AGENDA
Public Safety Commission Meeting
June 16, 2011, 9:30 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. Renaming ceremony of State Operations Center to the Jack Colley State Operations Center
   B. Discharge Appeal Hearing and possible action regarding DPS employee Reginald Norman
   C. Semi-annual update report, discussion and possible action on EEO/Sexual Harassment
   D. Report, discussion and possible action on North Texas Toll Authority contract including ensuring the Department is receiving full compensation for service provided
   E. Report, discussion and possible action on Department generators
   F. Review of pending contract renewals/change order/award
      1. Helicopter Flight Training and Parts, Labor and Repair Services (American Eurocopter Corporation) - Award of New Contract

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. Committee report and discussion on 28-day work cycle and Overtime and Compensatory Time policy
   B. Report, discussion and possible action regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a member of the Department or Commission management team
C. 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

D. Follow up report, discussion and possible action regarding Legislative initiatives for modification of the provisions of Government Code 411.244 DPS Office of Inspector General

E. Update report, discussion and possible action regarding the status of building safety and security at the DPS campus on North Lamar

F. Report, discussion and possible action on the Fiscal Year 2011 Operating Budget

G. Report, discussion and possible action regarding purchases using seized funds

H. Update Report, discussion and possible action regarding recruitment

I. Report, discussion and possible action regarding Continuity Plan at the Department of Public Safety

J. Follow-up report, discussion and possible action regarding creation of a foundation to benefit the Texas Department of Public Safety

K. Follow-up report, discussion and possible action on the Department of Public Safety ethics policy and reporting requirements

L. Status report, discussion and possible action on TxDOT median dividers and effectiveness in deterring vehicles crossing over and law enforcement turn around areas

M. Follow up report, discussion and possible action on Chief Auditors Office Open Issues – aging and corrective action

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 employee Meghann Presley

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: Roy G. Duff, Jerrell T. Jolley, Howard K. Malone, Glen Redmon, Antonio Rodriguez, Patrick Williams; Special Texas Ranger: Antonio Leal III

C. Discussion and possible action approving a donation of a .338 sniper rifle with scope to the Texas Ranger Swat team. Value of the rifle is approximately $8000.

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.