



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Friday, January 13, 2012**

**The Public Safety Commission convened in a regular meeting on Friday, January 13, 2012 at City Hall, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Michael Lauderdale, called the Board Meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Kent Anschutz  
Sam Holt  
Michael Lauderdale  
Michael Levy  
Kim Rossmo

**Board Members not in Attendance:**

Ramey Ko  
Moses Saldana, Sr.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

- a. The minutes for the regular meeting on 12/05/2011 were approved on Commissioner Holt's motion, Commissioner Anschutz's second on a 5-0 vote with Commissioners Ko and Saldana not present.

**2. Citizen Communications**

- a. Adrian Moore, Executive Director Council on At-Risk Youth, spoke on purpose of CARY and provided school age youth crime data and bullying prevention in the public school setting
- b. David Connolly, Austin citizen, spoke on issue of police brutality.
- c. Heather Fazio, Austin citizen, spoke on concerns of growing bureaucracy within City of Austin city government, and spoke on issue of police misconduct related to videotaping the police.
- d. Kris Bailey, Austin citizen, spoke on issue of disagreement with enforcement of certain Texas laws, and concern with police misconduct.
- e. Laura Pressley, Austin citizen, spoke on issue of police misconduct and issue of videotaping the police.

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**3. Discussion and Possible Action Items**

- a. Election of Vice Co-Chair of the Public Safety Commission – Chairman Lauderdale:
  - 1. Motion by Commissioner Anschutz to nominate Commissioner Levy for the position; second by Commissioner Holt. Approved by the board on a 5-0 vote, with Commissioners Ko and Saldana not present.
- b. Discussion from City Council member William Spelman:
  - 1. Discussion regarding police administration and change over the years.
  - 2. Discussion regarding his ideas on productive changes that can be made to “traditional” policing.
  - 3. Backup material archived.

**4. Briefings and Updates**

- a. Occupy Austin – APD Chief of Staff David Carter
  - 1. Update provided by Chief Carter; backup material archived.
- b. Strategic Wildland Fire Task Force Update – AFD Chief of Staff Harry Evans
  - 1. This item was not discussed due to time constraints.
- c. ARIC Privacy Policy Committee
  - 1. This item was not discussed due to time constraints.

**5. Possible Agenda Items for February Meeting**

- a. APD Yogurt Shop Murders Investigation Update.
- b. Strategic Wildland Fire Task Force Update.
- c. Austin Police Department Year in Review/Current Police Practices Presentation.

**6. Adjournment**

- a. Motion by Commissioner Rossmo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Holt. Meeting adjourned.