REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026, 4:00 PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM, #1101
301 WEST 2ND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

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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, contact Christi Vitela at christi.vitela@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2792.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Nelly Paulina Ramírez, *Chair*
Rebecca Bernhardt
Enrique Duran II
Denise L Eger
Kimberly Hidrogo
Timothy Ruttan, *Vice Chair*
David Holmes
Yasmine Smith
Michael Sierra-Arévalo

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 5 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 January 5, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Public Safety Quarterly Report, Austin Fire. Presentation by Tom Vocke, Assistant Chief, Austin Fire.
3. Presentation regarding the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget, including Public Safety Department allocations, 5-year forecast process, and the budget process. Presentation by Kerri Lang, Director, Austin Budget and Organizational Excellence.

4. Update from Homeless Strategy Office on inclement weather response and new initiatives. Presentation by David Gray, Director, Austin Homeless Strategies and Operations.
5. Discussion of community concern around interactions between Austin Police with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding inclement weather response and a decentralized intake model.

7. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding data collection around Austin Police's interaction with U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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