Gallup City Clerk Alfred Abeita said 23 candidates applied to replace Chief Robert Cron when he retires in the coming months. Abeita said as of Nov. 18 that the city hasn't set the dates on when they plan on holding interviews to round down the list.

However, according to a press release, a meet and greet for the five finalists is scheduled at the Second Street Events Center from 5:30-7:30 pm on Dec. 1.

Here's the list of the applicants:

Robert Brodnan of Las Vegas, NV

Scott Conner of Roswell, NM

Kevin Curreri of Avon, CT

Daryl Fisher of Black Mountain, NC

Richard Geib of Oak Ridge, NJ

Deidra Gonzales of Gallup, NM

Rick Harrison of Roosevelt, UT

Geoffrey Herweg of Lovington, NM

Philip Holmes of Albuquerque, NM

Robert Lopez of Farmington, NM

James Maiorano of Gallup, NM

Mark Mitchell of Morgantown, IN

Alan Parker of Roswell, GA

Jeffrey Powell of Grapeland, TX

Mohammad Rafaqat of Reno, NV

Jerry Ramos of Braselton, GA

Eddie Reyes of Stafford, VA

James Ritchie of Fort Wayne, IN

John Rowan of Buckeye, AZ

Eric Rubin of Denver, CO

Rohnnie Shaw of Hobbs, NM

Fred Thompson of Valley City, ND

Anthony Webb of Aurora, CO