



**REGULAR CALLED MEETING of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**March 4, 2024 at 4:00 PM**  
**AUSTIN CITY HALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS 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 Christi Vitela, 512-974-2792, [christi.vitela@austintexas.gov](mailto:christi.vitela@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

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

Pierre Nguyễn  
Kristy Orr  
Angelica Reyes  
Timothy Ruttan  
Yasmine Smith

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

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 meeting on February 5, 2024.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. Presentation by Teresa Gardner, Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services (ATCEMS) Chief of Staff regarding the Austin Travis County EMS Quarterly Report.

3. Presentations by Chief of Staff Jeff Greenwalt, Austin Police Department; Chief of Staff Teresa Gardner, Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services; and Chief of Staff Rob Vire, Austin Fire Department; Texas Harm Reduction Alliance and Vocal Texas on opioid use hot spots, prevention, and education efforts.
4. Presentations by Chief of Staff Jeff Greenwalt, Austin Police Department; Chief of Staff Teresa Gardner, Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services; and Chief of Staff Rob Vire, Austin Fire Department regarding electronic payroll system rollout.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Approve a Recommendation for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget.

### **WORKING GROUP UPDATES**

6. Collective Sex Crimes Response Model (CSCRM) Working Group update on project status and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Unmet Needs budget requests.
7. Public Safety Wellness Center Working Group update on a tour of the facility.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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