



AUSTIN STRATEGIC DIRECTION | 2023

Learn about our 6 strategic outcomes in Austin Strategic Direction 2023.

In addition to laying out strategic priorities, jurisdictions can use data to engage residents about key topics of concern.

The slides that follow show a deep dive into data regarding **Fair Administration of Justice**.

City of Austin, TX



Economic Opportunity & Affordability

- Employment
- Income equality
- Cost of living compared to income
- Housing
- Homelessness
- Training for jobs
- Economic mobility



Mobility

- System efficiency and congestion
- Transportation cost
- Access to multi-modal transportation
- Safety
- Transportation-related infrastructure



Safety

- Success of emergency response
- Compliance with laws
- Emergency preparedness
- Fair administration of justice
- Critical infrastructure



Health & Environment

- Healthy conditions
- Access to quality health care services
- Access to parks
- Environmental quality
- Climate change and resilience
- Food security and nutrition



Culture & Lifelong Learning

- Cultural venues and events
- Vibrancy and sustainability
- Welcoming to all people and cultures
- Preservation of heritage
- Lifelong learning opportunities



Government that Works for All

- Financial cost
- Condition/quality of City infrastructure
- Satisfaction with City services
- Employee engagement
- Stakeholder engagement
- Equity of City programs
- Transparency and ethical practices



Fair administration of justice

Difference between the percentage of citations, warnings, field observations, (FOs) and arrests that result from motor vehicles (MV) stops involving individuals of a particular race compared to APD Racial Profiling Reports of previous years

S.D.1a- Motor Vehicle Stops

Current Metric:

Difference between the percentage of citations, warnings, field observations, and arrests that result from motor vehicles stops involving individuals of a particular race compared to APD Racial Profiling Reports of previous years.

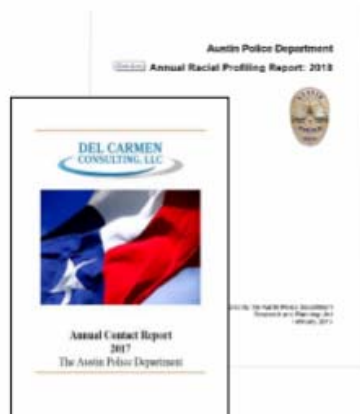


Motor vehicle stops by race

122,185 stops
 🚗 **14% decrease**
 reported CY 2018

➔ FY 2023 target: Not set

This metric tracks motor vehicle stops and searches made by the Austin Police Department and it is a state-mandated reporting requirement.



Race/Ethnicity	2017 Stops		2018 Stops		difference
	count	% of total	count	% of total	
White	67,347	47.4%	57,173	46.8%	-0.6%
Hispanic	44,899	31.6%	39,946	32.7%	+1.1%
Black	19,977	14.1%	17,754	14.5%	+0.4%
Asian	4,596	3.2%	4,387	3.6%	+0.4%
Middle Eastern	1,982	1.4%	2,180	1.8%	+0.4%
Native American	87	0.1%	60	0.0%	-0.1%
Other	3,148	2.2%	685	0.6%	-1.6%
Total	142,036	100%	122,185	100%	

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



Number and percentage of arrests in proportion to the race and ethnicity of previous year's reporting

Racial profile of arrests compared to previous year

.25% decrease
 31,615 arrests reported CY 2017

FY 2023 target: Not set

This measure compares the race and ethnicity of all arrest subjects to the race and ethnicity to Austin's population.

[Hover here for more detailed information about metric](#)

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S.D.1.b Arrests in Proportion

Current Metric:
 Number and Percentage of Arrests in Proportion to the Race and Ethnicity of Austin's Population

Proposed Metric:
 Number and Percentage of Arrests in Proportion to the Race and Ethnicity of Previous Year's Reporting

- Why the Recommended Change:**
- Using Austin population demographics doesn't take into account our many interactions with non-residents visiting Austin and those traveling through it.
 - As the goal is reducing racial disparities, the best benchmark should compare current results against a library of past APD interactions.
 - APD uses an Evidence-Based policing model that services areas impacted by crime, regardless of race, residence, or other variables.

APD Contacts	560,618
APD Arrests	31,615
Use of Force Reports	3,595
Use of Force Against Subjects	1,974
Subjects Receiving Force as % of Contacts	.4%
Subjects Receiving Force as % of Arrests	6.2%

	White			Black			Hispanic		
	Arrests	Force Used	Force as % of Arrests	Arrests	Force Used	Force as % of Arrests	Arrests	Force Used	Force as % of Arrests
2016	10,874	579	5.3%	7,852	521	6.6%	12,334	630	5.1%
2017	10,537	630	6.0%	8,519	616	7.2%	12,063	611	5.1%

	Other			Total		
	Arrests	Force Used	Force as % of Arrests	Arrests	Force Used	Force as % of Arrests
2016	476	108	22.7%	31,536	1,838	5.8%
2017	496	117*	23.6%	31,615	1,974	6.2%

*Other (117)	
Asian	14
Middle Eastern	5
Unknown	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
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Fair administration of justice

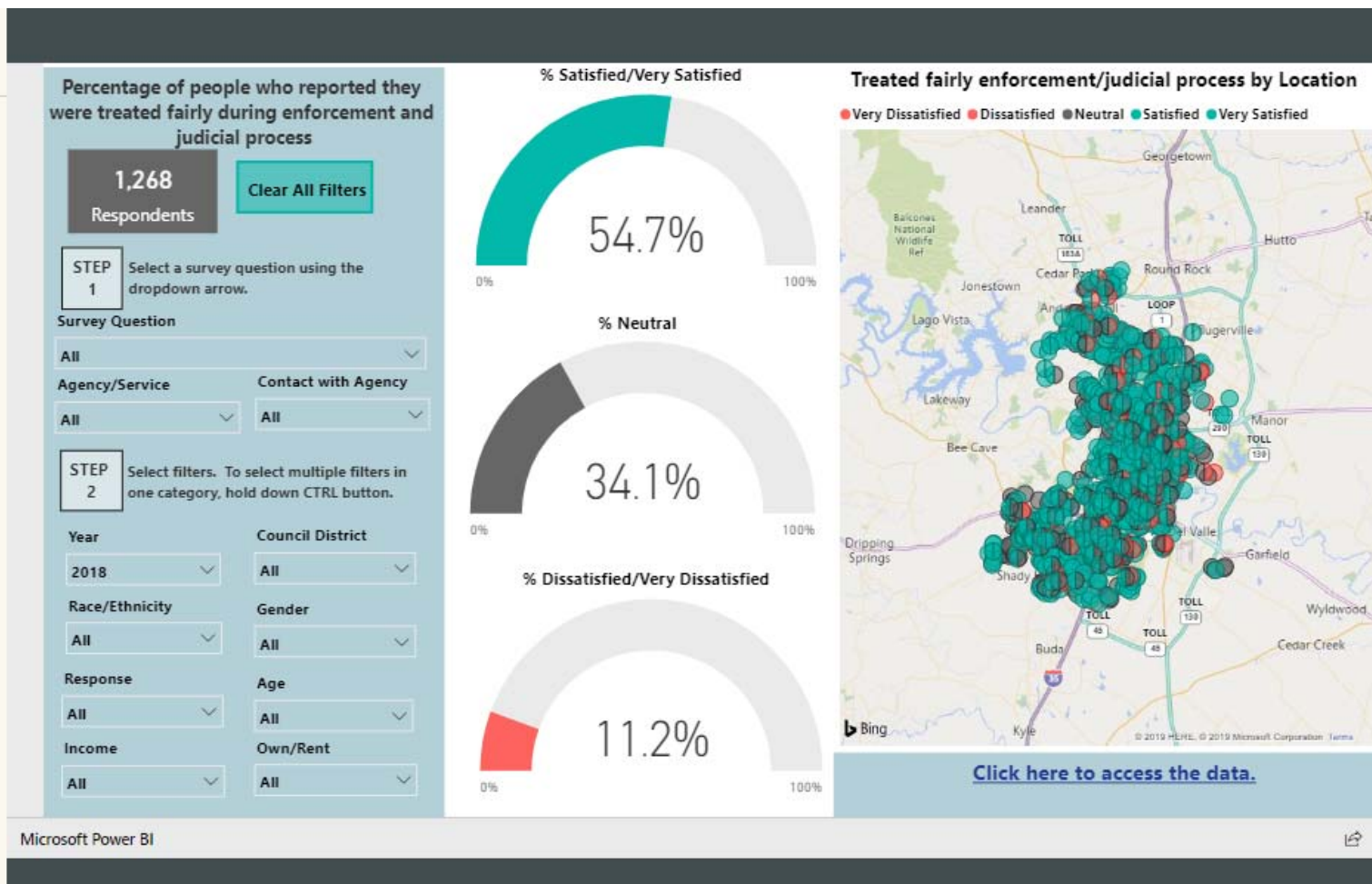
Percentage of people who report they were treated fairly during our enforcement and judicial processes

Municipal Court	Code Compliance	Police
63% <small>reported FY 2018</small>	52.2% <small>reported FY 2018</small>	56.9% <small>reported FY 2018</small>
FY 2023 target: 83%	FY 2023 target: Not set	FY 2023 target: Not set

This measure captures resident perceptions of fairness in their interactions with City of Austin, including their interaction with Code Compliance and the Austin Police Department. This measure also captures how community members feel they were treated when in contact with the judicial system, Municipal Court and Downtown Austin Community Court.

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Fair administration of justice

Number and percentage of use of force incidents in proportion to the number of arrests

Use of force incidences to arrests

6.2%

1,974 incidents reported FY 2018

FY 2023 target: Not set

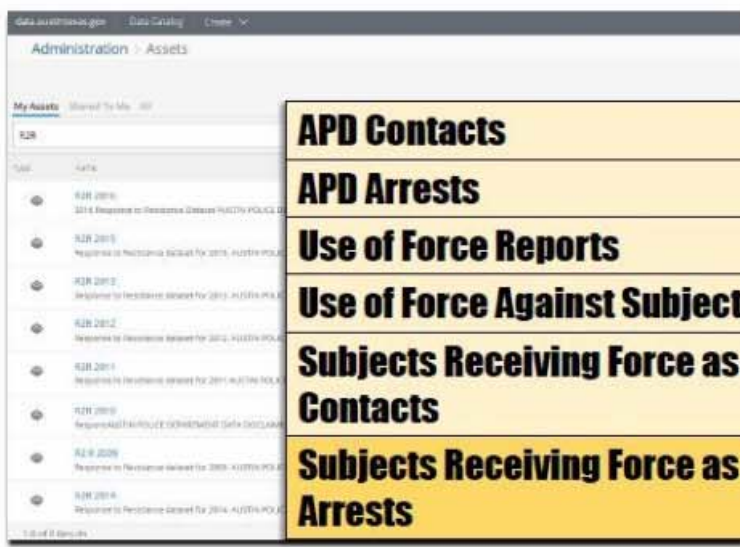
This metric compares the number of response to resistance (use of force) incidents to the total number of arrests made. This metric is one of many measures the department already uses to help identify patterns or trends that are addressed through improvements in policy, training, and practices.

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S.D.3 Use of Force

Current Metric:
Number and Percentage of Use of Force incidents in proportion to the number of arrests made.

Source:
APD's Annual Response to Resistance (R2R) Report



2016 Response to Resistance Report

Reports by Level

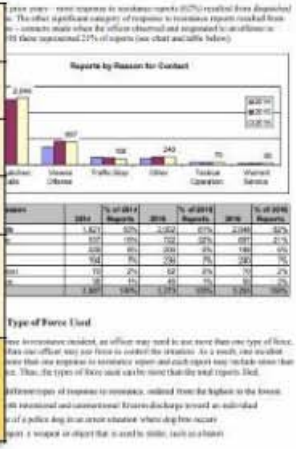
Reports by Reason for Contact

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2016 Response to Resistance Report

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Fair administration of justice

Number and percentage of instances where people access court services other than in person (e.g. kiosk, mobile application, online, expanded hours)

Access to court services outside normal business hours

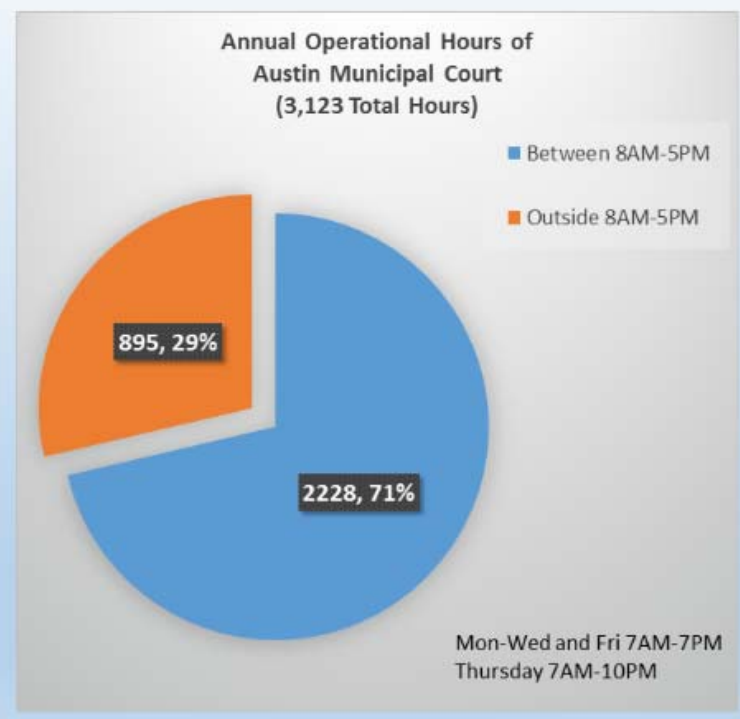
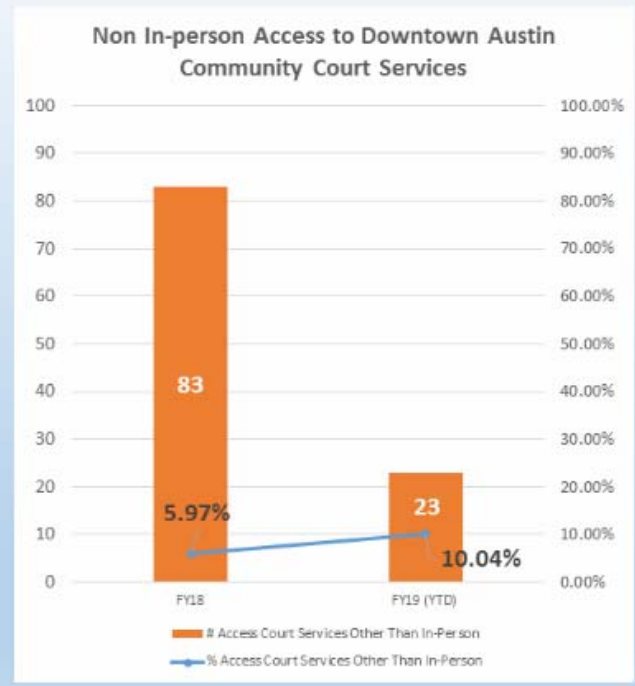
6% Downtown Austin Community Court

29% Municipal Court
reported FY 2018

FY 2023 target: 29% Municipal Court

Austin Municipal Court and Downtown Community Court offer services via US mail, email, online, in the community, in multiple locations, and during non-traditional hours to make it easier and more convenient for individuals to handle court business.

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Fair administration of justice

Number and percentage of court cases that are adjudicated within case processing time standards

All Cases							
	0-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91-120 days	121-150 days	151-180 days	>181 days
2018	87,205	55,788	8,059	8,913	8,481	5,999	24,805
%	44%	28%	4%	4%	4%	3%	12%

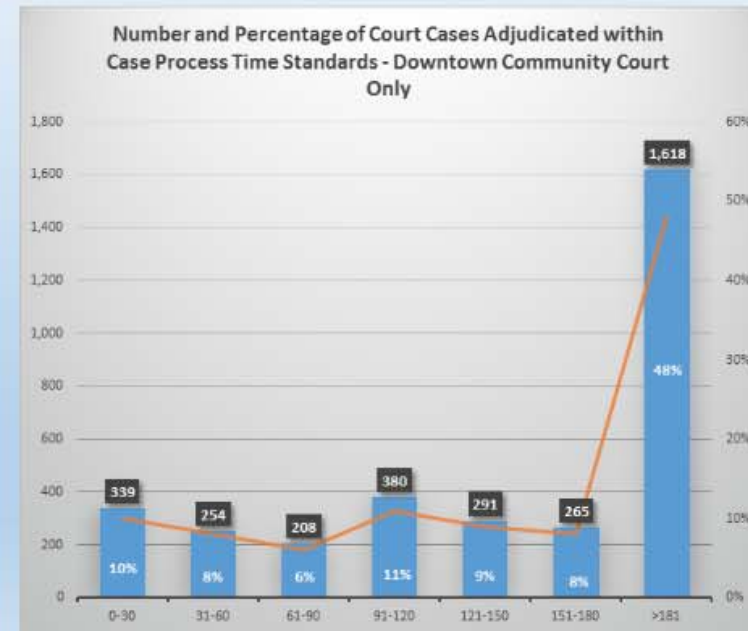
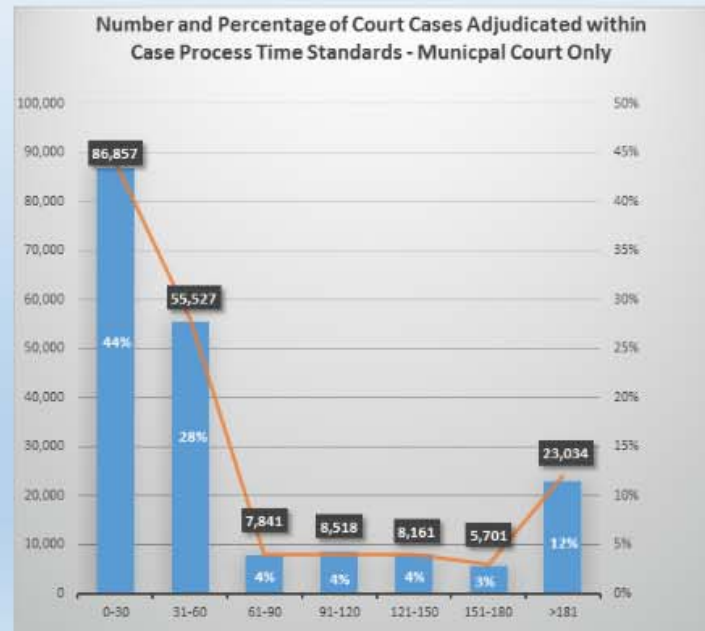
Court cases adjudicated within time standards

87% within 180 days reported FY 2018

FY 2023 target: 89% within 180 days

Austin Municipal Court and Downtown Community Court are dedicated to ensuring that cases are processed efficiently and in alignment with established time standards. Cases are typically adjudicated within 30-180 days.

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Fair administration of justice

Number and percentage of all cases granted alternative form of adjudication (e.g. community service) in lieu of monetary penalties for those not able to pay

Cases granted alternative form of adjudication

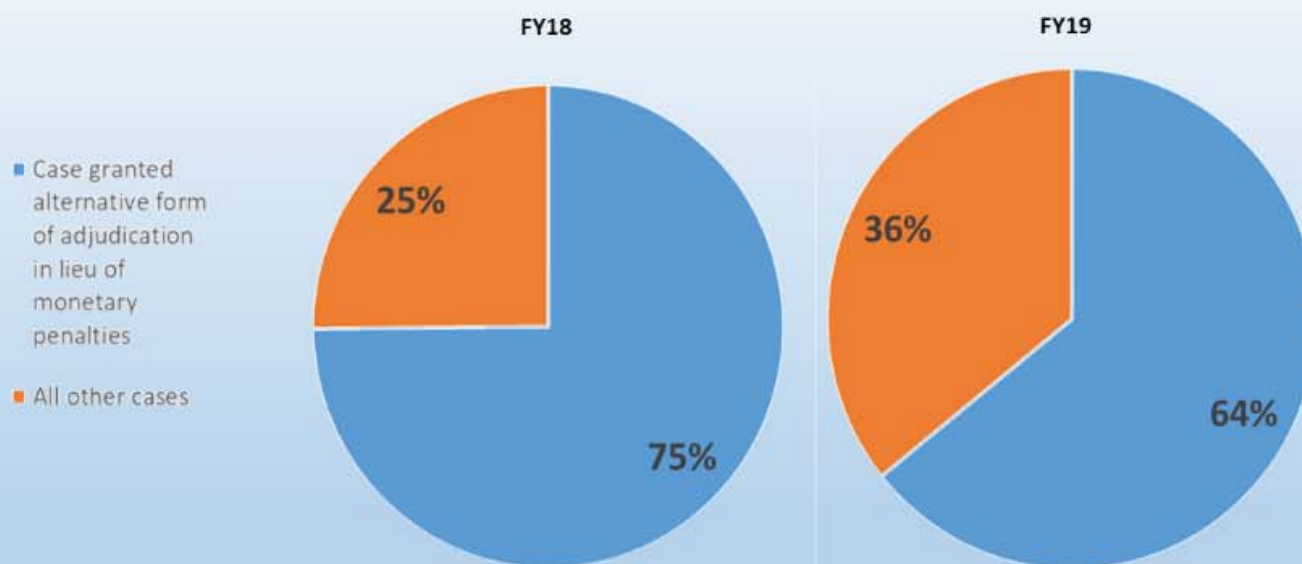
75% (1,439)
reported FY 2018

FY 2023 target: 85%

The Downtown Austin Community Court is dedicated to providing defendants opportunities for handling their cases through alternative forms of adjudication, instead of paying fines, such as participating in our intensive and comprehensive case management program and/or completing community service hours.

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Downtown Community Court (DACC)



*Municipal Court can only track the number of individuals who complete community service; not those who were granted community service. We will be able to track the individuals who are granted community service when we implement our new case management software.

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Number and percentage of unique individuals incarcerated in local jail, state prison, or federal prison, or jailed awaiting trial

Unique individuals incarcerated

Metric under development.

This measure is currently under development.

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ICMA NOTE: Even where measures have not yet been defined, sharing your future plans with the public can help illustrate that you're continuously working to improve both the measurement and performance.

