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Timeliness of City Hiring Practices

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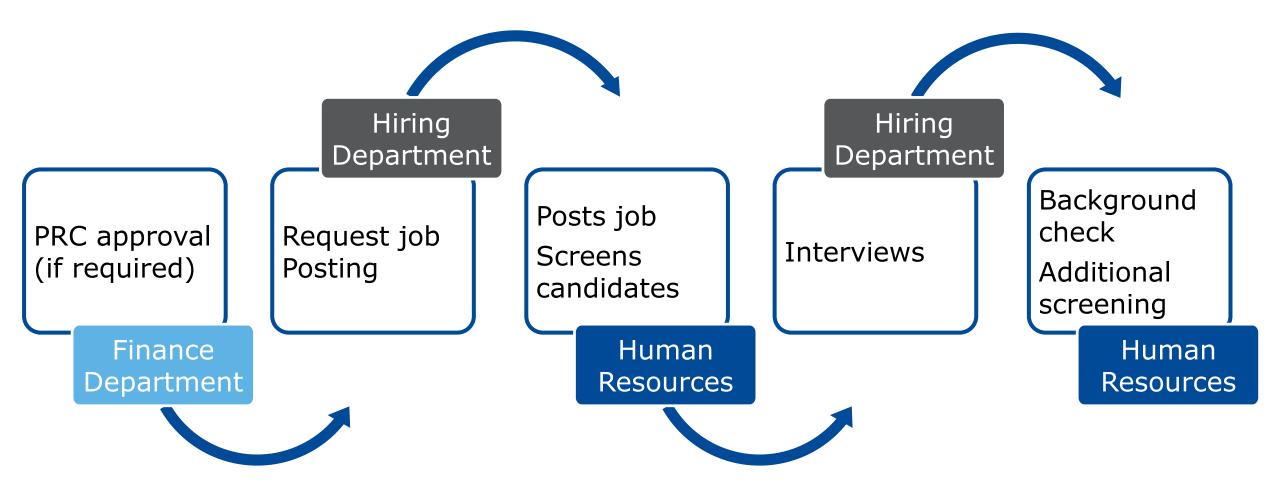
Human Resources

- Responsible for:
 - Developing policies and procedures for the city's recruiting and hiring process
 - Managing and monitoring the process





Current Hiring Process





Why Audit the Hiring Process?

- All city departments use HR for hiring
- 2,400 job posts initiated in FY 2023
- Concerns hiring takes too long
- Lost opportunities to hire qualified candidates; vacancies; and delays in city services
- Ensure efficient and timely process to recruit qualified applicants



Audit Objective and Methodology

Audit Objective

Does the city fill vacant positions timely after hiring departments submit requests to fill vacant positions?

Audit Methods

- Interviewing Human Resources staff
- Reviewing recommended practices and department policies and procedures
- Identifying available hiring milestone dates
- Calculating process time from PRC request through employee start date

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