



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 4:00 pm
City Hall, Boards and Commissions Room
301 West 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701**

AGENDA

Call to Order – 4:00pm

1. Approval of Minutes (4:00 pm – 4:05 pm)

2. Citizen Communications (4:05 pm – 4:20 pm)

- a. Citizens wishing to speak on agenda and non agenda related items will need to sign up ten minutes before the meeting is called to order. Non agenda related citizen communications will be discussed during this period and will be limited to the first 5 speakers. Citizen Communications on agenda related items will be allowed after an item's presentation has been made. Each citizen communicator will be given 3 minutes to speak.

3. Discussion and Possible Action Items(4:20 pm – 5:45pm)

- a. Overview of Outside Fire-Based EMS Programs – Chief Harry Evans
- b. AFD Response to Hazardous Materials Traveling Through Austin Via Rail or Truck – Chief Harry Evans
- c. FY13-14 Budget Recommendations for AFD and EMS – Public Safety Commission
- d. Resolutions Honoring Karen Jackson and UT Chief David Carter – Public Safety Commission
- e. Distracted Driving Ordinance Revision – Legal Division Chief Bianca Bentzin
- f. Overview of Recent Traffic Fatalities and License Plate Scanners – Assistant Chief Brian Manley

The first 5 people signed up to speak under Citizen Communications on these items will be heard from (4:20pm – 4:35pm)

4. Discussion regarding Future Agenda Items (5:45 pm – 6:00pm)

5. Adjournment

6. Pending Agenda Items

- Discussion about existing mental health services, community and agency needs, future plans with speakers from the Austin Travis County Integral Care, Garrett Olin (Director of Homeless Management Information Systems), Richard Troxell (House the Homeless), Janette Kinard (Director of the Travis County Mental Health Public Defender Office), Michelle Hallee (Travis County DA Prosecutor), Christopher Ziebell (Chief of Service for Brackenridge Hospital) with briefing from APD about the cost of police services for community members living with mental and emotional health conditions

- Periodic Report on ARIC Operations
- Presentation from the City's Special Events Coordinator
- Early Crime Intervention Programs
- Alternative Funding for Police Services
- Downtown Crime Patterns and Trends
- EMS Interlocal Agreement
- Commission Recommendation to City Council for PERF-style review of EMS
- Pedestrian Fatalities and Related Programming/Funding Needs
- Presentation on False Confession – Related Issues
- Demand for APD personnel Downtown
- 9-1-1 Call Center Staffing
- Identity Theft Overview
- Police Call Load Changes over the Past Five Years
- Resource and Financial Impact of Special Events on Public Safety Departments
- Overview of Crimes Involving an LGBTQ Victim

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