



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager

DATE: September 11, 2019

SUBJECT: Update Regarding Mental Health Care for First Responders Report

Council Resolution [20190619-092](#) directed the City Manager to develop a report providing current mental health care options available to first responders and to identify best practices and recommendations regarding these services. The City Manager was directed to bring forward this report by August 28, 2019.

This memo requests an extension in order for staff to complete their work in gathering the input from the City Auditor; the Public Safety Commission; the City of Austin Firefighters', Police Officers' and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Civil Service Commissions; the City of Austin/Travis County Emergency Services District Coordinating Committee; and the respective employment associations for Austin Police Department, Austin Fire Department, and Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services Departments. The final report will be provided by November 1, 2019.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager

Chief Brian Manley, Austin Police Department

Chief Joel Baker, Austin Fire Department

Chief Ernesto Rodriguez, Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Service Department