



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20150202-03A**

*February 2, 2015*

**Subject:** FY 16-17 Budget Recommendation

**Recommendation:**

The Public Safety Commission is extremely concerned about the resource challenges the Austin Crime Lab is suffering that have contributed to lengthy delays in latent fingerprint processing for burglaries and other property crimes.

Therefore, we recommend the following to the Austin City Council:

- 1) Provide budget resources for the Austin Police Department's Forensic/Latent Print Examiner Unit to hire a minimum of four experienced personnel at a competitive salary rate.

**Vote:**

The FY 16-17 Budget Recommendation was approved unanimously with a vote of 7-0 on Chair Rossmo's motion and Commissioner Lauderdale's second.

Attest: