



Safe San Antonio

- Visitors quickly discover what locals know: San Antonio is a welcoming and safe destination.
- One of the strongest testaments to San Antonio's welcoming spirit is that over 75% of our residents identify with diverse backgrounds. Therefore, our sincere welcoming environment is not just a statement; it is a part of our everyday life.
- The city consistently ranks in the top ten safest in homicides and violent crimes of the nation's largest cities (per capita homicide rate of 10.8 per 100,000 population).
- Year over year, San Antonio keeps getting safer. Crimes against persons, property and society all decreased in San Antonio from 2023 to 2024.
- The City of San Antonio approved a budget increase for FY 2025 with \$44 million toward addressing homelessness and just over \$1 billion for public safety.
- Centro San Antonio, a downtown nonprofit placemaking organization, led an initiative to hire former or retired law enforcement individuals, who are constituting a Crisis Response Team known as Safety Administrators.
- This team augments an already impressive 130 Centro San Antonio Ambassadors who keep downtown San Antonio clean and safe 24/7.
- Centro Ambassadors enhance the quality of life in the downtown area, offering hospitality, maintenance and outreach services, assisting visitors, residents, and the unsheltered throughout downtown.
- San Antonio is implementing AI-powered security cameras within the urban core that are monitored by police dispatch, which is already in its first phase.
- Additionally, there is an enhanced presence of downtown bike patrol officers with a focus on hotspots and addressing issues like petty crime and homelessness.