





Public Safety Commission Meeting FY23 Q4 Terésa Gardner, Chief of Staff



#### **Current EMS Department Staffing**



September 30, 2023			
Rank	Authorized Sworn Staffing	Vacancies	Vacancy Rate
EMS Assistant Chief	4	0	0.00
EMS Captain - Communications	11	0	0.00
EMS Captain - Field	77	0	0.00
EMS Clinical Spec - Comm	29	5	17.24
EMS Clinical Spec - Field	277	44	15.88
EMS Commander - Communications	5	0	0.00
EMS Commander - Field	38	0	0.00
EMS Division Chief	9	0	0.00
EMS Medic - Communications	14	10	71.43
EMS Medic - Field	201	41	20.40
TOTAL	665	100	15.04

Q4 AVERAGE

16.34



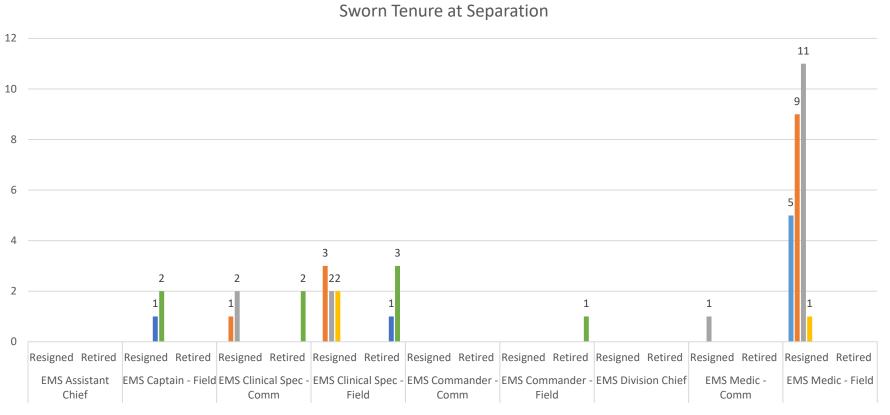




Sworn Separations by Type 30 26 25 20 15 10 7 5 3 2 2 1 1 1 0 EMS Captain - EMS Captain - EMS Clinical SpecEMS Clinical SpecEMS Commander EMS Division EMS Medic -EMS Medic -EMS Assistant Chief Comm Field - Comm - Field - Comm - Field Chief Field Comm Resigned Retired

## Sworn Tenure at Separation

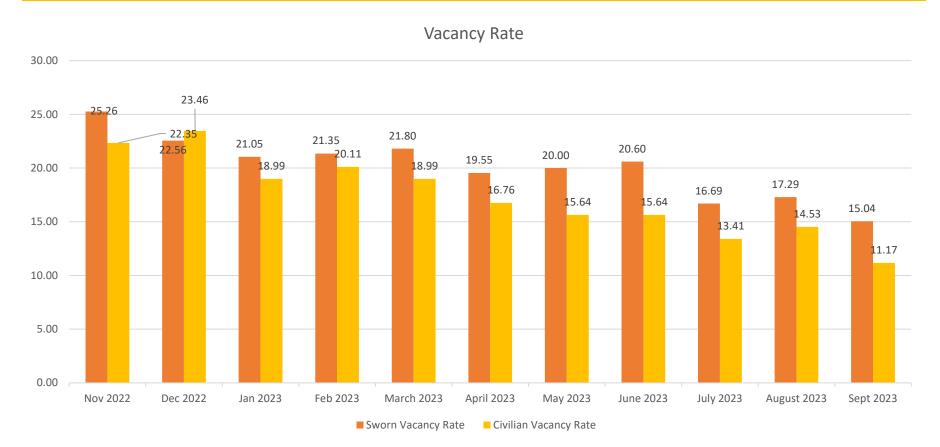
Fiscal Year 22/23



■ Less than 1 year ■ 1-5 years ■ 5-10 years ■ 10-15 years ■ 15-20 years ■ more than 20 years



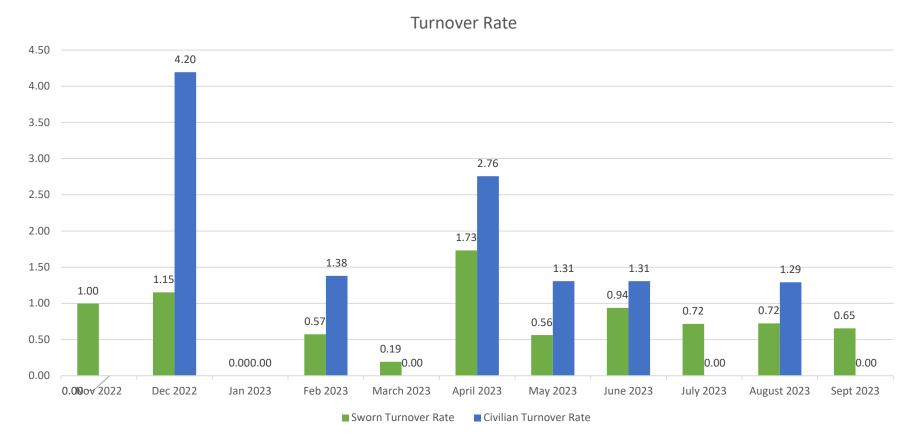








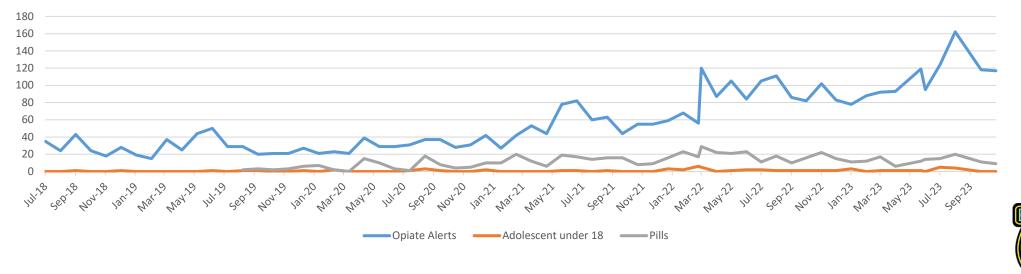
### **EMS Turnover Rate**





### **Opiate Overdoses**

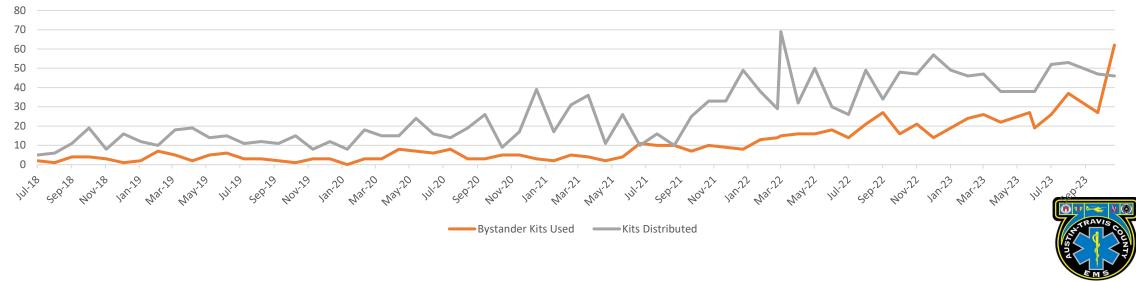
- Opioid Use Disorder Program celebrated its 3 year anniversary
- 450 people have been bridged into Medication Assisted Treatment
- Austin-Travis County EMS has developed new training in anticipation of increased Xylazine use



Opioid Overdoses Reported to 911



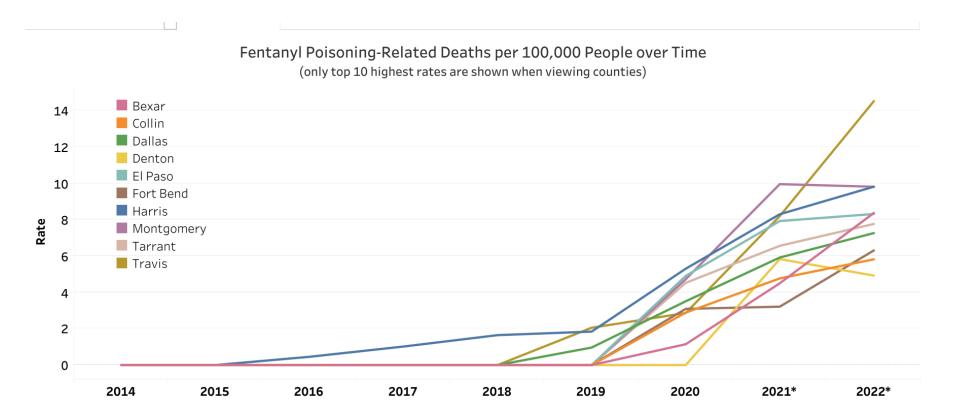
- Bystander use of Opioid Rescue Kits has increased to an all time high
  - 55% of Narcan administrations prior to EMS arrival
- Narcan is now available over-the-counter (increase in kits used in Sept 23)
- Austin Police Department accounts for about 20% of Narcan administrations prior to EMS arrival
- Austin Fire Department accounts for about 25% of Narcan administrations prior to EMS arrival



Opioid Overdose Rescue Kits

# Opiate Overdose Deaths per 100,000 State of Texas

\*Data from Texas Department of State Health Services

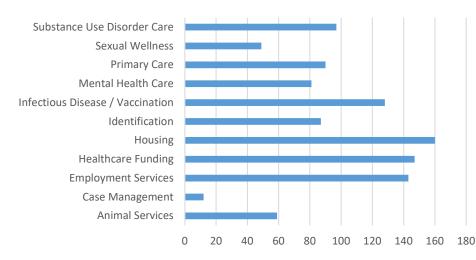






Fiscal Year 22/23

- Austin-Travis County EMS organized 9 PURCs with over 20 different partner agencies
- Over 1000 interventions provided in FY2023
- Specialized PURCs include a Women's Health "PINK PURC" and three "Pocket PURCs"
- Implementation of Tele-Judge (October 2023)



Count of Intervention Category

