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

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CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

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

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 April 6, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Austin Fire Quarterly Report. Presentation by Tom Vocke, Assistant Chief, Austin Fire.
3. Discussion of Austin Firefighters Association budget and sworn staff priorities. Presented by David Girouard, President, Austin Firefighters Association.
4. Discussion of Austin Police Oversight Mediation Program and responses to questions from Recommendation 20250908-006. Presented by Gail McCant, Director, Austin Police Oversight.
5. Discussion of sexual assault data with Austin Police, SAFE Alliance, BRAVE Alliance, Travis County District Attorney's Office, and Sexual Assault Response and Resource Team (SARRT).

Presented by Deanna Lichter, Commander, Austin Police, Marcy Alonzo, Community Engagement Specialist, Austin Police, Andrea Austin, Director, Travis County District Attorney's Office, Alison Kolb, Vice President, SAFE Alliance, Noor Wehbe, Nurse Educator, BRAVE Alliance.

6. Wildfire Readiness Update. Presentation by David Skowron, Division Chief, Austin Fire.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

7. Approve a recommendation from the Collective Sex Crime Response Model working group regarding SARRT.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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