

AGENDA



Thursday, April 30, 2009

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 19**

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Reentry Roundtable to enhance public safety by developing effective strategies for convicted criminal offenders to successfully reenter into society, for the period of October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Payment of the \$35,000 will be made from the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Police operating budget.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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The Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable was created to develop effective strategies for convicted criminal offenders to successfully reenter into the fabric of society. In exchange for the City of Austin's sponsorship, the Roundtable agrees to engage employers to enhance hiring policies to employ more persons with criminal backgrounds; advocate for effective employment readiness training programs during incarceration and after release; assist with transitional housing and encourage community services that support families and children of incarcerated persons.