

## **Austin Police Department**

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To: Public Safety Commission Board Members

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Subject: Follow up data on Gun Locks Distribution in 2018 for the Public Safety

Commission

Follow up information on the number of gun locks and brochures distributed for 2018 are below. To date, over 300 locks have been distributed by the patrol regions at different events. Almost every command has more locks on order and continues to give them out at their neighborhood associations and community meetings as well as events and festivals. The breakdown for 2018 is as follows:

DTAC – 6 locks

Region 1 - 20

Region 2 - 75

Region 3 - 150

Region 4 - 65

Gun Locks have been distributed at events such as:

- Martin middle school parent night
- Asian-American Resource Center
- Neighborhood Watch Training
- City-Wide Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- National Night Out
- Building Bridges Town Hall
- Safety & Firearm Church Presentation
- Safety Fairs on Riverside
- Frank Community Engagement Meeting
- Coffee with a Cop
- Casey Elementary Safety Fair
- Paredes Middle School Family Resource Meeting

The Austin Police Department will continue to distribute the gun safety brochures and gun locks during as many community events as possible to promote gun safety for all of the Austin community.

