



**SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
March 31, 2025

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Committee Members Present:

1. Chairperson Council Member Velasquez
2. Vice Chairperson Council Member Laine
3. Mayor Watson
4. Council Member Qadri
5. Council Member Duchen

Call to Order

**Chair Velasquez called the committee meeting to order at 2:00p.m.**

Public Communication: General

There is one speaker

Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting on Oct. 14, 2024.**

The minutes of the October 14, 2024 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved on Council Member Qadri's motion, and Mayor Watson's second, on a 5-0 vote.

Discussion and Possible Action

1. **Approve the Public Safety Committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2025.**
  - a. The Public Safety Committee Calander for 2025 was approved on Council Member Qadri's motion, and Council Member Duchen's second, on a 5-0 vote.

Briefing

2. **Briefing on the state of the City of Austin's Public Safety Departments.**
  - a. The Committee received a briefings from: Lisa Davis, Chief - Austin Police Department, Dr. Dana Kadavy, Director - Forensic Science Department, Joel Baker, Chief - Austin Fire Department, Robert Luckritz, Chief - Austin Travis County Emergency Medical Services, Dr. Mark Escott, Chief Medical Officer, Sarah Griffin, Officer - Labor Relations Office, Jim Redick, Director - Homeland Security Emergency Management

Future Items

No Future Items proposed

**Chair Watson adjourned the meeting at 3:43p.m.**

**To be added once the minutes are approved. Then submit to OCC:**

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