mark Wilson.

An announcement about the new Brentwood Police Chief is expected later in February.

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The City of Brentwood, Missouri, is a full-service community with a unique blend of quality residential neighborhoods and one of the most thriving business districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Located within minutes of downtown St. Louis, Brentwood is known as the "City of Warmth" because of its small-town charm and friendly atmosphere. Learn more at [www.brentwoodmo.org](http://www.brentwoodmo.org).