


**City Council Regular Meeting**

**DEPARTMENT:** Police  
**FROM:** Billy J. Cordell, Police Chief  
**MEETING:** May 18, 2026

**SUBJECT:**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction regarding Response Times and Staffing Projections (*Staff Contact: Billy J. Cordell, Chief of Police*)

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):**

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <p><b>Beautiful, Safe, &amp; Vibrant Community</b></p>	<p>3.3 Enhance emergency response services                      3.4 Ensure public safety equipment and personnel needs are being met                      3.5 Continue community policing and risk reduction programs</p>

**SUMMARY:**

The Burleson Police Department is seeking guidance as we are proposing a transition from the current four-district Patrol model to an eight-beat Patrol concept. This restructuring is driven by the city's ongoing growth, particularly on the west side, and the need to maintain high-quality service to citizens while ensuring the safety of our officers. The Burleson Police Department currently operates under a Patrol District model consisting of four geographic districts: North, South, East, and West. While this model has served the department, the continued expansion of the city has created coverage challenges. The large geographic size of each district results in longer response times and limits the ability of officers to provide timely mutual aid across district boundaries. The proposed Patrol Beat concept would divide the city into eight smaller, more manageable geographic beats. The eight-beat structure also allows for more equitable distribution of workload and call volume across patrol units. This concept would require additional staffing in order to be implemented.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Seeking Council's guidance on this matter.

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

Presented to Public Safety Committee on April 08, 2026.

**REFERENCE:**

None

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Proposed Expenditure/Revenue: NA

Account Number(s): NA

Fund: NA

Account Description: NA

Procurement Method: NA

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