REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 4:00 PM
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM #1405
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DRIVE
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78752

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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 Chelsea Pfeifer at chelsea.pfeifer@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2498.

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 August 3, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Quarterly Report with Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services. Presented by Wesley Hopkins, Chief of Staff, Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services.

3. Discussion with Auditor's Office regarding recent Mental Health Audit. Presented by Kathie Harrison, Assistant City Auditor, Austin City Auditor's Office and Mariel Dempster, Auditor II, Austin City Auditor's Office.

4. Discussion regarding the TRUST act and its application to public safety technologies and data sharing between governmental entities. Presented by Mackenzie Rhine, Attorney and Board Member, Electric Frontier Foundation.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding public safety surveillance technology and data sharing.
6. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding the Mental Health Audit.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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