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Chief Art Acevedo
Austin Police Department
P.O. Box 689001
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Dear Chief Acevedo:

On behalf of the Downtown Austin Alliance, I am pleased to inform you that the DAA Board of Directors confirmed the DAA's 2013-2014 fiscal year (May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014) budget for the Downtown Rangers program.

The total budget amount for wages, taxes, benefits and all other program expenditures is \$652,779. This amount was based on budget information submitted by the program supervisor to provide for a total of twelve full-time-equivalent positions. We recognize, however, that in order for any wage increases to be approved, the Rangers positions must first be reclassified. We are working with Commander Dusterhoft to address this issue and would request that the reclassification process be conducted as soon as possible.

We greatly appreciate our ongoing partnership with the Austin Police Department, your support of the Rangers program, and your focus on downtown issues. If you wish to discuss the program and/or DAA's budget commitment for this fiscal year, I welcome your call. You may reach me at 512/381-6269 or bbrice@downtownaustin.com.

Sincerely,

Bill Brice
Program Director – Security & Maintenance

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