

**2018-2019 BUDGET QUESTION**  
***Response to Request for Information***

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**DEPARTMENT:** Fleet Services

**REQUEST NO.:** 91

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**REQUEST:** Please clarify what percentage of Austin Police Department's fleet are electric vehicles and if new vehicles to be purchased by the funding proposed in the base budget are for electric vehicles. If not for electric vehicles, please explain why not.

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**RESPONSE:**

Purchase, deployment, and maintenance of APD-assigned vehicles is coordinated through the Fleet Services Department. Planning for electric vehicle purchases is determined on a case-by-case basis due to the mission of the vehicle.

In the current year, APD has over 1,100 assigned vehicles, 15 of which are electric and in various states of deployment.

The FY 2019 Proposed Budget includes funding for an additional 14 electric vehicles, increasing the total share of electric vehicles within the APD fleet from 1.3% to 2.5%. The current focus is on administrative staffing fleet needs. Remaining FY 2019 vehicle purchases consist of police pursuit vehicles, trailers, vans, motorcycles, and trucks, which have limited electric options that do not meet operational needs at this time.

APD has been an early adopter of the fleet electrification program and will have a total of 29 electric vehicles by the end of FY 2019, representing 16.8% of Austin's total electric vehicle fleet.

Dept Name	In Service	Awaiting Dept	FY19 Budget	Total EV/PHEV	Total APD Fleet #	EV/PHEV %
Police	15	0	14	29	1175	2.5

Note: EV stands for electric vehicles. PHEV stands for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.