

FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Police Department

CBQ NO.: 028

REQUESTED BY: Vela

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REQUEST: What funding is set aside specifically for staffing retention and recruitment at 911?

RESPONSE:

The Austin Police Department's FY24 budget includes increased funding in the amount of \$211,375 to continue the First Responder stipend of \$150/month for 911 employees with an active TCOLE license. A career progression plan for 911 Call Takers and Dispatchers is being finalized.