

**AGENDA**  
**Public Safety Commission Meeting**  
**November 17, 2011, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Criminal Law Enforcement Auditorium**  
**6100 Guadalupe, Bldg E**  
**Austin, TX 78752**

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

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- III. 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)
- IV. DIRECTORS REPORT**
- V. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A.** Discharge appeal hearing of DPS employee Gilbert Ruiz
  - B.** Deliberation, discussion and possible action, including a final decision, on the discharge appeal of Juan Lozano
- VI. 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
- VII. 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.** Status Report and discussion regarding HB 2131 the development of rules for eligibility, application, approval, issuance, and renewal for a Capitol Access Card
  - E.** Report, discussion and possible action on the Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget
  - F.** Report, discussion and possible action regarding purchases using seized funds
  - G.** Update Report, discussion and possible action regarding recruitment

- H. Report, discussion and possible action regarding Continuity Plan at the Department of Public Safety
- I. Follow-up report, discussion and possible action regarding creation of a foundation to benefit the Texas Department of Public Safety
- J. Follow-up report, discussion and possible action on the Department of Public Safety ethics policy and reporting requirements
- K. Status report, discussion and possible action on TxDOT median dividers and effectiveness in deterring vehicles crossing over and law enforcement turn around areas
- L. Status report, discussion and possible action on Department generators – specifically conversation updates with electrical companies around the state
- M. Report, discussion, and possible action regarding the adoption of proposed amendments to Driver License Rule: Rule 15.24, 37 TAC Sec. 15.24 concerning Identification of Applicants
- N. Report, discussion, and possible action regarding the adoption of proposed repeal of Driver License Rule: Rule 15.171, 37 TAC Sec. 15.171 concerning Issuance of Driver Licenses and Identification Certificates to Non-citizens
- O. Report, discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of proposed new Driver License Rules: Rules 15.181 – 15.185, 37 TAC Secs. 15.181 – 15.185 concerning Election Identification Certificate

#### **VIII. REPORTS**

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

#### **IX. CONSENT ITEMS**

- A. Discussion and possible action on the Director’s action of discharging probationary employees Tracie Freeman and Christiana Cairnes
- 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: Alfred E Banks, Merle M. Collins, Walter H. Peterson, David L. Thompson  
Special Texas Ranger: Robert V. Hunter
- C. Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of the proposed repeal to Crime Records Rule: Rule 27.31, 37 TAC Sec. 27.31, concerning Registration of Tattoo Marks
- D. Report, discussion and possible action on STEP Grant application. The STEP Grant application requires “a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant’s governing body authorizing the filing of the application”

#### **X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**

#### **XI. DATE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

#### **XII. 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