



AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Brian Manley, Chief of Police 

DATE: June 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Update Regarding Resolution No. 20200123-059, Testing of Cannabis-related Substances

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on Resolution No. [20200123-059](#), which directed the City Manager to prepare a report on changes to policies and procedures regarding the possession of marijuana.

Per the resolution, the Austin Police Department has stopped all development of cannabis testing and is in the process of entering into contracts with vendors to conduct testing for only the cases outlined in the resolution. Currently, APD is working to amend enforcement policies and procedures to be more aligned with the resolution; however, this process has been delayed due to the department's efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the current national and local events surrounding the George Floyd incident.

APD requests an additional extension to perform further research and finalize the report to July 1, 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions.

CC: Spencer Cronk, City Manager
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