

Allan B. Polunsky Appointed Chairman of Texas Public Safety Commission

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AUSTIN, Texas, March 7 /PRNewswire/ -- Texas Gov. Rick Perry has appointed San Antonio attorney Allan B. Polunsky as Chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission. The TPSC is responsible for formulating and overseeing policies for the Texas Department of Public Safety, the state's chief law enforcement agency.

Mr. Polunsky has served on the TPSC since 2007, and becomes the first person to serve as Chairman of both the TPSC and the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the state's top two law enforcement agencies. He previously served five years as Chairman of the TBCJ.

"One of Gov. Perry's top concerns is the well-being and safety of every Texan," says Mr. Polunsky. "The Texas Department of Public Safety is committed to making Texas the safest state in the nation."

Mr. Polunsky is managing partner and founder of Polunsky & Beitel, LLP, a law firm that specializes in real estate and mortgage lending with offices in San Antonio and Dallas. He was among the first 50 attorneys in Texas to be Board Certified in both Residential Real Estate Law and Commercial Real Estate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

He is a current member of Gov. Perry's Border Security Council, and previously served on the Finance Commission of Texas. Mr. Polunsky also has served the City of San Antonio as Chairman of the city Zoning Commission, President of the Industrial Development Authority and member of the Planning Commission. He also served on the San Antonio River Authority Board of Directors for 12 years.

Mr. Polunsky earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin before earning his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, where he was a member of Phi Delta Phi, the National Honorary Legal Fraternity.

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