



Q2 2026

POLICE OVERSIGHT IMPLEMENTATION WORK GROUP

June 6, 2026

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Community Participation Guidelines

Austin Police Oversight is committed to **creating** and **sustaining** a **safe space** that is comfortable for all attendees. By participating in this meeting, you **consent** to the following guidelines:

- We respect each other by taking turns when speaking.
- We respect each other by listening when others are speaking.
- We respect each other by disagreeing respectfully.
- We agree to take the ideas and learnings from this meeting, but the identities of those who share shall not leave this meeting unless explicit consent is given.



About Austin Police Oversight

The mission of **Austin Police Oversight** is to provide impartial oversight of the Austin Police Department's conduct, practices, and policies to enhance **accountability**, inform the public to increase **transparency** and create sustainable **partnerships** throughout the community.



ACCOUNTABILITY



TRANSPARENCY



PARTNERSHIPS



About Austin Police Oversight

WHAT WE DO

- ✓ Separate, independent, civilian oversight
- ✓ Review all community complaints
- ✓ We have full access to all APD databases
- ✓ Make recommendations to the Chief of Police & City Manager related to discipline, administrative policies and training
- ✓ Educate community members about the complaint process, our reports and recommendations, and their rights when interacting with law enforcement

WHAT WE DO NOT DO

- × We do NOT work for or report to APD or the Chief of Police
- × We do NOT oversee other law enforcement agencies
- × We do NOT oversee criminal cases
- × We do NOT administer discipline to officers
- × We are NOT the final decision-makers on issues related to discipline and training

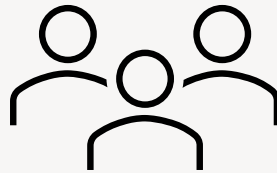


Meeting Purpose

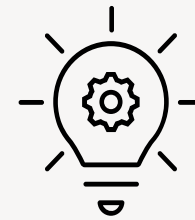
To provide a space for community members to receive updates on quarterly on complaints data, learn about department projects and initiatives, and engage directly with APO Staff. This meeting is also designed for community members to ask questions, share experiences, and engage in meaningful discussion around public safety and police oversight in Austin.



LISTEN & SHARE



**COMMUNITY-
CENTERED**



EMPOWERMENT



Community Introductions

Introduce yourself:

1. Name & Pronouns
2. How are you showing up today? (community member, City Staff, representing a specific organization, etc.)

Ice Breaker: If you could instantly master any skill, what would it be?



Upcoming Projects and Events



- **Summer 2026:** Know Your Rights Relaunch
- **Fall 2026:** 2025 Annual Report
- **September 2026:** Police Oversight Implementation Working Group Meeting
- **December 2026:** Police Oversight Implementation Working Group Meeting

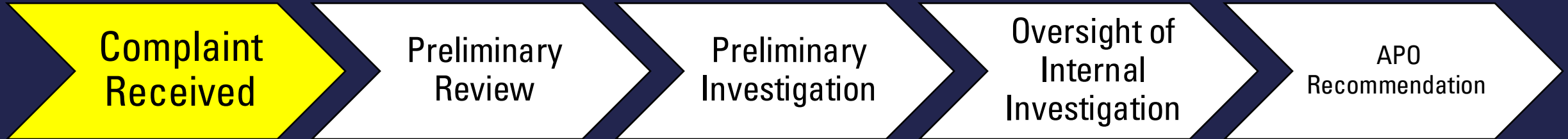
More coming soon! Stay informed by signing up for our newsletter!





QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS DATA

Austin Police Oversight Complaint Process



Have a Complaint or Concern about Potential Police Misconduct? Submit your concern online, by phone, or in person.

Phone: (512) 972-2676

Online: www.atxpoliceoversight.org

In- Person: 1520 Rutherford Ln, Austin, TX 78756

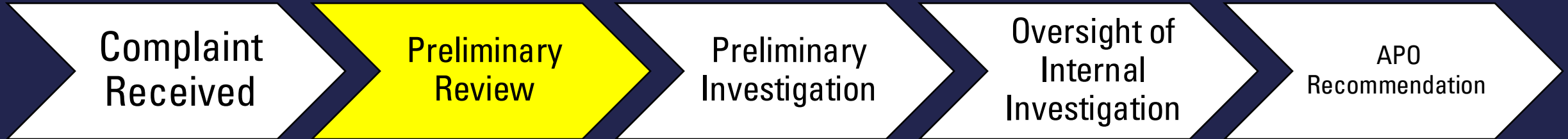


Intake Data: Jan. – Mar. 2026

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Total Contacts	88	65	88
Complaints/Concerns	83	57	78
Anonymous Complaints	8	4	2
Compliments	5	8	10



Austin Police Oversight Complaint Process



During Preliminary Review: A complaint specialist will review materials such as body cameras, dash cameras, and any information provided for policy violation(s).

After review is complete, complainants can request:

- To document as a community concern or feedback
- To speak to an Officer's Supervisor
- A full investigation



Preliminary Review Data: Jan. – Mar. 2026

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Preliminary Review Conducted	83	57	78



Austin Police Oversight Complaint Process



During Preliminary Investigation:

- **APO will conduct a formal interview with the Complainant**
- **APO will create affidavit and review with complainant**
- **The affidavit is notarized and sent to APD Internal Affairs**

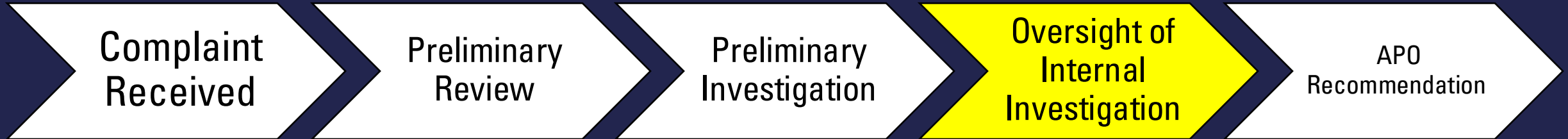


Investigation Data: Jan. - Mar. 2026

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
# of Complainants that requested Full Internal Affairs Investigation	15	9	11
Sworn Affidavit Submitted	8	8	8
Investigated by APD Internal Affairs*	15	8	11
Pending Investigation*	7	6	9
Complaints that Could Not Be Further Investigated	1	2	6



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During the Internal Affairs Investigation APO monitors the complaint and investigation by:

- **Participating in any interviews with APD Internal Affairs**
- **Reviewing any evidence associated with investigation**
- **Maintaining contact with the complainant to inform them of case status throughout investigation**



Updates to APD Classifications

- ❑ APO shares data provided by APD to show the breakdown of what classifications Internal Affairs assigned formal investigations that were forwarded for full investigation
- ❑ Beginning March 2026, APD changed its classification of complaints to remove Class C and D designations and replace them with **Class I for Information**.
- ❑ Class I's can still utilize other departmental means, like counseling or field notes, by the officer's chain of command.
- ❑ This change **does not** impact Austin Police Oversight's complaint process
- ❑ APO's future reports and presentations related to APD's classification data will show Class I's instead of Class C and D.



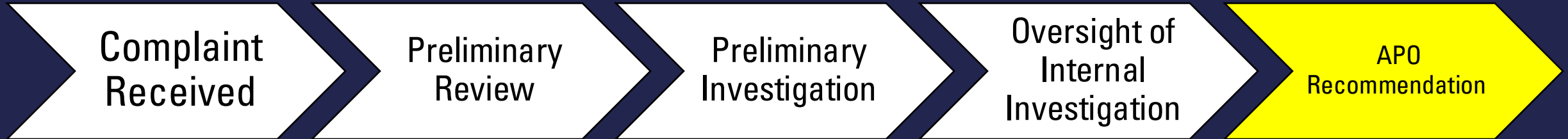
APD Classifications: Jan. - Mar. 2026

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Class A	0	0	0
Class B	0	0	0
Class C	2	0	0
Class D	3	2	0
Information	3	0	2

**This data is provided by APD*



Austin Police Oversight Complaint Process



Recommendations are separate of those given by the Austin Police Department

[View APO's disciplinary recommendations here:](#)



Recommendation Data: Jan. - Mar. 2026

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Disciplinary Recommendations Made to Chief of Police	3	2	4
APD Final Disposition concurrent with APO Recommendations	3	1	4
APO Objections to APD Final Disposition	0	1	0
Policy Changes & General Orders Amendments*	2	0	21
Resigned or Separated During Administrative Investigation*	1	1	0



Body-Worn Camera Review

City Policy requires Austin Police Oversight to conduct Random reviews of incidents on APD officer body-worn cameras

- Recorded incidents are **randomly** generated by an algorithm programmed in the APD Axon Evidence Performance Application.
- APO Staff reviews these recordings to assess an officer's actions and conduct while interacting with community members.
- If officer misconduct or a policy violation is observed, APO notifies IAD of the observation for further review and investigation.



Body-Worn Camera Data: Jan. – Mar. 2026

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Body-Worn Camera Audits Performed	140	140	140
Hours of Body-Worn Camera Footage Reviewed	35	39	34
Number of Incidents referred to IAD for investigation	0	0	1





Questions?



Policy & Research Division

What Does the Policy & Research Division Do?

Purpose: Support Austin Police Oversight by reviewing APD policies, training, and procedures, and providing research-based recommendations for improvement.

This includes:

- Reviewing APD's General Orders and policy updates
- Providing feedback on training curriculum
- Identifying trends and ongoing issues related to APD
- Researching and synthesizing national best practices in policing
- Drafting recommendations related to policy, training, and accountability



How This Work Supports the Community

1. Improve transparency and public understanding of policing in Austin
2. Transform data, research, and analysis into accessible tools and resources
3. Support informed conversations about accountability and policy improvement
4. Strengthening public access to information about oversight and policing practices



What Informs Our Work



APD-initiated policy changes



Complaint trends & community concerns



City Council/City Manager Directives



Community feedback & engagement



National Best Practices & Research



Emerging Public Safety Issues



How We Review & Analyze Information

- Alignment with local, state, and federal laws
- Academic research and review of relevant case law
- Research best practices in Law Enforcement
- Comparative analysis
- Analysis of law enforcement data
- Participation in reviews of training curriculum and new policies



How This Work Shows Up in the Community



Recent Policy Updates Monitored by APO

The Policy & Research Division monitors and reviews APD policy changes that may impact community interactions, accountability practices, or transparency efforts.

Recent APD-initiated changes include:

General Order	Topic	What's Changed?
342.3.2	Sufficient Subject Identification	APD will now accept enhanced City of Austin Library Cards as form of ID
306.11	Strip/Body Cavity Search	Updated guidelines on acceptable locations, gender requirements, and supervisory requirements





OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING DASHBOARD

[View Online](#)

Making Information More Accessible

The new Officer-Involved Shooting Dashboard was created to:

- Transform historical reports into an interactive tool
- Increase transparency
- Improve public access to information
- Support public understanding with data-driven insights

What's included:

Demographics
(subject &
officers)

Incident
Summaries

Use of Force
Details

Trends over time

Geographic
Mapping

Filter by district,
year, etc.





We Want Your Feedback!

Community Police Review Commission Meeting

Next meeting:

Friday, June 22, 2026 @ 3:00 pm

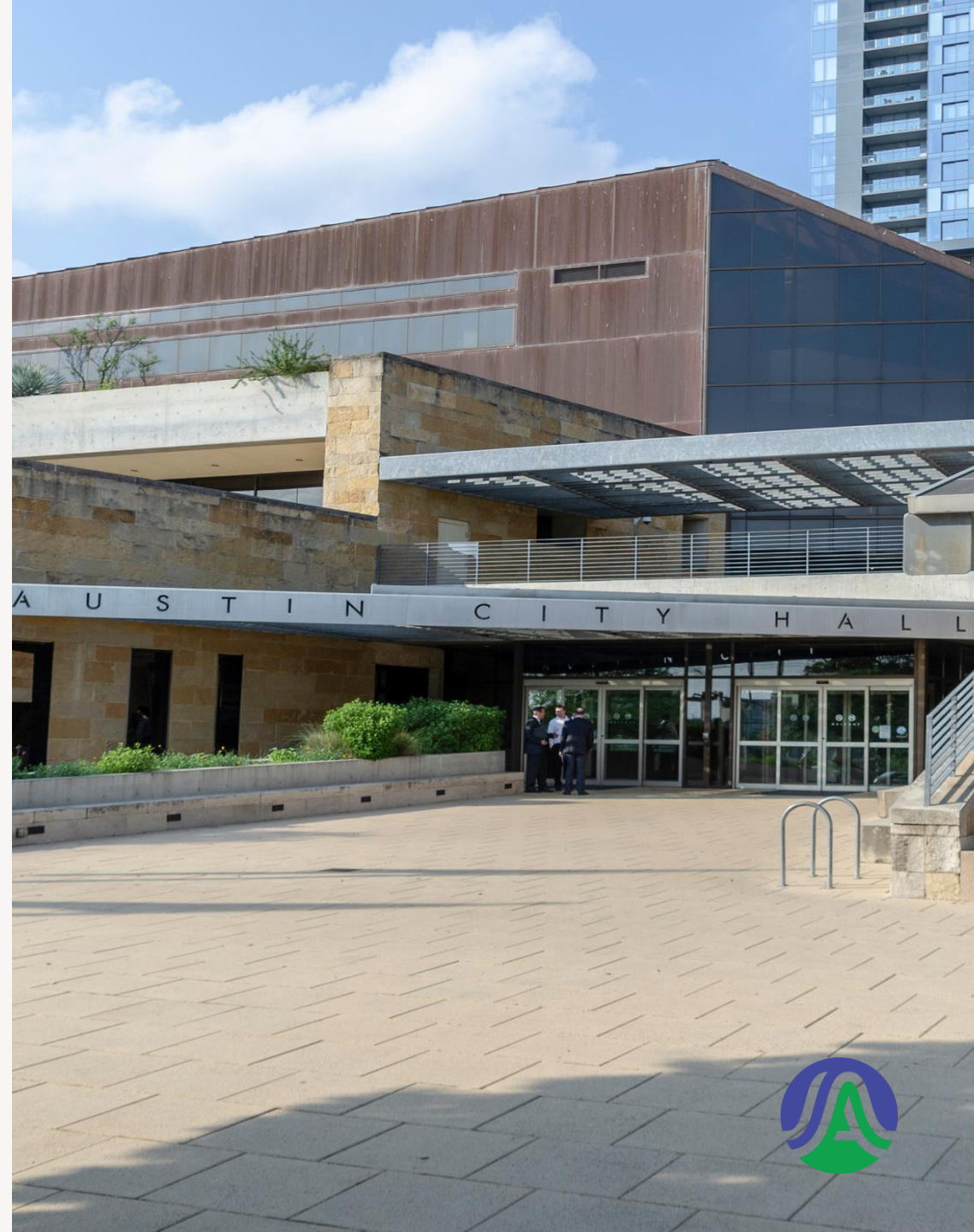
Boards & Commissions Room, City Hall



<https://www.austintexas.gov/community-police-review-commission>



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Austin Police Oversight Expo

Learn how we work to promote **transparency**, **accountability**, and **community trust** in local law enforcement

Save the Date!

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00pm

Location: City Hall (301 W. 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701)

More info coming soon!



Next Police Oversight Implementation Meeting

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Location: City Hall (301 W. 2nd St, Austin, TX
78701

For questions, comments, or to provide
feedback, contact us at:

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 OPO.Outreach@austintexas.gov





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