



REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Monday, February 3, 2025, 4:00 PM

Austin City Hall, Boards and Commissions Room, #1101

301 West 2nd Street

Austin, Texas 78701

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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.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Nelly Paulina Ramírez, Chair
Timothy Ruttan, Vice Chair
Rebecca Bernhardt
Enrique Duran II
David Holmes

Pierre Nguyễn
Kristy Orr
Michael Sierra-Arévalo
Yasmine Smith

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five 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 December 2, 2024.
2. Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Commission regular meeting on January 6, 2025.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Public Safety Quarterly Report, Austin Fire Department to include an update on the support of the Los Angeles County wildfire fighting and mental health support for firefighters.
4. Update from the Downtown Commission representative on the recent presentation by Austin Police Department's Downtown Area Command on East 6th Street security measures and pedestrian safety.
5. Discussion of the Homeless Strategy Office (HSO) coordination with public safety departments with David Gray, Homeless Strategy Officer.
6. Discussion of sexual assault data with Austin Police Department, The SAFE Alliance, Travis County District Attorney's Office, Austin-Travis County Sexual Assault Response and Resource Team (SARRT) and members of the Collective Sex Crimes Response Model (CSCRM) Project.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Approve a Recommendation to Council for the presentation of aggregated sexual assault case data to the Public Safety Commission on a quarterly basis, to add case data as backup for relevant Public Safety Commission meeting agendas, and for the Collective Sex Crimes Response Model to work with the City Manager's Office and Council to develop a proposed budget and cost analysis for the posting of quarterly sexual assault case data to a neutral organization to improve accessibility to and provide a permanent repository for the data.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

8. Collective Sex Crimes Response Model (CSCRM) Working Group Q4 2024 progress update, including overview of project management dashboard and burndown timelines, project scope changes, challenges, and risks.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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