



Chief of Police
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
New York, NY

A national search is underway to attract a highly qualified candidate to lead the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Department (MTAPD). This is an incredible opportunity to lead a growing police department that is responsible for the safety and security of North America's largest transportation network (subways, trains, buses, tunnels, and bridges). The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) serves a population of 15.3 million people across a 5,000-square-mile area surrounding New York City through Long Island, southeastern New York State, and Connecticut. The MTAPD's primary role is to safeguard the MTA's riding public and enforce standards of conduct associated with the entire MTA transportation system. These standards are designed to ensure a quality experience for employees and over 8 million daily public users of the system. The Chief of Police will ensure the MTAPD is recognized as a best-in-class police force and one that delivers fair, diligent, vigilant, helpful, responsive, and community-minded policing services. The Chief of Police is expected to be a strategic leader and have significant change management experience in a large police operation. The Chief of Police is also accountable for leading joint efforts with other local, city, state, and federal partners on all security matters, including comprehensive counter-terrorism efforts to safeguard the riding public, employees and MTA systems, properties, and other assets. The MTAPD workforce is comprised of more than 1000 sworn officers and nearly 100 civilian employees who work in nine districts extending across 14 counties in New York and Connecticut. Between December 2021 and July 2022, the MTA plans to hire an additional 300 police officers to augment current staffing. While this position requires a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent), a Master's degree in business, legal studies or criminal justice is preferred. A minimum of ten years of experience in leadership positions within a police or law enforcement environment is required and must include experience in large business operations. Top candidates will have a strong commitment to public safety and public transportation. Demonstrated effectiveness communicating with elected and community officials, strong organizational skills and negotiating with peer organizations is also required. The salary for this position will be very competitive and is under review. Compensation will be augmented by an excellent benefits package. Candidates are encouraged to apply early by submitting a comprehensive resume, compelling cover letter, and list of professional references via email to apply@publicsectorsearch.com. The first review of candidates will occur Friday, December 15, 2021. This position will be considered open until a final selection is approved. Direct inquiries should be made to Mr. Gary Peterson, Public Sector Search & Consulting - 916.789.9990 or gary@publicsectorsearch.com.