

# Northwest Area Command Commander Chris Patterson Corner

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Good Day to all our residents. We are happy to report that crime issues here in the Northwest continue to show huge reductions with Robbery being down 43%, Sex Crimes being down 45%, Auto Burglary down 26%, Auto Theft down 42%, Burglary down 42%, and shop lifting down 3% all year to date compared to this time last year. This is a great testament not only to the hard work of our officers but to the hard work of you our citizens being vigilant when crimes do occur, to you safeguarding your property and removing valuables from your cars and being great neighbors keeping an eye out for each other in your communities. Together over the last three years we have been very successful in making the Northwest truly a safer place to work, play and live. We thank you for that and look forward to continuing those efforts in the future.





## Northwest Area Command Lieutenant's Corner



### NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I LIEUTENANT Juan Cabrera

Day shift Lieutenant Juan Cabrera is returning for his 4<sup>th</sup> year in the Northwest Area Command. He continues to lead efforts to work on traffic issues in the morning and property crimes in the afternoons. He is working closely with local businesses, using the latest technologies to ensure shoplifters are held accountable for their crimes. He wants to ensure all are safe and feel safe while they enjoy the business districts in the NW part of Albuquerque. We are deploying many resources on the roadways during the mornings; we want to ensure that people are getting to work and schools safely and lawfully. We are running radars and working with traffic cameras, ensuring folks are following traffic laws. The NW day shift is ready for a busy, hot summer.

### NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II LIEUTENANT Charles Cook

Charles is a 20-year veteran of the Albuquerque Police Department with over 15 years of field experience. He has served in the Internal Affairs Force Division, Crisis Intervention Division, and Special Projects. Throughout his career, he has focused on accountability, problem-solving, and collaborative approaches to complex community issues. Charles is married with two children, a 25-year-old son and a 17-year-old daughter.

### NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III LIEUTENANT Phil Block

Lieutenant Phil Block has served with the Albuquerque Police Department since 2008. He is currently assigned to the NW Area Command Field Services, Watch I.

His career includes assignments as a field officer and sergeant in the SE and NE Area Commands, as well as specialized roles in the DWI/Traffic unit (2010–2016) and IAPD (2016–2019). He was promoted to Sergeant in 2016 and to Lieutenant thereafter (backdated due to military deployment).

Prior to joining APD, Lieutenant Block worked for 15 years at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque. He also brings 17 years of military service, to include a G-series command deployment at the Al Udeid CAOC and his most recent active duty deployment where he conducted congressionally-monitored sexual assault investigations for the Army and Air Force.



# Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner



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## Crime Prevention Corner

### A.P.D File a Police Report Online / Telephone Reporting Unit

**File an online police report.**

<https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online>

### **Emergencies**

If this is an emergency, call **911**.

Are you the victim of a crime in Albuquerque? You might be able to report this crime to the Albuquerque Police Department online.

### Report a Crime

We currently accept online reports for the following categories:

- Incident
- Fraud
- Residential Burglary
- Auto Burglary
- Auto Vandalism
- Lost Property
- Telephone Harassment
- Theft or Larceny
- Vandalism
- Simple Assaults and battery
- Forgery
- Harassment/Threats

Note: To report the crime to the Albuquerque Police Department, the crime must have happened in Albuquerque.

### A.P.D. Telephone Reporting Unit

The Telephone Reporting Unit is responsible for reports where the suspect's identity is unknown as well as all minor crime reports that do not require any field investigation by patrol officers in the field.

The Telephone Reporting Unit (TRU) is staffed by civilian employees. Crimes with no suspect information or evidence (fingerprints, video, witnesses etc.) can be documented by the Telephone Reporting Unit.



Contact the Telephone Reporting Unit by calling (505) 242-2677 or (505) 242-COPS.



# Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



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CPC meeting , 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Taylor Ranch Community Center or zoom.

## 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 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):**

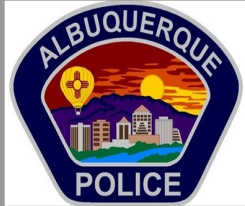
The program identifies and addresses abandoned and /or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and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





# Northwest Area Command Community Outreach

## 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 evictions)

Suicide Prevention dial 988 (Emergency 911)

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

Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST): 505-924-6000

Abandoned and Dilapidated Abatement Property Team ADAPT Program: A.F.D. 505-833-7300





## Where does ACS fit in the public safety system?

ACS is a cabinet-level public safety department, meaning we operate independently from and in collaboration with APD and AFR. What makes ACS different is our use of a public health model with a non-law enforcement-led response. ACS allows 911 dispatch to send trained professionals with backgrounds in behavioral and mental health and social services to non-violent and non-medical calls. The goal is to deliver the right response at the right time and to improve access to the broad range of social services from government and community-based organizations.

ACS responders use motivational interviewing, crisis intervention, de-escalation, cultural healing, and other proven strategies to address needs. ACS also addresses calls that do not require a behavioral health background, such as needle pickup and abandoned vehicles. ACS responders do not make arrests or issue citations, and instead connect individuals and families to services and resources in the community.

## Our Goals

ACS has a clear and critical focus as the newest branch of the City's 911 response. We have four strategic goals we aim to achieve in order to make an impact in Albuquerque. For more detailed information on our strategic plan, download our Organizational Plan.

**Respond:** Increase public safety by providing a holistic and trauma-informed response to calls for service.

**Build:** Establish a sustainable and long-term presence that is woven into the community and the public safety ecosystem.

**Engage:** Activate community partnerships and strengthen community engagement by enhancing relationships, trust, information sharing, and capacity building between the community and ACS.

**Influence:** Leverage ACS's position and knowledge to influence and inform the ongoing evolution of the larger (e.g., county, state, national) system of care.

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**2026 Safety Seminar for Part Time City Employees**

