# **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**

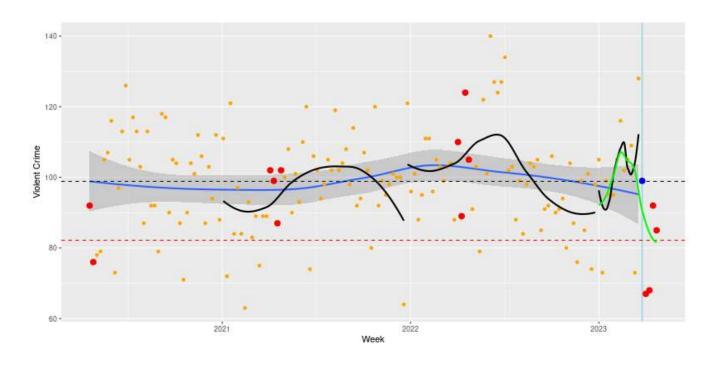
- Continued reductions in emergency calls for assistance
  - Approximately 14% lower compared to the same week last year, and
  - Approximately 5% lower compared to the week before the partnership began, and
  - Approximately 6% lower compared to the 4-week average before the partnership began, and
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

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### **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

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