

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Public Safety Commission

Recommendation Number: 20160801-005 Recommendation to Council Regarding Purchase of Safety

Equipment for the Austin Police Department

IN CONSIDERATION of the rapidly changing environment for police safety:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Safety Commission recommends that the Austin City Council directs the City Manager to:

Provide immediate funding to the Austin Police Department for ballistic vests that are rifle rated and for appropriate shielding for police patrol vehicles.

Date of approval: August 1, 2016

Record of the vote: <u>Unanimous</u>

Janet Jackson, Public Safety Commission Staff Liaison