



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 23-2507, **Agenda Item #:** 59.

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**Posting Language**

Approve a resolution approving the appointment of members of the police reserve force.

**Lead Department**

Austin Police Department.

**Prior Council Action:**

July 20, 2023 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20230720-190 establishing a police reserve force.

**For More Information:**

Robin J. Henderson, Interim Chief of Police, Austin Police Department, (512) 974-5030.

**Additional Backup Information:**

This resolution will approve the appointment of members of the APD police reserve force.

On July 20, 2023, City Council approved Ordinance No. 20230720-190 establishing the police reserve force in line with Texas Local Government Code section 341.012. The police chief has appointed the individuals named below to the police reserve force. All appointed members are licensed peace officers and meet the qualifications and standards established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and required in the Ordinance. The City Council must approve the appointments in order that each reserve officer have the authority to carry a weapon or otherwise act as a peace officer.

The total size of the police reserve force may not exceed 75 members. The police chief may call members into service at any time the police chief considers it necessary to have additional officers to preserve the peace and enforce the law. Reserve police officers may, however, act only in a supplementary capacity to the regular police force and may not assume the full-time duties of regular police officers. Members of the reserve police force will be temporary employees and serve at the discretion of the police chief.

The licensed peace officers appointed by Robin J. Henderson, Interim Chief of Police, are:

Carvalho, Jorge  
Castillo, Frank  
Cowden, Michael  
Ellsworth, Richard  
Gannon, David  
Hood, Wesley  
Lahr, Darrin  
Locke, Chantal  
Polansky, Angela  
Pruett, Timothy  
Riley, Tracy  
Scanlon, Surei  
Spangler, Melvin

Wines, Gerald.