**Director of Public Safety and Quality of Life**
**Midtown Houston, Houston, Texas**

The Midtown Redevelopment Authority (MRA) is seeking an experienced, collaborative, and community-focused Director of Public Safety and Quality of Life to lead public safety and cleaning initiatives that enhance the quality of life for residents, businesses, visitors, and stakeholders throughout Midtown Houston.

This is an exciting leadership opportunity for a strategic professional who thrives on building partnerships, solving complex community challenges, and coordinating innovative public safety programs.

**Responsibilities and Duties Include:**

- Lead and oversee the District's public safety and quality of life programs, initiatives, and strategic partnerships.
- Serve as the primary liaison with local law enforcement, public safety agencies, homeless outreach providers, and community organizations.
- Manage contracted law enforcement, private security, cleaning and outreach services to ensure exceptional service delivery.
- Develop and implement crime prevention, community engagement, and quality-of-life initiatives.
- Coordinate public safety operations for District-sponsored events and special projects.
- Build strong relationships with businesses, residents, property owners, neighborhood organizations, and community stakeholders.
- Coordinate emergency responses
- Provide direct management and oversight of the clean and safe programs and work in coordination with all Midtown staff
- Oversee departmental operations including Manager of Public Safety and Quality of Life when applicable.
- Prepare reports, presentations, and recommendations for executive leadership and the Board of Directors.
- Analyze trends, identify emerging public safety concerns, and recommend proactive solutions.
- Represent Midtown at community meetings, public events, and stakeholder engagements

**Background Required:**

- Previous experience in security or law enforcement, with security or law enforcement supervision and management.
- Must exhibit a neat and professional appearance.

- Ability to perform with minimal supervision; operate a motor vehicle and safety services type equipment.
- This position may require evening, weekend, and occasional overtime hours to support District operations, meetings, and community events. Works flexible schedule (hours & days) and must be available at all times by phone and/or pager.
- This individual will report to the Places Division Director who in turn is guided by policies established by the CEO and the Board of Directors

**Qualifications:**

- Undergraduate degree required in related fields of Public or Business Administration or Criminal Justice.
- Five or more years in a supervisory position preferred.
- Two years at a mid/upper management level is desirable.
- Working knowledge of the Midtown Houston area is a plus.
- Experience in coordination and oversight of supervisory contract employees.
- Proven ability to work with the private and public sectors.
- Demonstrated experience in program implementation, administration and planning.
- Positive communicator.
- Ability to work with other senior managers, staff and representatives of related organizations and agencies in a collaborative manner.
- Current or prior police command experience is preferred.
- ASIS Certified Preferred

**Salary and Benefits**

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- 401k
- Employer-paid medical insurance
- Dental insurance available
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- Ten paid holidays plus one floating holiday
- Employer-provided parking
- Professional, collaborative, and mission-driven work environment
- Opportunity to shape public safety initiatives that positively impact the community

**Submit Resume**

If you are a collaborative leader who is passionate about public service, community partnerships, and improving neighborhood safety, we encourage you to apply and become part of Midtown's mission to create a safe, welcoming, and thriving community. Please send your resume to Rena Leddy at Rleddy@midtownhouston.com