

**COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION  
COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDATION NUMBER: 20200429-002  
BUDGET RECOMMENDATION**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION:**

Recommends budget support to dedicate funds for two (2) FTE's – (Unknown Title allocated to the Police Department) dedicated to police video processing. This budget item was generated from Citizen Communication to the Commission and public information shared to the Austin Community about APD Police video processing delays. This recommendation will generate the opportunity to:

- Adhere to Michael Morton Act for swift handling of video processing to prevent deferred justice, aka justice denied
- Address current APD video processing reliant upon legacy, disparate systems that require manual processes and dedicated time currently borrowed from sworn unit

The additional FTE focused on processing would diffuse the backlog of police video processing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECOMMENDS TO THE CITY COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING: To include an allocation for two (2) FTE's – (Unknown Title allocated to the Police Department) dedicated to APD police video processing, in the FY21 City of Austin budget.**

**Date of Approval: April 29, 2020**

**Record of the vote: Motion to approve the recommendation made by Commissioner Yeatts, seconded by Commissioner DasGupta passed on a vote of 6-0. Commission Chair Pitts III presiding.**

ATTEST:

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