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Welcome!

Downtown Safety Forum

Thursday, August 21, 2025

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**DOWN  
AUSTIN TOWN  
ALLIANCE**

- Announcements
- APD Update – Cdr. Carey Chaudoir
- Disaster Preparedness and Communications – Jim Redick, Director Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- Upcoming Conferences & Events
- Open Q&A

## Today's Agenda

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# **WIBE DOWNTOWN**

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

A close-up, slightly blurred image of an Austin Police Department badge. The badge is circular and features a central emblem with a star and a building. Below the emblem, the word "POLICE" is written in blue capital letters on a gold banner. The background of the badge is silver with a radial pattern.

Austin Police  
Department

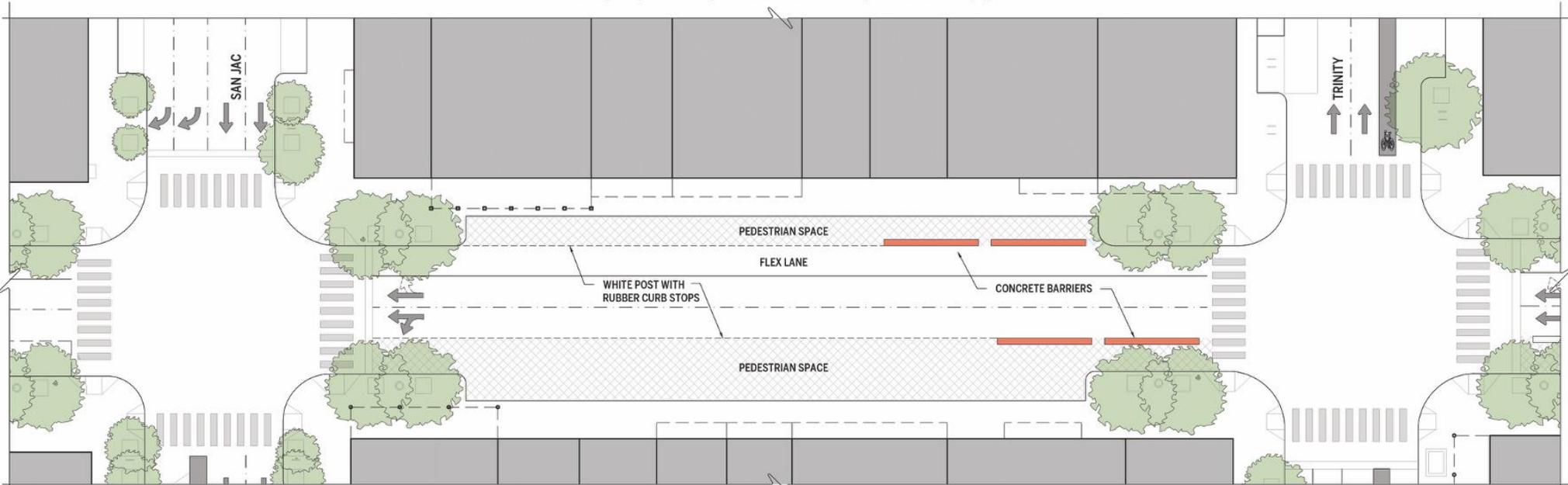
Commander  
Carey Chaudoir

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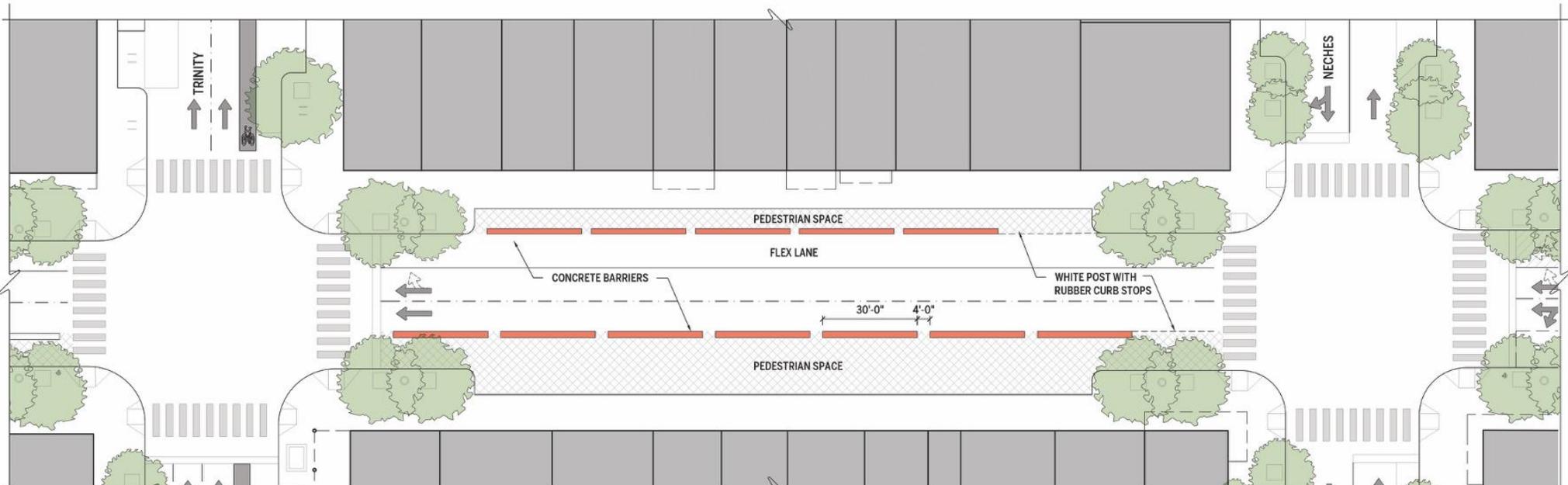


- APD/DTAC Staffing
- Crime Trends Update
- Downtown Public Order Team
- DARRT (Downtown Area Rapid Response Team)
- E 6<sup>th</sup> Traffic Management

# EAST SIXTH STREET BARRICADE LAYOUT



EAST SIXTH STREET - 300 BLOCK



EAST SIXTH STREET - 400 BLOCK

SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



City of Austin

Office of Homeland  
Security & Emergency  
Management

Jim Redick - Director



## **Vision Statement:**

A disaster-prepared and resilient community.

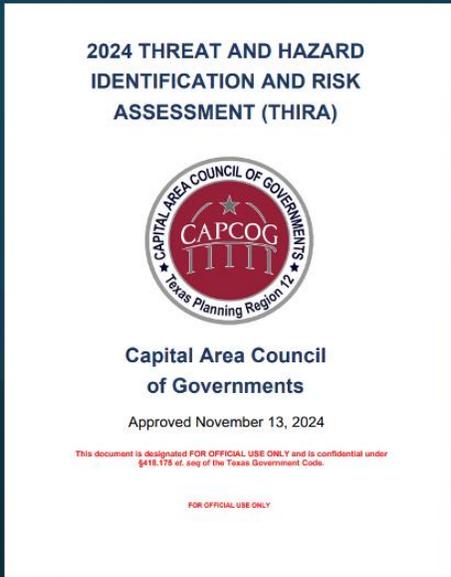
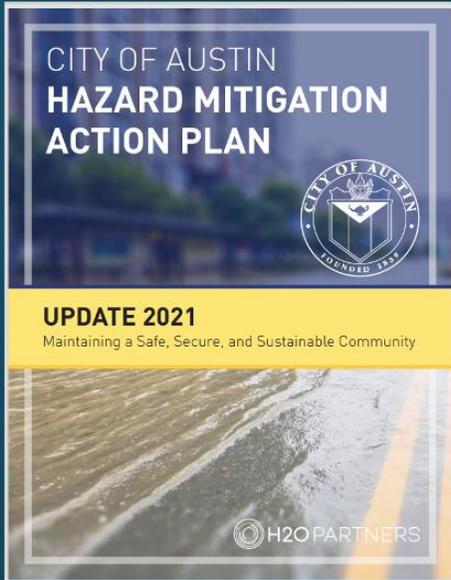
## **Mission Statement:**

We serve as Austin's trusted leader in coordinating a unified effort to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters and disruptions—protecting life, property, and the environment by empowering community resilience and all-hazards readiness.



**Primus inter pares**

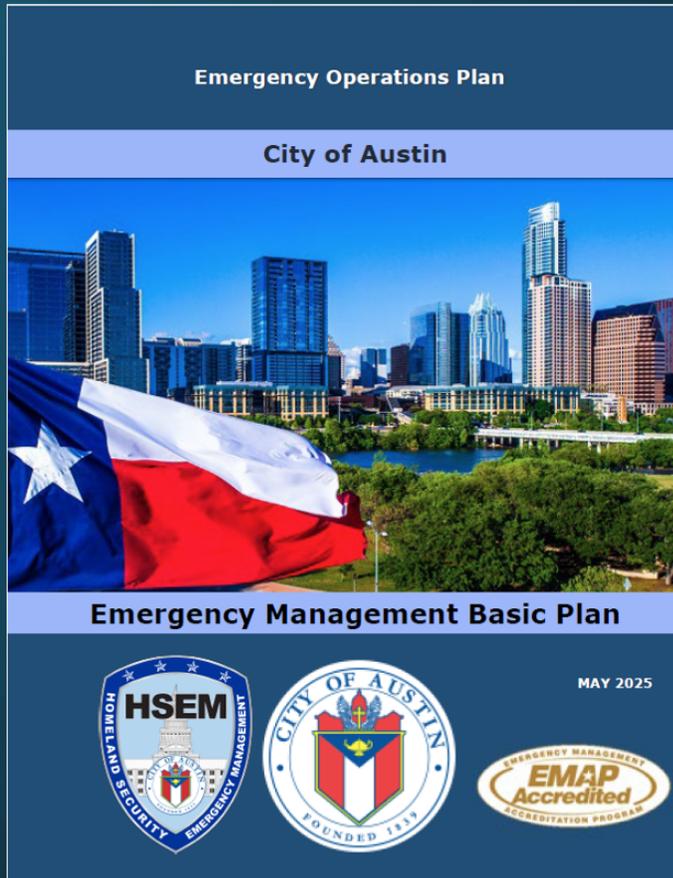
“First Among Equals”



**Priority**

**Hazards**

- 1 Inland Flooding
- 2 Wildfire
- 3 Hail
- 4 Infectious Disease (Pandemic)
- 5 Tornado
- 6 Hazmat
- 7 Pipeline
- 8 Hurricane Wind
- 9 Winter Storm
- 10 Terrorism
- 11 Drought
- 12 Thunderstorm
- 13 Extreme Heat
- 14 Dam Failure



Basic Plan  
Hazard-Specific Annexes  
Functional Annexes

Training  
Exercises  
Seminars  
Tabletops  
Functional  
Full-Scale  
Real-World Incident

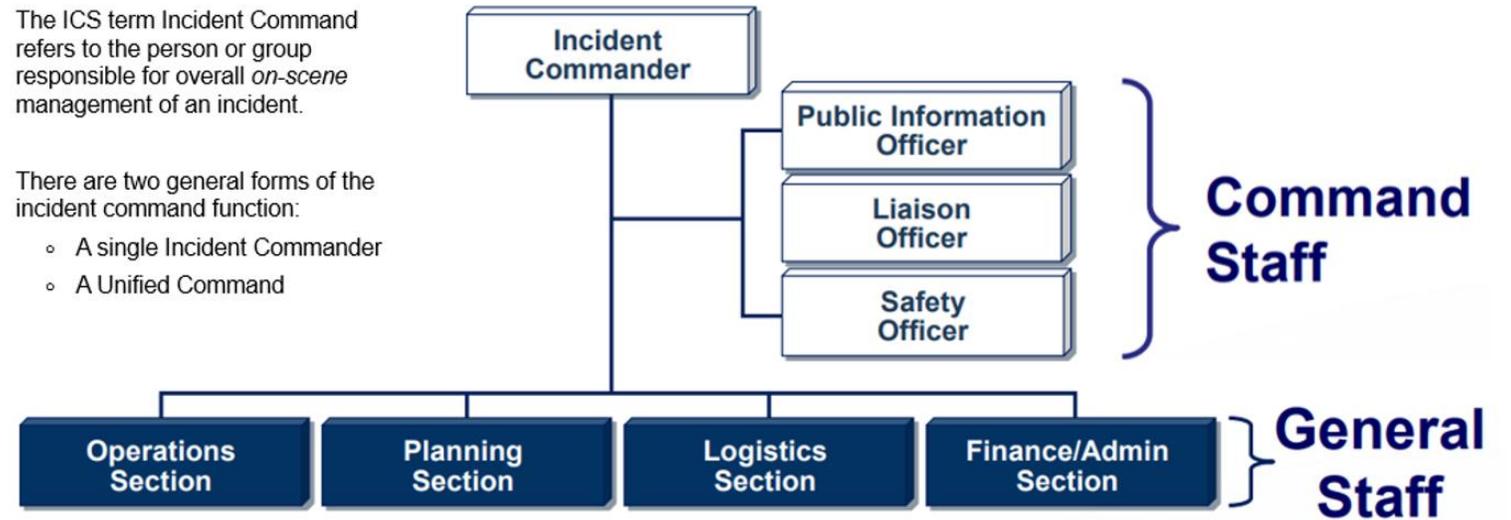
After Action Report  
Improvement Plan

# Response / Incident Command System

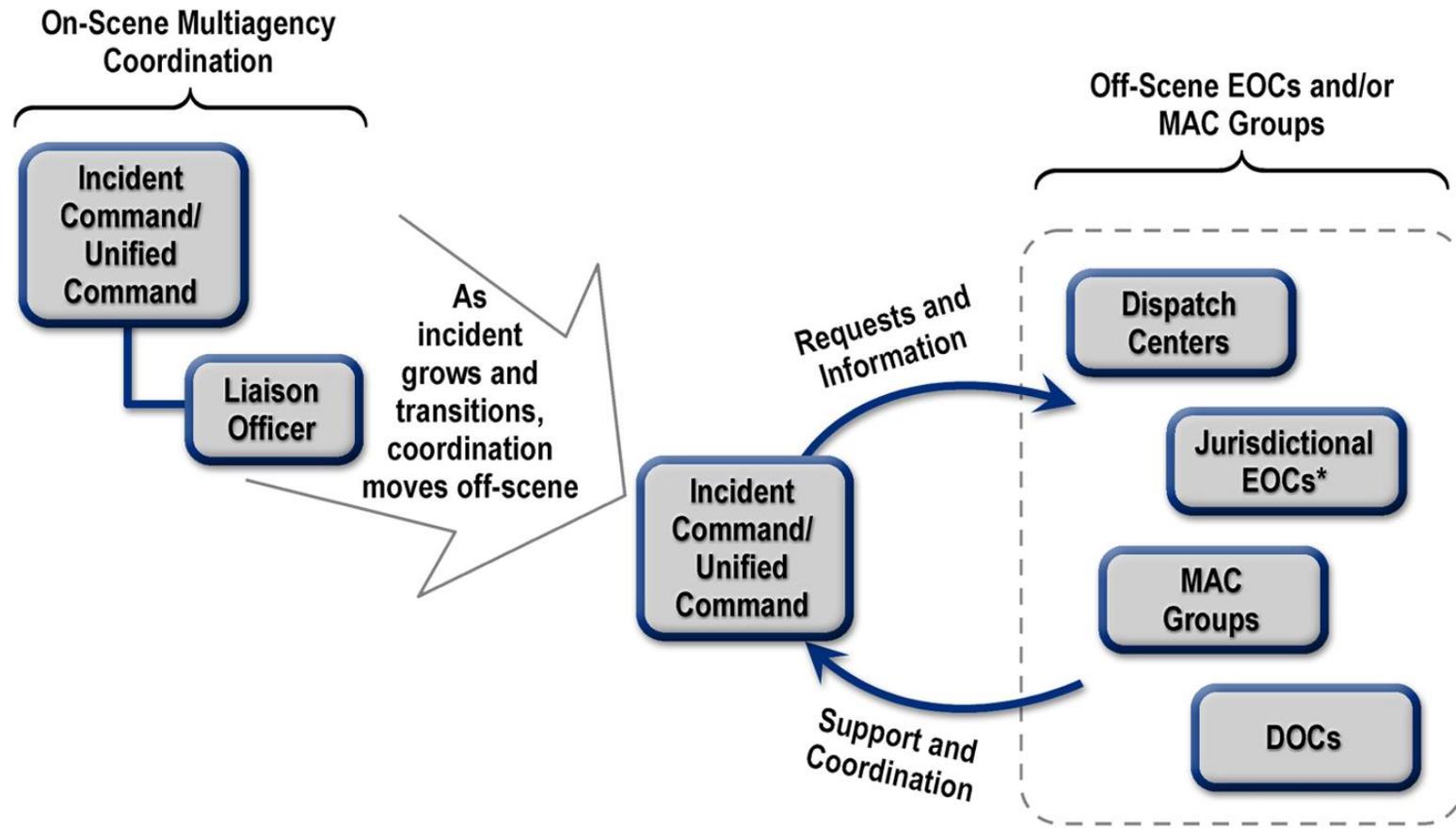
The ICS term Incident Command refers to the person or group responsible for overall *on-scene* management of an incident.

There are two general forms of the incident command function:

- A single Incident Commander
- A Unified Command

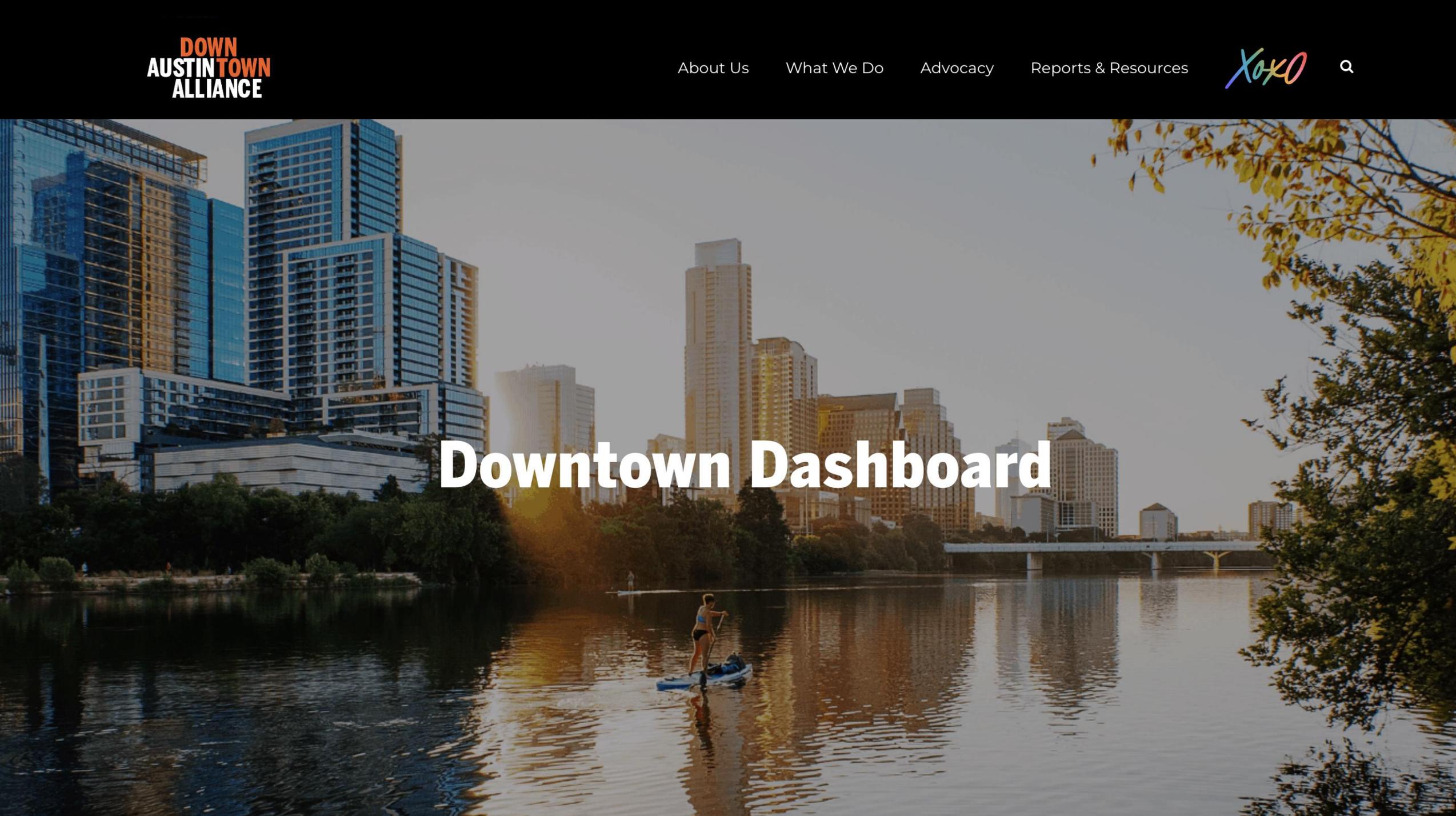


# Response / Incident Command System



# THANK YOU!

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# Downtown Dashboard

# 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)

# Events and Conferences

## **August**

- 5–6 Blues on the Green @ Zilker Park
- 22–24 PBR Team Series: Gambler Days @ Moody Center
- 23 Austin Pride Parade & Festival @ Fiesta Gardens
- 25–27 AppDirect Conference (1,250 attendees)

## **September**

- 5–7 FIA World Endurance Championship (Circuit of The Americas)
- 6 Bat Fest @ Congress Avenue Bridge
- 18–25 Fantastic Fest @ Alamo Drafthouse
- 19-20 Vibe Downtown – Old Sixth
- 21 Pride in Local Music Festival @ 3TEN at ACL Live
- 21 Austin Museum Day @ various locations
- 25–28 LEVITATION @ various locations

# Open Q&A

## Upcoming Forums & Events:

### Downtown Safety Forum

8:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 18, 2025  
(via Zoom)

### Vibe Downtown

Friday-Saturday September 19-20  
Old Sixth