



## 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  
**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.**

You have the option of participating 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. Presentation: Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse (AVDA) – Overview of domestic abuse trends, victim support services, and collaboration with law enforcement.
  - Maisha Colter, Chief Executive Officer
  - Julie Pleasant, Police Administrator, Victim Services Division  
Houston Police Department
3. Presentation: Project Protect our Children – Overview of child exploitation data, victim support services, and collaboration with law enforcement.
  - Denise M. Mears, Founder & Executive Director
4. Public comments
  - To sign up for public comment, please fill out the form [here](#) before 4:00 P.M. on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. 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.

Committee meetings are open to the public. For information about this committee, please contact Liz Miranda at [DistrictA@houstontx.gov](mailto:DistrictA@houstontx.gov), or 832-393-3010