



REGULAR CALLED MEETING of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
November 7, 2022, 4 PM
301 West 2nd Street – Boards and Commissions Room
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Janet Jackson, (512) 974-5747, or Janet.jackson@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Rebecca Bernhardt, *Chair*
John Kiracofe
Kathleen Hausenfluck
Michael Sierra-Arévalo

Nelly Paulina Ramirez, *Vice Chair*
Rebecca Webber
Cory Hall-Martin
Rebecca Gonzales

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 4:00pm–4:05pm

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL 4:05pm–4:15pm (from speakers signed up to speak)

The first three speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 4:15 pm–4:20pm

1. Approve the minutes of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR CALLED MEETING on October 3, 2022.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Public Safety Quarterly Report, Austin Fire Department, *4:20pm-4:40pm*
 - Rob Vires, Chief of Staff, Austin Fire Department

3. Discussion and possible action on the gun violence prevention efforts by Travis County and the City of Austin, *4:40pm-5:10pm*
 - Travis County District Attorney Garza or a representative from the Travis County Commissioners Court
 - Jeff Greenwalt, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department

4. Discussion and possible action Opioid Use Disorder Support Program and/or the Buprenorphine Bridge Program, *5:10pm-5:35pm*
 - Blake Hardy, Commander, Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services

5. Discussion and possible action on a comparison of first responder salaries and benefits between Austin Police Department, Austin Fire Department and Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services, *5:35pm – 5:50pm*
 - Jason Staniszewski, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department
 - Rob Vires, Chief of Staff, Austin Fire Department
 - Teresa Gardner, Chief of Staff, Austin/Travis County Emergency Medical Services
 - Selena Xie, President, Austin Emergency Medical Services Association
 - Jordan Malone, Medic, Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS *5:50pm—5:55pm*

ADJOURNMENT *5:55pm—6:00pm*

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For more information on the Public Safety Commission, please contact Chief of Staff, Robin Henderson at 512-974-5030.