

Austin Police Department

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Notice of Rate Change effective October 21, 2014

With the passage of the 2014-2015 City of Austin budget; the rates for police services will increase. The following "**Hourly Rates**" will apply for all police services rendered by the Special Events starting October 21, 2014:

Police Sergeant	\$85.00
Police Corporal/Detective	\$73.00
Police Officer	\$63.00
Police Cadet	\$31.00
Dispatcher	\$34.00
Police Vehicle	\$10.00
Personal Watercraft	\$10.00
Watercraft	\$20.00
Mounted	\$20.00
Event Scheduling Fee	\$45.00 (New)

Police Vehicles:

- Police vehicles can not be utilized without hiring an officer.
- The police vehicle fees will only be charged with the use of the vehicle is integral to the safety of the assignment.

Minimum Hours to be Paid Per Assignment:

There is a two (2) hour minimum per officer.

Supervisors Required:

- When more than three (3) officers are required to work at the same time, an APD Sergeant is required and must be assigned as a supervisor.

 Exception: The Chief may authorize up to five (5) officers for lane closures without using a supervisor.
- For larger events; a supervisor is required for every 10 Officers hired (e.g., 20 Officers = 2 Supervisors; 30 Officers = 3 Supervisors). Supervisors may not supervise more than 10 officers.

Police Dispatcher:

• One (1) police dispatcher will be required for events staffing 25 or more officers at any one time.

Promoters should prepare their future budgets, by accounting for the new Police rates, <u>starting on October 21, 2014</u>.

 The APD Special Events Unit can not waive fees for officers. Committing public funds to events and other projects is the sole responsibility of the members of the Austin City Council.