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Greetings Northwest, the weather is finally warming up! We are still are down across the board in both violent and property crimes, not only as an Area Command, but as a City. I would imagine you've seen NW Officers and the Traffic Unit out in force. We continue to run tactical operations to address everything from red light violations to license plate violations. The operations do more than address traffic, they deter crime in the area and officers are making arrests for DWI, outstanding warrants and other crimes. Please keep an eye out for upcoming "With a Cop" events as they are only as successful as the community makes them. We have also been hosting De-escalation Training for local businesses to deal with people in crisis prior to our arrival. If you are interested, please contact Pete Gelabert to set up a session. As always, I encourage everyone to participate in your neighborhood associations, business coalitions and well established entities like WSCONA and NWPCPC. If you see any recurring crime or quality of life issues within the NW, please email me at [dsaladin@cabq.gov](mailto:dsaladin@cabq.gov) and bring them to my attention.





**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I  
ACTING LIEUTENANT JOE COSTALES**



Greetings,

As we finally enter the warmer months, I want to remind all citizens to be aware of your surroundings as there will be more people out and about at our local businesses as well as our open space areas. Please do not leave any valuables inside your vehicles. If you have to leave valuables in your vehicle make sure they are not in plain view.

During the month of April we have increased our traffic enforcement effort for speeding in the area of Ladera Dr NW and Unser Blvd NW. We will continue this effort for the remainder of the month. We hope the increase in officer presence in the area will deter any speeding and any other traffic violations. I want to remind all citizens to please obey all traffic laws, be aware of your speed for your own safety but also the safety of the other motorists and pedestrians.

This month Northwest dayshift officers had the opportunity to participate in a great event held at Cottonwood Mall supporting our Autistic Community. It was a great opportunity for officers as well as members of Albuquerque Fire and Rescue to meet some amazing families and have some great conversations.

**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II  
LIEUTENANT Andrew Quillmann**

Northwest Swing Shift Updates

Your swing shift officers are working hard for the area command. Along with handling calls for service, Northwest swing shift officers continue to enforce traffic laws in areas where speeding and crashes are common. The APD Traffic Unit recently identified two intersections within the Northwest Area command known for high numbers of crashes related to drivers running red lights. Swing shift officers are actively monitoring these and other busy intersections and issuing citations for red light and stop sign violations. The Problem Response Team (PRT) is responding to neighborhoods and business districts within the area command that are experiencing an increase in crime or consistent repeat crime. In addition to other law enforcement activities within these affected neighborhoods and business districts, the PRT made over 20 felony arrests in the last four weeks. Please keep in mind how important it is to report crime and suspicious activity when you see it. This helps us track where we need to apply our resources.

**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III  
LT. Larry Middleton**

Hello Northwest Area Command. Summer is approaching fast and your graveyard officers are putting together an operational plan to help respond to loud party calls quicker. Our goal is to break up the parties before they turn violent or keep everyone in the neighborhood awake. We need your help to identify the house that is having a party so please the non-emergency number to notify us if you observe any parties. Graveyard has been giving 3 more officers to help respond to calls faster! I hope you all are having a great spring!



# Northwest Area Command Problem Response Team Corner



Over the past month, the Northwest Proactive Response Team (PRT) has focused on improving the quality of life for the citizens of the area. This quality of life improvement includes providing a sense of safety for the residents of our community. As sworn members of the community, our team feels a deep level of commitment to ensure that Northwest Albuquerque continues to thrive as the vibrant community we are, with less fear of crime.

The NW PRT believes that graduations are a wonderful reason for celebration, as are many other summer holidays. Rest assured that our team is not taking a break. Although our team primarily focuses on being proactive to prevent organized crime and drug distribution, we will not be idle in the face of disturbances of the peace or other similar calls. NW PRT will not hesitate to respond to any call that may jeopardize the safety of our youth and our community.

Do not hesitate to reach out with concerns. If you see / hear something... please say something! Our youth and community depend on all of us.

“Here to help!”

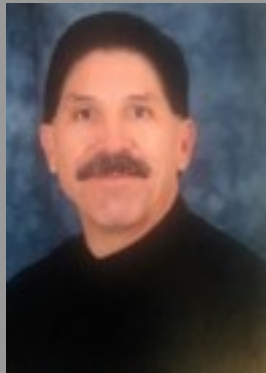


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# Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner



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## Crime Prevention Corner

### Home Security Tips

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

##### **What is a home burglary?**

A home burglary occurs when a person enters or remains unlawfully in a home/building with the intent to commit a crime. It is a property crime.

A burglary is not “robbery”, which is a crime against a person. Burglary is a crime of “opportunity”. The first goal in prevention is to reduce the opportunity.

##### **When do home burglaries occur?**

Most burglaries occur during the daylight hours because most people are working or running errands. Entry is most often made through a front door, back door or (sliding glass doors and windows) pried open.

#### CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

- Keep all doors and windows closed and securely fastened. An open window or door is an open invitation for burglars. Thieves are also quick to spot weak locks that may be easily forced open. Doors should have deadbolt locks with a one-inch throw and reinforced strike plate with three-inch screws. All windows should have locks.
- Secure sliding glass doors. Place a metal rod or piece of plywood in the track and install vertical bolts. These will help prevent burglars from forcing the door open or lifting it off the track. Always lock the door to an attached garage. Don't rely on your automatic garage door opener for security.
- Secure your valuables in a home safe or lock box.
- Photograph your valuables and log their serial numbers.
- Lights with motion sensors are a great way to keep the perimeter of your home well lit.
- Create the illusion that you are home by using timers on lights, radios and TV's.
- Making your residence appear occupied, even when no one is home, will deter criminals.



# Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



## Council Chair:

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## Other Members:

- Karen Schwartz
- Marsella Duarte
- Terra Bernheisel
- Thomas Borst
- Mike Brewer
- Edward Buttner
- Jeff Miller
- Paul Mondragon
- Jacquelyn Cooke
- Phillip Ramirez
- Chanda Vigil

CPC meeting , 3rd  
Wednesday of every  
month.

## Council Goals

The goal of each Community Policing Council is to engage in candid, detailed and meaningful dialogue between Albuquerque Police and the citizens they serve. Councils are independent from the City and Department. They are encouraged to formally recommend changes to Albuquerque Police Department policies and procedures. They are also asked to make recommendations and identify concerns, problems, successes and opportunities within each area command and for the department as a whole.

## Council Membership

The NWCPC meets in person at the Don Newton Multi Generational Center or alternatively, meetings can be attended via zoom. The CPC members are made up of eleven volunteers. CPC members are composed of members from the community and voting members. Voting members must reside within or have businesses within the boundaries of their area command. All attendees (members) are encouraged to submit recommendations, provide input concerning recommendations, ask questions and submit topics for discussion.

## The zoom meeting link is;

[https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW](https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW)

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# Northwest Area Command Community Partnership and Outreach Corner



## Community Partnership and Outreach:

### APD'S COAST Outreach (Crisis Outreach and Support Team):

The COAST team continues to work with the West Side Homeless shelter, service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City.

### Coffee with a Cop: at various restaurant locations:

Coffee with a Cop is an opportunity to interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods and ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the police officers in your community.

### Cop on the Corner: at various neighborhood locations.

The Albuquerque Police Department launched a new program called "Cop on the Corner" to help build relationships with the communities where officers patrol. The program will give people the opportunity to attend police field briefings where they can interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods. The day shift officers and swing shift officers hold briefings at various neighborhoods.

### Business Coalition meetings:

We have three community business locations. The Westside area businesses, Riverside area businesses and the Cottonwood area businesses. We are working with the businesses to identify and reduce criminal activity. In the meetings we will identify the business stakeholders that will be involved, concerns on any type of criminal activity. We will talk about resources that can be used to deter and reduce criminal activity and provide crime prevention training, business security assessments and educate the businesses concerning property crimes.

### Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch Program:

The NW Area Command has over 100 neighborhood watch programs and block captains. We have established an excellent rapport and understanding of the needs and concerns of the neighborhoods and block captains within their respected neighborhoods. The block captain/officer initiative program strengthens the ties between the officers, and the community.

### ADAPT Program (Abandoned & Dilapidated Abatement Property Team):

The program identifies and addresses abandoned and/or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and welfare of the buildings and the community. Through community policing we will reduce crime and increase quality of life in the area.

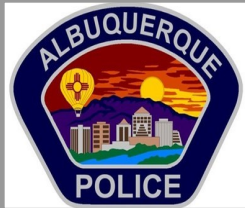
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# Northwest Area Command

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



APD'S COAST (Crisis Outreach and Support Team) is continuing to work with the West Side Homeless shelter, service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Along with this collaboration, we are stressing the importance of education for this population due to limited access or knowledge to some of the safety measures. Masks, hygiene, water and food are being provided on a daily basis to those that are not wanting to go to the shelters. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City. The Westside Emergency Housing Center is continuing to remain open 24 hours, 7 days a week and will accommodate as many people as possible. The City opened up hotels to assist with shelter numbers, this is helping keep the most vulnerable and families safe and provide social distance. The staff at the shelter has been working hard to keep everyone safe.

### **Important Numbers:**

311-City Resources

Homeless Assistance-505-768-HELP

Adult Protective Services-1-866-654-3219

NM Crisis/Warm Line-1-855-466-7100

Domestic Violence Hotline-1-800-799-7233

Legal Aid-505-633-6694 (Questions about eviction)

Suicide Prevention dial 988 (Emergency 911)

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) <https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org> .

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# Northwest Area Command Photos

**De-Escalation Training for the Cottonwood Mall Businesses.**



**Hero Bag Event at the McDonalds 5700 McMahan NW**

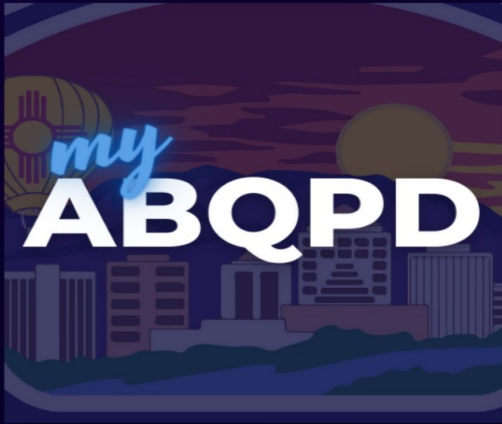




# Northwest Area Command February Calendar of Events Corner

◀ April 2023	April 2023						April 2023 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2 <b>9:00am</b> Autism Society Event at the Cottonwood Mall	3	4	5 <b>6:30pm</b> Westside Coalition (zoom) meeting 1st Wednesday of every month	6 <b>10:00am</b> Coffee with a Cop Walgreens 2200 Unser NW	7	8	
9	10	11	12 <b>8:00am to 10:00am</b> De-Escalation training for the businesses at the Cottonwood Mall.	13	14	15 <b>1:00pm</b> Hero Bag Event, McDonalds, 5700 McMahan NW.	
16	17	18	19 <b>6:00pm</b> CPC (zoom) meeting. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month	20	21	22 <b>8:00am</b> City Wide Block Captains Conference at the A.P.D. Academy.	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	

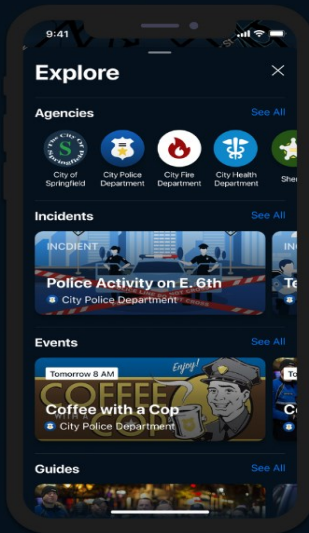
# Northwest Area Command Atlas One App



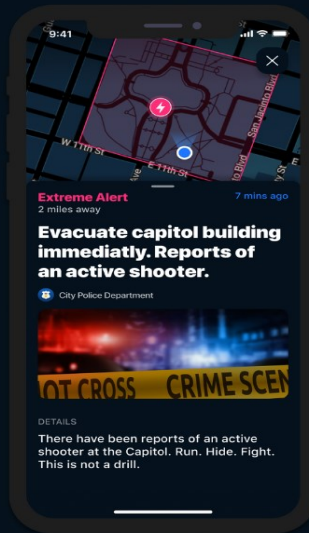
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

The Atlas One app will automatically send you an alert when a public safety issue occurs near your current location, or places you care about, such as your home, school, or office.

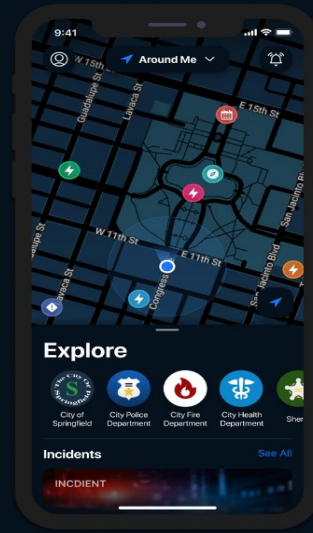
## Stay Informed of Issues Around You



## Receive Personalized Safety Alerts



## Explore nearby events, incidents, places, and alerts



You can download the app for iOS and Android devices today!  
Scan QR Code to download.



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