



Mobility Committee

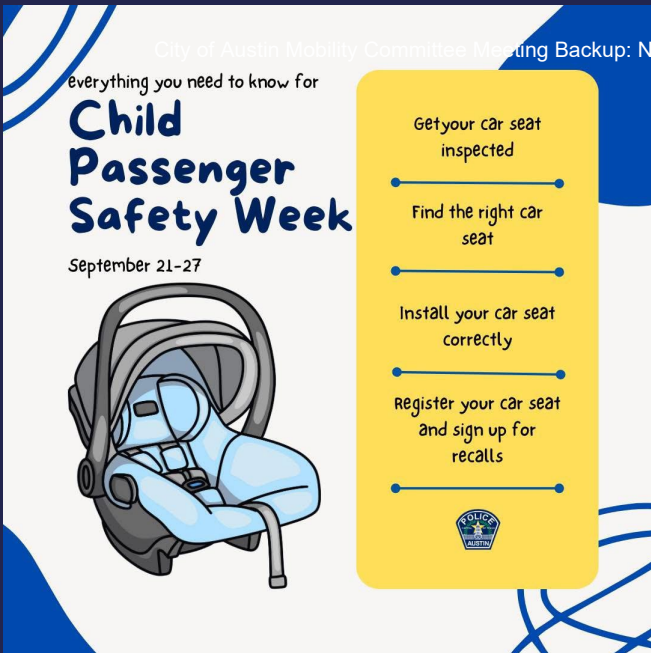
Austin Police Department | November 13, 2025

Our Commitment to Vision Zero



- Prevent impaired driving through initiatives such as No Refusal
- Reduce dangerous driving behaviors such as speeding and distracted driving (Vision Zero in Action)
- Collaborate with partners to address unsafe driving through research, public education & outreach, and enforcement actions
- Goals: To eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries on Austin's roadways





Public Education & Outreach

File ID: 25-2303

- Content is regularly shared across all social media platforms
- Collaborative partnerships with City departments, local news media, other public safety agencies, & non-profits to help amplify shared messaging
- Variety of campaigns throughout the year (i.e., back to school, holidays, special events)



Enforcement: Traffic Citations

- Officers prioritize the enforcement of aggressive driving behaviors such as speeding and running red lights, and actions that contribute to distracted driving.
- Citations most commonly issued:
 - Driving without insurance
 - No driver's license
 - Expired registration

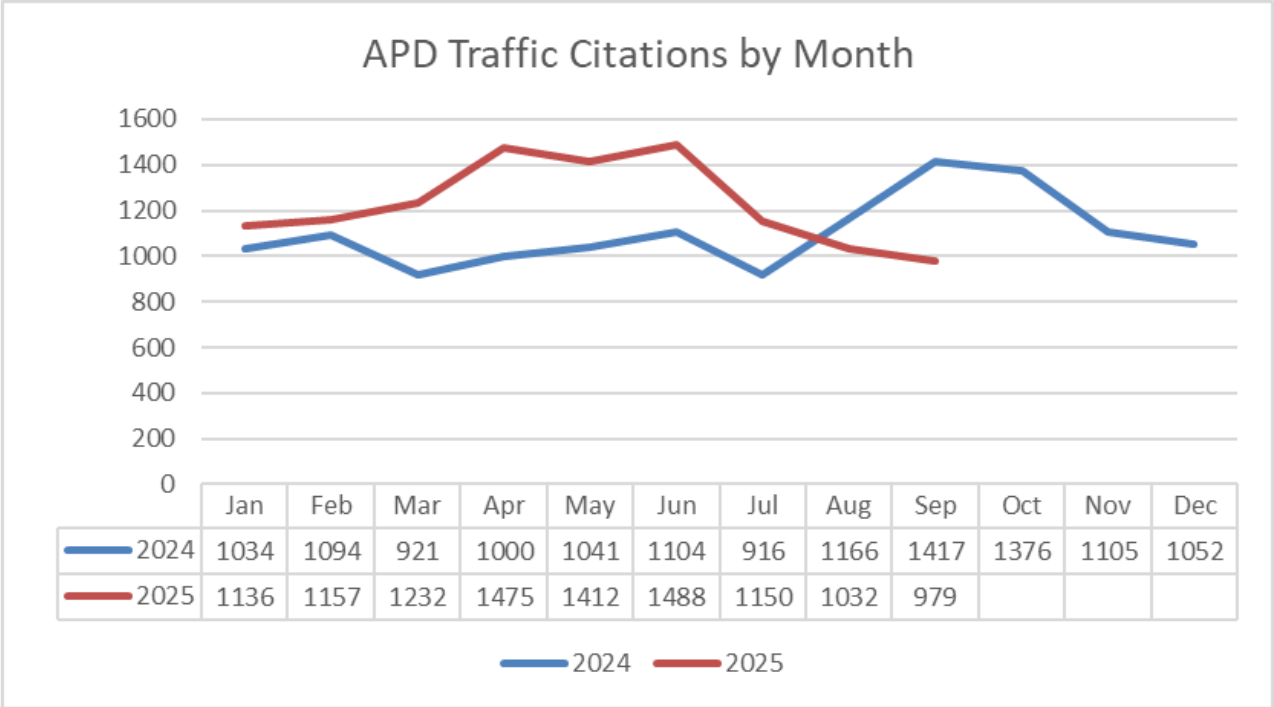
Traffic Citations	FY 2025 TOTAL
FAILED TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	8567
NO DRIVERS LICENSE	5293
EXPIRED REGISTRATION	3915
SPEEDING - STATE HIGHWAY	3215
FAILED TO MAINTAIN ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE-COLLISION	2347
SPEEDING - POSTED CITY STREET	1758
RAN RED LIGHT	1003
ELECTRONIC DEVICE USE WHILE DRIVING	863
UNSAFE LANE CHANGE	791
EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE - OPERATOR (NON-COMMERCIAL)	344

Enforcement: Traffic Citations



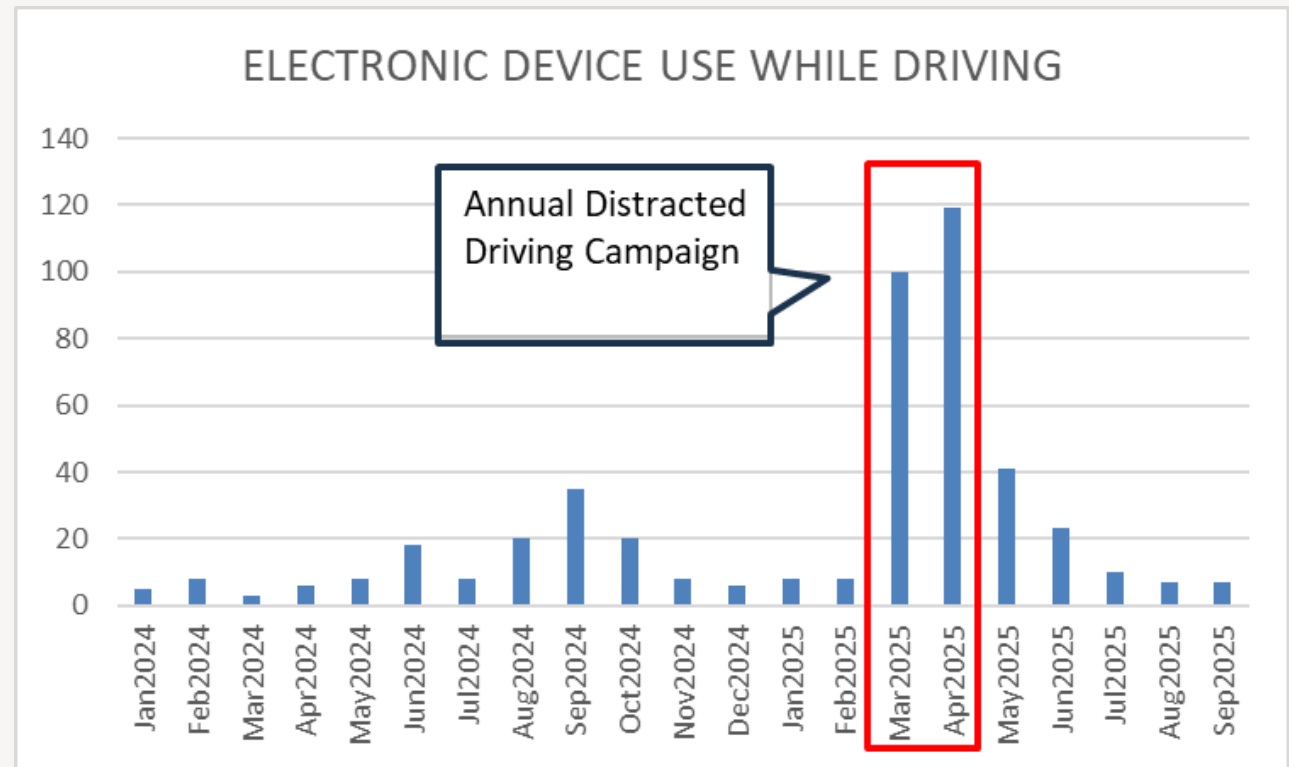
January 1 – September 30, 2025

- APD officers issued 7,900 traffic citations in the first half of 2025 compared to 6,194 issued in the first half of 2024.
- 9,693 citations issued through September 2024
- 11,061 citations issued through September 2025 (**14% increase**)



Enforcement: Distracted Driving

- APD issued more citations in March and April 2025 for drivers using cell phones while driving than in any other month in the previous two years.
 - March: 100 citations
 - April: 119 citations
- This was a multi-agency coordinated effort to reduce traffic fatalities caused by distracted driving.

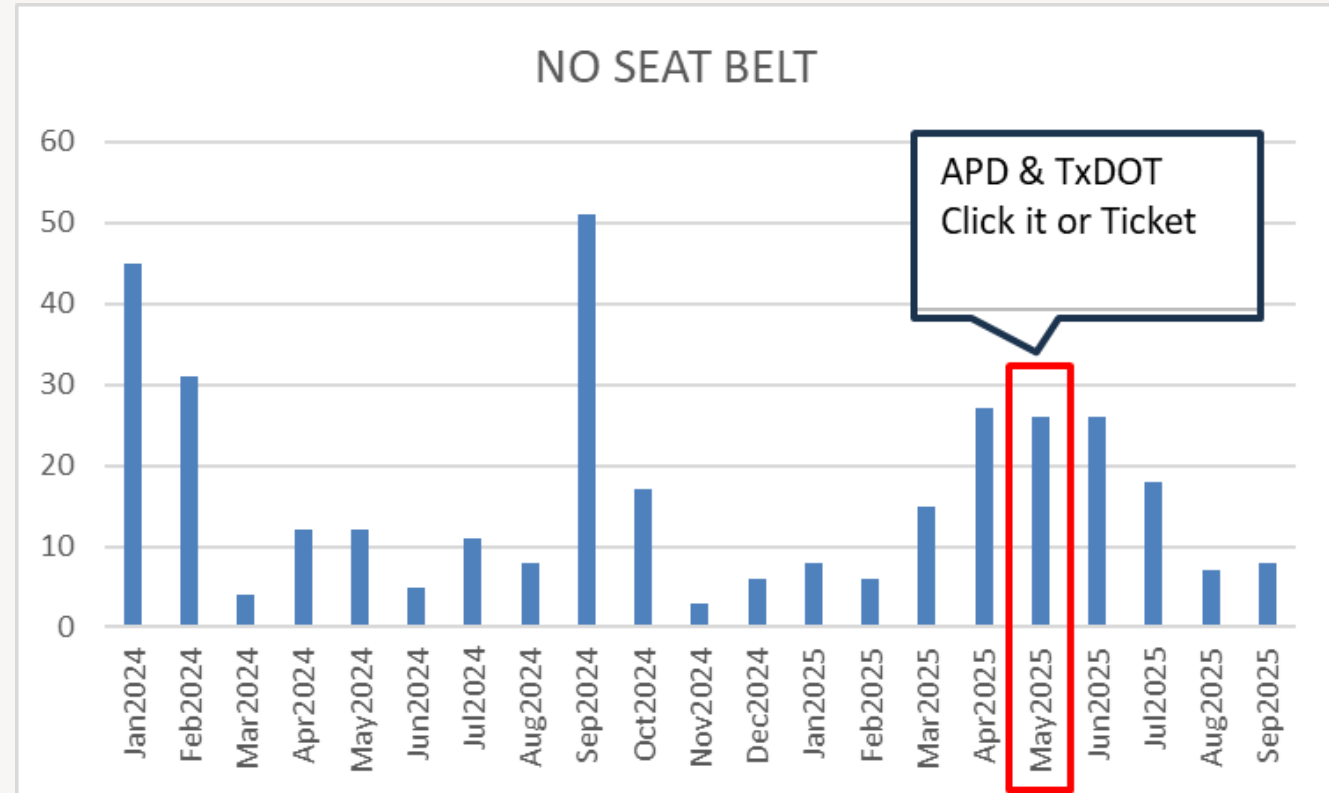


Enforcement: Click it or Ticket

May 19 – June 1, 2025



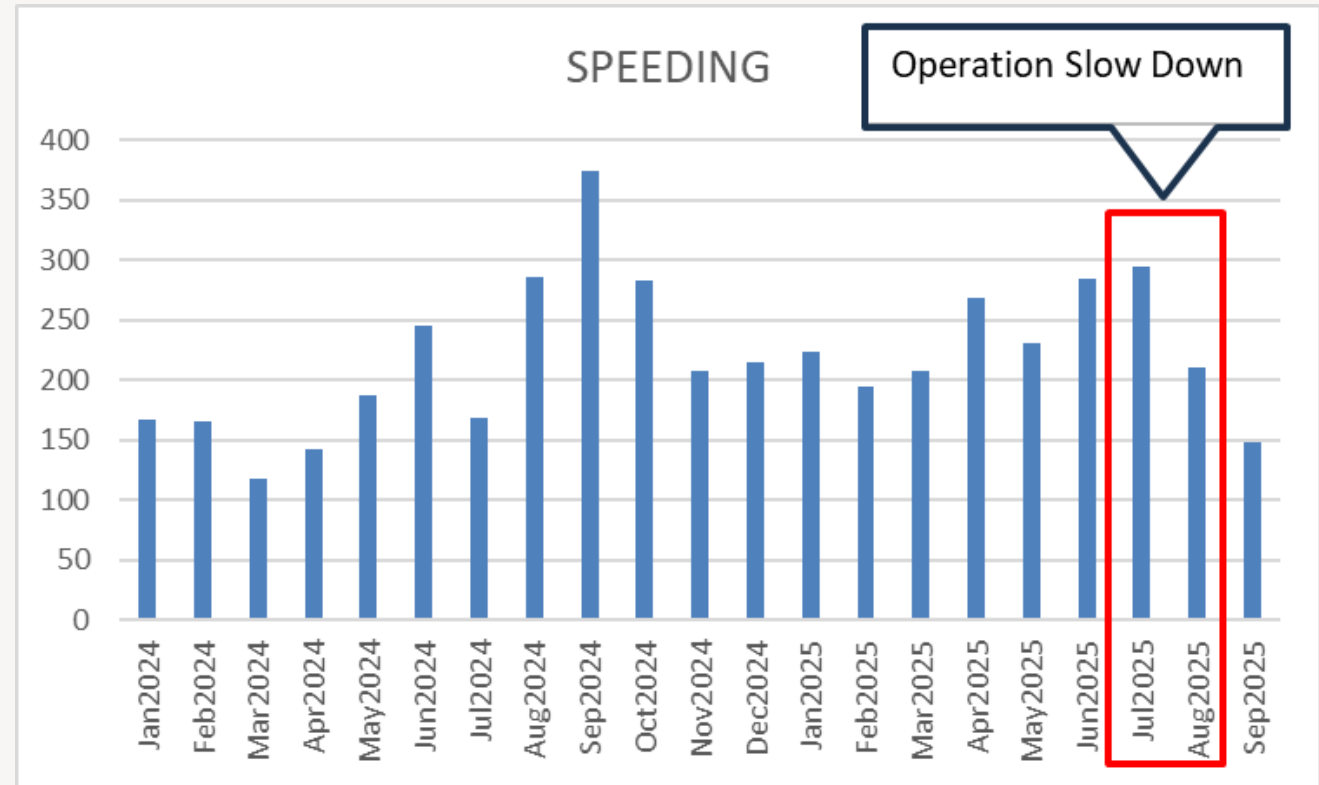
- APD conducted the Click it or Ticket enforcement campaign in partnership with TxDOT
- Drivers were most frequently found not wearing seatbelts. However, several children under 8 years old were also found not properly secured.
 - April: 27 citations
 - May: 26 citations
 - June: 26 citations



Enforcement: Operation Slow Down

July 18 – August 3, 2025

- APD conducted the Operation Slow Down enforcement campaign in partnership with TxDOT
- In 2024, speeding contributed to nearly 160,000 traffic crashes in Texas, resulting in 1,467 fatalities and 5,921 serious injuries.
- APD results of 2025 campaign:
 - 755 total traffic stops
 - Highest number of citations issued for speeding in July (294 total)

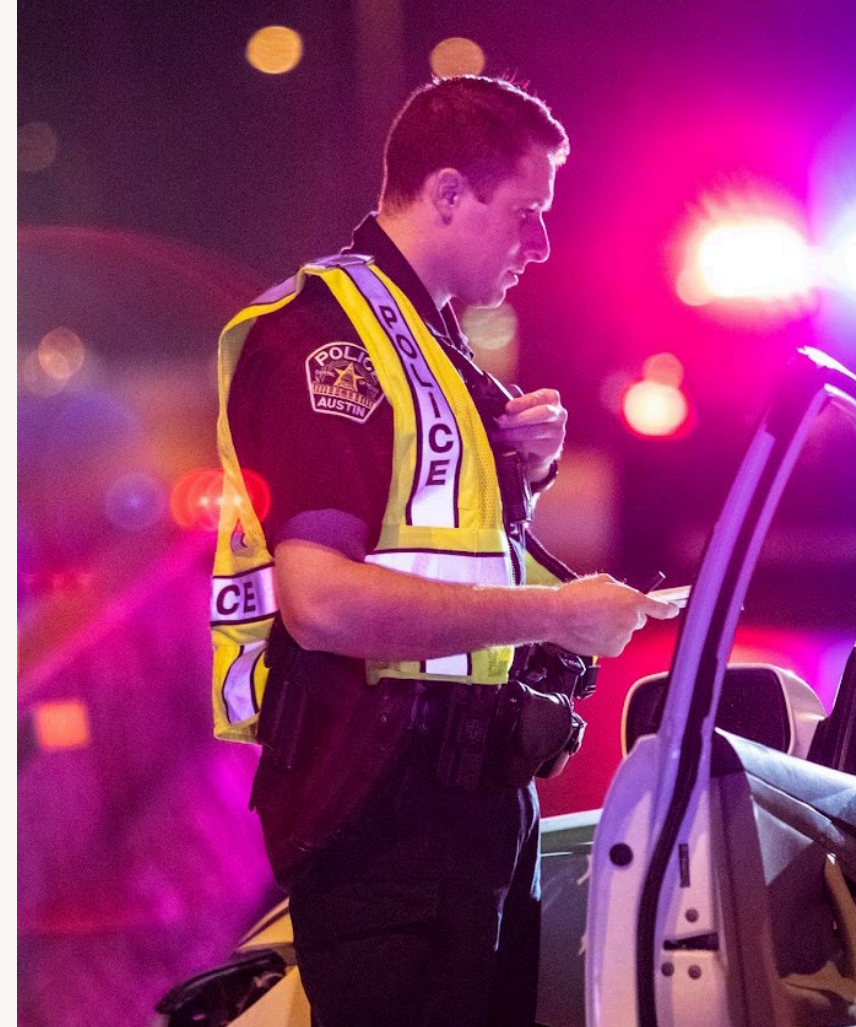


Enforcement: DWI Initiative

February – June 2025



- APD officers certified as Drug Recognition Experts (DRE's) worked overtime shifts downtown to stop suspected drunk drivers.
- Results from a total of 22 shifts:
 - 165 traffic stops, no testing
 - 61 drivers tested, no arrest
 - 49 DWI arrests
 - 26 citations



Leveraging Data & Community Insights



- Weekly crime reduction meetings
 - Sector crime and incident data is reviewed with APD executive & command staff
 - Highlights trends and encourages team discussion about solutions
- Sharing historical trend data between partners (TPW, DPS, TxDOT) supports collaborative efforts to improve public safety
- Sector-level enforcement (patrol)
 - Focus on high-speed roadways, problem intersections identified by patrol sector analysts
- Neighborhood-level enforcement (DR's)
 - Focus on public safety concerns reported by the community
 - Offer tailored solutions to quality-of-life concerns



Leveraging Resources



- APD Reserve Officer Program provides support for traffic control during large-scale special events.
 - Currently 35 Reserve Officers in the program
- Specialized units such as the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) unit work proactively to prevent serious crashes due to equipment failure.
 - 167 safety inspections completed during 2025 F1 weekend
- APD collaborates with TPW and private rideshare companies to help reduce impacts to traffic flow due to road closures.
 - Share plans for closures prior to special events
 - Companies can establish geofences to limit disruptions to traffic flow
 - Companies can update rider pick-up/drop-off zones



Looking Ahead



- As sworn staffing stabilizes, APD will reinstate specialized units focused on enhancing traffic safety.
 - Motors
 - DWI
- APD continues to explore alternative response solutions that will reduce response times to priority calls for service.
 - i.e., non-sworn response to non-injury crashes





Questions?

Assistant Chief Mike Chancellor | Austin Police