



**REGULAR MEETING of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 at 3PM  
AUSTIN CITY HALL, Boards and Commission Room #1101  
301 WEST 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Janet.jackson@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:**

Nelly Paulina Ramírez, *Chair*  
Rebecca Bernhardt, *Vice Chair*  
David Holmes  
John Kiracofe  
Cory Hall-Martin

Pierre Nguyễn  
Kristy Orr  
Lauren Peña  
Timothy Ruttan  
Yasmine Smith

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER 4:00pm**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL 4:00pm-4:05pm** (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 4:05pm-4:10pm**

1. Approve the minutes of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR CALLED MEETING on August 3, 2023.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS: 4:10pm-4:15pm**

2. Staff Briefing to provide follow up responses to questions presented at August 3, 2023 meeting.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

3. Public Safety Quarterly Report given by Teresa Gardner – Austin Travis County EMS  
(Sponsors: Commissioners Ramírez and Bernhardt) *4:15pm - 4:30pm*
4. Discussion of Austin Travis County EMS, Austin Fire Department and Austin Police Department's overtime use  
(Sponsors: Commissioners Ruttan & Nguyễn) *4:30pm-5:20pm*
5. Discussion and action on recommendation to City Council regarding use of overtime and unsworn staff for event support (Sponsors: Commissioners Ramírez & Bernhardt)  
*5:20pm-5:50pm*

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – *5:50pm-6:00pm*

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