



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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 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 September 8, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Quarterly Report with Austin Police Department. Presented by Lee Rogers, Chief of Staff, Austin Police.
3. Discussion regarding Austin Fire Department's new staffing model. Presentation by Mark Bridges, Division Chief, Austin Fire.
4. Discussion regarding Public Safety scheduling and workload. Presentation by Lee Rogers, Chief of Staff, Austin Police, Wesley Hopkins, Chief of Staff, Austin Travis County Emergency

Medical Services, Kevin Parker, Assistant Chief, Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services, Jeffrey Kennedy, Interim Chief of Staff, Austin Fire.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding public safety surveillance technology and data sharing.
6. Approve the 2027 annual schedule of the Public Safety Commission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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