

AGENDA
Public Safety Commission Meeting
January 26, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
Weslaco Regional Command Center
2525 N. International Blvd.
Weslaco, Texas 78596

The Public Safety Commission will convene as posted to consider and take formal action, if necessary, on the following agenda items:

- I. GRAND OPENING CEREMONY OF WESLACO REGIONAL COMMAND CENTER FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**
- II. CALL TO ORDER**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT** (members of the public wishing to address the Commission are subject to a time limit of 5 minutes and must complete a Public Comment Registration Card located at the entry)
- V. DIRECTORS REPORT**
Presentation to Brian Hawthorne with a Director's Citation
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A.** Review, discussion and possible action of policies and procedures of the Office of Inspector General
 - B.** Report, discussion, and possible action on proposed amendments to Driver License Rule for publication: Rule 15.25, 37 TAC Sec. 15.25 concerning alternate address for Peace Officers
 - C.** Report, discussion, and possible action on proposed amendments to Driver License Rule for publication: Rule 15.38, 37 TAC Sec. 15.38 concerning Fee Exemptions
 - D.** Review of pending contracts:
 - 1.** North Texas Tollway Authority (Inter-local agreement with North Texas Tollway Authority (NTTA) to provide enforcement under the Expanded Enforcement Project
- VII. ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION** (if required) to consult with legal counsel regarding pending or contemplated litigation or settlement offers or to receive legal advice on items posted on this agenda; deliberation regarding real estate matters; consideration of any other items authorized by law, including personnel matters, the Director's action of discharging employees as identified in this agenda; ongoing criminal investigations
- VIII. ONGOING BUSINESS**
Reports, discussion and possible action regarding the following:

- A. Report, discussion and possible action regarding the appointment, promotion, ratification, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a member of the Department or Commission management team
- B. Report, discussion, and possible action by the Commission regarding modification and transformation of the DPS organizational structure approval of personnel placements and salaries pursuant to Government Code chapter 411, Secs. 411.005, 411.006 and 411.0071
- C. Update report, discussion and possible action regarding the status of building safety and security at the DPS campus on North Lamar
- D. Report, discussion and possible action on the Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget
- E. Report, discussion and possible action regarding purchases using seized funds
- F. Update Report, discussion and possible action regarding recruitment
- G. Report, discussion and possible action regarding Continuity Plan at the Department of Public Safety
- H. Follow-up report, discussion and possible action on the Department of Public Safety ethics policy and reporting requirements
- I. Status report, discussion and possible action on TxDOT median dividers and effectiveness in deterring vehicles crossing over and law enforcement turn around areas
- J. Status report, discussion and possible action on Department generators – specifically conversation updates with electrical companies around the state
- K. Report, discussion and possible action regarding Emergency Management’s procurement status of RFP for audit services with respect to Federal monies for past grants
- L. Report, discussion and possible action regarding Emergency Management disaster response contract services
- M. Report, discussion and possible action regarding Commission requests for additional auditing to be performed by the Chief Auditor’s Office
Real Estate
- N. Report, discussion and possible action on Driver License monthly updates

IX. REPORTS

- A. Commission member reports and discussion
- B. Finance Report
- C. Chief Auditors Office Report
- D. Division status reports on activities and action

X. CONSENT ITEMS

- A. Discussion and possible action on the Director's action of discharging probationary employee: Jennifer Zuhosky
- B. Discussion and possible action on appointments of Special Rangers and Special Texas Rangers pursuant to Government Code chapter 411, Secs. 411.023 & 411.024: Special Ranger: Keith P. Barbier, Carlos Chapa, Luis R. Cobos, John L. Forrest, Michael Lawrence Hubenek, Royce B. Keck, Stephen A. Miller, Jimmy W. Moore, Mark H. Parks, Leo C. Stewart III, Leonard D. Whitton, Douglas J. Whitworth; Special Texas Rangers: Doyle G. Holdridge and Special Ranger Applicant from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association: Thomas W. Goodman
- C. Discussion and possible action regarding Cummins Southern Plains, LLC donation of a Cummins Onan 8kw diesel generator for the use of Texas Ranger Company B crime

scene trailer. This equipment, valued at \$9,900.81, will allow the Rangers to provide electrical power at crime scenes or tactical scenes for days at a time

- D. Report, discussion, and possible action on proposed reorganization of Chapter 21, Equipment and Vehicle Safety Standards for publication, including: the repeal of Rules 21.2 – 21.4, and 21.7, 37 TAC Secs. 21.2 – 21.4, and 21.7, amendments to Rule 21.1, 37 TAC Sec. 21.1, and new Rules 21.2 – 21.7, and 21.9, 37 TAC Secs. 21.2 – 21.7, and 21.9

XI. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

XII. DATE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

XIII. ADJOURN

The Commission may take items out of the order in which they are posted on this agenda. Also, an item that has been adopted, passed upon, delayed or tabled for a later meeting may be considered or reconsidered at the same meeting.

The Public Safety Commission may meet and discuss in Executive Session and have action taken in an Open Meeting where required on the following items

Government Code Sec. 551.071 Consultation and deliberation with legal counsel about pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer, or on a matter where the Commissioners seek the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas, and to discuss the Open Meetings Act and the Administrative Procedures Act with their attorney

Government Code Sec. 551.074 Appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of director, assistant director, and persons appointed to management team positions pursuant to Govt. Code Sec. 411.0071

Government Code Sec. 551.076 Deliberations about security audits, security devices, including deployment and implementation of security personnel and devices

Government Code Chapter 411, Sec. 411.0041 Ongoing criminal investigations

Government Code Sec. 551.072 Deliberation of the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person

Government Code Sec. 551.073 Deliberation of a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the state or the governmental body if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person