



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20140407-03A

April 7, 2014

Subject: Public Safety Commission Suspended Drivers Recommendation

Recommendation

Given that 25% of the traffic fatalities in Austin over the past two years have involved a driver with a suspended or no license, the Public Safety Commission makes the following recommendation to the Austin City Council:

The Public Safety Commission recommends the City Council direct the City Manager to form a work group to look at the safety problems and challenges posed by such drivers. The task force should include members from the Austin Police Department, City Law Department, and any other relevant department, and they should identify measures designed to improve traffic safety and reduce the dangers posed by prohibited and unlicensed drivers. Specific consideration should be given to authorizing the impoundment and seizure of vehicles operated by prohibited drivers. The task force should be prepared to report their recommendations to City Council within 90 days.

Vote

The Public Safety Commission Suspended Drivers Recommendation was approved unanimously on Chair Rossmo's motion and Vice Chair Levy's second.

Absent: Vice Chair Holt and Commissioner Ko.

Attest:


