



## **SPECIAL CALLED PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

May 19, 2025

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### Committee Members Present:

1. Chairperson Council Member Velasquez
2. Vice Chairperson Council Member Laine
3. Council Member Duchen

### Council Members Not Present

1. Mayor Watson
2. Council Member Qadri

### Call to Order

**Chair Velasquez called the committee meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.**

### Public Communication: General

There were no speaker

### Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of April 7, 2025.**

The minutes of the April 7, 2025 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved on Council Member Duchen's motion, and Council Member Laine's second, on a 3-0 vote.

### Briefings

1. **Briefing on Reexamining Use of Force by the Austin Police Department.**

*The Committee received a briefing from Lisa Davis, Chief - Austin Police Department and Dr. Robin Engel, Senior Research Scientist, John Glenn College of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University*

### Future Items

2. **Identify items to discuss at future meetings.**

No items were identified for future meetings.

**Chair Velasquez adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.**

The minutes were approved on this the XX day of XX, XXXX on Council Member XX's motion, Council Member XX's second on an X-X vote.