



DRAFT PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 1, 2026

Committee Members Present:

1. Chair José Velásquez (Virtual)
2. Vice Chair Krista Laine
3. Council Member Siegel

Committee Members Absent:

1. Council Member Qadri
2. Council Member Duchen

Call to Order

Vice Chair Krista Laine called the committee meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Public Communication: General

There were no speakers.

Approval of the minutes

1. **Approve the minutes for the Public Safety Committee Meeting of April 6, 2026, the Special Called Joint Public Safety Committee with the Mobility Committee meeting of April 29, 2026, and the Special Called Public Safety Committee Meeting of May 12, 2026.**

The minutes of the Special Called Public Safety Committee Meeting of May 12, 2026, was approved with a motion from Council Member Velasquez and a second from Council Member Siegel, on a 3 – 0 vote.

Briefings

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

The committee received a briefing from Mary Jane Grubb, Municipal Court Clerk from the Austin Municipal Court

2. **Briefing on staffing forecasts for Austin Police, Austin Fire, and Austin – Travis County Emergency Medical Services**

The committee received a briefing from Angie Jones, Assistant Chief - Austin Police; Joel Baker, Fire Chief - Austin Fire; Rob Luckritz, Chief of ATCEMS - Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services.

3. **Briefing to follow-up on Austin Police Oversight's 2025 Annual Report and a preliminary update on the 2025 Annual Report.**

The committee received a briefing from Gail McCant, Director and Kevin Masters, Deputy Directors from Austin Police Oversight

4. **Briefing on emergency response to the April 23, 2026, Union – Pacific train car derailment incident in the Seaholm District.**

This item was not heard

Vice Chair Laine adjourned the meeting at 3:51 p.m.

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