



# Downtown Area Command Updates

**Downtown Commission  
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# Topics

- Staffing Update
- DTAC Crime Stats
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  - Meridian Barricades
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# APD Staffing (1/6/2025)

## APD Sworn Staffing Allocation Report

Count of Operational Vacancy	Count of HR Vacancy	Count of PPO Officers	Count of Patrol Officer Vacancy
332	328	54	233

Total Number of Sworn
1,488

Operational Vacancy – vacant position plus long term leave or special assignments. HR Vacancy – vacant position

# APD Staffing



## 2024 Sworn Separation Report

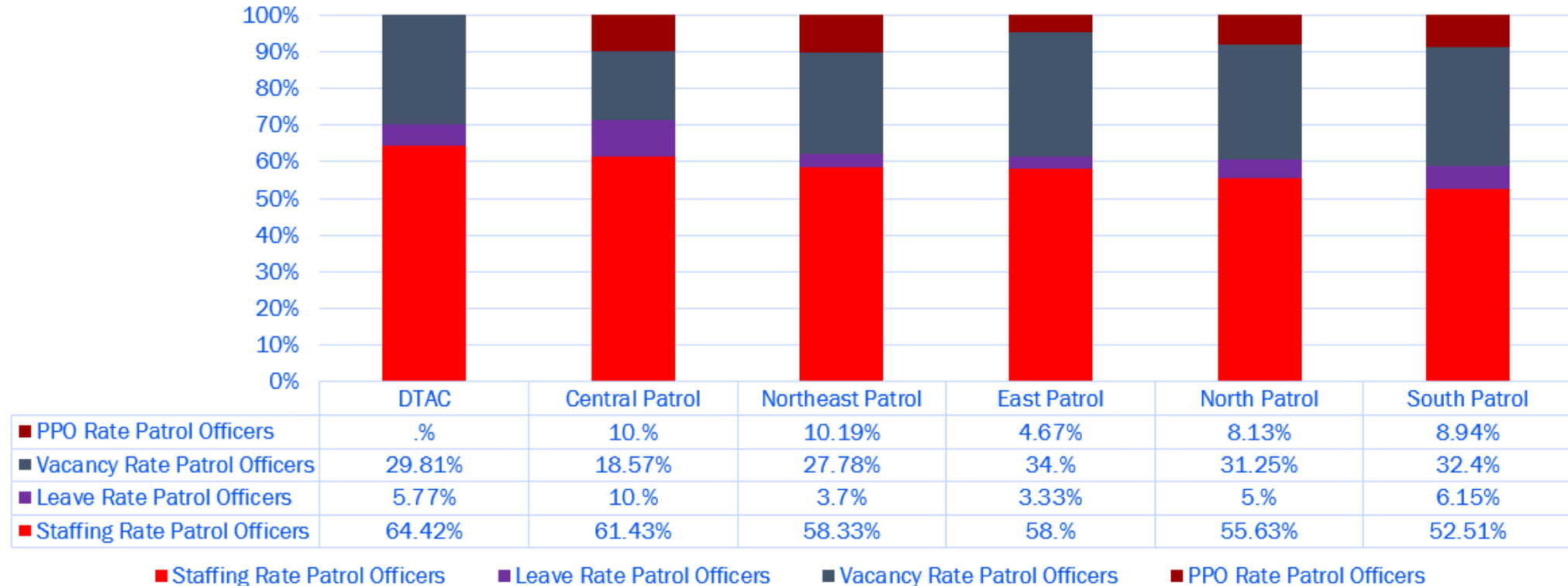
Month	Retirements	Resignations	Terminations	Deaths	Total
January	6	1			7
February	0	0			0
March	0	0			0
April	0	0			0
May	1	0			1
June	0	0			0
July	0	0			0
August	0	0			0
September	0	0			0
October	0	0			0
November	0	0			0
December	0	0			0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

2024 Total	2023 Total	2022 Total
9	15	18
12	19	5
15	44	14
11	24	12
7	9	23
10	6	16
5	11	17
7	8	8
1	6	11
9	4	9
5	12	6
7	3	9
98	161	148

# APD Staffing



## Patrol Officer Staffing, Leave and Vacancy Rates by Command

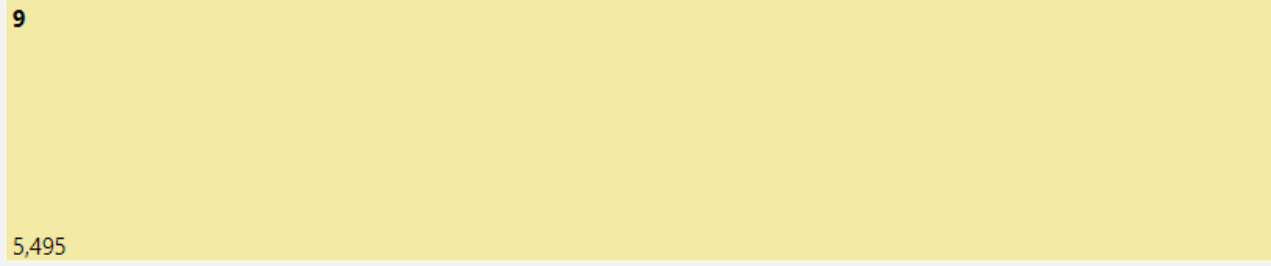




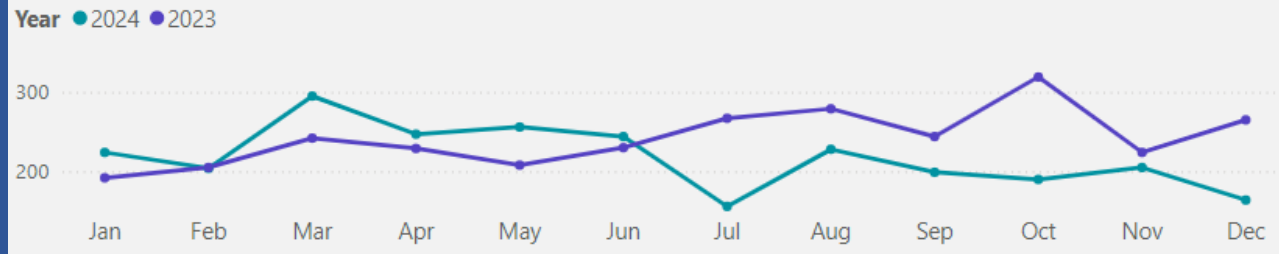
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 Select Month:    
 Select Council District:    
 Select APD Sector:    
 Select NIBRS Category:    
 Select Census Block Group:

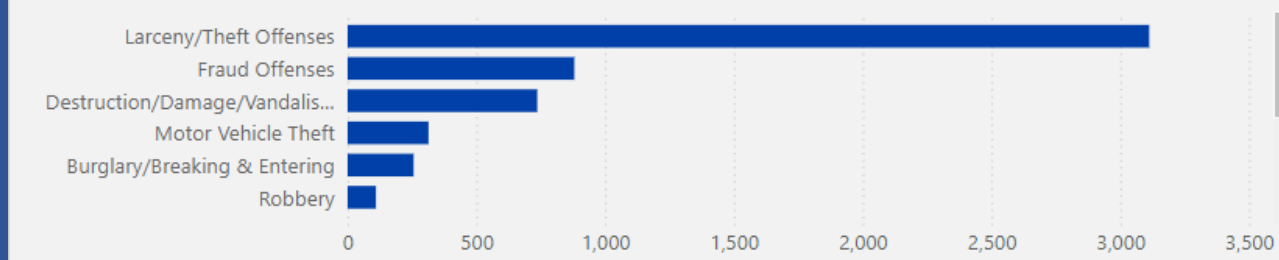
## Crimes by Council District



## Crimes by Month & Year



## Crimes by NIBRS Group



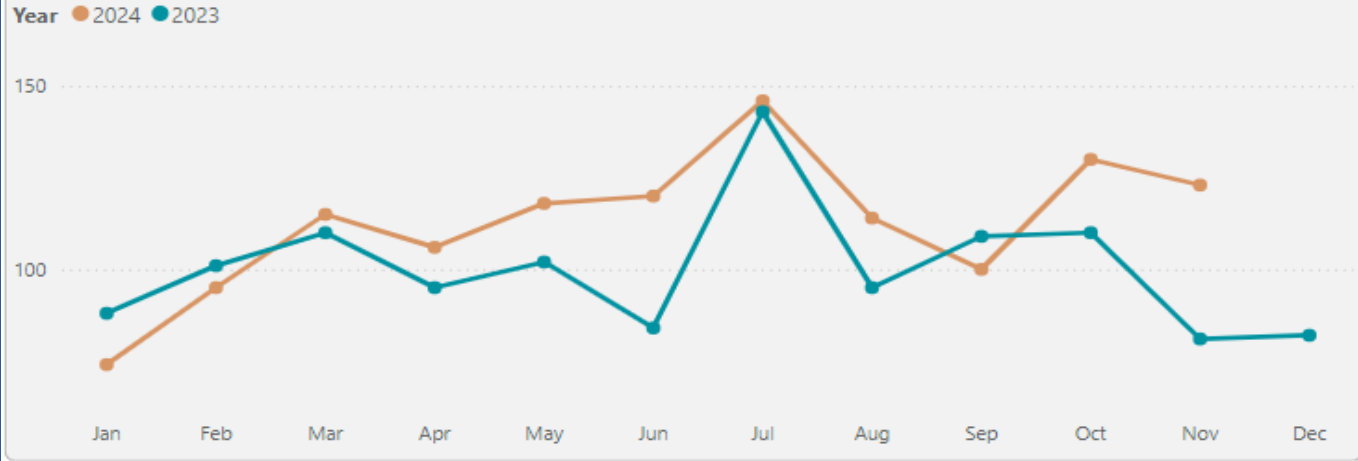
## NIBRS Crimes

Description	2024	2023
120 Robbery	53	57
200 Arson	7	12
210 Extortion / Blackmail	5	3
220 Burglary / Breaking & Entering	115	141
23A Theft: Pocket Picking	464	477
23B Theft: Purse Snatching	3	3
23C Theft: Shoplifting	38	35
23D Theft: from Building	5	11
23E Theft: Coin Op Machine		2
23F Theft: from Motor Vehicle (BOV)	241	296
23G Theft: Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	30	36
23H Theft: All Other Larceny	698	773
240 Motor Vehicle Theft	154	160
250 Counterfeiting / Forgery	28	49
26A Fraud: False Pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	108	90
26B Fraud: Credit Card / ATM Fraud	240	323
26C Fraud: Impersonation	38	81
270 Embezzlement	1	
280 Stolen Property	1	
290 Destruction / Damage / Vandalism of Property	382	354
510 Bribery	1	1

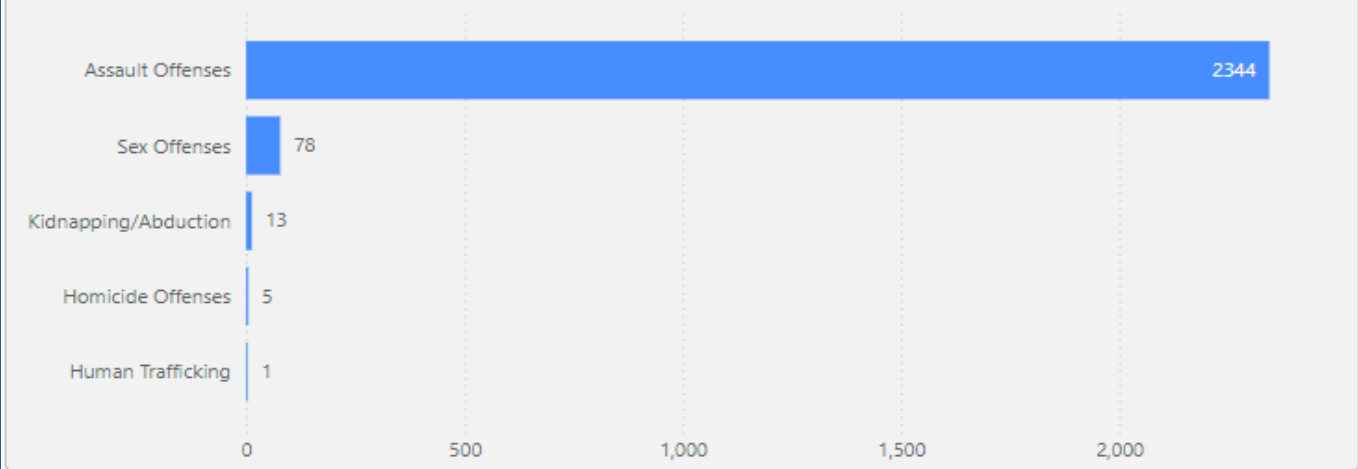


# DTAC Violent Crime

## Crimes by Month & Year



## Crimes by NIBRS Group



## NIBRS Crimes

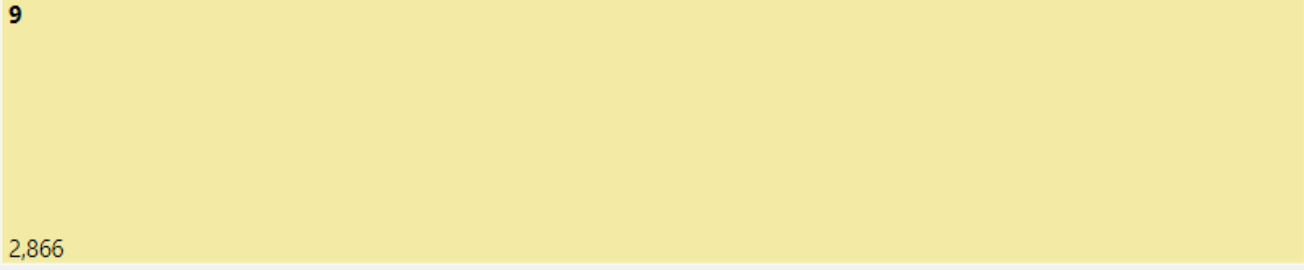
Description	2024	2023
09A Homicide: Murder and Non- Negligent Manslaughter	2	2
09B Homicide: Negligent Manslaughter	1	
100 Kidnapping / Abduction	5	8
11A Rape	11	19
11B Sodomy	4	2
11C Sexual Assault with an Object	6	3
11D Fondling	17	16
13A Aggravated Assault	99	141
13B Simple Assault	891	828
13C Intimidation	205	180
64A Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts		1



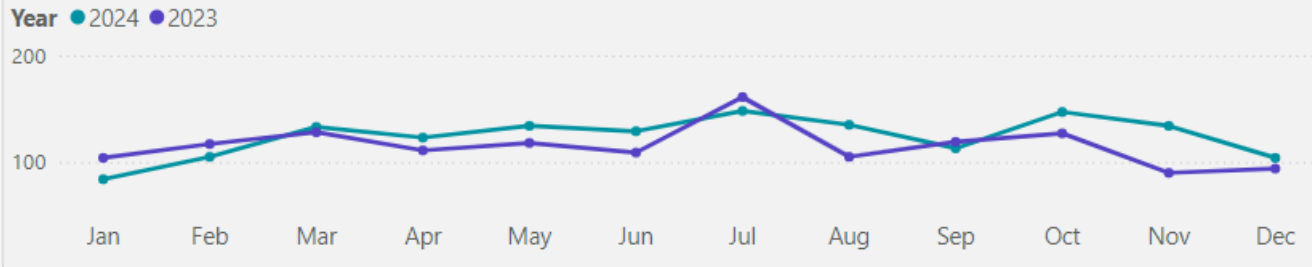
# DTAC Violent Crime

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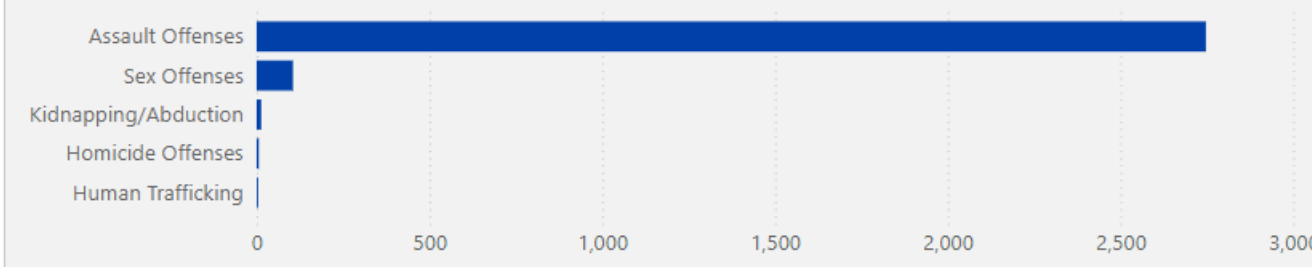
## Crimes by Council District



## Crimes by Month & Year



## Crimes by NIBRS Group



## NIBRS Crimes

Description	2024	2023
09A Homicide: Murder and Non- Negligent Manslaughter	3	2
09B Homicide: Negligent Manslaughter	1	
100 Kidnapping / Abduction	4	9
11A Rape	18	29
11B Sodomy	4	3
11C Sexual Assault with an Object	8	3
11D Fondling	19	21
13A Aggravated Assault	129	172
13B Simple Assault	1,044	924
13C Intimidation	259	219
64A Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts		1

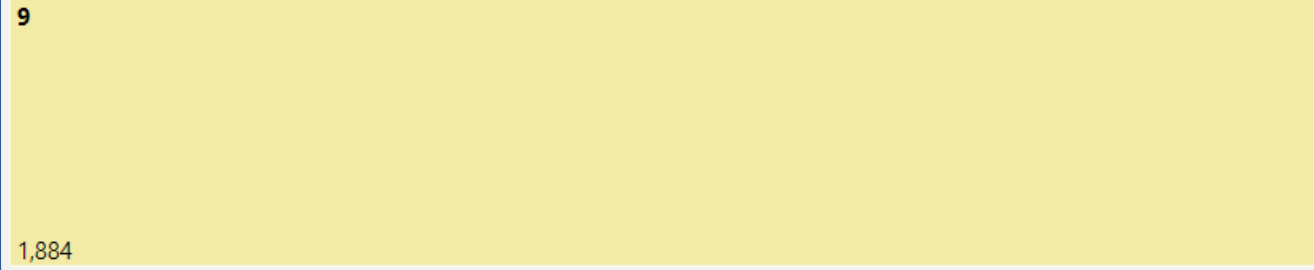




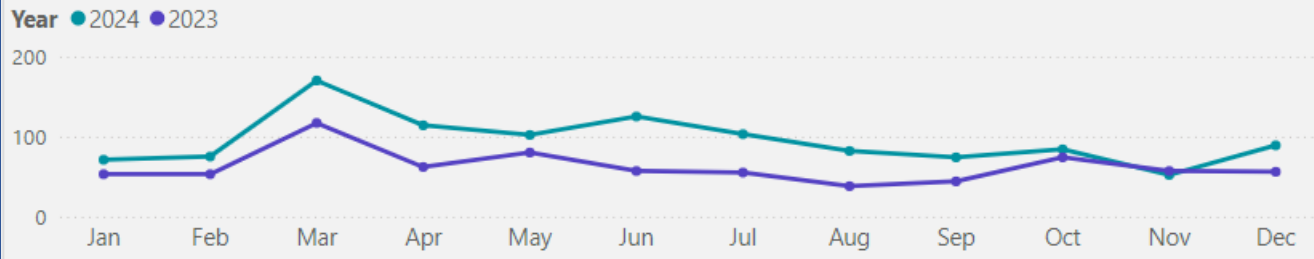
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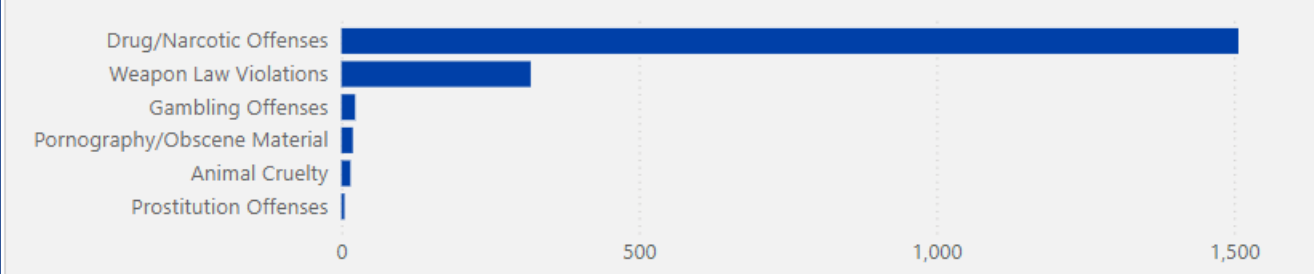
## Crimes by Council District



## Crimes by Month & Year



## Crimes by NIBRS Group



## NIBRS Crimes

Description	2024	2023
35A Drug / Narcotic Violations	568	415
35B Drug Equipment Violations	370	154
370 Pornography / Obscene Material	10	9
39A Gambling: Betting / Wagering	14	8
39C Gambling: Equipment Violations	1	
40A Prostitution	1	3
40C Purchasing Prostitution		1
520 Weapon Law Violations	167	151
720 Animal Cruelty	10	5

# E 6<sup>th</sup> St Project Overview

## Traffic Plan

- West Bound Traffic Only
- No North/South Traffic
- Widened “Sidewalks”
- Devices to Keep Pedestrians Out of Roadway
- Devices to Keep Vehicles Out of Pedestrian Areas
- Increased Traffic Enforcement

## Stakeholder Mindset

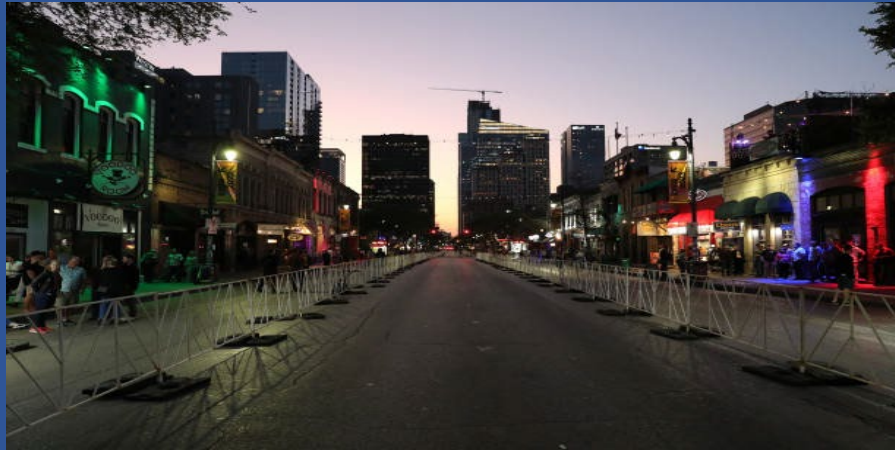
- Regular Stakeholder Meetings
- Advocate for Economic Development
- Advocate for Safer Environment
- Advocate for Better Business Practices

## Data Capture

- Violent Crime
- Property Crime
- Response to Resistance Incidents
- Collisions
- Sales Data (Alcohol)

# “Devices”

- Fences- Keeps Pedestrians Out of Roadway



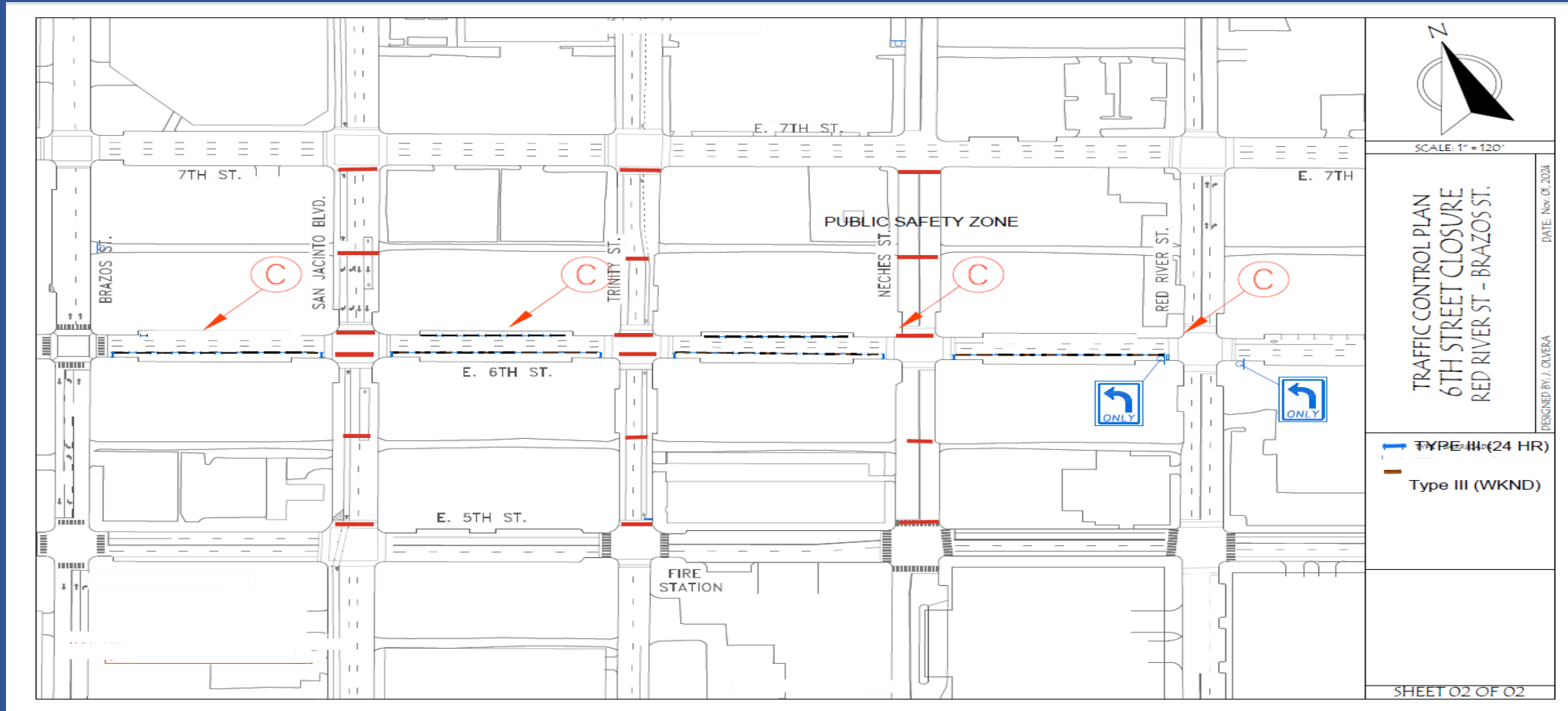
- Engineered Curbs- Keeps Vehicles Out of Pedestrian Areas



# Traffic Plan

-South Side= Blocked, 1 lane + Parking Lane

-North Side= Blocked, Parking Lane Only





# Upcoming Projects (Stay Tuned)

- Spring Festival Season
- Increased DTAC Police Staffing
- Changes to DTAC Patrol Area



# Questions?

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