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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	19435	Agenda Number	21.
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Meeting Date:	12/13/2012	Department:	Austin Police Department
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## Subject

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Schedule of Fees, Fines, and other charges included in Ordinance No. 20120910-003 to add service fees for the Austin Police Department Forensic Science Division. Related to Item # 22.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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Boards and  
Commission Action:

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Related Items:

## Additional Backup Information

This ordinance will set fees that allow the City to be reimbursed for providing services to other local law enforcement agencies related to forensic analysis. The City currently operates a forensic laboratory that performs laboratory analyses on evidence in the disciplines of latent print, DNA and firearm/tool-mark, however, the current caseload being handled by the Division prevents them from assisting other agencies with analysis during regular time. Other local law enforcement agencies have approached APD requesting assistance with some of their local cases that rely on the analyses of physical evidence generated from the investigation to resolve offenses. As agencies agree to reimburse costs incurred related to the overtime expense and supplies used in the analysis; APD will be sending Interlocal agreements to Council for approval.

The first Interlocal agreement using these fees is included on this agenda and referenced above. Fees will be reviewed and updated during the annual budget process to assure reimbursement covers related expenses.

Because the analysis will be completed on an overtime basis, this is not expected to impact City of Austin services and in fact; may assist in solving local cases that could be related as crime moves between jurisdictions and localities.