




## AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Brian Manley, Chief of Police 

**DATE:** July 27, 2020

**SUBJECT:** APD release of Critical Incident Community Briefing Video

In accordance with Austin Police Department (APD) General Order 117 Critical Incident – Public Release, APD will release a Critical Incident Community Briefing video on Monday, July 27, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. The Office of Police Oversight (OPO) and APD have collaborated to produce this Critical Incident Community Briefing video that depicts the officer involved shooting that occurred in South Central Austin on Friday, April 24, 2020.

The goal of this video release is to provide an informative and timely briefing on this critical incident, while maintaining the integrity of the case. The Austin Police Department remains committed to transparency and will continue our work in building trust with the community we serve through information sharing.

This new policy could not have been accomplished without the work of the OPO, the Travis County District Attorney's Office, Austin Justice Coalition, ACLU, Just Liberty, Grassroots Leadership, Texas Fair Defense Project, and ATXN.

The video will be available on the Austin Police Department's website at [www.austintexas.gov/apd-critical-incidents/community-briefing-videos](http://www.austintexas.gov/apd-critical-incidents/community-briefing-videos) and on the Departments' social media platforms, Facebook and Twitter.

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