

- Deter Copper Theft by increasing regulations for who sells copper.

#### Fund Crime Fighting Technology and Infrastructure

- \$6.5 million helicopter & help from NMSP to patrol when APD's helicopter is unavailable.**

- Fund Community Command Facilities around the city.

- \$10 million to expand gun shot detection technology.**

- \$10 million for two additional police substations in high crime areas.**

- \$20 million expansion of the Real Time Crime Center, and \$10 million in new cameras to help with investigations.**

- Secure funding for the jail to quickly process individuals taken into custody and provide constitutional detention.

- Increase funding for violent crime investigative units to expand crime investigation resources.**

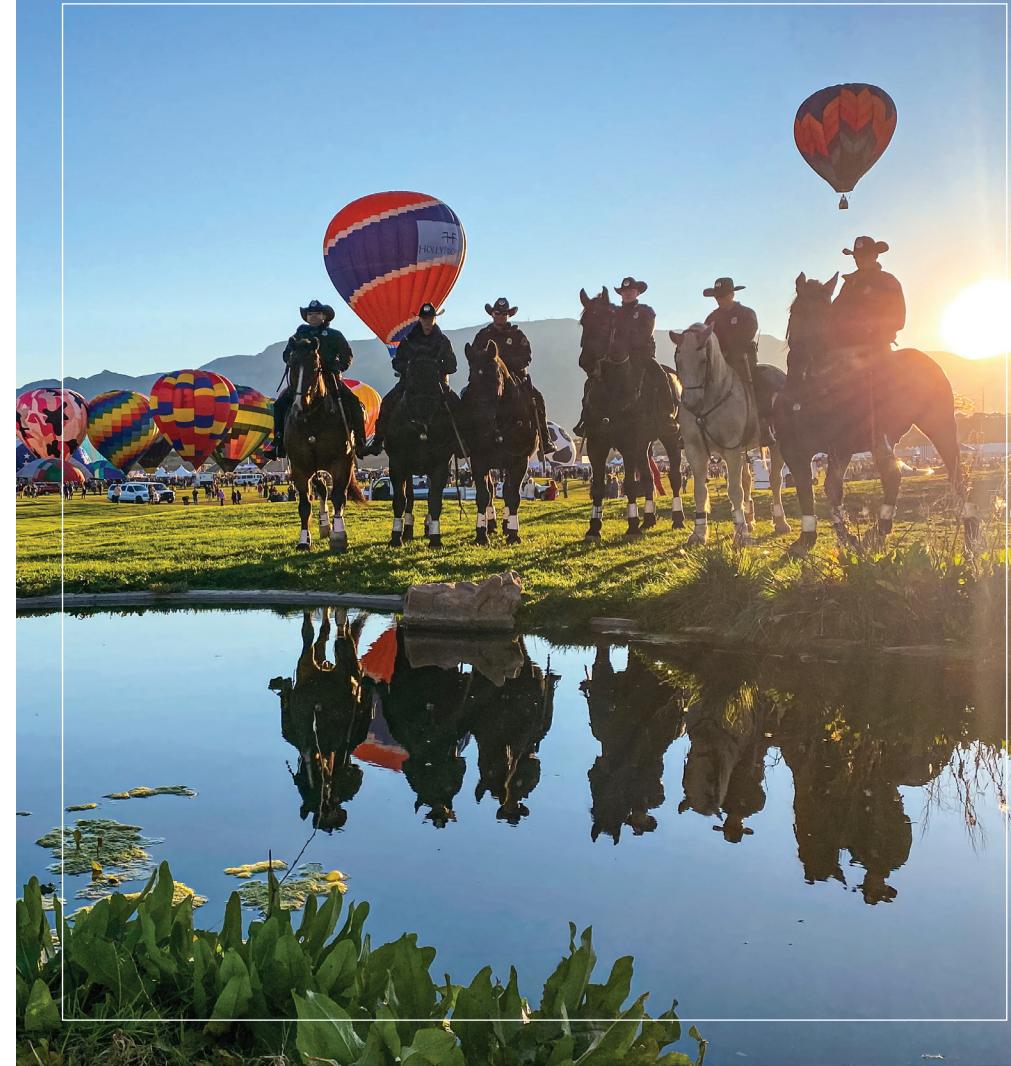
- Increase speed detection devices to monitor and enforce speed limits throughout all roads within the city.**

#### Strengthen Collaborations and Procedures

- Establish medical check protocols between UNM Hospital and Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC).

- Notify law enforcement when offenders are deemed incompetent by the courts.
- Require parole/probation officers to notify police and victims when offenders are released.
- Fund broader specialty courts to address homelessness, addiction, and mental health cases.
- Improvements to conservatorship programs for severely addicted.
- Work with Bernalillo County to identify and resolve bottlenecks when individuals are taken to jail.
- Create a specialty court for auto theft.
- Mandate that prosecutors utilize habitual offender enhancements.
- Require use of statewide database for firearm prohibitions.
- Enable mental health providers to report individuals under their care to the National Instant Criminal Check system.
- Requesting a statewide Multi-Agency Task Force to investigate officer-involved shootings for transparency and community trust.
- Increase Retention of law enforcement by expanding tax credit opportunities.
- Seeking mandatory mental health checks for individuals purchasing assault rifles.

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THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

# Metro Crime Initiative 2026

*Action and investments we can make together to fight crime in Albuquerque.*



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Fighting crime and fixing the broken criminal justice system are the top priorities in Albuquerque. Through the Albuquerque Metro Crime Initiative (MCI), we are pursuing concrete actions in the 2026 legislative session to make our communities safer now.

#### Reduce Gun Violence

- Stronger penalties for possessing firearms in drug distribution crimes.
- New charges for firing off a gun in public.
- New charges for carrying a firearm while intoxicated.

#### **Close loopholes in Reg Flag law.**

- Fund the New Mexico Office of Gun Violence Prevention.
- Expand ACS's School-Based Violence Intervention Program (SBVIP) to all middle and high schools.

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- Remove the preemption on cities from addressing assault rifle proliferation.
- Add prosecutors to New Mexico, addressing gun and drug-related offenses.
- Implement "Duke City Stats," to other jurisdictions in crime strategy and tracking.
- Requesting increased state penalties for Felon in Possession to reduce gun violence and enhance public safety.
- Addressing the influence of social media on youth to commit acts of violence.

#### Bolster Courts to Close the Revolving Door

- Establish a dedicated 'fentanyl court'.



- Establish security branch to monitor prisoners while at UNMH.

- Develop behavioral health training/ career path programs.

- Establish and fund a community victim's ombudsman.

#### Fight Crime

- State funding and direct participation in warrant backlog initiative.**

- Enact stricter street racing penalties.

- Common sense regulations on large capacity magazines and bump stocks.

- Fix "asset forfeiture" law to increase funding for public education & support drug trafficking investigations.**

- Funding for regular presence of New Mexico State Police (NMSP) in Albuquerque with a traffic unit to patrol highways and dedicated narcotics and auto theft investigators.

- Enhance criminal sentencing for road rage and violent crimes on the roadways.

- Introduce temporary "return to work" legislation to allow qualified/certified officers to return to duty.**

- Prioritize enforcement efforts against drug trafficking and distribution networks.

- Extend the referendum on violent juvenile diversion programs.

- Increase penalties for reckless driving crashes involving speeding that cause death or great bodily harm.**