

# CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICTS



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- CCPDs are special-purpose districts established to improve public safety by funding programs and initiatives that directly address crime, such as police equipment, personnel, and community outreach programs.
- Created through a majority vote of the governing body, followed by a vote of approval in an election.
- Funded by a dedicated sales tax, which allows cities to allocate resources specifically to law enforcement and crime-related initiatives without solely relying on the general fund.
- Governed by an appointed board of directors, responsible for overseeing the district's operations, including budgeting, program implementation, and ensuring compliance with statutory requirements.
- Focused on funding various crime-related activities, including school resource officers, specialized in training for law enforcement, community outreach programs, and the purchase of equipment and technology.
- Established and governed under Chapter 363 of the Texas Local Government Code.
- Key benefits: CCPDs can provide a significant boost to local law enforcement capabilities, allowing for a more proactive and effective approach to crime prevention and control. They can also foster stronger community engagement and collaboration in addressing crime issues.
- Associated Organization: Texas Crime Prevention Association (TCPA).