



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, March 7, 2010**

The Public Safety Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, March 7, 2010 at City Hall, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Austin, Texas.

Chair Michael Lauderdale, called the Board Meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Aman Bandali  
Sam Holt  
Michael Lauderdale  
Michael Levy  
Kim Rossmo  
Moses Saldana  
Ramey Ko (Late - Arrived at approximately 5:14 PM)

**1. Approval of Minutes**

- a. The minutes for the regular meeting on 02/07/2011 were approved on Commission Member Saldana's motion, Commission Member Holt's second on a 6-0 vote with Commission Member Ko not present.

**2. Citizen Communications**

- a. BSA Troop #5 attended and viewed the meeting as a requirement to earn a merit badge.
- b. Jennifer Elliott, owner of Pub Crawler – Asking for support for an exemption to the city ordinance concerning public consumption of alcohol. (City Ord 4-9-11).
- c. Hannah Riddering, local Austin Cab Driver – Spoke about the robberies of cab drivers and not getting the information to cab drivers.

**3. Briefings and Updates**

- a. Horizon Issues for FY 2012:
  - 1) APD Chief of Staff David Carter –
    - APD Mission & Goals
    - Performance – Reduction in crime, traffic safety, use intelligence led policing
    - Global Horizon Issues - looking at federal & state budgets and how it effects Austin
  - 2) AFD Chief of Staff Harry Evans
    - AFD Mission & Goals

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- Performance – confining fires, install of diesel exhaust recapture
- Global Horizon Issues – staffing & infrastructure, protecting capital assets, growth/planning
- 3) EMS Chief of Staff James Shamard
  - EMS Mission & Goals
  - Performance – electronic forms, exceeded response time, developmental academy
  - Global Horizon Issues – healthcare reimbursement, service delivery enhanced, Support services and staff
  
- b. Association Presidents commentary on Horizon Issues :
  - 1) Wayne Vincent, President, Austin Police Association: talked about staffing, smaller consistent APD academy classes and the need to not put off academy classes going forward.
  - 2) Bob Nicks, President, Austin Association of Professional Firefighters: talked about staffing and how the amount of apparatus over the years has not grown with the city, professional development training and standards of the academy classes.
  - 3) Steve Stewart, President, Austin/Travis County Employees Association: talked about staffing of Harris Branch and AMLI building.
  
- c. Ongoing Grant Items - Spreadsheet sent out monthly
  - 1) APD Grant Items – Discuss APD and University of Texas Comprehensive Anti-Gang Strategies ad Program Grant - APD Chief of Staff David Carter
    - Expanding what APD already does involved with gangs and work with UT as the research partner. The grant is for \$750,000.
  - 2) AFD Grant Items – Discuss the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant - AFD Chief of Staff Harry Evans
    - The grant id funding for structural collapse training. The grant is for \$193,000.
  
- d. Comprehensive Crime Statistics re: Burglary – Ronnelle Paulsen, Planning and Analysis Manager
  - Dr. R. Paulsen presented the APD statistics. Dr. K. Rossmo presented his own slide show. Discussion was had and continuation to next month’s meeting.
  
- 4. Discussion and Possible Action Items**
  - a. APD Victim Services Presentation – Commander Julie O’Brien & Kachina Clark LMSW
    - Due to length of meeting, this item was postponed to next month’s meeting.
  
- 5. Future Agenda Items**
  - a. APD Victim Services Presentation
  
- 6. Adjournment**
  - Motion by Commissioner Ko, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Levy.

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