Police Oversight Implementation Meeting Summary

About Austin Police Oversight

The mission of Austin Police Oversight (APO) is to provide impartial oversight of the Austin Police Department's conduct, practices, and policies to enhance accountability, increase transparency, and build sustainable partnerships throughout the community.

Meeting Overview

Date	**March 5, 2026**
Location	**Yarborough Public Library**
Facilitator	**Austin Police Oversight**
Agenda	• Presentation of Q4 2025 Complaints Data • Overview of Complaints Data Summary • Community Safety Listening Session

Meeting Materials

Q4 2025 Complaints Data

March 5 Presentation Deck

View Meeting Recording

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Community Safety Listening Session

Discussion Topic

What data or information would help you feel more informed about police conduct, oversight efforts, and public safety in Austin?

Community members shared questions and suggestions about the types of information they would like to see included in public oversight data.

What We Heard

1. Complete Visibility Into Complaint Data

Participants expressed interest in understanding how complaints are submitted and tracked across systems.

Key questions included:

- Are complaints submitted through both APD and APO reflected in oversight data?
- How many individuals use each complaint process?
- Can data indicate whether a complaint was submitted through APD, APO, or both?

2. More Detailed Use-of-Force Data

Participants expressed a need for clearer and more detailed information about use-of-force incidents.

Suggestions included:

- Providing breakdowns of types of force used
- Exploring examples from other municipalities for data display and reporting

3. Transparency Around ICE-Related Interactions

Participants asked for more clarity on how interactions involving Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) are documented.

Topics raised included:

- When ICE-related interactions are recorded
- How often APD officers contact supervisors/ICE
- Outcomes such as detentions versus releases

4. Broader Context on Policing Outcomes

Participants expressed interest in additional data that provides context on policing and oversight efforts.

Examples included:

- How Austin compares to other municipalities
- Information on lawsuits, settlements, and associated costs
- Greater clarity on policy recommendations and oversight outcomes

APO Action Plan

APO recognizes and appreciates the strong community participation and thoughtful feedback shared during this meeting. This input will help guide ongoing efforts to improve transparency, accessibility, and public understanding of oversight data.

APO is committed to strengthening community engagement by expanding outreach, improving accessibility, and continuing to gather feedback on how information is shared with the public.

Community Feedback → APO Action

Austin Police Oversight (APO) identified the following opportunities based on community feedback and internal discussion:

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK	APO ACTION	TIMELINE
Use-of-force data remains a top concern for community members, with interest in clearer, more detailed, and accessible information.	APO Leadership and the Policy Division will continue efforts to collect and report use-of-force data. This includes - Providing more detailed breakdowns of force types - Aligning with existing and upcoming dashboards to improve public understanding	Ongoing
Community members requested more transparent and contextual data, including how Austin compares to other cities.	APO's Complaints Division will assess opportunities to enhance reporting, including: - Complaint pathways (APD, APO, or both) - Internal vs. external complaints - Additional context on complaint outcomes APO will also explore incorporating comparative data to provide broader context.	6-9 Months
Community members expressed interest in making data easier to access and understand.	APO will continue to explore opportunities to improve data accessibility, including: - Enhancing dashboards and public-facing reports - Improving data visualization and readability - Consolidating key information into user-friendly formats	Ongoing

ⓘ **For more information or to share additional feedback, community members are encouraged to stay engaged through APO's website and upcoming public meetings.**