



**RCA
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 4
AGENDA DATE: Thu 03/04/2004
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SUBJECT: Approve a resolution acknowledging support of the Austin Police Department Training Academy as required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education licensing requirements for all law enforcement academies.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING Police
DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION:** Rick Coy

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

The police department requests the Council approve a resolution in support of the Austin Police Department Training Academy. In reviewing its files, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) decided to require all law enforcement training academies, statewide, to submit a resolution of support from the governing body of the sponsoring agency. The resolution serves the purpose of communicating to TCLEOSE that the law enforcement academy is needed by the City of Austin.

The Austin Police Department Training Academy provides the training required for all new police officers of the City of Austin in addition to ongoing and specialized training for sworn officers. The Austin Police Department Training Academy is licensed by TCLEOSE, and has been licensed by the State of Texas since August 22, 1968. The Austin Police Department, including its Training Academy, has been inspected and formally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.(CALEA).

RESOLUTION NO. 04

WHEREAS, the City Council is aware that the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) requires that every existing or proposed law enforcement training academy submit a resolution of support from the governing body of the sponsoring organization; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Police Department Training Academy provides the training required for all new police officers of the City of Austin in addition to ongoing and specialized training for sworn officers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the Austin Police Department Training Academy is licensed by TCLEOSE, and has been licensed by the State of Texas since August 22, 1968; and that the Austin Police Department, including its Training Academy, has been inspected and formally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA); **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council acknowledges its continued support for the Austin Police Department Training Academy as a necessary component of the Austin Police Department.

ADOPTED: _____
2004

, **ATTEST:**

Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk

