REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Monday, July 7, 2025, 4:00 PM
Austin City Hall, Boards and Commissions Room, #1101
301 West 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Some members of the Public Safety Commission may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely or in person, call or email Christi Vitela, 512-974-2792, christi.vitela@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Nelly Paulina Ramírez, Chair
Timothy Ruttan, Vice Chair
Rebecca Bernhardt
Angel Carroll
Enrique Duran II
Kimberly Hidrogo
David Holmes
Pierre Nguyễn
Kristy Orr
Michael Sierra-Arévalo
Yasmine Smith

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Commission regular meeting on May 5, 2025.
2. Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Commission regular meeting on June 2, 2025.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Public Safety Quarterly Report, Austin Police Department and update on the Automated License Plate Reader Program. Presentation by Robin Henderson, Chief of Staff, Austin Police Department.
4. Discussion of bylaw amendment process, current bylaws, and potential changes.
5. Discussion of sexual assault data with Austin Police Department Sex Crimes Unit, Austin-Travis County Sexual Assault Response & Resource Team (SARRT), The SAFE Alliance, and the Travis County District Attorney's Office.
6. Presentation regarding the Office of Police Oversight's 2023 Annual Report and the Austin Police Oversight Act and Resolution 20230921-099. Presentation by Gail McCant, Director, Office of Police Oversight, Kevin Masters, OPO Complaint Supervisor, and Sara Peralta, OPO Public Information and Marketing Program Manager.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Approve the Public Safety Commission 2024-2025 Annual Internal Report.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

8. Update from the Training Academy Working Group regarding documentation received to date and next steps.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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