

12.3 CELL PHONE USAGE

Austin County determines on a case-by-case basis the need for a county provided cell phone. County cell phones are to be used for business only.

Austin County strongly discourages the use of any cell phone while operating any vehicle. County employees who are driving his or her own personal vehicle are also banned from texting while driving on county business.

Employees in possession of an Austin County owned cellular phone are required to take appropriate precautions to prevent theft and vandalism.

Each department may set their own rules and regulations regarding personal cell phone usage while at work.