

FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Parks and Recreation Department, Austin Police Department

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REQUEST: Will the proposed APD Reserve units be available to serve PARD's needs on special events? What is the possibility of pursuing services from the surrounding Constable Precincts for park security and patrol, and is there an estimate of cost for those services?

RESPONSE:

Austin Police Department:

The Austin Police Department's Reserve Officers will only work Reimbursed Special Events stationed at traffic barricades and traffic control positions.

Parks and Recreation Department:

PARD understands that the intent, scope and goals of the APD Reserve unit will serve and augment City of Austin special event needs based on availability and requirements of the program.

PARD has recently begun conversations with the Travis County Constables Office for park security and patrol. Additional conversations between agencies and estimates are in the beginning stages and preliminary estimates have been presented at this time but no further action has been pursued.