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Welcome!

Downtown Safety Forum

Thursday, March 20, 2025

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**DOWN  
AUSTIN TOWN  
ALLIANCE**

- Opening Remarks: Bill Brice
- APD Briefing – Commander Michael Chancellor
  - DTAC changes & initiatives
  - E 6<sup>th</sup> Street reopening pilot
  - Crime & use of force trends
  - SXSW 2025 recap
- Downtown PID YTD Crime Trends – Bill Brice
- Downtown Dashboard – Brandon Fahy
  - Cleaning
  - Hospitality
  - Safety
  - APD Overtime Patrol
  - Unsheltered homeless trend
- Upcoming Events and Conventions – Bill Brice
- Open Q&A

# Today's Agenda

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# Issues & Eggs

**6th Street's Next Act**

**3/25 • 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
St. David's Episcopal Church**

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Commander  
Michael Chancellor

APD Downtown  
Area Command

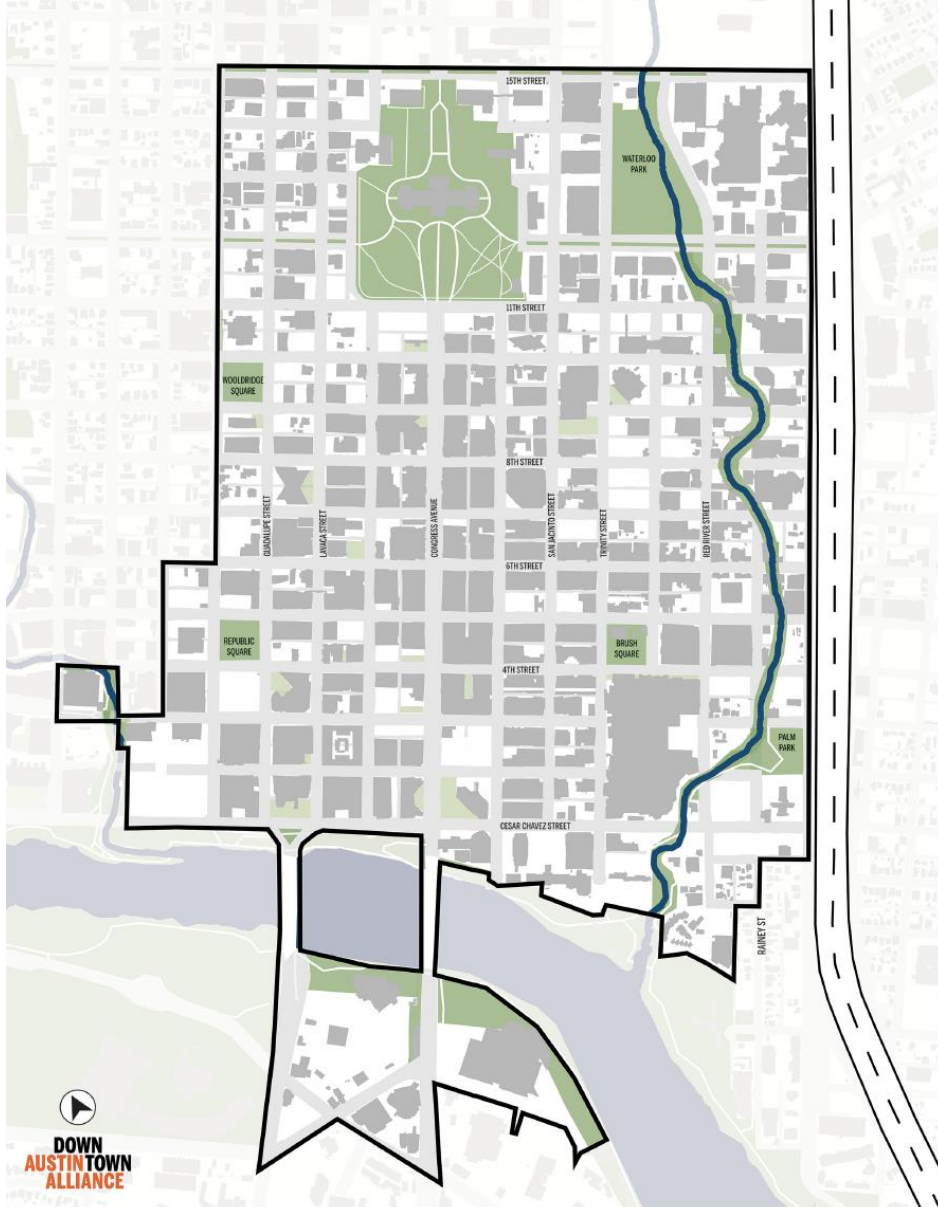




- DTAC Operations Lieutenant
- DTAC boundaries expanding
- Downtown Area Rapid Response Team (DARRT)
- Mounted
- 6<sup>th</sup> Street Opening Project
- Crime down
- Officer use of force down
- SXSW update

# Downtown PID Year-to-Date Crime Trends

## DOWNTOWN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



## Crimes Against Persons – down 46%

- Simple Assaults down 52% (126 to 61)
- Aggravated Assaults up 11% (9 to 11)
- Intimidation down – 31% (26 to 18)

## Crimes Against Property – down 62%

- Theft down 56% (175 to 75)
- Burglary of Vehicle down 57% (35 to 15)
- Auto Theft down 67% (12 to 4)

## Crimes Against Society – down 45%

- Drug crimes down 46% (112 to 60)
- Weapons viol. down 15% (13 to 11)



# Downtown Dashboard

## Downtown Ambassadors Cleaning



**1,218,169**

JANUARY 2025 SQUARE FEET  
OF SIDEWALK POWER  
WASHED



**11,403**

JANUARY 2025 POUNDS OF  
TRASH REMOVED



**751**

JANUARY 2025 GRAFFITI TAGS  
REMOVED

**1,098,879**

FEBRUARY 2025 SQUARE FEET  
OF SIDEWALK POWER  
WASHED

**12,771**

FEBRUARY 2025 POUNDS OF  
TRASH REMOVED

**519**

FEBRUARY 2025 GRAFFITI  
TAGS REMOVED



## Hospitality



**3,510**

FEBRUARY 2025 HOSPITALITY CONTACTS



**13**

JANUARY 2025 SAFETY ESCORTS

**2,935**

JANUARY 2025 HOSPITALITY CONTACTS

**6**

FEBRUARY 2025 SAFETY ESCORTS

## Safety Team

(Safety Team phase-in began May 1, 2024, with full staffing October 1, 2024)



**1,678**

JANUARY 2025  
COMPLIANCE  
REQUESTS



**1,936**

FEBRUARY 2025  
ORDINANCE  
COMPLIANCE  
REQUESTS



**87%**

2025 YTD  
COMPLIANCE RATE



**160**

FEBRUARY 2025  
CALLS TO 911

## Austin Police Department Overtime Patrol



**485**

JANUARY 2025  
REQUESTS FOR  
COMPLIANCE



**488**

FEBRUARY 2025  
REQUESTS FOR  
COMPLIANCE



**99.3%**

FEBRUARY 2025  
COMPLIANCE RATE



**63%**

FEBRUARY 2025  
PERCENTAGE OF APD  
SHIFTS FILLED

## Trinity Center Homeless Reunification

**11**

JANUARY 2025 REUNIFIED

**10**

FEBRUARY 2025 REUNIFIED

## Downtown Unsheltered Homeless Count

**435**

TOTAL ESTIMATED  
UNSHELTERED POPULATION  
FEBRUARY 5, 2025

**-24%**

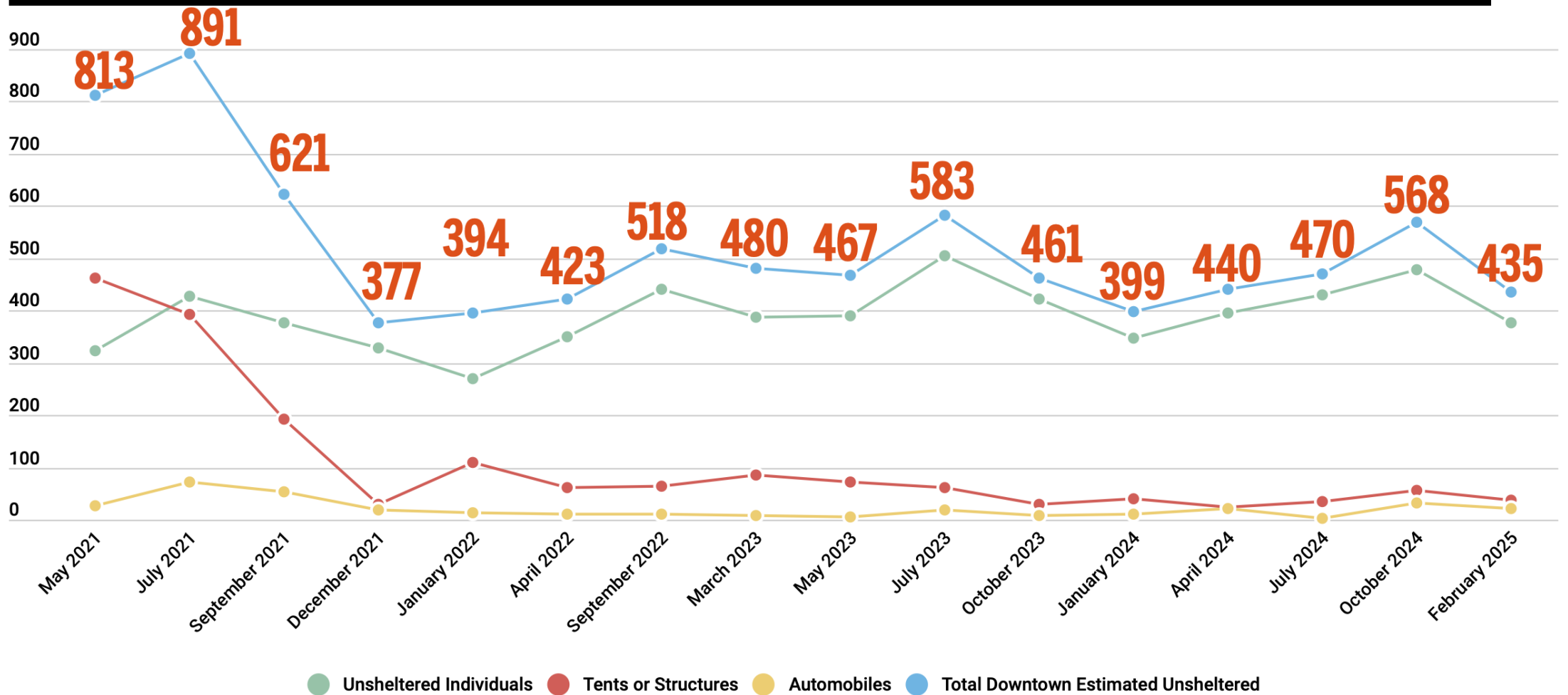
PRIOR COUNT TO CURRENT  
COUNT CHANGE

**8.6%**

YEAR OVER YEAR CHANGE

# PID Unsheltered Homeless Estimate – February 2025

## Total Downtown Estimated Unsheltered Homeless



Source: Downtown Austin Alliance

# Downtown Ambassador Service Request

Our ambassadors are stewards for downtown and resources for locals and visitors

## Downtown Ambassadors Service Requests

[Downtownaustin.com/service-request](https://downtownaustin.com/service-request)



New Austin  
Visitor Center —  
*Now Open!*

The Historic Phillips Building -  
103 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street



# Upcoming Conventions & Events

## March

14-29 Rodeo Austin @ Travis County Expo Center

20-24 The Aesthetic Meeting @ Austin Convention Center

22 Bloody Mary Festival @ Fair Market

26-29 Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays @ Mike A. Myers Stadium – University of Texas

28 – 30 MotoGP Red Bull Grand Prix @ Circuit of the Americas

## April

9-19 Moontower Comedy Festival @ Paramount Theater

18-20 Austin Reggae Festival @ Auditorium Shores

25-24 Field Guide Festival @ Fiesta Gardens

## May

3-4 Pecan Street Festival

10 O. Henry Museum Pun-Off @ Brush Square Park

14-18 Cine Las Americas International Film Festival @ Various locations

22-25 Hot Luck Live Food & Music Festival @ Franklin BBQ

29-Jun 1 ATX Television Festival @ Various locations



# Open Q&A

## Upcoming Events & Forums:

### Issues & Eggs

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

7:30-9:00 a.m. St. David's Episcopal Church

### Downtown Safety Forum

Thursday, April 17, 2025

8:30-9:30 a.m. (via Zoom)