

## **The City of Signal Hill, CA Police Chief**

The City of Signal Hill, population 11,465, is located 30 miles south of downtown Los Angeles. Signal Hill has a rich and colorful history. Most famous for the discovery of oil in 1921, and commonly known as an "oil town," the City is now a diverse community with an "oil history" and a bright future. The City is seeking a strong and skilled leader for their new Chief of Police who will oversee a department with a total of 50 staff, including 37 sworn personnel and a budget of approximately \$7.7 million. The ideal candidate will be a mentor and motivator to all staff and possess a successful track record of leadership, team building, and conflict resolution. Candidates who will hold staff accountable are highly desired. The incoming Chief must be approachable and visible in the community and have a clearly defined vision of the future for the department. A Bachelors degree in police science, criminal justice, public administration or a related field and seven years of extensive experience in all major phases of municipal police work, including at least three years in a responsible middle management capacity or any combination of training and experience is required. Possession of an appropriate and valid POST certificate is highly desirable. The salary range for the Police Chief is \$128,628-\$168,768 and is dependent upon qualifications and experience. The City offers an attractive benefits package. If you are interested in this outstanding opportunity, please apply on line at [www.bobmurrayassoc.com](http://www.bobmurrayassoc.com). Please contact Mr. Bob Murray at (916) 784-9080 should you have any questions. Brochure available. Closing date February 11, 2011.