

Casas Amendments to Item 16 – Office of Police Oversight Ordinance 11/15/18

§2-15-1 DEFINITIONS.

COMPLAINT means a verbal or written communication alleging that an officer may have violated a civil service rule established by the City of Austin Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel's Civil Service Commission, and any expansion of the definition of COMPLAINT in a labor agreement with the Austin Police Association.

§2-15-2 THE OFFICE OF POLICE OVERSIGHT.

(B) The office shall:

(10) Advise the City Manager on public release of police video recordings, as soon as permitted by law, including vehicle dash camera and body worn camera video, involving incidents of significant public interest taking into consideration the City's law enforcement and public safety needs and the findings of this ordinance.

(11) Conduct preliminary reviews of external complaints and make recommendations regarding potential department policy violations and the department's investigative review classifications;

(12) Conduct random assessments of the department's use of force reviews and body camera usage;

(13) Conduct community engagement activities;

(C) Personnel in the office shall:

(1) have direct access as permitted by law, to department personnel and to records of the department, including records concerning investigations, necessary to carry out the responsibilities in part (B) of this section; and

(2) shall make public, as permitted under Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code or the terms of any labor agreement with the Austin Police Association, information received from the department