



**REGULAR MEETING of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023 at 4PM
City Hall Building/Boards and Commissions Room #1101
301 WEST 2nd STREET
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*
Cory Hall-Martin
John Kiracofe
Michael Sierra-Arévalo
David Holmes

Nelly Paulina Ramirez, *Vice Chair*
Kathleen Hausenfluck
Timothy Ruttan

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 4:00pm–4:05pm

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL 4:05pm–4:10pm (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.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 4:10 pm–4:15pm

Approve the minutes of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR CALLED MEETING on November 7, 2022, December 5, 2022 and January 9, 2023.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Public Safety Quarterly Report – Austin Fire Department AND Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (Hausenfluck, Bernhardt) *4:15pm-4:45pm*
 - Rob Vires, Chief of Staff, Austin Fire Department
 - Teresa Gardner, Chief of Staff, ATCEMS

3. Discussion of winter/extreme weather event preparedness (Ramirez, Bernhardt)
4:4pm5-5:30pm
 - Kevin Parker, Division Chief, Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services
 - Rob Vires, Chief of Staff, Austin Fire Department
 - Brandon Wade, Assistant Chief, Austin Fire Department
 - Robin Henderson, Chief of Staff, Austin Police Department
 - Community Advocate
 - Selena Xie, President, Austin Emergency Medical Services Association
 - Robert (Bob) Nicks, President, Austin Firefighters Association

4. Discussion and possible action on 2023-2024 budget cycle process to be used by Public Safety Commission (Ramirez, Bernhardt) *5:30pm-5:50pm*

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - *5:50pm-6:00pm*

ADJOURNMENT

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