



# CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MARCH 26, 2019



### Agenda

- New Framework for Civilian Police Oversight
- OPO Transition Advisory Committee
- Mission, Branding, Community Engagement
- Online Complaint Form and Website

### New Framework



# **OPO Transition Advisory Committee**

- Pastor Gaylon Clark Greater Mount Zion Church
- Juniper Lauren Undoing White Supremacy
- Maira Sheikh Council on American Islamic Relations
- Paulette Blanc MEASURE
- Pooja Sethi Asian American Quality of Life Commission

- Matthew Ramirez Neighborhood Housing & Community Development
- Sukyi McMahon Austin Justice Coalition
- Estrella DeLeon GAVA
- Justin Berry Austin Police Association
- Rachel Manning Undoing White Supremacy



### **Mission Statement**

The Office of Police Oversight (OPO) provides impartial oversight of the Austin Police Department's conduct, practices, and policies to enhance accountability, inform the public to increase transparency, and build sustainable partnerships throughout the community.

# **OPO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Vision
  - Partnering with our community to create positive change.
- Staffing
  - Two Community Engagement Specialist
  - Two Community Engagement Interns
- Engagement Efforts
  - School Resource Fairs
  - Black Business Week
  - Chinese New Year
  - Community Office Hours
    - Held twice a month at city libraries from 3-7
    - Wednesday March 27, 2019 at Ruiz Branch Library

- Next Steps
  - Community Partners
    - Community Organizations
    - Boards and Commissions
    - Neighborhood Associations
    - Faith Based Organizations
    - Legal Community
  - Know Your Rights Info Sessions
  - Info Sessions on the Complaint Form



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Office of Police Oversight

1520 Rutherford Lane

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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Austin, TX 78754

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Friday

Wednesday Thursday

Ø Saturday

When people have concerns or complaints about potential police misconduct, those concerns need to be heard, investigated, and resolved. At Austin's Office of Police Oversight (OPO), everything we do is to promote an atmosphere of earned trust between Austinities and the Austin Police Department (APD). We do this by making it easy, accessible, and safe for Austinities to provide information and start the process. For example, we ensure that:

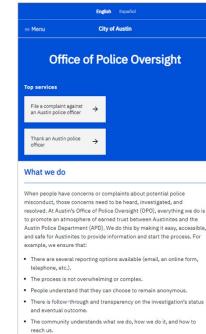
- There are several reporting options available (email, an online form, telephone, etc.).
- The process is not overwhelming or complex.
- People understand that they can choose to remain anonymous.
- There is follow-through and transparency on the investigation's status and eventual outcome.
- The community understands what we do, how we do it, and how to reach us.

Our office also:

 Can start its own complaints independent of specific residents making a complaint.

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## New Website atxpoliceoversight.org



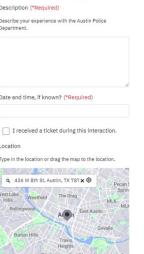
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# Questions

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