



## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

May 22, 2023

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### Committee Members Present:

1. Mayor Kirk Watson
2. Councilmember McKenzie Kelly
3. Councilmember Zohaib Qadri
4. Councilmember José Vela

### Council Members in Attendance:

1. Councilmember Allison Alter (virtual)
2. Councilmember Ryan Alter
3. Councilmember Jose Velásquez
4. Councilmember Leslie Pool
5. Councilmember Vanessa Fuentes

### Call to Order

**Chair Watson called the committee meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.**

### Public Communication: General

There were 16 speakers

### Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the minutes of the Special Public Safety Committee meeting held on April 24, 2023.**

The minutes of the April 24, 2023, Public Safety Committee meeting were approved on Mayor Kirk Watson's motion, and Council Member Jose Vela's second, on a 4 - 0 vote.

There were 44 speakers

### Briefings

2. **Briefing and discussion on the Austin Police Department collaboration with the Texas Department of Public Safety.**

The Committee received a briefing from Austin Police Chief Joseph Chacon, Dr. Johnathan Kringen and Texas Department of Public Safety Deputy Director Vincent Luciano

### Future Items

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

No items were identified for future meetings.

**Chair Watson adjourned the meeting at 12:33 p.m.**