



City of Houston Public Safety Committee

Committee Members:

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Amy Peck, Chair
Council Member Tarsha Jackson, Vice Chair
Council Member Mary Nan Huffman, District G
Council Member Joaquin Martinez, District I
Council Member Julian Ramirez, At-Large 1
Council Member Twila Carter, At-Large 3

City Council Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

You have the option to participate in the meeting either in person or virtually via Microsoft Teams. The chair, as the presiding officer, will be physically present at the chamber.

Please note that the meeting is open to the public. According to Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code, all committee members who represent counties extending into three or more counties are allowed to choose their mode of participation.

Microsoft Teams Live Meeting - type this link into your browser [here](#).

Please dial 936-755-1521 to speak at the Committee.

Presentation handouts will also be available at:

<https://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/publicsafety.html>

This meeting will also be broadcast on HTV, the City of Houston's Municipal Channel.

1. Welcoming remarks
 - Amy Peck, Council Member, Chair
 - Tarsha Jackson, Council Member, Vice Chair
 2. Introductory Remarks:
 - HFD Chief, Tom Muñoz
 - HPD Chief of Police, J. Noe Diaz
 3. Presentation: City Council Budget Amendments (1.01, 12.02, 12.03, 12.04, 3.04)
 - Chief of Police, J. Noe Diaz Jr.
 - Assistant Chief and Acting Executive Assistant Chief, Patricia Cantu
 - Deputy Director, Rhonda Smith
- Budget Amendments:
- ***1.01 Amendment by Council Member Ramirez: Allocate funds necessary to recruit for and conduct a sixth cadet class for the Houston Police Department (HPD) in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000. Funding shall come first, from cancellation of ShotSpotter contract, second, from existing asset forfeiture funds, and third, any other funds available. Details of expenditure shall be subject to a final detailed expense plan with line-item expenditures agreed upon between HPD and the Mayor's staff.***

- ***12.02 Amendment by Council Member Huffman:*** \$871,517 shall be transferred from the Unassigned Fund Balance for HPD cadet retention pay (1000010017/501150).
- ***12.03 Amendment by Council Member Huffman:*** \$2,200,000 shall be transferred from the Unassigned Fund Balance to the Houston Police Department (1000/1000) for the Employment Program for Retired Officers (EPRO) initiative.
- ***12.03 Amendment by Council Member Huffman:*** \$185,000 shall be transferred from the Unassigned Fund Balance to the Houston Police Department (1000/1000) for the creation of ten additional lieutenant positions.
- ***3.04 Amendment by Council Member Carter:*** Explore a potential Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Harris County to provide additional space/facilities to accommodate larger training cadet classes for the Houston Fire and Police Departments.

4. Public comments

- To sign up for public comment, please fill out the form [here](#) before 4:00 P.M. on Monday, September 9th, 2024. Please indicate whether you will be speaking virtually or in- person. Public speakers wishing to continue under virtual mode will receive a call-in number that will allow them to speak at their designated time.