San Antonio Police Department

Cite and Release Program Update

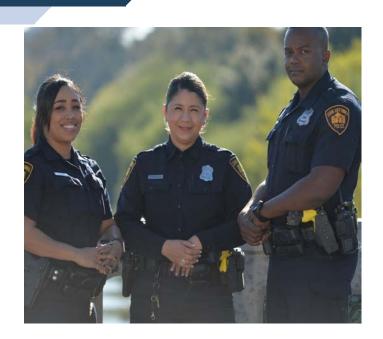
Public Safety Committee May 22, 2019

Presented by: Police Chief William P. McManus



Agenda

- Overview
- Background
- Implementation
- Next Steps



Program Overview



Expands Current Cite and Release to include all eligible offenses in Texas Code of Criminal Procedure except graffiti

Allows officers to return to field quickly

Removes stigma of custodial arrest for offenders

Bexar County to offer Diversion Programs to reduce number of non-violent offenders in jail

Policy Discussion



Cite & Release Meetings with District Attorney

November 26, 2018 December 17, 2018 January 29, 2019

Public Safety Presentations & City Council Briefings

Public Safety Committee: November 2018

December 2018

City Council B Session: February 13, 2019

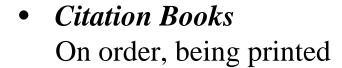
Implementation - SAPD

• Training

Policy information will be provided at roll calls during all shifts in all service areas via training video

General Manual Updates

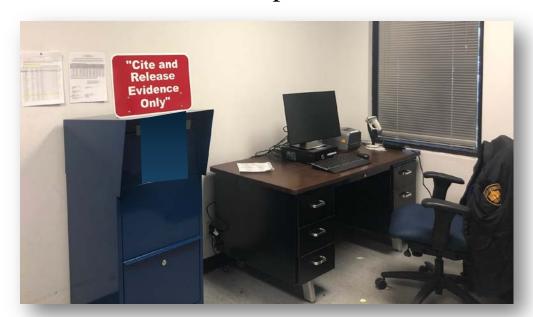
Requires officers to indicate reason for arrest in lieu of citation Identifies situations in which issuance of citation is not authorized





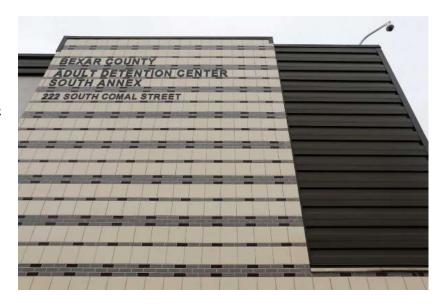
Implementation SAPD

• Property Box Installation - Completed



Implementation – Bexar Conuty

- Individuals Report to Re-Entry Center
- Assessment of Individual
- Assign Individual to Appropriate Program(s)
- Pre-Trial Diversion Track
- Case assigned to Court Monitor
- Track and Report Program Results



SAPD Reporting

- Six Month Update to Public Safety Committee
- Annual Report to City Council



Next Steps

• Public Education Campaign







• Cite & Release Start Date – Mid-Summer

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