

Austin Police Department

District Representative Program Overview



MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE



District Representative Purpose

- The District Representative were created in 1998 to ...
- Build positive relationships through community engagement to supplement community policing mission



What Community Policing Means to APD

- Building positive relationships one contact at a time.
- Being present, engaged, and visible in our community.
- Addressing crime.
- Improving the well-being of Austin residents and visitors.



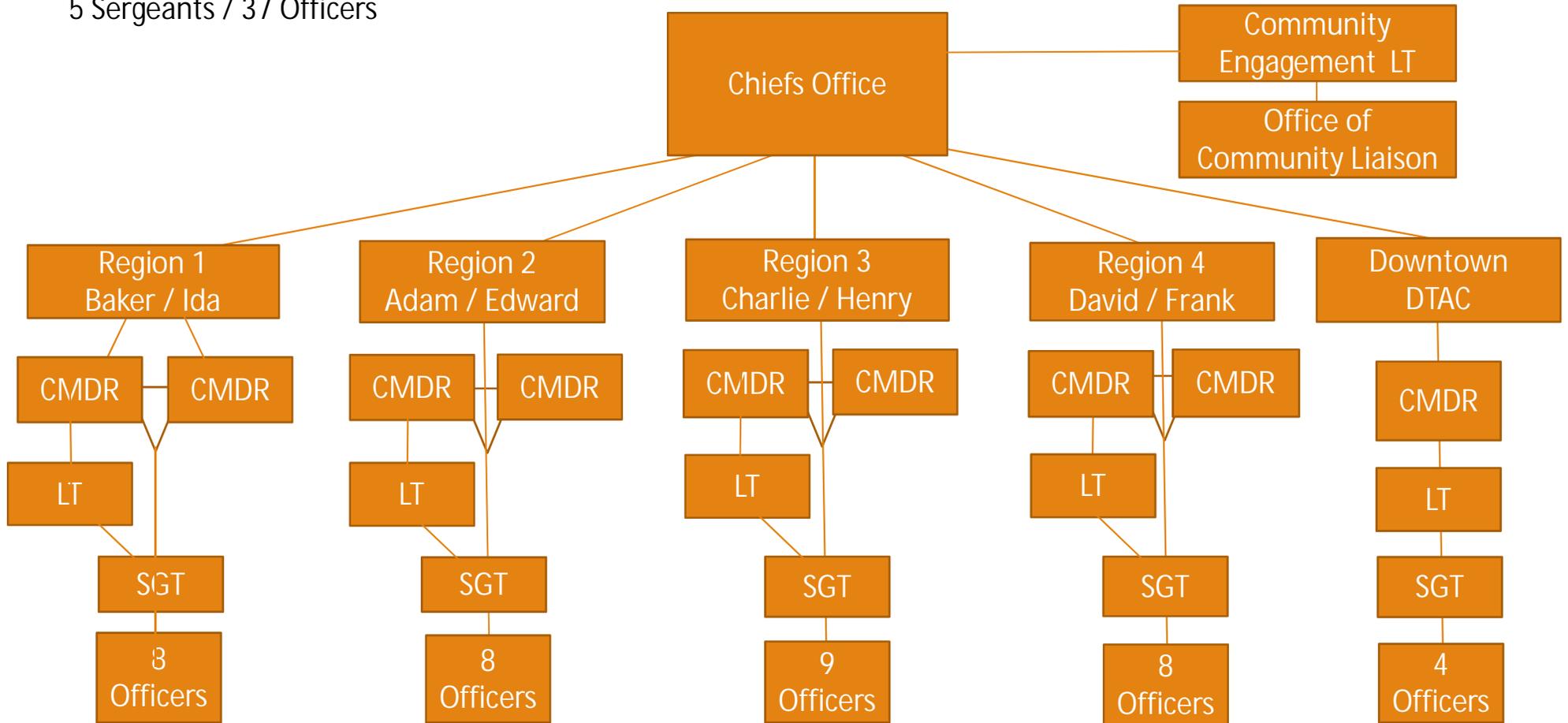
21st Century Community Engagement

“The process of enabling citizens and communities to participate in policing at their chosen level is known as engagement. This ranges from providing information and assurance, to empowering them to identify and implement solutions to local problems and influence strategic priorities and decisions.”

- College of Policing

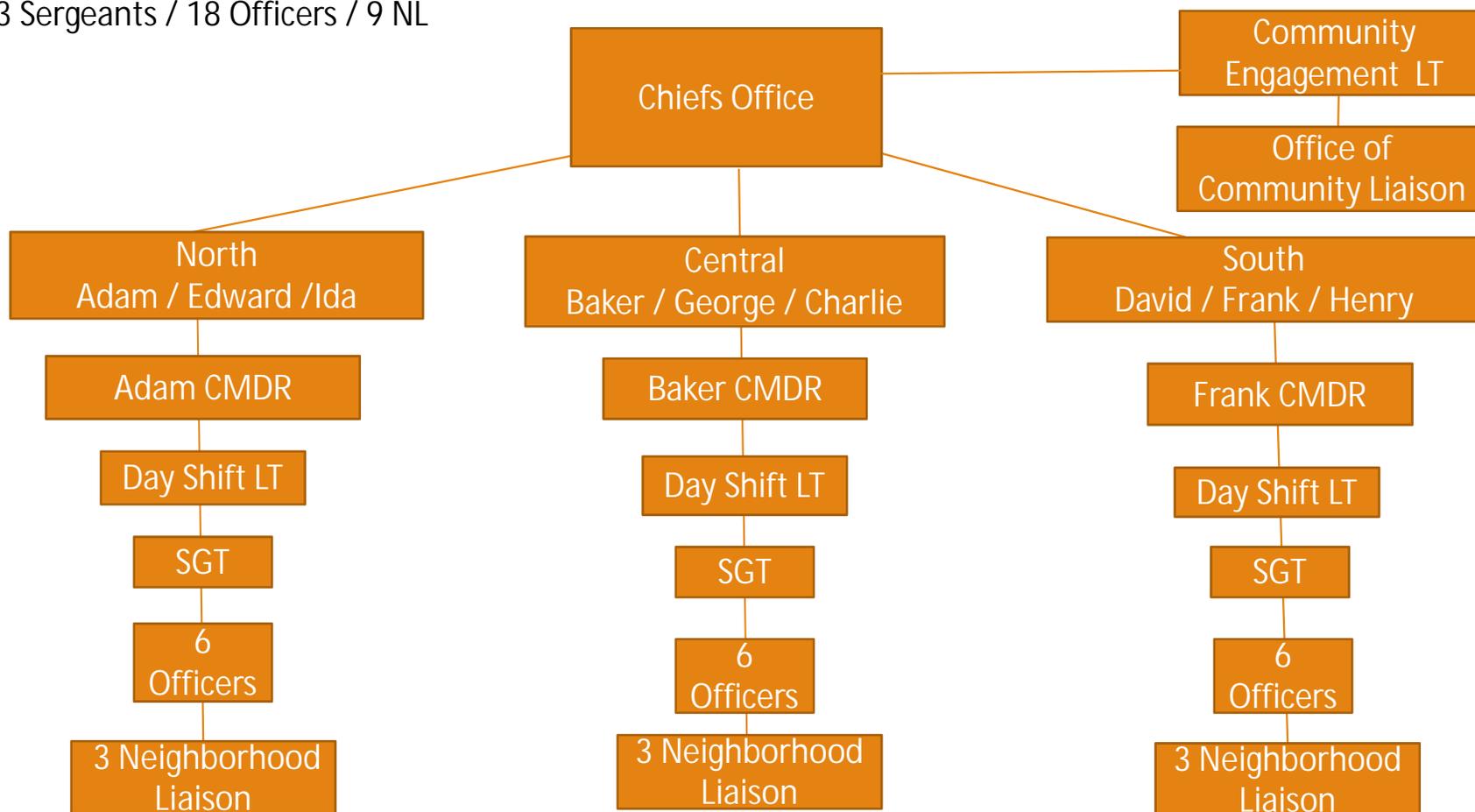
Before Reallocation

5 Sergeants / 37 Officers



After Reallocation

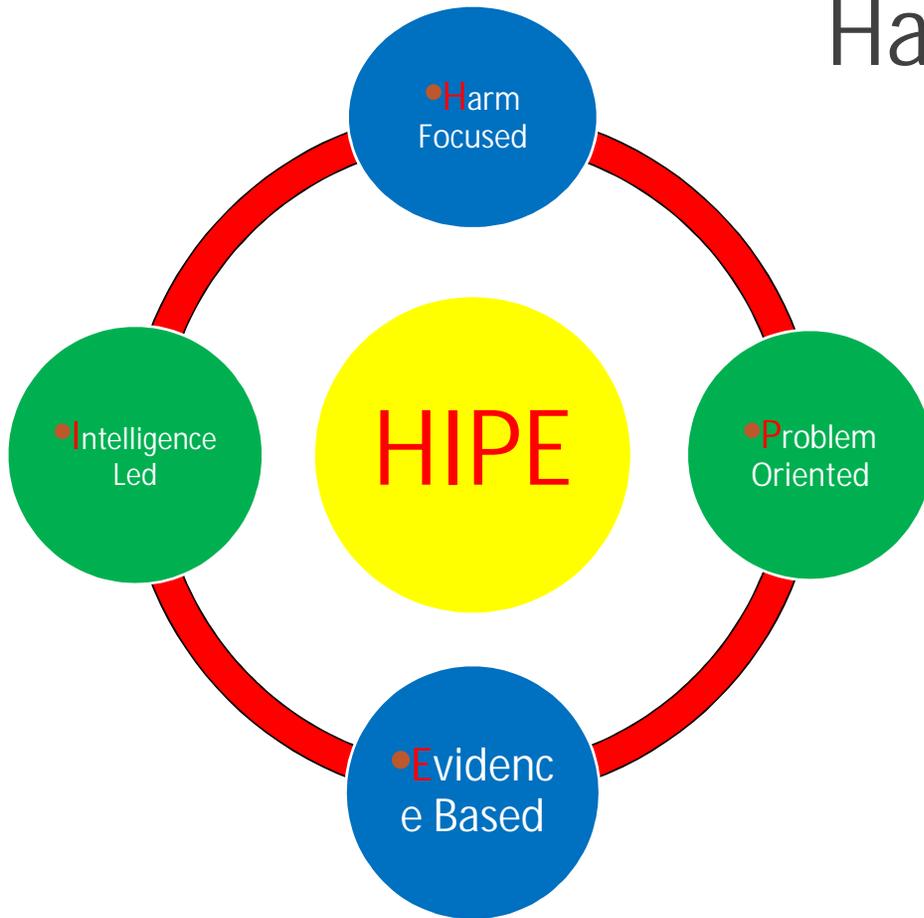
3 Sergeants / 18 Officers / 9 NL



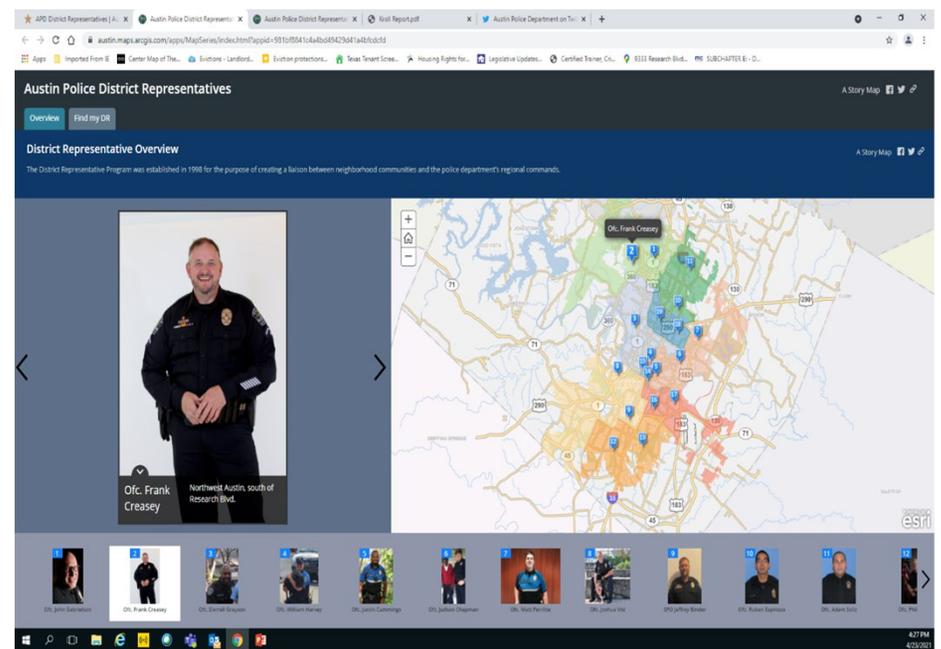
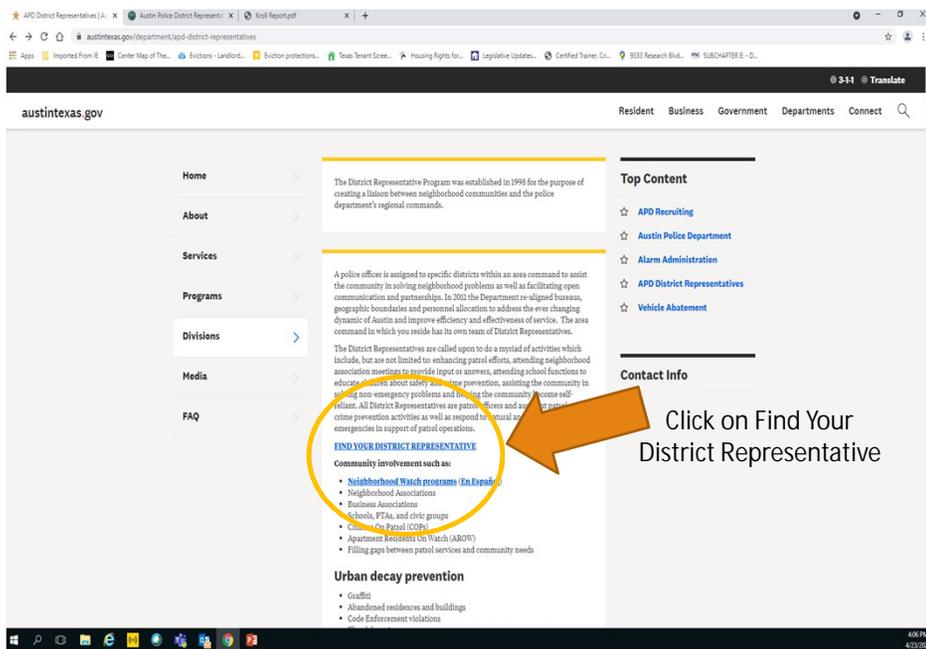
Elements of Community Engagement

- Identify the community or communities present in an area.
- Work with the community.
- Identify common problems and concerns.
- Resolve the identified problems.
- Empower police officers to make decisions and act.
- Support the general duty officer practicing community engagement.
- Make patrol, enforcement, and investigation work effective and directed.

Harm-Focused Policing



Finding your District Representative



<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/apd-district-representatives>

Austin Police - Atlas One App

