



**REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 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
Daniel Godwin

Timothy Ruttan, *Vice Chair*
Kimberly Hidrogo
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 February 2, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Public Safety Quarterly Report, Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services. Presentation by Wesley Hopkins, Chief of Staff, Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services.

3. Discussion regarding the mental health first response system with Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services and Integral Care.
4. Discussion regarding APD 911 Emergency Communications Division budget and potential consolidation of the emergency 911 call center with input from Equity Action, United Workers of Integral Care, and VOCAL TX.
5. Discussion regarding community feedback at the Public Safety Commission.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve a Recommendation to Council regarding the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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