



**REGULAR MEETING of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
JANUARY 8, 2024 at 3:30PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, Boards and Commission 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:

Nelly Paulina Ramírez, *Chair*
Rebecca Bernhardt, *Vice Chair*
David Holmes
Paul Hermesmeyer
Cory Hall-Martin

Pierre Nguyễn
Kristy Orr
Lauren Peña
Timothy Ruttan
Yasmine Smith

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL (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

1. Approve the minutes of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR CALLED MEETING on December 4, 2023.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff Briefing to provide follow up responses to questions presented at December 4, 2023 meeting regarding items 3, 4 & 5 on the EMS quarterly report, Office of Police Oversight, and Sobering Center.

DISCUSSION

3. Public Safety Quarterly Report – Austin Police Department
(Sponsors: Commissioners Ramírez and Bernhardt)
4. Discussion of 88th & Special Texas Legislative sessions and impacts on public safety departments with the Intergovernmental Relations Office
(Sponsors: Commissioners Bernhardt & Ramírez)

ACTION ITEM

5. Discussion and action on Virtual Magistration Pilot Program with Austin Police Department, Travis County Court System, and Travis County Public Defender's Office (Sponsors: Commissioners Bernhardt & Ramírez)
6. Discussion and potential formation of Budget Recommendations Working Group
(Sponsors: Commissioners Ramírez & Peña)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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