

**City of Austin
Public Safety Commission**

Agenda Item Request Form

[If you make your agenda item request in-between meetings, email this form to the Chair and the Staff Liaison and copy the other Commissioners.]

Backup for Topic: APD Policy regarding sales of deprecated and confiscated guns

Requested: April 2018 by Gonzales and Lee

Tentative hearing date: May 2018

1. Why is the proposed agenda item important and timely?
Recent media reports and a speech by State Representative Gina Hinojosa indicate that the APD sold a large number of depreciated handguns into the private market.
2. When should the proposed agenda item be set on the agenda for maximum effectiveness?
May 7th PSC meeting to receive consideration prior to City Council action.
3. Is the proposed agenda item for discussion or action or both?
Both.
4. Are you requesting a presentation?
Yes, from APD, to address:
 - a) what is the current policy regarding gun sales, for both deprecated and confiscated guns, and when and how was it adopted?
 - b) what was the prior policy regarding gun sales, and why was it changed?
 - c) how many and what type of guns have been sold, and to whom?
 - d) how much money did APD receive for the sold guns, and how did the “savings” affect the APD budget?
 - e) is there a process for tracking whether guns sold by APD are subsequently used in a violent crime?
 - f) does APD have a process that allows citizens to turn in unwanted guns and ammunition to the department, such as described for the DC Metropolitan Police Department at <https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/gun-amnesty-program>?
5. If you are requesting a presentation, what non-city staff speakers will you invite?
Elva Mendoza, State Legislative Lead Volunteer, email_elva@yahoo.com, 512-289-3463 or Nicole Golden, Nicole.g.tx@gmail.com, Moms Demand Action
Gyl Switzer, Exec Director, Texas Gun Sense, gyl@txgunsense.org, 512-903-4186
6. If you would like the Chair and staff to arrange for city staff speakers, what specifically do you want their presentations to cover?
see item 4 above
7. Do you intend to offer a resolution on the topic? [if you already have a draft resolution, attach to this form]
Yes. Will provide draft prior to the May 7th PSC meeting.
8. Do you intend to propose the formation of a working group on the topic?
No.