



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION 20220207-02a

Date: February 7, 2022

Subject: Proposal that the Austin City Council work with Office of Police Oversight to hold APD accountable for metrics required by new SB69

Motioned by: Rebecca Gonzales

Seconded by: Rebecca Webber

Recommendation: The Public Safety Commission recommends that the City Council work with the Office of Police Oversight to ensure the Austin Police Department institutes metrics to measure Austin Police Department's accordance with State Bill 69.

Description of Recommendation to Council:

Whereas the current reporting requirement around use of force only impacts incidents where improper use of force occurs, the Public Safety Commission recommends that the Austin City Council move forward with the following policy recommendations:

- Create a policy that require the reporting of all instances where use of force was prevented or took place.
- This policy should be supported by a strong non-retaliation policy to ensure self-reporting.
- In addition, this policy should also include a training plan for the officer that was stopped by the intervention. This training plan could include further instruction on de-escalation and proper procedure.

Rationale: The Public Safety Commission believes that all interventions against improper use of force should be reported and measured regardless of the outcome of the intervention.

Vote:

For: 10

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 (Commissioner Austin)

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

Janet Jackson
