

**FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION**  
***Response to Request for Information***

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DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Police Department

CBQ NO.: 179

REQUESTED BY: Ellis

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REQUEST: Is funding included in the draft FY24 Budget for continued operation of a safe gun storage campaign, including free gun locks?

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**RESPONSE:**

Distribution of free gun locks and a safe storage education campaign are assigned to the District Representatives. There is not a line item for this work, however, APD promotes responsible gun ownership through the following means and expects to do the same in FY24.

- ✓ Community engagement and promotion of responsible gun ownership
- ✓ Violence in the workplace education
- ✓ Active shooter education
- ✓ Free Gun lock distribution
- ✓ Gun surrender program
- ✓ Violence prevention