



Austin Police Department Alert Network

Instantaneous and proactive communication from local law enforcement to you

The Alert Network allows the Austin Police Department to instantly update you about crimes, emergencies and other important information.

All Alerts are delivered via **e-mail** and are also available via **text message** on your cell phone.

Sign Up For Alerts

Help create a stronger community by signing up to receive alerts. It's easy!!

1. **Go to:**
www.citizenobserver.com/registration.jsp
2. **Fill out the form and you're done ...** then **spread the word** and invite your neighbors to join.
3. **Please note that CitizenObserver is a secure website and protects your privacy. For more details, please review the CitizenObserver privacy policy.**

Anonymous communication between the public and local law enforcement

Possibly the biggest benefit of the network is the way it makes possible two-way communication between law enforcement and the public.

As we the public learn about fugitives, missing persons and unsolved cases, we can provide **anonymous tips via text message or the web** directly to the agency.

There is no need to sign up for alerts to text a tip.

Text an Anonymous Tip

Here's how to send your anonymous tip via text message.

1. **Text "APD" and your message to tip411 (847411).**
2. **Austin PD may reply to your message asking for additional information.**
3. **Text "STOP" to end the dialogue.**