



Welcome!

Downtown Safety Forum

8:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday  
September 18, 2025

**DOWN  
AUSTIN TOWN  
ALLIANCE**

- Announcements
- APD Update – Cdr. Carey Chaudoir
- Red Carpet Program
- Downtown Homelessness Initiatives
- Upcoming Conferences & Events
- Open Q&A

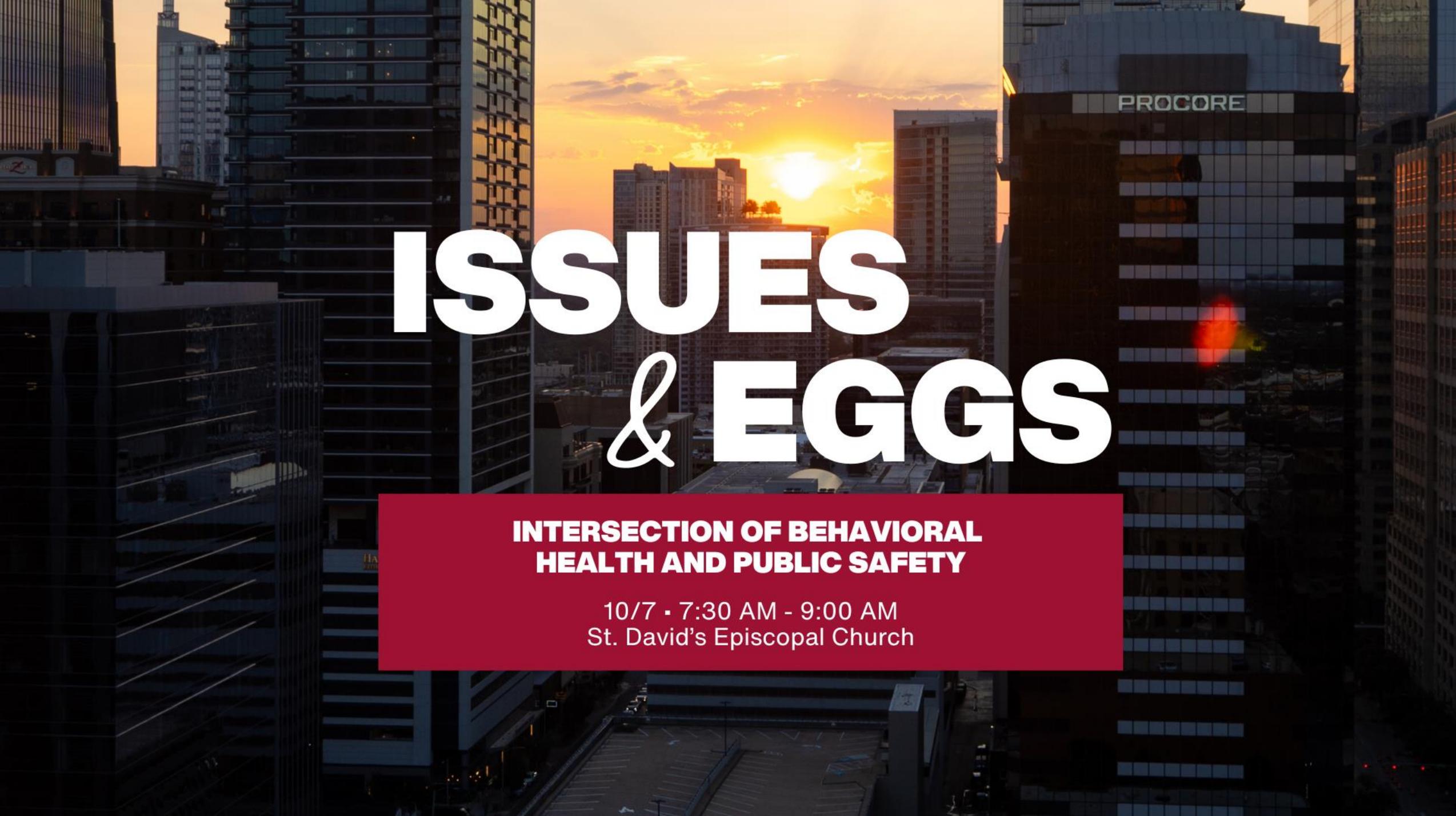
## Today's Agenda

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FOUNDATION**

# **WIBE DOWNTOWN**

SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20, 2025  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS**



# ISSUES & EGGS

**INTERSECTION OF BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

10/7 - 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM  
St. David's Episcopal Church

A close-up, slightly blurred image of the Austin Police Department badge. The badge is circular and features a central five-pointed star above a depiction of the Texas State Capitol building. Below the building is a smaller circular emblem with a red and blue design. At the bottom of the badge, the word "POLICE" is written in large, blue, serif capital letters on a gold-colored banner. The background of the badge has a radial, sunburst-like pattern.

Austin Police  
Department

Commander  
Carey Chaudoir

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512-974-9004



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# **DTAC Public Order Team**

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# Mission Statement

- Our mission is to strengthen public safety and enhance community well-being by proactively addressing the early signs of disorder—recognizing that small issues, if left unattended, can contribute to greater crime and insecurity. Through vigilance, collaboration, and compassionate action, we work to foster environments where all individuals feel safe, respected, and empowered.



# Staffing & Schedule

- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Corporal
- 6 Officers
- Monday – Tuesday  
10:00am – 8:00pm
- Wednesday – Thursday  
12:00pm - 10:00pm
- Flexible as needed (e.g. weekends)



# Public Order Team Activity

Data is from July 29, 2025 – September 9, 2025

Subject Stops: 387

Felony Arrests: 56

Misdemeanor Arrests: 37

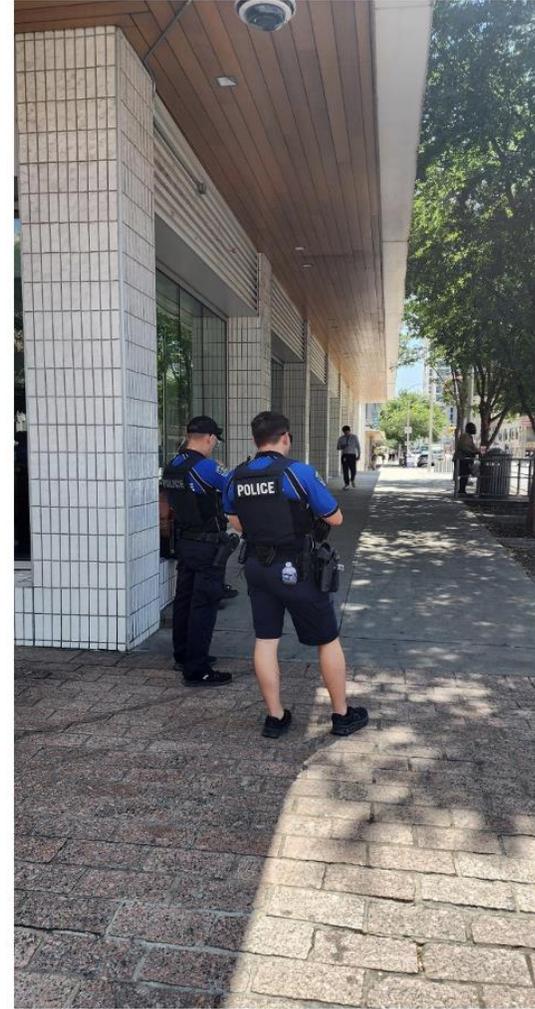
Misdemeanor Citations: 134

Business Contacts: 40

Directed Patrols:

- Congress Avenue – 34 hours
- Republic Square Park – 33 hours





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# Staffing & Schedule

- 1 Sergeant
  - Scott Popham – [scott.popham@austintexas.gov](mailto:scott.popham@austintexas.gov)
- 9 Detectives
- Mon/Tue – 10:00am – 8:00pm
- Wed/Thur – 2:00pm – 1200am
- Flexibility as Operations arise (weekends)



# Activity Highlights/Operations

- **Bicycle Theft Operation**
  - Blanco Street
  - Suspect Arrested: Nathan Washburne (*\$74,500 Bond on multiple charges*)
- **Bait Bike (*Bicycle theft sting*)**
  - Multiple arrests have been made
- **Drug Dealers (*Place Network Investigations*)**
- **Pick Pocketing/Theft continued investigations**
  - Signage for patrons to provide awareness on cell phone theft
- **Operation Fake Out (underage drinking)**





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# **Mounted Patrol**

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# Staffing & Schedule

- 2 Sergeants
- 2 Corporals
- 10 Officers (*currently have 2 vacancies*)
- Monday/Tuesday & Friday/Saturday
  - 10:00am – 2:00pm in the downtown area



# Activity/Highlights

- Directed Patrols
  - Congress Avenue
  - Rainey Street
  - Hike/Bike Trail
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Republic Square Park
- Community Events
- Search & Rescue
  - Kerr County Floods





Thank You

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# Red Carpet Service



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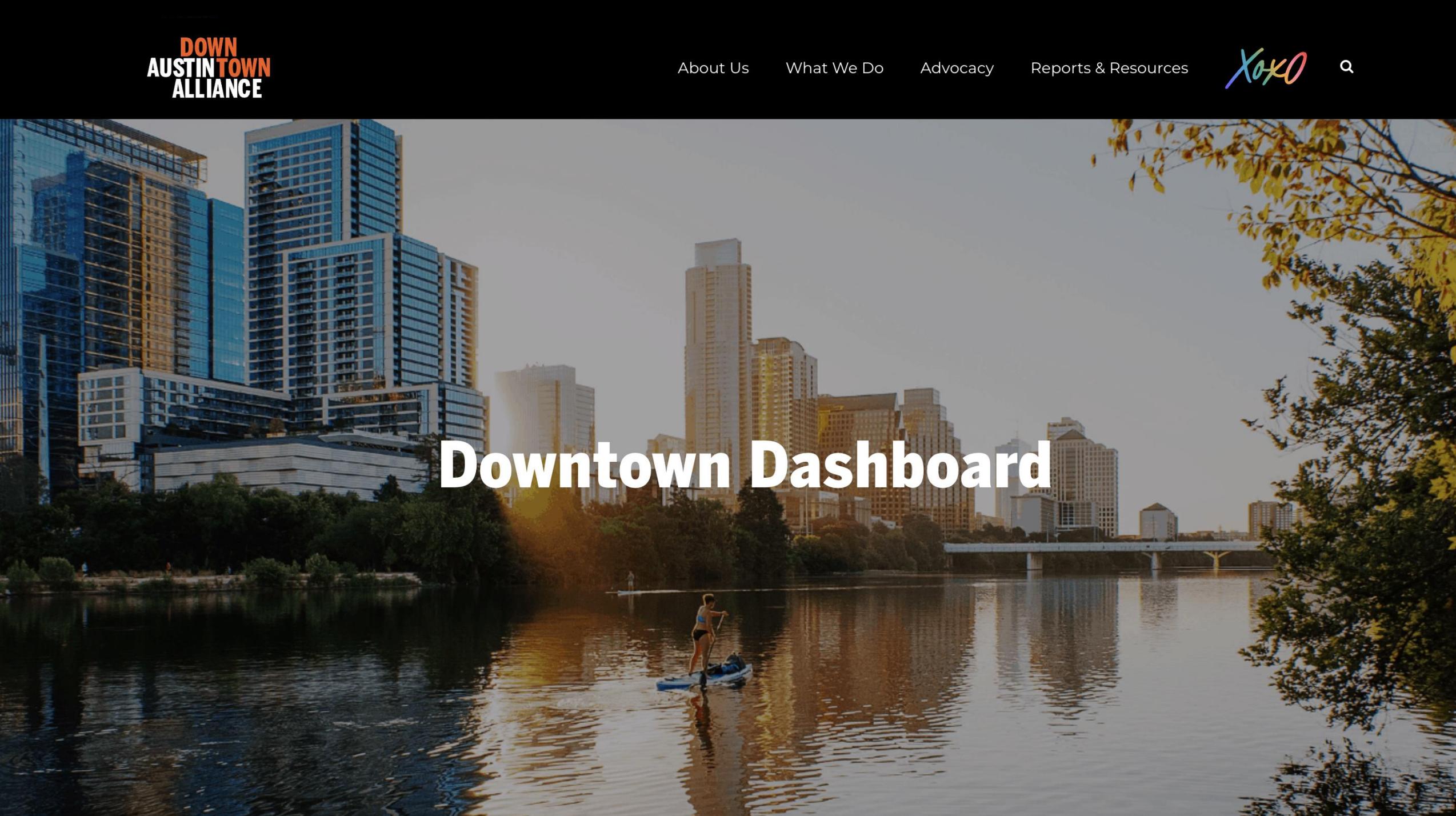
Are you showing your property to prospective tenants, owners or investors? Let the Downtown Ambassadors roll out the red carpet! We'll help ensure the space around your property looks its best with enhanced cleaning, a welcoming presence and attention to every detail. [Submit your inquiry via our service request form](#) and select "Red Carpet Program". Please submit your request at least three business days in advance.

# 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)

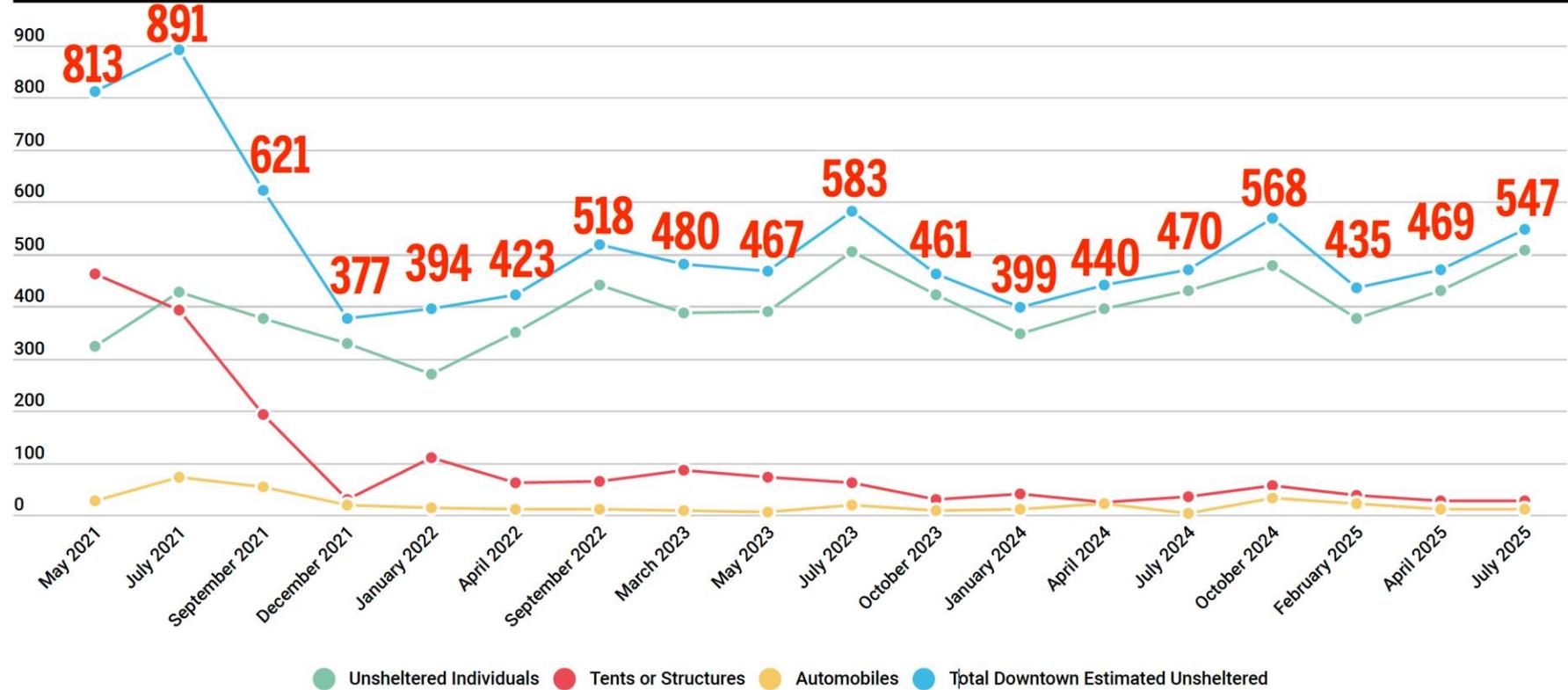


# Downtown Dashboard

# Downtown PID Unsheltered Homeless Trend

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**Total Downtown Estimated Unsheltered Homeless**



Source: Downtown Austin Alliance

# Upcoming Events & Confereneeces

## September:

- 19-20 Vibe Weekend – E 6<sup>th</sup> Street
- 14–21 Enrollment Management Association Conference (1,300 attendees)
- 18–25 Fantastic Fest @ Alamo Drafthouse
- 21 Pride in Local Music Festival @ 3TEN at ACL Live
- 21 Austin Museum Day @ various locations
- 23 HAAM Benefit Day @ various locations
- 25–27 Banger’s Oktoberfest @ Banger’s Sausage House & Beer Garden
- 25–28 LEVITATION @ various locations
- 26 – October 2 SailPoint Technologies Conference @ Austin Marriott & Fairmont (2,000 attendees)

## October:

- 3–5 ACL Music Festival @ Zilker Park
- 10–12 ACL Music Festival @ Zilker Park
- 17–19 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix @ Circuit of the Americas
- 23–30 Austin Film Festival @ various locations
- 25 Austoberfest @ Scholz Garten
- 25 Viva la Vida Fest @ Mexic-Arte Museum
- 26 Austin Symphony Orchestra: Halloween Children’s Concert @ Long Center



# Open Q&A

## Upcoming Meetings:

- Issues & Eggs - 7:30-9:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 7, St. David's Church
- Downtown Safety Forum  
8:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 16