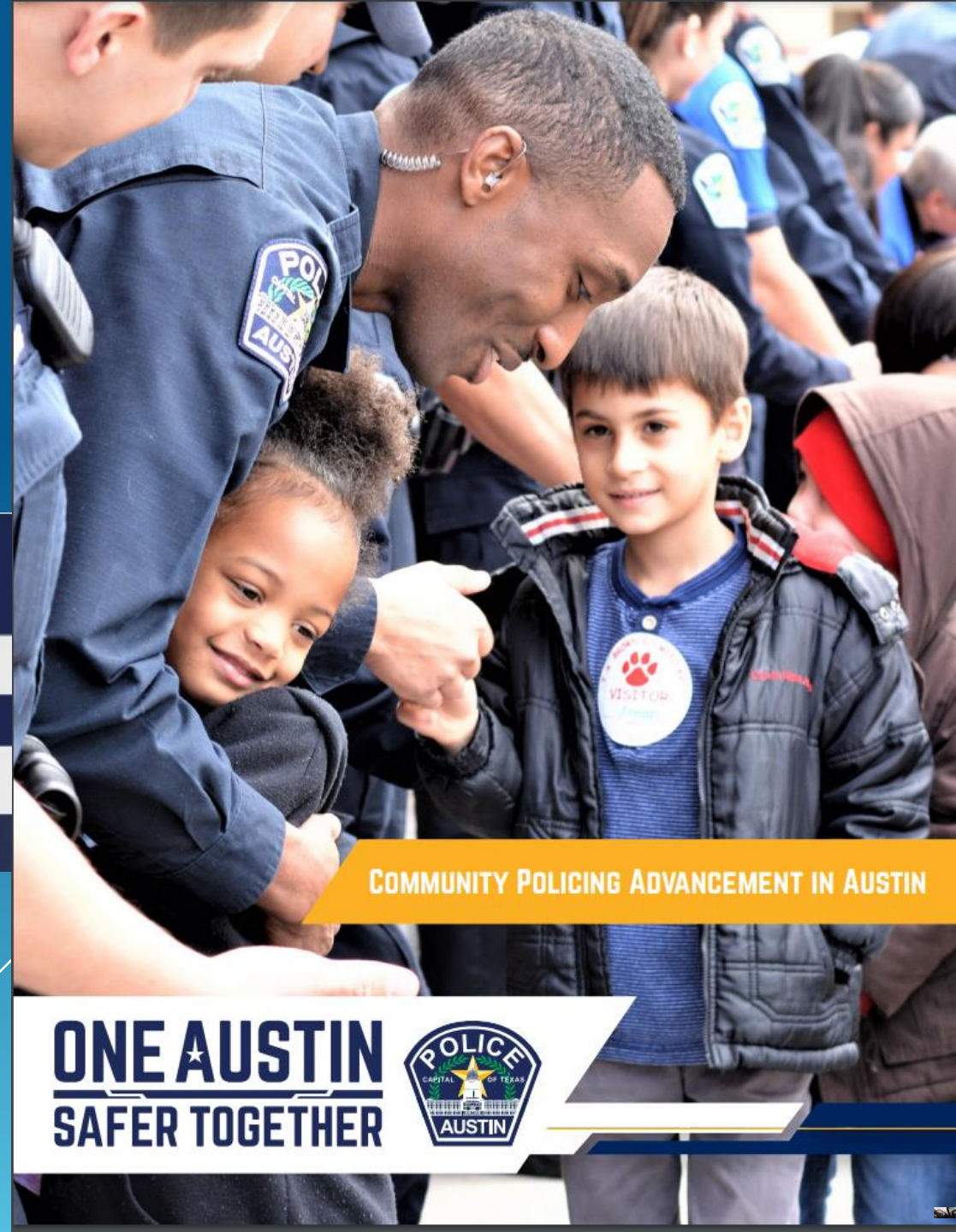


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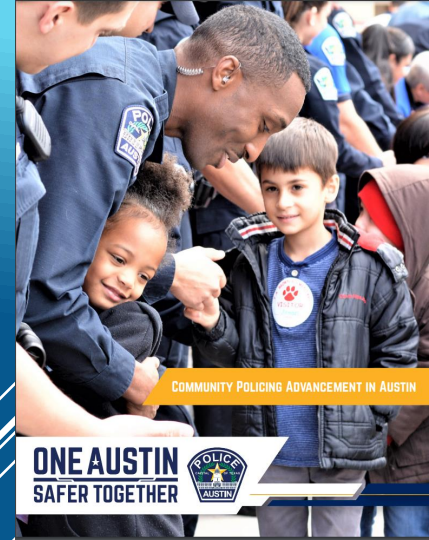


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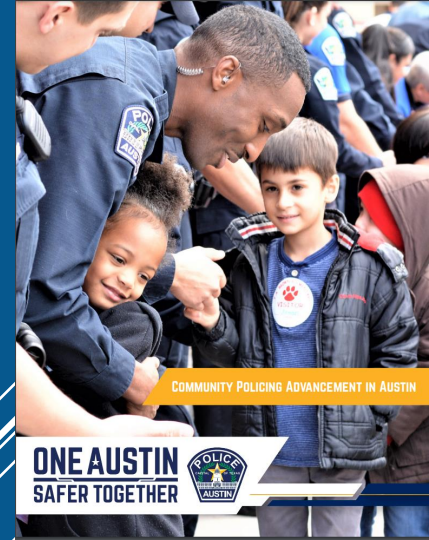
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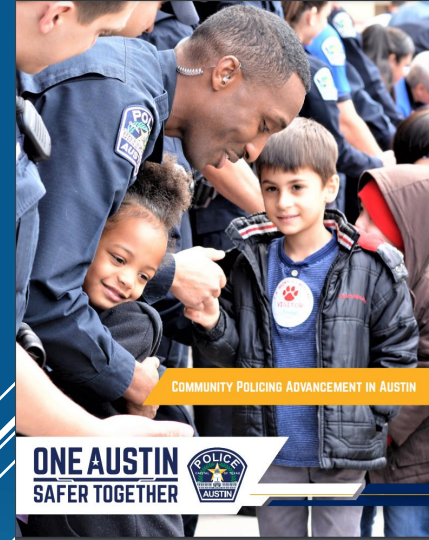
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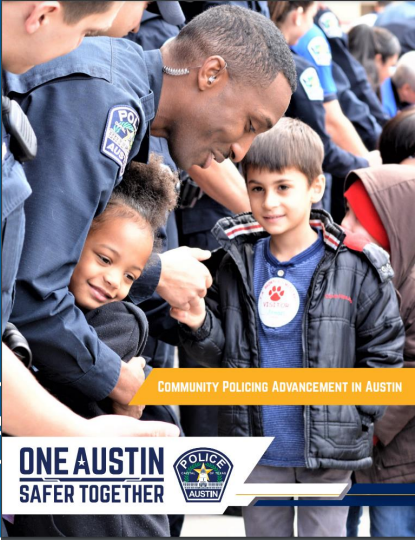


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**“We are in peoples lives when
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BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY POLICING

- **Improved Public Safety:** Reduction in crime rates through proactive measures.
- **Enhanced Trust:** Building stronger relationships between the police and the community.
- **Community Empowerment:** Encouraging community members to take an active role in their own safety.



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Peel's Nine Principles of Policing

- 1 "The basic mission for which the police exist is to prevent crime and disorder."
- 2 "The ability of the police to perform their duties is dependent upon public approval of police actions."
- 3 "Police must secure the willing co-operation of the public in voluntary observance of the law to be able to secure and maintain the respect of the public."
- 4 "The degree of co-operation of the public that can be secured diminishes proportionately to the necessity of the use of physical force."
- 5 "Police seek and preserve public favor not by catering to the public opinion but by constantly demonstrating absolute impartial service to the law."
- 6 "Police use physical force to the extent necessary to secure observance of the law or to restore order only when the exercise of persuasion, advice and warning is found to be insufficient."
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WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE



105.2 DEFINITIONS

- (a) **Community Policing** - Building positive relationships, one copresent, engaged, and visible in our community to address general well-being of residents and visitors of Austin.
- (b) **Procedurally Just Behavior** - Four Principles
 1. Treating people with dignity and respect.
 2. Giving individuals “voice” during encounters.
 3. Being neutral and transparent in decision-making.
 4. Conveying trustworthy motives.
- (c) **SARA Problem Solving Model**
 1. Scanning – Identify and prioritize problems.
 2. Analysis – Research known elements of the problem.
 3. Response – Develop solutions to eliminate or reduce problem.
 4. Assessment – Evaluate the success of the solution.

Austin Police Department Strategic Plan 2024-2029

Vision

A Department that is trusted and respected by all and collaborates with our community to make Austin the safest city in America.

Mission

Keeping you, your family, and our community safe through innovative strategies and community engagement.



INTEGRITY - the cornerstone of Police work; without it, public trust is lost.

COURAGE - to make the right professional decision.

ACCOUNTABLE - to the community, the Department, and coworkers.

RESPECT - of the community, the Department, and most importantly, self.

ETHICAL - professional actions and decision making.

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Today's Coffee with a Cop at Starbucks on Guadalupe was a success! A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for coffee and conversation. Our Officers are always excited to connect with you, hear your concerns, and talk about safety tips and



Austin Police Department @Austin_Police · Jun 2

Join us for our First Annual Autism Sensory Fair! It's a great chance to connect with Austin's first responders and our local autism community.

and check out displays, demos, and [ss #CommunityEngagement](#)



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You still have time to join us at the Austin Public Safety Fair. We will be here until noon At the [@Q2Stadium](#) . Bring the whole family for a day of fun and learning with our local public safety heroes. 🚔 🚒



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- Problem Oriented
- Community Engaged
- Collective Efficacy



Police and neighborhood residents.

CONCLUSION

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1. Recognize and elevate credible voices- hungry hill, jail to jobs,CVI ATX peace ,office of violence prevention
2. Establish internal and external partnerships- homeless strategy office ,public works, PARD, watershed,code Austin libraries, fire, EMS , APH
3. Engage in public safety rather than focusing Solely on crime fighting (lens for viewing homeless)
4. Apd should be a link in the chain rather than the tip of the spear
5. Empower community members to understand and participate in the solution - community police academy, community connect
6. Foster a culture of community centered problem oriented policing that is hard on the problem not on the people -HIPE harm focused intelligence led problem oriented and evidenced based-

QUESTIONS

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