



THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY,
AUGUST 3, 2026 AT 2:00 PM, AUSTIN CITY HALL
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS
MAY BE PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

José Velasquez, Chair
Krista Laine, Vice Chair
Zohaib “Zo” Qadri
Marc Duchen
Mike Siegel

Public comment will be allowed in person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in person or remotely. Items posted for possible action are available for sign-up. Briefings are not open for sign-up. For full instructions on participation in person or by telephone, please visit the Council Committee Information Center home page, which is linked here:

https://www.austintexas.gov/council/council_committee_info_center

A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee, and an alternate member may only vote when a regular committee member is absent.

The committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

Public Communication: General

Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. This section is limited to five speakers.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee Meeting of April 6, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting of June 1, 2026, and the Special Called Public Safety Committee Meeting of April 29, 2026.

Briefings

2. Briefing on emergency response to the April 23, 2026, Union-Pacific train car derailment incident in the Seaholm District. [Jim Redick, Director - Austin Emergency Management]

Sponsors: Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Krista Laine

3. Briefing on partnership between Austin Police and community violence prevention programs. [Lisa Davis, Chief of Police - Austin Police; Michelle Myles, Manager - Austin Office of Violence Prevention; Eddie Franz, Director; Sean Oliver, Community Coordinator - ATX peace]

Sponsors: Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Krista Laine

4. Briefing by Austin Police, Austin Fire, and Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services on personnel overtime costs, current overtime expenditure estimates through the end of the current Fiscal Year, and strategies to reduce overtime costs before adoption of the City's Fiscal Year 2026-27 budget. [Lisa Davis, Chief of Police - Austin Police; Joel G. Baker, Fire Chief - Austin Fire; Robert Luckritz - Chief of Austin- Travis County Emergency Medical Services - ATCEMS]

Sponsors: Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Krista Laine

Future Items

5. Identify items for future meetings.

Previously Distributed Memos to Mayor and Council (Information only; not for discussion)

Maternity Leave for Sworn Firefighters Update dated July 23, 2026

Staff Response to City Council Direction Regarding Ordinance 20260226-038 dated July 10, 2026

Office of Violence Prevention Collaboration with Travis County – Staff Update (Resolution No. 20250605-083) dated June 8, 2026

Adult Sexual Assault Response Transition: Survivor Resources and Service Continuity dated May 22, 2026

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