



MEMORANDUM

Austin Police Department

TO: Chief Stanley L. Knee
FROM: APD Command Staff
DATE: November 16, 2004
SUBJECT: Public Safety/ Officer Safety

We, the below signed Commanders of the Austin Police Department, after having been briefed on issues being reported from field officers and communications personnel by the APD CAD Support Team, feel that several serious officer safety and citizen safety issues exist with the current TriTech CAD. Due to the problems with the TriTech CAD system, and the vendor's apparent inability to satisfactorily resolve the problems in a timely manner, we request that we immediately terminate use of the TriTech CAD and revert to the Tiburon CAD that was being utilized prior to May 17, 2004. Austin Police Officers are involved in serious incidents every day. The failure of the CAD system to operate as specified puts the public and officers at undue risk and increases the liability of the department and The City of Austin.

Respectfully Submitted,

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