



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 31, 2025

Committee Members Present:

1. Chair Velasquez
2. Vice Chair Laine
3. Mayor Watson
4. Council Member Qadri
5. Council Member Duchen

Call to Order

Chair Velasquez called the committee meeting to order at 2:00p.m.

Public Communication: General

There were no speakers

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting on Oct. 14, 2024.

The minutes of the October 14, 2024, Public Safety Committee meeting were approved on Council Member Qadri's motion, and Mayor Watson's second, on a 5-0 vote.

Discussion and Possible Action

2. Approve the Public Safety Committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2025.

The Public Safety Committee Calander for 2025 was approved on Council Member Qadri's motion, and Council Member Duchen's second, on a 5-0 vote.

Briefing

3. Briefing on the state of the City of Austin's Public Safety Departments.

The Committee received a briefings from: Lisa Davis, Chief of Austin Police Department, Dr. Dana Kadavy, Director - Forensic Science Department, Joel Baker, Chief of Austin Fire Department, Robert Luckritz, Chief of Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services, Dr. Mark Escott, Chief Medical Officer, Sarah Griffin, Officer at Labor Relations Office, Jim Redick, Director of Homeland Security Emergency Management

Future Items

4. Identify items for future meetings

No items were identified.

Chair Velasquez adjourned the meeting at 3:43p.m.