



**DRAFT SPECIAL CALLED PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

May 12, 2026

Committee Members Present:

1. Chair José Velásquez
2. Vice Chair Krista Laine
3. Council Member Duchen
4. Council Member Siegel

Committee Members Absent:

1. Council Member Qadri

Call to Order

Chair José Velásquez called the committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Public Communication: General

There were five speakers.

Briefings

1. Briefing on Class C warrants, court notices, and failure to appear rates

Postponed till June 1, 2026 Public Safety Committee Meeting

2. Update on Resolution 20250813-018 regarding the establishment of a joint communications department combining the functions of 911 and emergency dispatch

The committee received a briefing from Ramón Batista, Assistant City Manager - City Manager's Office; Lisa Davis, Chief of Police - Austin Police; Joel Baker, Fire Chief - Austin Fire; Rob Luckritz, Chief of ATCEMS - Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services; Roxana Stevens, Chief Labor Relations Officer - Austin Labor Relations

3. Briefing on parks safety and multi-department response to calls for service at parks [Lisa Davis, Chief of Police - Austin Police; Jesus Aguirre, Director - Austin Parks and Recreation].

The committee received a briefing from Amanda Ross, Division Manager - Austin Parks and Recreation; Michael Chancellor, Assistant Chief – Austin Police.

Chair Velasquez adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.