

**MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
AUGUST 26, 2015
AUSTIN, TX**

The Public Safety Commission convened in Austin, Texas on August 26, 2015. Attending the meeting were Chairman Cynthia Leon, Commissioners Manny Flores, Faith Johnson, Steven Mach and Randy Watson. A quorum was present at the meeting.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leon at 3:01 p.m. Proper notice had been posted.

Discharge Appeal Hearing

**Possible action regarding DPS employee:
William Torres**

Adjourn into Executive Session

Executive Session began at 5:12 p.m.

The Public Safety Commission reconvened this open session at 5:27 p.m. Commissioners present were Chairman Leon, Commissioners Manny Flores, Faith Johnson, Steven Mach and Randy Watson.

Commissioner Mach moved to affirm the director's decision to discharge William Torres. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Mach, Commissioner Flores, Commissioner Watson and Chairman Leon voted to affirm the director's decision.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Read and approved this 15th day of October, 2015.



Presiding Officer

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPEAL OF DISCHARGE OF
WILLIAM TORRES

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TX

ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Public Safety Commission convened to hear the appeal of discharge of William Torres, on the 26th day of August, 2015. Mr. Torres received adequate notice of the hearing on this matter and did appear in person and through counsel. Pursuant to §411.007, Government Code, the Commission proceeded to hear evidence in the above-captioned matter.

After reviewing all of the evidence presented at the hearing, the Commission finds that there is just cause to discharge William Torres, and affirms the Director's decision in this matter.

ENTERED AND SIGNED on the 26th day of August, 2015.


A. Cynthia Leon, Chair
Public Safety Commission