



**Public Safety Commission Recommendation no. 20180904-004  
Regarding Funding for Public Safety in FY 2018-2019**

Date: September 4, 2018

Subject: Recommendation that Council fund two additional position at the Office of Police Monitor in the next fiscal year (2018-2019)

Motioned by Commissioner Rebecca Webber      Second by Commissioner Noel Landuyt

Whereas, the City of Austin's Office of Design and Delivery has issued recommendations for improving the processes by which the public can give feedback about the Austin Police Department,<sup>1</sup>

Whereas, the Office of Design and Delivery has also issued recommendations for improving the Office of Police Monitor's communication with the public about trends and issues related to the Austin Police Department, and

Whereas, the Office of Design and Delivery recommended that additional staff be added to the Office of Police Monitor to implement these improvements,

**The Public Safety Commission recommends that City Council fund two additional positions (senior policy analyst and community outreach specialist) in the Office of Police Monitor in next fiscal year.**

The recommended positions will advance one of Council's *Priorities for Improvement*: **Government that Works: Condition/quality of City facilities & infrastructure and effective adoption of technology**

**Vote**

For: 7

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 4 (Commissioners Sam Holt, Brian Haley, Michelle McCurdy, and Carol Lee)

Attest: *[Staff or board member can sign]*



Janet Jackson, Board Liaison,  
Austin Police Department

<sup>1</sup> Slides of Office of Design and Delivery's presentation available at:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vSoLyFUCpbpG\\_BXeIO1xeVtILzH\\_Qm56IqI5KC9XVlsswsNOeQWqMpoNBbIIIHMU0dM155L-mMl\\_IW/pub?start=false&loop=false&delays=3000](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vSoLyFUCpbpG_BXeIO1xeVtILzH_Qm56IqI5KC9XVlsswsNOeQWqMpoNBbIIIHMU0dM155L-mMl_IW/pub?start=false&loop=false&delays=3000)

Video of Office of Design and Delivery's presentation available at:

<https://media.swagit.com/podcasts/2018/08/27/08272018-1092.360.mp4>