



# Recommendation Submission/Response Form

Referenced CASA area (A,B,C,D,E):   A  

This response is in reference to recommendation #18-03 Vehicle Ambush Prevention Technology (Resubmission)/ Area Command Northwest

Responsible SME: Lieutenant J. Viers

Date received: 3/14/18

Date returned: 4/3/19

**RECOMMENDATION** (Recommendation/Reasoning must be 500 words or less for submission):

We recommend that the Albuquerque Police Department acquire and install an ambush prevention system on all police vehicles except for undercover units. We further recommend that APO seek additional appropriations as necessary from City Council to implement this recommendation as soon as possible.

## APD RESPONSE/REASONING:

The Albuquerque Police Department has researched and considered this technology. This is great technology. However, the cost to implement such technology is quite high. APD trains all officers to be situationally aware to prevent ambush situations. Officers are also trained to exit their vehicle if someone approaches. The ambush technology has limitations which proper training and vigilance should overcome.

Chief made aware of recommendation: Yes  No

Recommendation Status: Approved  Denied  Needs more time