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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 18-4056, Agenda Item #: 15.

1/31/2019

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 9-4-54 relating to Austin Police Department uniforms.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Austin Police Department (APD) chaplains are currently authorized to wear a uniform that is similar in appearance to the APD uniform. In addition, the Chief of Police would like to authorize honorably retired officers to wear the uniform for a specific purpose, such as the APD cadet graduation ceremony for the badge pinning of a family member. This change will ensure that APD chaplains and honorably retired officers are in compliance with the ordinance.