



City of San Antonio

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Title:	Briefing on the Status and Use of the San Antonio Police Department's Three (3) Storefront Locations [Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police]		
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DEPARTMENT: Police

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William P. McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Council Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7

SUBJECT:

Briefing on San Antonio Police Department Storefront Locations

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Police Department currently operates three storefront locations in the City. These facilities are meant to provide a Police Department presence in the neighborhoods and facilitate communication between citizens and the Department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The San Antonio Police Department currently operates three storefront locations in the City. These facilities staffed and operated by the San Antonio Police Department SAFFE Units. The locations are:

Deco District Storefront - located at 1800 Fredericksburg Road - Opened June 2008 - (Council District 1 and 7/West Patrol SAFFE). This facility is not staffed regularly due to the low level of use by the public. It is primarily used for office space only and infrequent community meetings that utilize the small conference room at the location. When community contacts are made at the Deco Storefront, it is primarily to provide information which is also available via the internet and/or the police substations.

Commerce Street Storefront - located at 4883 West Commerce - Opened March 2009 - (Council District 5/West Patrol SAFFE) - Staffed Monday-Friday 0930-1630, and is closed on City holidays. This Storefront rotates 14 SAFFE Officers through staffing duties with each officer assigned there approximately twice a month. Officers assigned to this Storefront handle walk-ins to include any immediate action that may be required. This location reports approximately 652 citizen walk-ins and approximately 84 reports taken per year.

McCreless Storefront - located 3850 S. New Braunfels Ave. Ste. 110 - Opened April 2009 - (Council District 3/East and South SAFFE) - Staffed Monday-Friday 0900-1700. An East SAFFE officer mans the desk for first 4 hours of each day and a South SAFFE officer mans the desk during the last 4 hours of the day. Code Compliance shares this space with SAPD, however they do not have their own key to the office. On average, two citizen contacts are had each day and most of these are for copies of police reports. This location reports that it has approximately 374 citizen walk-ins, approximately 57 reports taken and 12 meetings where the conference room is used per year.

ISSUE:

This item continues the efforts by the Police Department to provide services to all citizens and facilitate citizen police/Department interactions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of establishing the storefront facilities and the annual operating expenditures are as follows:

	Deco District	McCrelless Mall	Commerce St.
Implementation	\$ 255,800	\$ 45,724	\$ 38,378
Operations	\$ 18,251	\$ 6,910	\$ 2,938

RECOMMENDATION:

No action required. This item is for briefing purposes only.