



Event Security Resources

The City of Austin Special Events Ordinance provides event organizers with the opportunity to hire private security, including licensed peace officers that are not employed by the City of Austin, for personal safety or property security during a special event to supplement the services provided by the Austin Police Department (APD).

Under [City Code Section 4-20-51](#), those hired to perform private security must:

- be in uniform;
- be able to contact City police, fire, or emergency medical services if necessary;
- remain on-site during the special event;
- be licensed by the State of Texas; and
- not consume an alcoholic beverage or participate in the special event.

Due to an increase in demand, there are periods when the Austin Police Department is unable to confirm availability until a week or two prior to an event. An organizer may choose to hire an outside entity to ensure that [event security requirements](#) are met earlier on in the planning process, though APD remains the lead public safety agency for all events that occur within City of Austin jurisdiction.

Once an outside agency is procured, event organizers must submit that information to APDSpecialEvents@austintexas.gov for inclusion in the event safety plan.

The following public safety agencies have been identified as potential security resources for event organizers:

Agency	Contact
Austin Independent School District Police Department	Please submit your event details and security needs via this officer request form .
Travis County Constable Precinct 1	Chief Deputy Lewis Reese Ph: 512-854-7512
Travis County Constable Precinct 2	Sergeant Michael DeLeon Ph: 512-854-6384 Email: Michael.DeLeon@traviscountytexas.gov
Travis County Constable Precinct 3	Sergeant Al Aranda Ph: 512-921-1884 512-854-2107 Email: Al.Aranda@traviscountytexas.gov
Travis County Constable Precinct 4	Sergeant Gabe Padilla Ph: 512-854-1814 512-293-2761 (text preferred) Email: Gabe.Padilla@traviscountytexas.gov
Travis County Constable Precinct 5	Lieutenant Carl Eller Ph: 512-854-2508 Email: Carl.Eller@traviscountytexas.gov

The Austin Center for Events looks forward to providing guidance throughout the event planning process on all elements needed to ensure a safe and successful experience for everyone. We invite you to email us at specialevents@austintexas.gov should you have questions or need additional assistance.