

Austin Police Office of Community Liaison



Who Are We?

The Office of Community Liaison (OCL) works in each of APD's 4 regions as dictated by the needs of the department and the community. Outreach objectives include, but are not limited to:

- Attending safety fairs where the community can interact positively with police officers and other public safety representatives in their neighborhoods.
- Participating in Town Hall/neighborhood meetings called to address specific issues.
- Collaborating on projects with officers and community groups, which address long or short-term problems.
- Establishing communication links and partnerships between the police department and Austin residents.
- Coordinating ongoing projects, special events and celebrations for the officers and those we serve in Austin.
- Working collaboratively to assist one another within our outreach areas.

Who Are We?

Nonprofit arm of APD

- OCL Corporation
- Operation Blue Santa

9 Liaisons

Funding



OCL Programs

APD Operation Blue Santa

Faith Community Outreach

African American Outreach

Asian Community Outreach

LGBTQ+ Outreach

S. A. L. T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together)

Refugee and Immigrant Outreach/ Language Access

National Night Out / Crime Prevention

I.C.A.R.E. Conference

Summer Youth Leadership Programs

OCL Liaison - Mei Fung

Asian Outreach- Region 2

- Liaison for Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission
- Social Media: WeChat
- Coordinate meetings and presentations for educating the Asian community about public safety, and the importance of overcoming the cultural stigma ingrained in many Asian nations when it comes to interacting with police
- Attend both community and city task force meetings that focus on helping the Asian community
- Attend Asian community events (e.g. Lunar New Year, Health Fair)
- Collaborate with local Asian businesses, organizations, schools and religious groups to plan future culturally specific programs and activities to further integrate the Asian American populations within its Austin community

OCL Liaison – Sadot Azzúa

Refugee & Immigrant Outreach – Region

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- Liaison for the Commission on Immigrant Affairs
- Liaison for the Consulate General of Mexico in Austin
- Liaison for the Consulate General of Ireland in Austin
- APD RISE (**R**efugee and **I**mmigrant **S**afety **E**ducation) program at Caritas of Austin, Refugee Services of Texas, Casa Marianella, Raindrop Turkish House
- APD Liaison Spanish Local Media -Monthly education/outreach segments
- Social Media – Facebook- APD en Español
- APD Language Coordinator
- COVID-19 Emergency Operation Center – Language Access Support

OCL Liaison – Veronica Saldate Region 4

Liaison for the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Commission



National Night Out

Neighborhood Watch



Seniors and Law Enforcement Together

K9s Saving Canines



Crime Prevention

Please Help Us!

Support
us

Spread
the word



Thank you!

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