

AGENDA



Thursday, September 24, 2009

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 58**

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Police Department Capital Budget of Ordinance No. 20080908-03 to appropriate \$3,850,000 to purchase real estate, improvements, and warehouse space for an evidence storage facility and make facility repairs.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available from a reimbursement resolution. Related to Items #10, 18, & 77.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: David Carter, APD Chief of Staff/974-5030; Ed Van Eenoo, Budget Officer / 974-2610.

The Austin Police Department's Evidence Warehouse is currently located within the Rutherford Lane Complex (RLC) at 1520 Rutherford Lane. The current location no longer meets the space or security requirements.

The proposed site would afford the Police Evidence Unit with the storage capacity to relocate all police evidence currently stored at 1520 Rutherford Lane, 411 Chicon Street, and Police Headquarters with substantial room for future storage capacity. More importantly, the security needs will be able to be addressed at the new location.