

Council Member Kathie Tovo
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Late Backup

Budget Direction: Austin Police Department

For at least the next six months, the City Manager is directed to retain the two designated 24-hour public safety officers in the Red River Street/7th Street area to aid in restoring a sense of security and safety for residents, employees, tourists, music goers, and individuals seeking services from nonprofit and housing providers. The City Manager is further directed to provide City Council with a six-month update and progress report and recommendations related to security and safety in the area and to indicate whether he intends to continue the designated officer presence in this area.