



**JOINT INCLUSION COMMITTEE (JIC)  
FY23-2024 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION 20230322-005  
PUBLIC SAFETY PRIORITY – PERF ACTION**

Date: March 22, 2023

Subject: FY23-24 Budget Recommendation; PERF Actions – (JIC Public Safety Priority)

Motioned by: Commissioner Rebecca Austen      Seconded By: Commissioner Jennifer Powell

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**RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL ON FY23-2024 BUDGET**

**WHEREAS, WHEREAS,** the Joint Inclusion Committee (“Committee”) of the City of Austin (“City”) advises City Council (“Council”) on issues pertaining to diversity and inclusion; and

**WHEREAS,** in September 2019, the City Manager’s Office contracted the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), in conjunction with the Women’s Law Project and the Wellesley Centers for Women, to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the way sexual assaults reported to the Austin Police Department (APD) are investigated and processed; and

**WHEREAS,** on November 14, 2022, the final PERF report was released, [\*Austin Police Department \(APD\) Review, Reported Sexual Assault Comprehensive Evaluation\*](#), and included comprehensive findings and over one hundred recommendations; and

**WHEREAS,** since the release of the PERF report, the Austin Police Department has been working with the Austin/Travis County Sexual Assault Response and Resource Team (SARRT) to address the recommendations and take actions, including revisions to APD policies and procedures;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Committee recommends that APD allocate investments in the FY2023-24 budget to ensure complete and timely implementation of the actions resulting from the PERF report.

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ROLL CALL VOTE: 7 – 0

For: African American Resource Advisory Commission: Gregory Smith  
Commission for Women: Rebecca Austen  
Commission on Aging: Amy Temperley  
Early Childhood Council: Raul Alvarez  
Hispanic/Latino Quality-of-Life-Resource Advisory Commission: Amanda Afifi  
LGBTQ+ Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission: Charles Curry  
Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities: Jennifer Powell

Against: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Commission on Immigrant Affairs: Juan Vences-Benitez  
Human Rights Commission: Idonna Griffith  
Asian American Quality-of-Life Advisory Commission: Hanna Huang

Attest: Jeremy Garza, Staff Liaison, Equity Office:

x Jeremy Garza