

AGENDA
Public Safety Commission Meeting
February 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
5805 North Lamar Blvd, Building A
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. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGES

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

V. PRESENTATIONS

VI. 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. Should a member of the public bring an item to the Commission for which the subject was not posted on the agenda of the meeting, state law provides that the Commission may receive the information but cannot act upon it at the meeting. The Commission may direct staff to contact the requestor or request that the issue be placed on a future agenda for discussion.)

VII. DIRECTORS REPORT

- A.** Slow Down, Move Over Update
- B.** Colonel's Update

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** DPS Training Academy Update
- B.** Final Determination in Contested Cases – consideration and possible action on Proposal for Decision:

1. SOAH Docket No. 405-25-23087.MVI – Sun Dancer Express LLC AND Jacqueline Sewell – Suspension and Administrative Penalty
 2. SOAH Docket No. 405-25-23080.MVI – Hazem Seder – Suspension
 3. SOAH Docket No. 405-25-23078.MVI – Zakria Omer – Administrative Penalty
 4. SOAH Docket No. 405-25-26585.MVI – Kamil Khan – Revocation
 5. SOAH Docket No. 405-25-23077.PSB – Shaquanda Robinson – Denial
 6. SOAH Docket No. 405-25-08216.PSB – Feggin Christopher Connors - Denial
- C.** Report, discussion, and possible action on the following rule proposals for publication to receive public comment:
1. Proposed amendments to 37 TAC Sections 15.82 – 15.85, concerning Driver Improvement
- D.** Intelligence Threat Briefing (Clearance Required – Executive Session Expected)

IX. ONGOING BUSINESS

- A.** Report, discussion, and possible action regarding the modification of the DPS organizational structure and 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 regarding ongoing criminal investigations pursuant to Government Code § 411.0041 (Executive Session anticipated)

X. REPORTS

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

XI. CONSENT ITEMS

All of the following items may be enacted with one motion. These items are typically self-explanatory or have been previously considered by the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a commissioner so requests.

- A.** Advice and consent regarding Colonel's determination that certain probationary employees were found unsuitable for work during December 2025 and January 2026
- B.** Discussion and possible action on appointments of Special Rangers and Special Texas Rangers pursuant to Government Code Chapter 411, Secs. 411.023 and 411.024: Special Rangers: James Edward Blacknell, Gary Wayne Durham, Ruben Rodriguez Elizondo, Nick John Jimenez, and Brian Luke Vajdos, and Special Texas Ranger: Jerry Douglas Byrne, Jr.
- C.** Donations:

1. Texas Rangers Division – Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI); 2021 Mercedes Benz, GLE 53, AMG 4-matic, up-armored, 4-door SUV with an approximate value of \$188,000
2. Texas Rangers Division – Texas Rangers Association Foundation (TRAF); two Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) Units, along with monetary funding of approximately \$202,136 for the procurement of additional equipment to support search and recovery operations for the Kerrville flooding, with an approximate total value of \$240,214.65
3. Texas Rangers Division – Texas Rangers Association Foundation (TRAF); Crisis Negotiations Unit (CNU) Trailer, with a total estimated value of \$60,000
4. Additional donation items, as needed

XII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

XIII. DATE FOR FUTURE MEETING

Discharge hearings will be scheduled for April 8, 2026; and the regular Public Safety Commission meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2026.

XIV. 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

XV. 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 government 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