REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Monday, September 8, 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 July 7, 2025.
2. Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Commission regular meeting on August 4, 2025.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Public Safety Quarterly Report, Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services.
4. Introduction and overview of the Forensic Science Department. Presentation by Dr. Dana Kadavy, Director, Forensic Science Department.
5. Discussion of the Office of Police Oversight's compliance with the Austin Police Oversight Act and Resolution 20230921-099.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the review of the Office of Police Oversight's compliance with the Austin Police Oversight Act.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

7. Update from the Public Safety Commission's Collective Sex Crimes Response Model Working Group on the progress, risks, and adjustments to reporting schedule of data.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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