APD & DPS Partnership

Austin City Council Work Session
May 2, 2023
Overview

• Review of partnership goals & objectives
• Review of partnership enforcement strategies
• Outcomes
  • Calls for service and response times
  • Violent crime
• Violent crime patterns
• Future reporting
• Questions & answers
Goals & Objectives

• Reduce serious traffic injuries and fatalities
• Reduce instances of violent crime
• Reduce response times to 911 calls for assistance
Partnership Enforcement Strategies

• Traffic enforcement
  • High visibility in areas where a significant number of serious injury and fatal crashes occur

• Violent crime reduction
  • Focused patrols of areas with high call volume for 911 assistance
Outcomes: Calls for Assistance & Response

• Continued reductions in emergency calls for assistance
  • Approximately 14% lower compared to the same week last year, and
  • Approximately 5% lower compared to the week before the partnership began, and
  • Approximately 6% lower compared to the 4-week average before the partnership began, and
  • Approximately 1% lower compared to the 2023 YTD average

• Continuing reductions in emergency response times
  • Areas of DPS deployment experiencing average emergency response times under 7:20.
Outcomes: Violent Crime

• Continued reductions in violent crime in week 4
  • Approximately 26% lower compared to the same week last year, and
  • Approximately 35% lower compared to the week before the partnership began, and
  • Approximately 18% lower compared to the 4-week average before the partnership began, and
  • Approximately 15% lower compared to the 2023 YTD average
Violent Crime Patterns & Reductions
Planned Reporting

- Council district level reporting
  - Violent crime and victimization
  - Emergency calls for assistance
  - Response times
  - Traffic crashes
  - Traffic injuries
  - Traffic fatalities
Questions & Feedback