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**Subject:** Re: Interview with Chief Hooper

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With respect, as a matter of policy the Blade does not provide specific wording of questions in advance for in-person interviews. I will certainly keep that in mind; these questions are more about general direction and policy plans than specifics.

Best,

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On Thu, Jul 23, 2015 at 4:35 PM, Christina Hallingse <[CHallingse@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:CHallingse@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:

Ok. Please keep in mind that Chief Hooper will have just completed her first week with the Department, and it was a short week as she is attending the CALEA conference in Colorado today through Sunday. She might not have in depth knowledge of the particulars of the specialized units, etc.

Could you possibly provide a list of questions you might ask?

Thank you,

Christina Hallingse  
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On Jul 23, 2015, at 16:33, Asheville Blade <[ashevilleblade@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleblade@gmail.com)> wrote:

Tuesday at 2:30 works. Possible topics will include her history w law enforcement, the department's complaint numbers, community outreach, some of the department's special units, coming challenges/changes and the general state of the department.

Thanks,

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On Thu, Jul 23, 2015 at 11:04 AM, Christina Hallingse <[CHallingse@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:CHallingse@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:

David,

Would Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. work for you? I will reserve her conference room for you both to speak. In addition, could you provide me with a list of possible questions/topics so I can make sure that she has any information she might need?

Thank you,

**Christina Hallingse**

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Good morning! I'd like to arrange an in-person interview with Chief Hooper at some time Monday-Wednesday next week. Please let me know what time works best.

Sincerely,

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