

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

THROUGH: Bruce Mills, Interim Assistant City Manager

FROM: Chief Joseph Chacon, Austin Police Department

DATE: June 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Austin Police Department / Department of Public Safety Partnership Data Updates

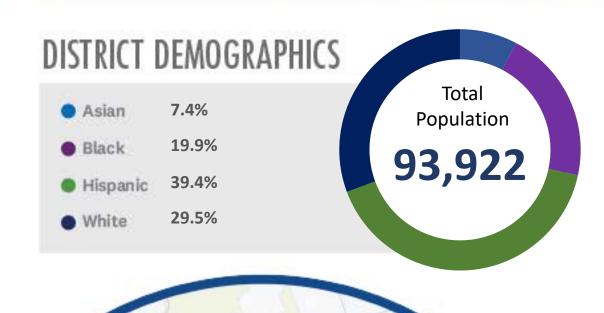
The Austin Police Department (APD) is actively listening to concerns and feedback from the Mayor and City Council and community members related to the partnership with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). As the partnership is set to resume in July, the purpose of this memorandum is to provide updated response data for each City of Austin Council District. The partnership has proven to be a valuable tool in addressing safety needs in light of critically low staffing levels and, to further foster trust, APD is committed to providing data in a transparent manner. We have created a dedicated webpage and will publish information about the partnership at austintexas.gov/apd-dps-partnership.

The attached reports include a breakdown of emergency calls for service and collision data for each Council district. Each report includes data from incidents that occurred prior to the DPS deployment and from incidents that occurred throughout the entire six-week period that APD initially partnered with DPS for comparison. Moving forward, APD will report regularly to keep Council Members and the public informed of what is occurring in each geographic district, including the time period when the partnership was paused due to DPS redeployment in another area of the state.

APD and City management are encouraged by the initial set of data which shows that during the time DPS was deployed with APD there were citywide reductions across multiple categories including emergency calls for service, patrol response times, and reported incidents of violent crime.

APD looks forward to a continued partnership with DPS and will regularly assess the data. We will stay in contact with Council offices and will remain ready to pivot all resources in the partnership to most effectively address Austin's current safety needs.

cc: Jesús Garza, Interim City Manager





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DURING INITIAL DPS DEPLOYMENT

Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Collisions

256

13.1% of City Total

Injury Collisions

124

13.0% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

1

14.3% of City Total

Council District 1 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries and fatalities during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023

Total Collisions

5,973

12.2% of City Total

Injury Collisions

2,978

12.6% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

51

16.5% of City Total

Council District 1 had the 2nd highest number of total collisions and the 2nd highest number of fatal collisions.

COLLISION DEMOGRAPHICS

Since 2021

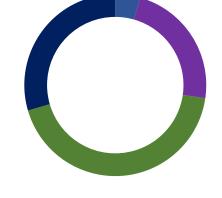
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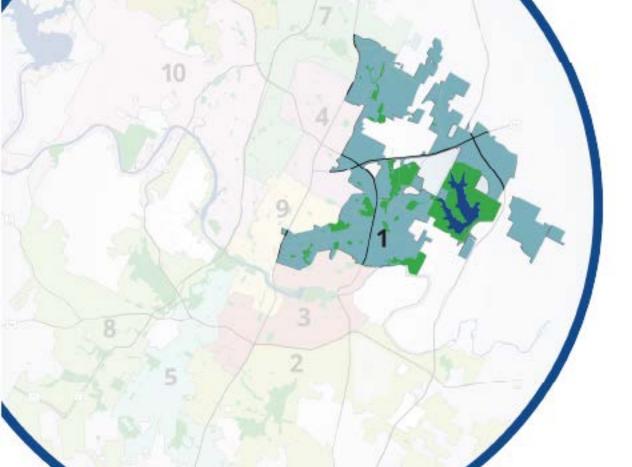




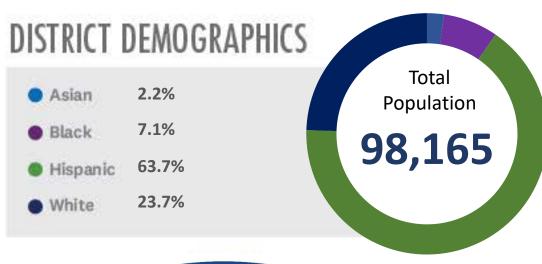
Hispanic 43.2%

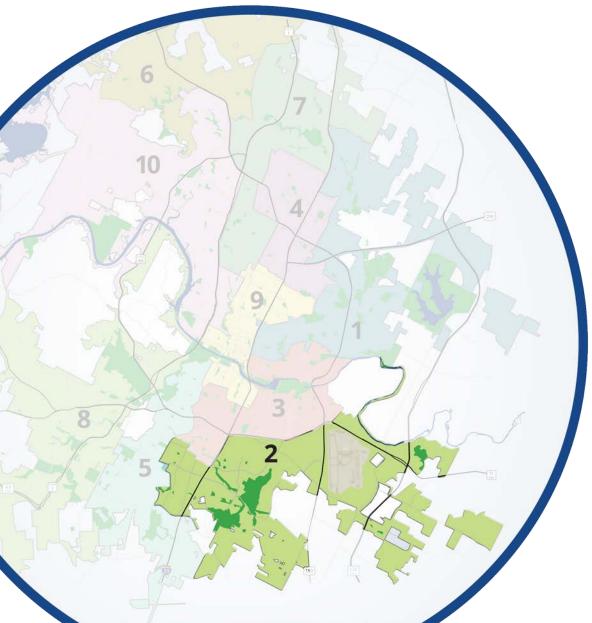
White 29.5%











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Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Collisions

260

13.3% of City Total

Injury Collisions

119

12.5% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

0

0% of City Total

Council District 2 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023

Total Collisions

5,804

11.9% of City Total

Injury Collisions

2,899

12.3% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

39

12.6% of City Total

Council District 2 had the 4th highest number of total traffic collisions and the 4th highest number of fatal collisions.

COLLISION DEMOGRAPHICS

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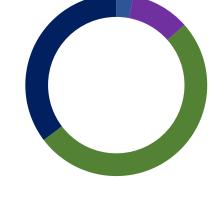
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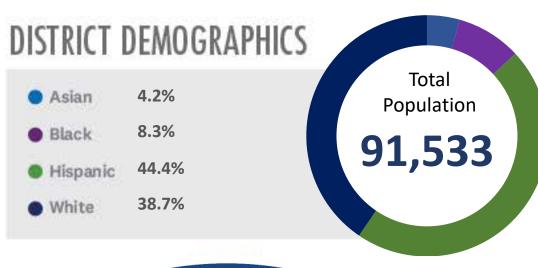


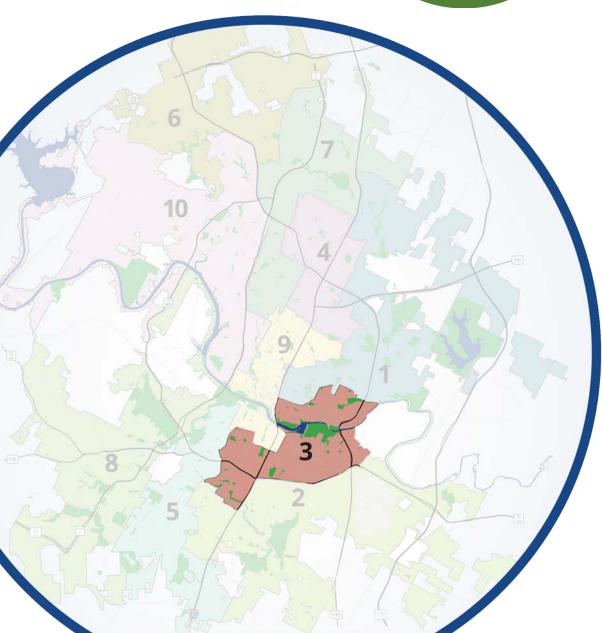


Hispanic 51.2%

White 35.3%







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DURING INITIAL DPS DEPLOYMENT

Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Collisions

227

11.6% of City Total

Injury Collisions

111

12.5% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

3

42.9% of City Total

Council District 3 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries and fatalities during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023

Total Collisions

6,398

13.1% of City Total

Injury Collisions

3,024

12.8% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

40

12.9% of City Total

Council District 3 had the highest number of traffic collisions and the 3rd highest number of fatal collisions.

COLLISION DEMOGRAPHICS

Since 2021

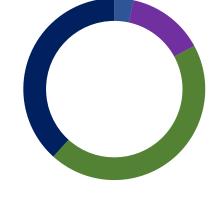
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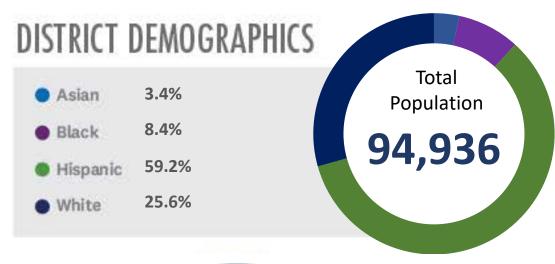


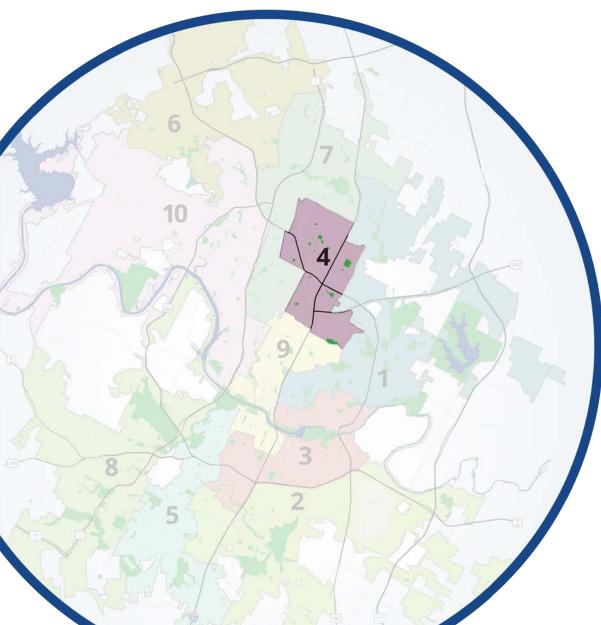


Hispanic 44.6%

White 38.3%







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Council District 4 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries and fatalities during the DPS deployment.

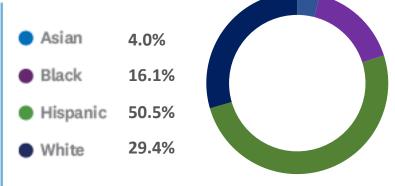
BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT		Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023
Total Collisions	Injury Collisions	Fatal Collisions
5,880	2,780	57
12.0% of City Total	11.8% of City Total	18.4% of City Total

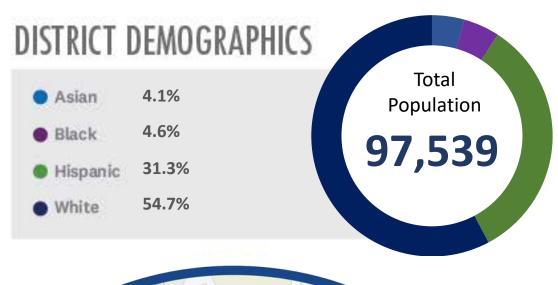
Council District 4 had the 3rd highest number of traffic collisions and the highest number of fatal collisions.

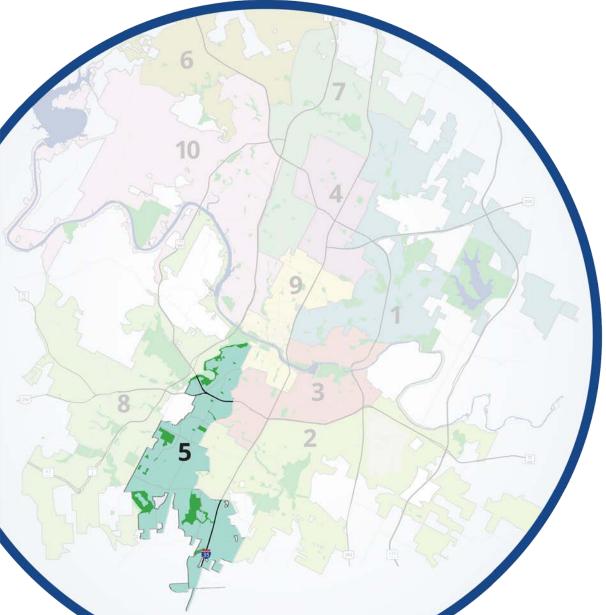


Since 2021

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DURING INITIAL DPS DEPLOYMENT

Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Collisions

124

6.4% of City Total

Injury Collisions

57

6.0% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

1

14.3% of City Total

Council District 5 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries and fatalities during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023

Total Collisions

3,409

7.0% of City Total

Injury Collisions

1,657

7.0% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

17

5.5% of City Total

Council District 5 had the 3rd lowest number of traffic collisions and the 2nd lowest number of fatal collisions.

COLLISION DEMOGRAPHICS

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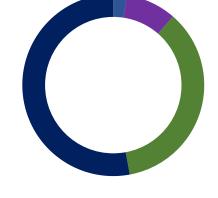
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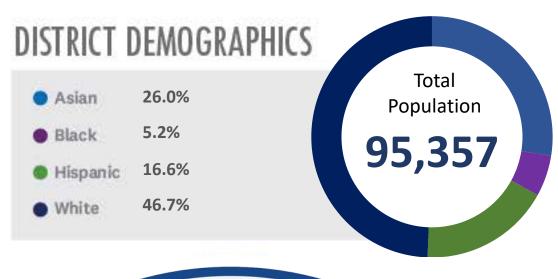


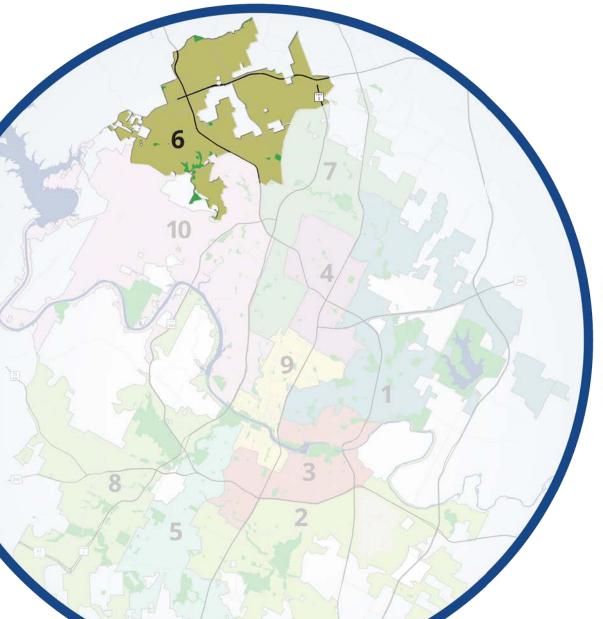
Hispanic 35.7%

White 52.9%









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DURING INITIAL DPS DEPLOYMENT Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Collisions

98

5.0% of City Total

Injury Collisions

58

6.1% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

0

0% of City Total

Council District 6 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023

Total Collisions

2,933

6.0% of City Total

Injury Collisions

1,545

6.5% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

11

3.6% of City Total

Council District 6 had the lowest number of total traffic collisions and the lowest number of fatal collisions.

COLLISION DEMOGRAPHICS

Since 2021

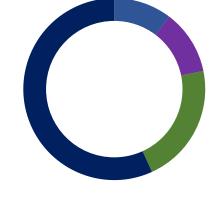
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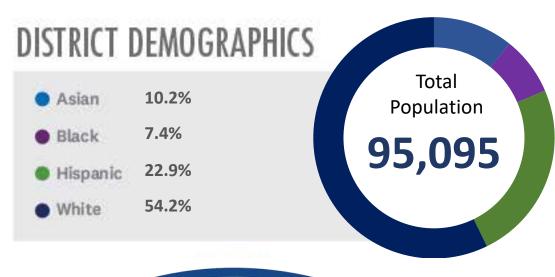


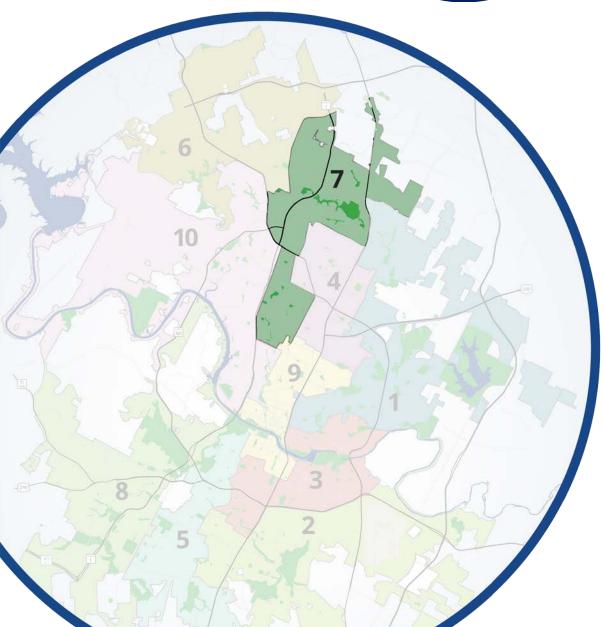
Black 11.5%

Hispanic 21.4%

White 56.8%







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DURING INITIAL DPS DEPLOYMENT

Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Collisions

204

10.5% of City Total

Injury Collisions

111

11.6% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

0

0% of City Total

Council District 7 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023

Total Collisions

5,301

10.8% of City Total

Injury Collisions

2,672

11.3% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

35

11.3% of City Total

Council District 7 had the 5th lowest number of traffic collisions and the 5th lowest number of fatal collisions.

COLLISION DEMOGRAPHICS

Since 2021

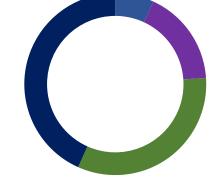
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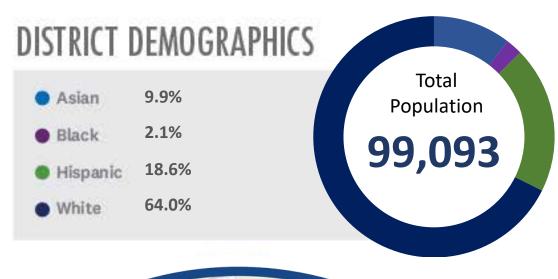


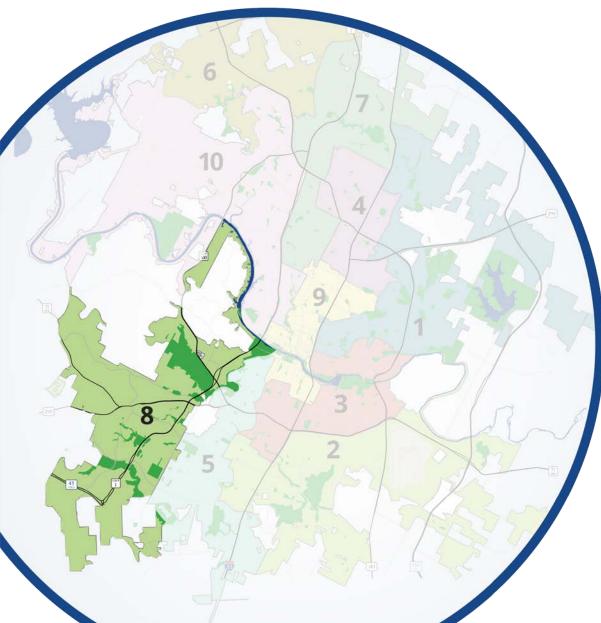
Black 17.0%

Hispanic 32.8%

White 43.3%







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DURING INITIAL DPS DEPLOYMENT

Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Collisions

135

6.9% of City Total

Injury Collisions

74

7.8% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

0

0% of City Total

Council District 8 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023

Total Collisions

3,375

6.9% of City Total

Injury Collisions

1,480

6.3% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

20

6.5% of City Total

Council District 8 had the 2nd lowest number of traffic collisions and the 4th lowest number of fatal collisions.

COLLISION DEMOGRAPHICS

Since 2021

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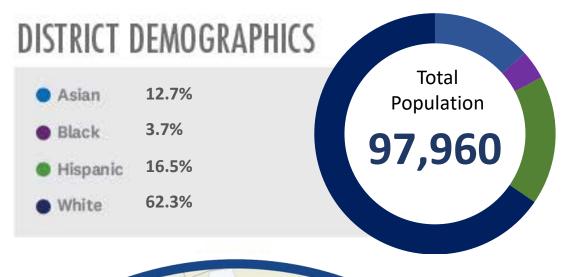


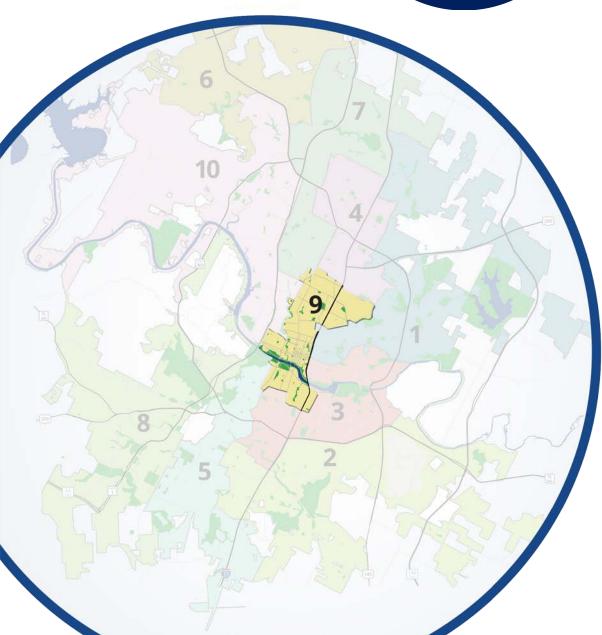


Hispanic 24.0%

White 65.3%







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DURING INITIAL DPS DEPLOYMENT

Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Collisions

213

10.9% of City Total

Injury Collisions

105

11.0% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

1

14.3% of City Total

Council District 9 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries and fatalities during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023

Total Collisions

5,278

10.8% of City Total

Injury Collisions

2,385

10.1% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

22

7.1% of City Total

Council District 9 had the 5th highest number of traffic collisions and 6th highest number of fatal collisions.

COLLISION DEMOGRAPHICS

Since 2021

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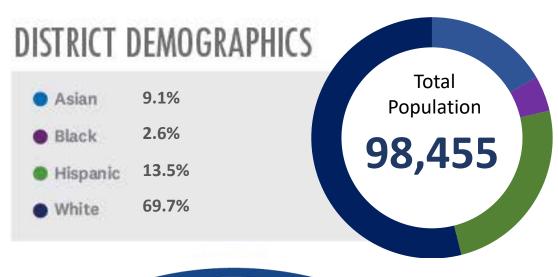


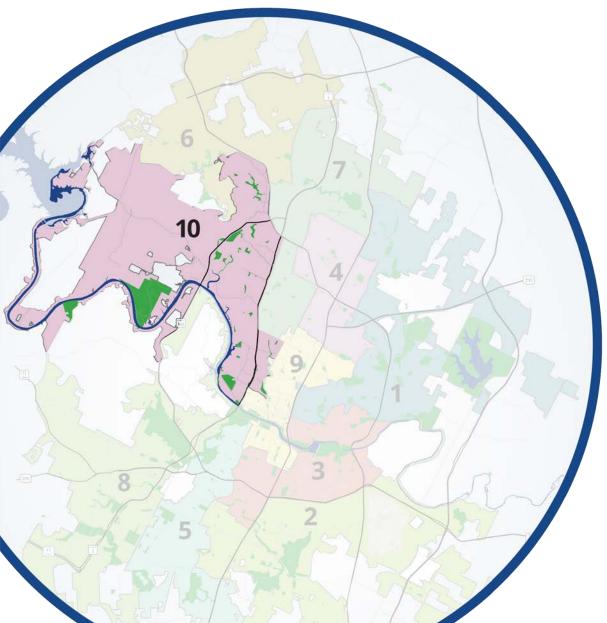
Hispanic 30.9%

White 50.5%









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DURING INITIAL DPS DEPLOYMENT

Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Collisions

219

11.2% of City Total

Injury Collisions

98

10.3% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

0

0% of City Total

Council District 10 had a decrease in total traffic collisions as well as traffic collisions with injuries during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Jan 1, 2021 to March 25, 2023

Total Collisions

4,512

9.2% of City Total

Injury Collisions

2,170

9.2% of City Total

Fatal Collisions

17

5.5% of City Total

Council District 10 had the 7th lowest number of traffic collisions and the 2nd lowest number of fatal collisions.

COLLISION DEMOGRAPHICS

Since 2021

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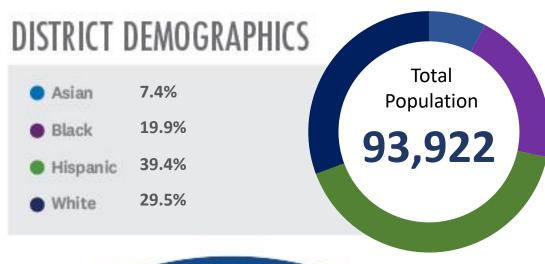
Black 9.6%

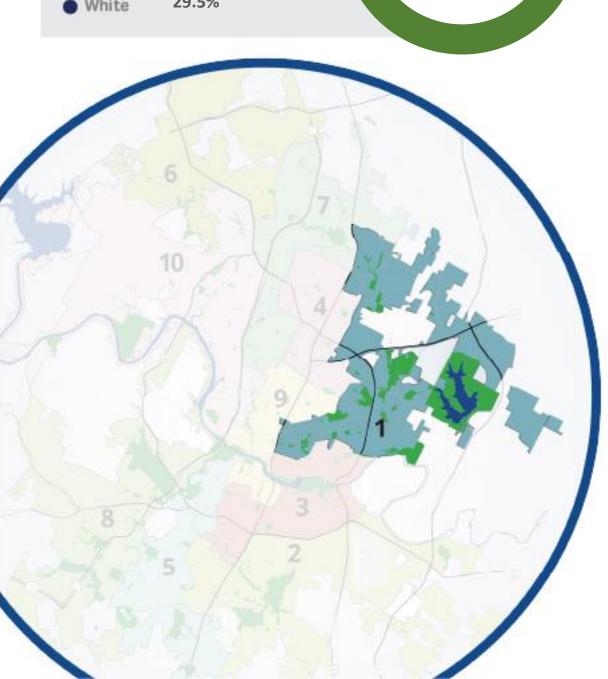
Hispanic 22.1%

White 61.7%









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Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Calls

528

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Percent of City Total

14.0%

Response Time

8:48

Council District 1 had a decrease in the number of emergency calls for service, as well as police response times during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Mar 26, 2022 to Mar 25, 2023

Total Calls

4,810

Percent of City Total

13.6%

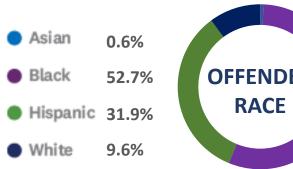
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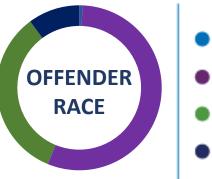
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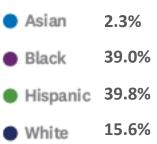
Council District 1 had the 3rd highest number of emergency calls for service.

VIOLENT CRIMES

Since 2018, Council District 1 has experienced 12.8% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.

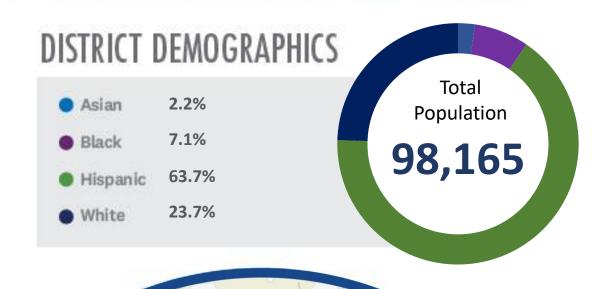












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Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Calls

417

Percent of City Total

11.0%

Response Time

8:33

Council District 2 had a decrease in emergency calls for service as well as police response times during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Mar 26, 2022 to Mar 25, 2023

Total Calls

3,638

Percent of City Total

10.3%

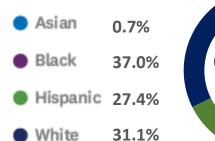
Response Time

9:24

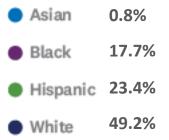
Council District 2 had the 6th highest number of emergency calls for service.

VIOLENT CRIMES

Since 2018, Council District 2 has experienced 10.8% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.

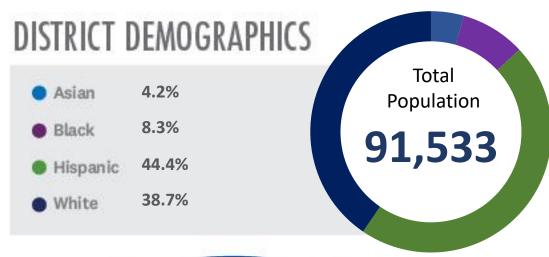














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Percent of City Total

Response Time

14.7%

7:08

Council District 3 had a decrease in emergency calls for service as well as police response times during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Mar 26, 2022 to Mar 25, 2023

Total Calls

Total Calls

555

5,491

Percent of City Total

15.5%

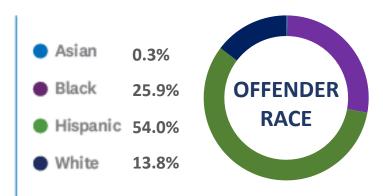
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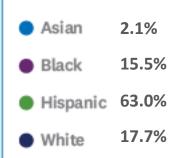
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Council District 3 had the highest number of emergency calls for service.

VIOLENT CRIMES

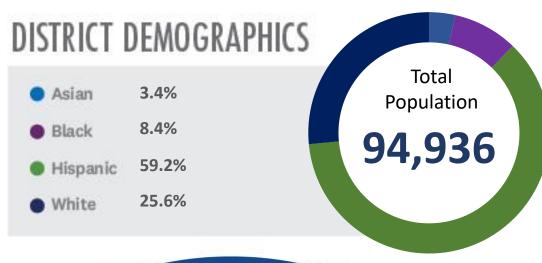
Since 2018, Council District 3 has experienced 16.4% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.

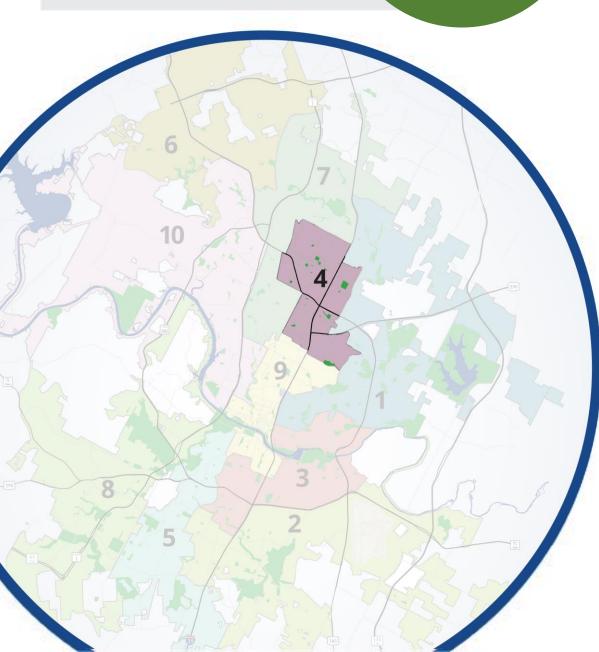












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510 | 13.5%

7:52

Council District 4 had a decrease in emergency calls for service as well as police response times during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Mar 26, 2022 to Mar 25, 2023

Total Calls **4,956**

Percent of City Total

14.0%

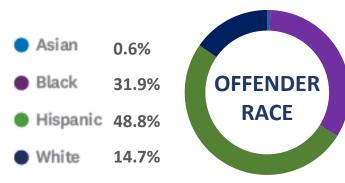
Response Time

8:46

Council District 4 had the 2nd highest number of emergency calls for service.

VIOLENT CRIMES

Since 2018, Council District 4 has experienced 19.2% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.







Council District 5 had a

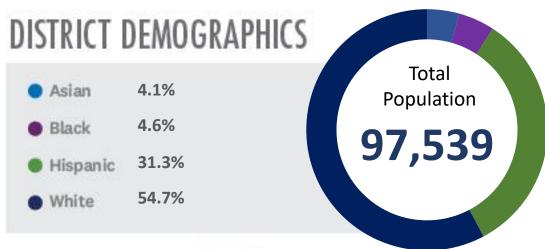
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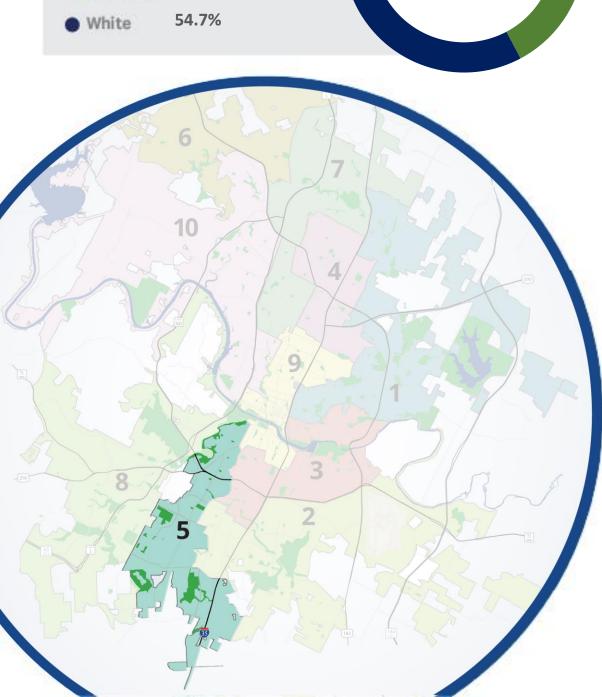
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deployment.



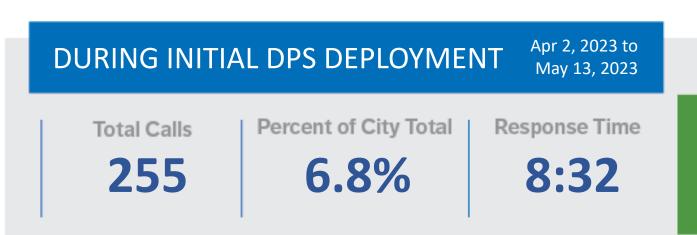
EMERGENCY CALLS FOR SERVICE





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BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Mar 26, 2022 to Mar 25, 2023

Total Calls

2,481

Percent of City Total

7.0%

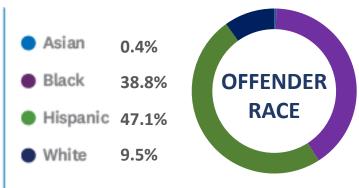
Response Time

9:04

Council District 5 had the 3rd lowest number of emergency calls for service.

VIOLENT CRIMES

Since 2018, Council District 5 has experienced 6.1% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.







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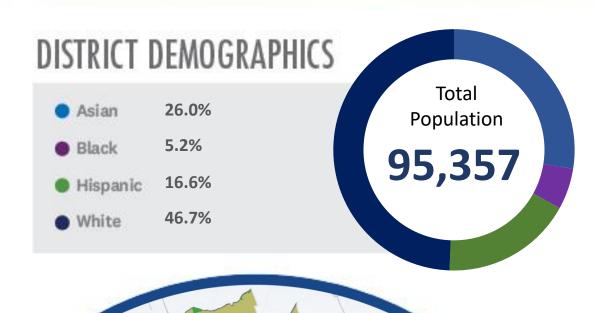
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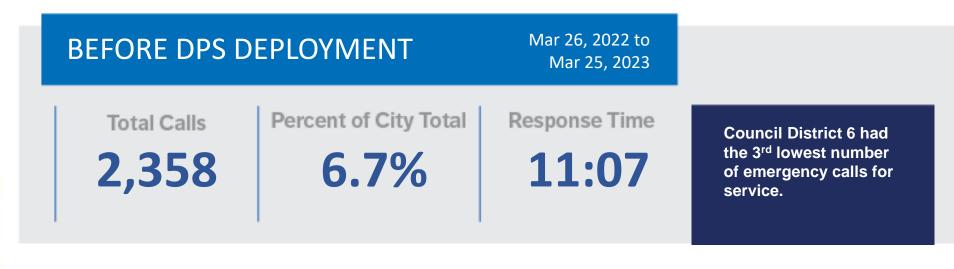
EMERGENCY CALLS FOR SERVICE





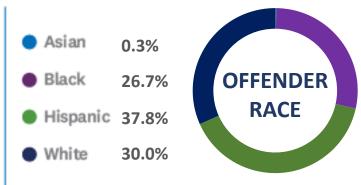
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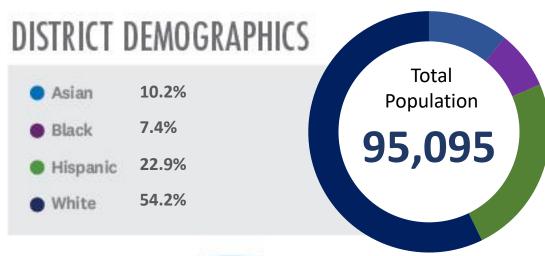
Since 2018, Council District 6 has experienced 3.7% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.

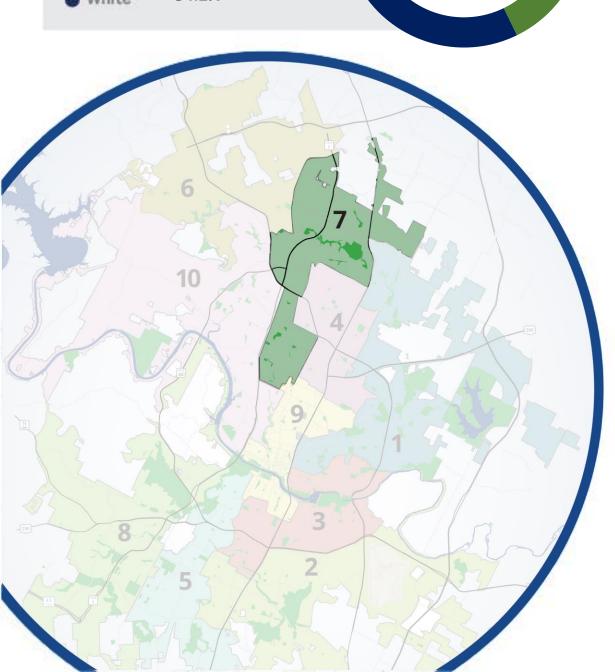












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Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Calls

419

Percent of City Total

11.1%

Response Time

9:12

Council District 7 had a decrease in emergency calls for service as well as police response times during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Mar 26, 2022 to Mar 25, 2023

Total Calls

3,929

Percent of City Total

11.1%

Response Time

10:04

Council District 7 had the 4th highest number of emergency calls for service.

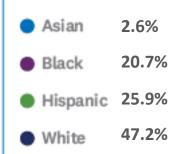
VIOLENT CRIMES

Since 2018, Council District 7 has experienced 7.5% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.



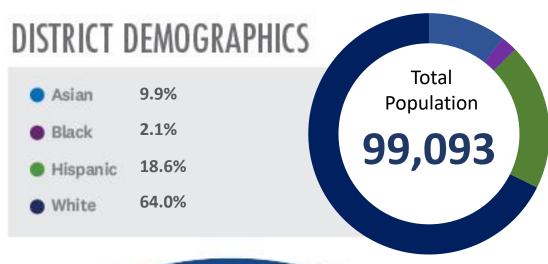


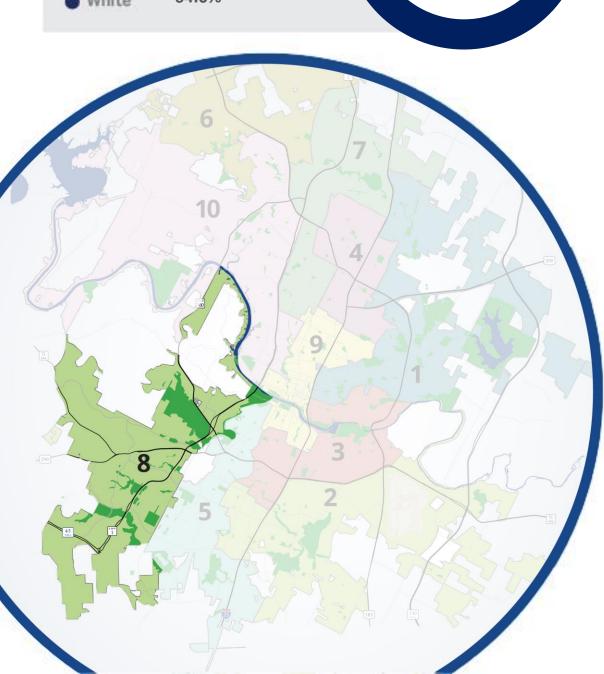












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190

Total Calls

5.0%

10:15

Council District 8 had a decrease in police response times during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

1,627

Percent of City Total

4.6%

Mar 26, 2022 to Mar 25, 2023

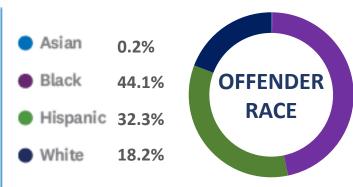
Response Time

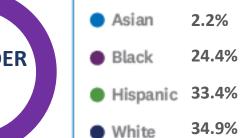
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Council District 8 had the lowest number of emergency calls for service.

VIOLENT CRIMES

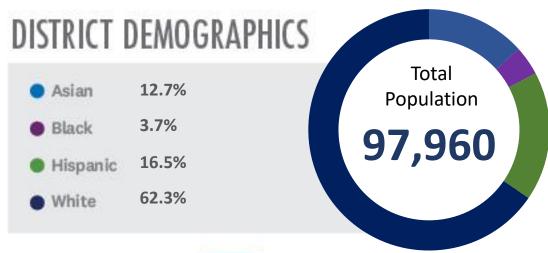
Since 2018. Council District 8 has experienced 2.5% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.

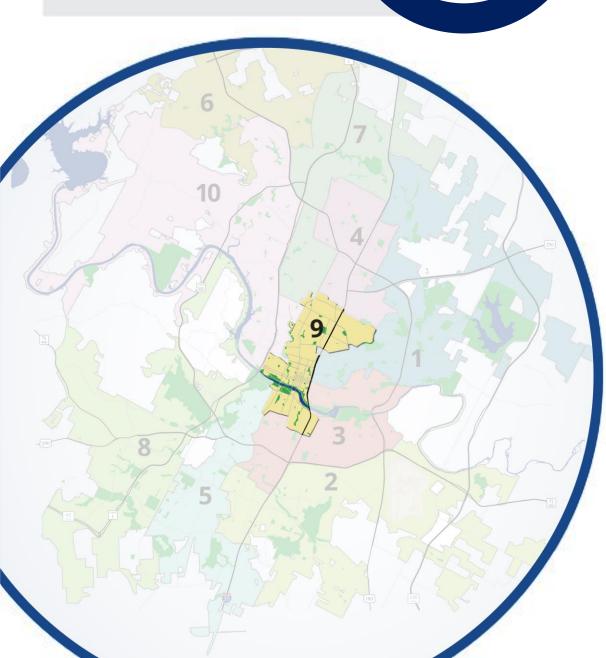












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Apr 2, 2023 to May 13, 2023

Total Calls

399

Percent of City Total

Response Time

10.6%

7:15

Council District 9 had a decrease in emergency calls for service as well as police response times during the DPS deployment.

BEFORE DPS DEPLOYMENT

Mar 26, 2022 to Mar 25, 2023

Total Calls

3,733

Percent of City Total

10.6%

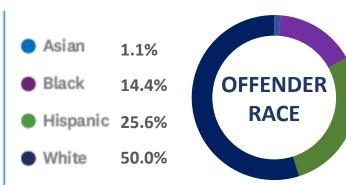
Response Time

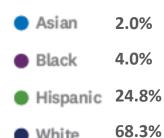
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Council District 9 had the 5th highest number of emergency calls for service.

VIOLENT CRIMES

Since 2018, Council District 9 has experienced 17.9% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.





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Council District 10 had a

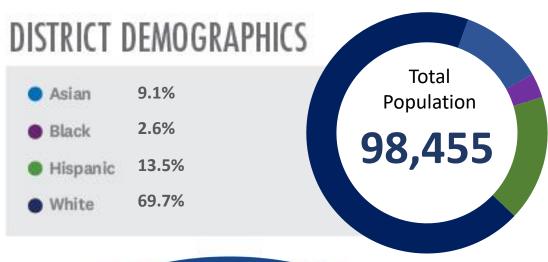
as police response times

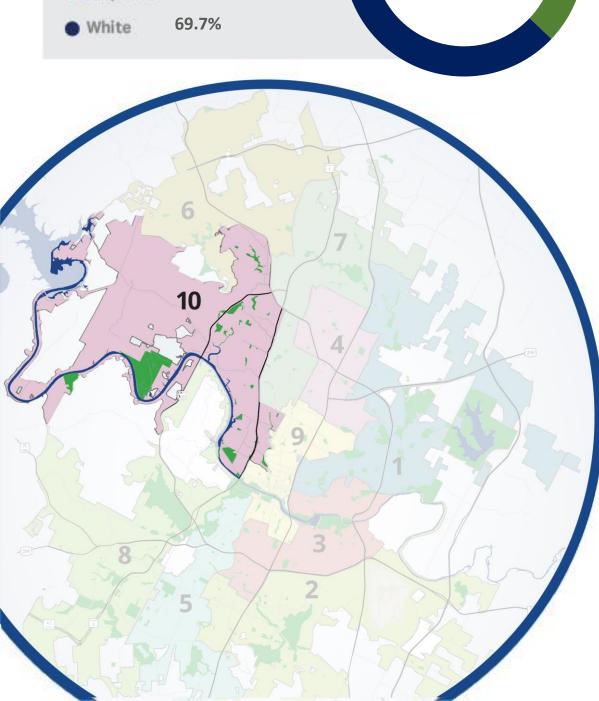
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decrease in emergency calls for service as well



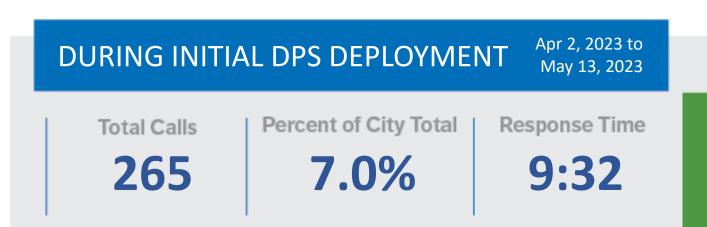
EMERGENCY CALLS FOR SERVICE

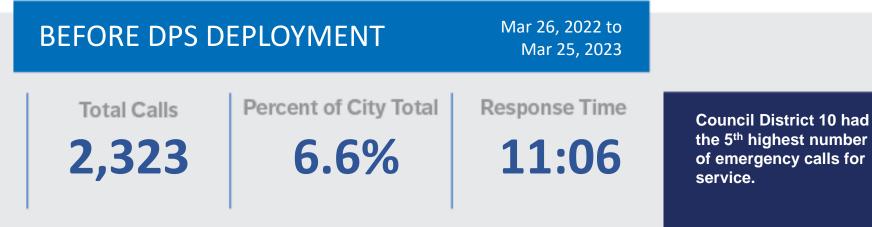




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Since 2018, Council District 10 has experienced 12.8% of the city's index violent crime. The number of violent crimes decreased citywide during the DPS deployment.

