



AUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Downtown Commission
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AFD Event Preparation and Response

Downtown

Our Mission: The Austin Fire Department is committed to creating safe and resilient communities through prevention, preparedness, and effective emergency response.

Our Vision: The Austin Fire Department sets the standard among public safety agencies, serving the community through innovation and collaboration, while honoring tradition and embracing inclusion, equity, and diversity for all.

Our Motto: Excellence beyond our standards. Service beyond your expectations.



Event Preparation

Special Events

AFD is involved in all preparation related to Special events, we have a heavy focus on life safety codes and emergency access for first responders, should they be needed.

Our full time staff ensure that all life safety codes are meet or exceeded and coordinates with all other ACE members to safely permit events.

AFD also provides fire watch and inspectors to ensure compliance



Downtown Staffing

AFD Operations provide the same level of service Downtown consistently year round.

We add RTF response as needed and split units for more maneuverable response when appropriate

AFD adjusts when needed for Special Events

We perform night inspections at Bars on a consistent basis year round and increase inspections when large crowds are anticipated



Downtown Staffing SXSW 2023

AFD maintained representatives in the Command Post

Worked as part of the PACE Teams

Staffed positions on RTF's

Completed event inspections, fire watch, as well as fire code enforcement activities



Glad to answer any questions!

