

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 70275 Agenda Number 99.

Meeting Date: 6/15/2017 Department: Austin Police Department

Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance that continues and readopts City Code Chapter 9-3, relating to juvenile day and night time curfews.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	May 15, 2014- City Council conducted a public hearing and approved an ordinance that continued City Code Chapter 9-3, relating to juvenile day and night time curfews.
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Additional Backup Information

The 2014-2016 report includes the following noteworthy findings:

- Juvenile arrests as a proportion of juvenile population dropped from 11% before the ordinance was passed (1987-89) to 3% most recently (2014-16).
- · Juveniles represented 5% of all crime victims during 2014-16, unchanged from 2011-13. Juveniles are most likely to be victims of simple assault.
- During 2014-16, 85% of juvenile curfew violators were one-time offenders, 10% (185 juveniles) were two-time offenders, and 5% (82 juveniles) violated the curfew three or more times.
- The number of juvenile curfew citations issued by APD dropped 24% from 2011-13 to 2014-16.