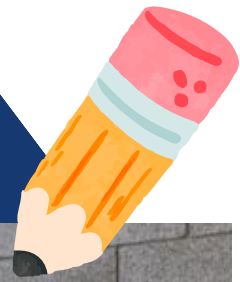




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Southwest Area Command



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The Southwest Area Command borders the Northwest and Valley area commands. Our border lines are as follows: Interstate 40 to the south, Rio Grande River to the west, and Albuquerque city limits to the west and south.



SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND IS OVERSEEN BY
COMMANDER RENE BARRAZA

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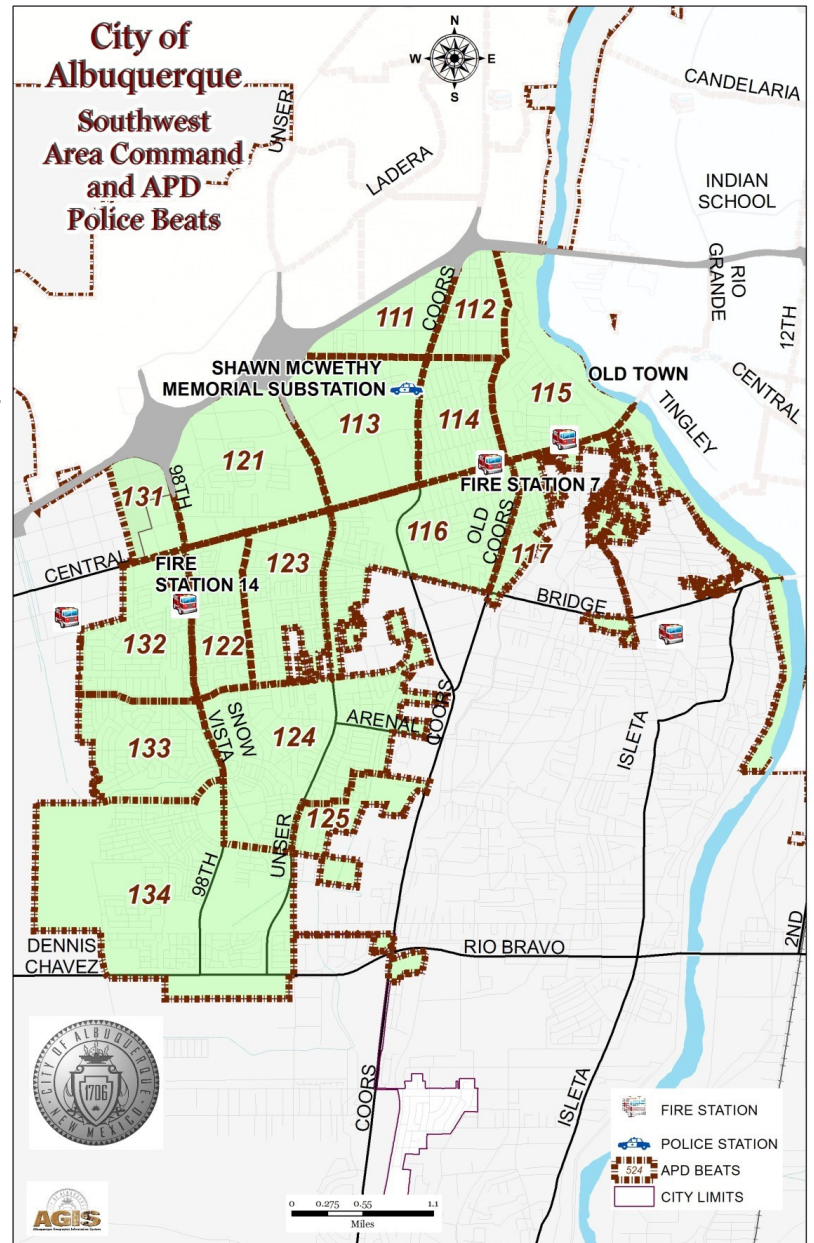


Wishing everyone continue having a safe and cooler summer, the temperatures do not seem to be coming down quite yet! Keep yourself and children hydrated as you enjoy outdoor activities, don't forget the sunblock.

As we prepare for the return of the next school year, I want to take a moment and thank all the teachers and administrators for their continued hard work to ensure our school aged children return for another successful year. Without teachers, counselors and support staff our children in our community cannot grow into success without commitment and dedication from you all, so THANK YOU! I also want to remind all driver's to pay special attention when driving near a school zone, drivers must be extra cautious. It is easy to get distracted while driving however by slowing down and paying extra attention you all can ensure our children get to school and return home from school safely. It is equally important to always obey all traffic laws, including stopping at all crosswalks and yielding to pedestrians.

We are looking forward to the 2023 New Mexico State Fair next month and we are gearing up to support the Southeast Area Command with any requests they may have of our Proactive Response Team (PRT). This past month the Southwest Proactive Response Team joined forces with the Northeast PRT, Northwest PRT, and the Organized Crime Unit in a combined effort to combat retail crime throughout the city. The operation was successful with many shoplifters taken into custody and identified as prolific repeat offenders. We look forward in working with the District Attorney's Office to successful prosecutions of these repeat shoplifters.

Lastly, we continue to recruit young men and women to join our team at APD so if you know of anyone with a desire to serve as a police officer or police service aide in our community please have contact me at rbarraza@cabq.gov, (505) 250-7910, or they can go to our website for any inquiry at APDOnline.com. We currently have a large Academy class of cadets underway in basic police officer training, another class of lateral officers are currently in On-Job Training (OJT), and a good amount of Police Service Aides completing their basic training soon. These 100 men and women will join the ranks in the field at the completion of their training and we should see these new officers and PSAs on our streets in late October.



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Unfortunately, no neighborhood is completely immune to crime. However, there are steps you can take to help keep your family and your neighborhood safe.

Back-to-School Tips for Kids

Work out a safe route to school with your parents. Choose the quickest way with the fewest street crossings and use intersections with crossing guards. Stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields, and other places where there aren't many people around.

Whenever possible walk to and from school with a friend, neighbor, brother, or sister. Don't go by yourself.

Be sure you know your home phone number (including area code) and address, the numbers of your parents at work and of another trusted adult, and how to use 911 for emergencies.

Never talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your parents don't know well and trust.

If you bike or skate to school, wear a helmet. And don't forget to lock up your bike with a sturdy lock wherever you leave it.

If you're home alone after school, check in with a parent or neighbor as soon as you walk in the door.

Let parents and friends know if you stay late after school. Get permission first if you want to play with a friend instead of going home. If you see anyone doing something that makes you uneasy or you think isn't right -- a stranger hanging around the school playground, a bigger kid bullying younger children, vandalism or graffiti for example -- tell your parents, a teacher, or another trusted adult.



SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND CRIME STATISTICS

PROPERTY CRIME ACTIVITY FOR AUGUST 2023

Definitions

Burglary – Unauthorized entry of any vehicle, watercraft, aircraft, dwelling or other structure, moveable or immovable, with the intent to commit a felony or theft therein.

Robbery – Consists of the theft of anything of value from the person of another or from the immediate control of another, by use or threatened use of force or violence.

Motor Vehicle Theft – Consists of a person taking any vehicle or motor vehicle intentionally and without consent of the owner.



PROPERTY CRIMES REPORT:

JAN 1 THRU DEC 31, 2022

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY = 85

AUTO BURGLARY = 173

AUTO THEFT = 469

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY = 103

VANDALISM = 251

COMMERCIAL ROBBERY = 68

PROPERTY CRIMES REPORT:

August 2023

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY = 7

AUTO BURGLARY = 20

AUTO THEFT = 42

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES = 29

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY = 7

COMMERCIAL ROBBERY = 5

CARJACKING = 1

VANDALISM = 31



All attached crime numbers are preliminary numbers based on calls for service and pulled directly from the CADS system

Crime Trends

The Albuquerque Police Department Southwest Area Command uses the computer. Aided Dispatch (CAD) data to determine crime trends in the area. When a response is indicated, the information received from the caller will be entered into the CAD for a response. The information from the caller allows ECC staff to determine the priority of the call, how many officers to dispatch, and it provides the officers with vital information. so they can determine what action to take as they respond to a call for service.

Residential Burglaries

It is always good practice to make it look like someone is home at all times. Turn a radio on to a talk show station when you are gone, this will make it appear that someone is inside of your home.

Carjacking

Always be aware.

of your surroundings. Pay special attention when you are at a standstill such as when you are at a stop light or in a parking lot. Keep doors locked, roll up your windows and notice who is in the immediate area.

Robbery to an Individual

Use situational awareness, look around, walk with confidence, make eye contact and read peoples body language. If you do find yourself in this situation, give them whatever possession they are demanding, remember, possessions can always be replaced – you, cannot.



Remember if you see something say
something!



Southwest Crime Prevention Specialist

Ronald Kemp

6414 Los Volcanes Rd NW

Albuquerque, NM 87105

505-831-4705



Substation Hours

All police substations are open to the public the hours of operation are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

File a Report

Online Report:
cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online

(TRU)Telephone
Reporting Unit
242-2677 (COPS)

ABQ311 app ↓↓↓↓

If you need an Accident Report form or a copy of an Accident Report you can call with your case number to have it mailed to you via US Mail they are not provided through email. When you come in to get a report make sure to bring in your ID and Case #. For any other report call the substation to make sure it is available before coming by 761-8800.

The Old Town Substation is now open Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and on weekends from 11:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

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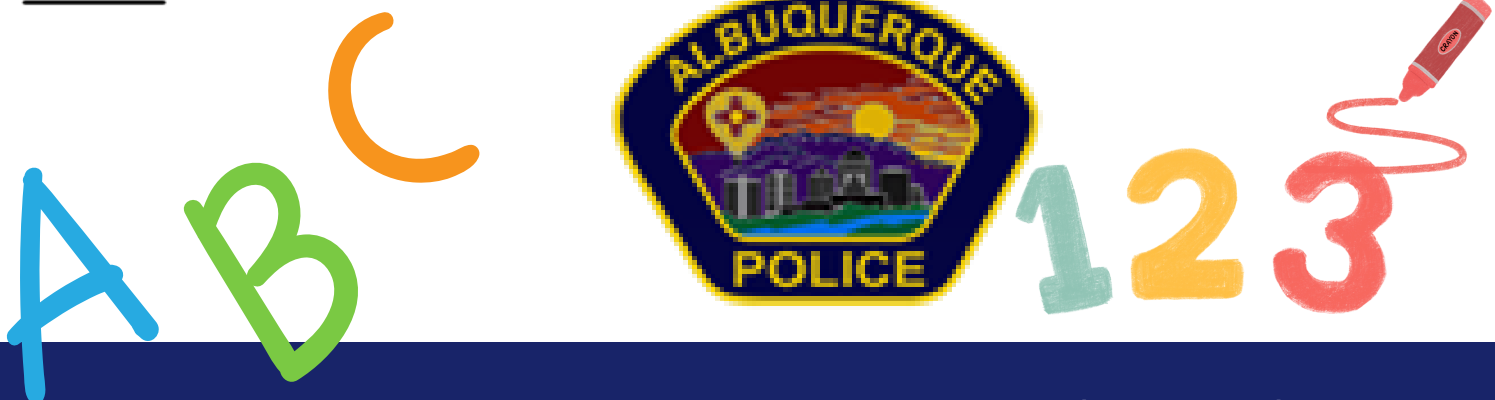
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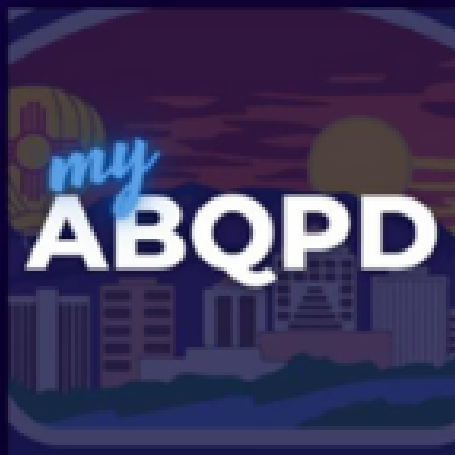
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Foothills Area Command
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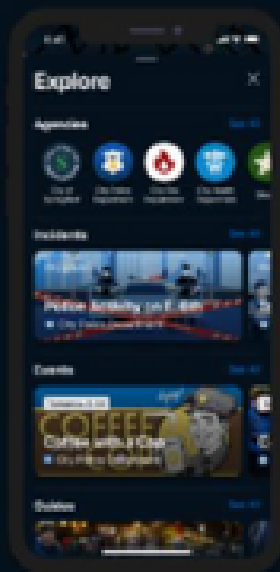
Atlas One Replacing ABQ Police App



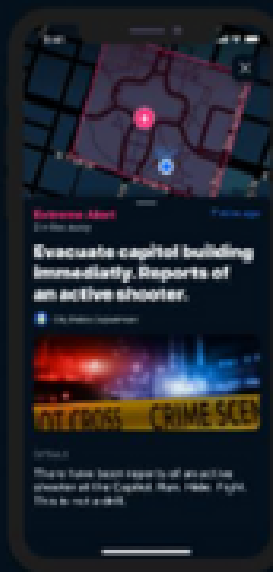
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

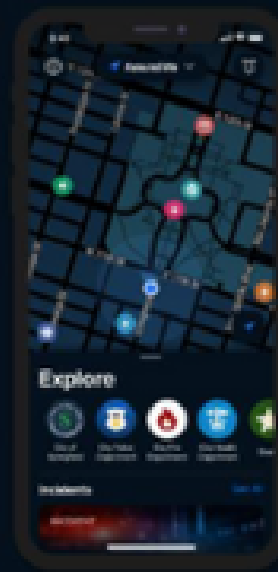
Stay Informed of
Issues Around You



Receive Personalized
Safety Alerts



Explore nearby
events, incidents,
places, and alerts




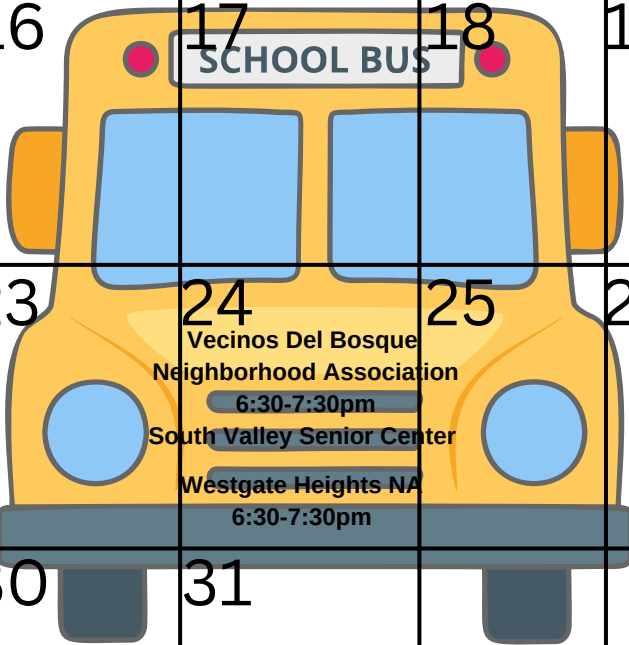
You can download the app for iOS and Android
devices today!
Scan QR Code to download.



Atlas One will be replacing the ABQ Police App. Please join in the transition today.
this link <https://youtu.be/OEQ1MfJyWCo> is a guide on using the new Atlas One
App

SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 SWAN 6-7pm 5921 Central Ave NW	2	3  Coffee With a Cop 10-12pm 465 Coors Blvd NW	4	5	6
7	8 West Mesa NA 6-7pm 5500 Glenrio Rd NW	9 Hotel Hospitality-Ghala 1-2pm 2600 Louisiana Blvd NE Village at Avalon Tenants Meet 6-7pm 601 90th St NW	10	11	12	13
14	15	16		18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Vecinos Del Bosque Neighborhood Association 6:30-7:30pm South Valley Senior Center Westgate Heights NA 6:30-7:30pm	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">welcome</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: purple; font-weight: bold;">BACK^{TO} SCHOOL</p> </div> </div>						



Coffee Time

Coffee with a Cop

August 3, 2023 @ 10:00-12pm

465 Coors Blvd NW, Albuq 87121

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Coffee with a Cop

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Big Lots at 465 Coors Rd NW partnered with the southwest Area Command to host a Coffee with a Cop event. It was a successful event where Big Lots, Alto Crime Prevention Agency), and officers from the southwest Area Command collaborated

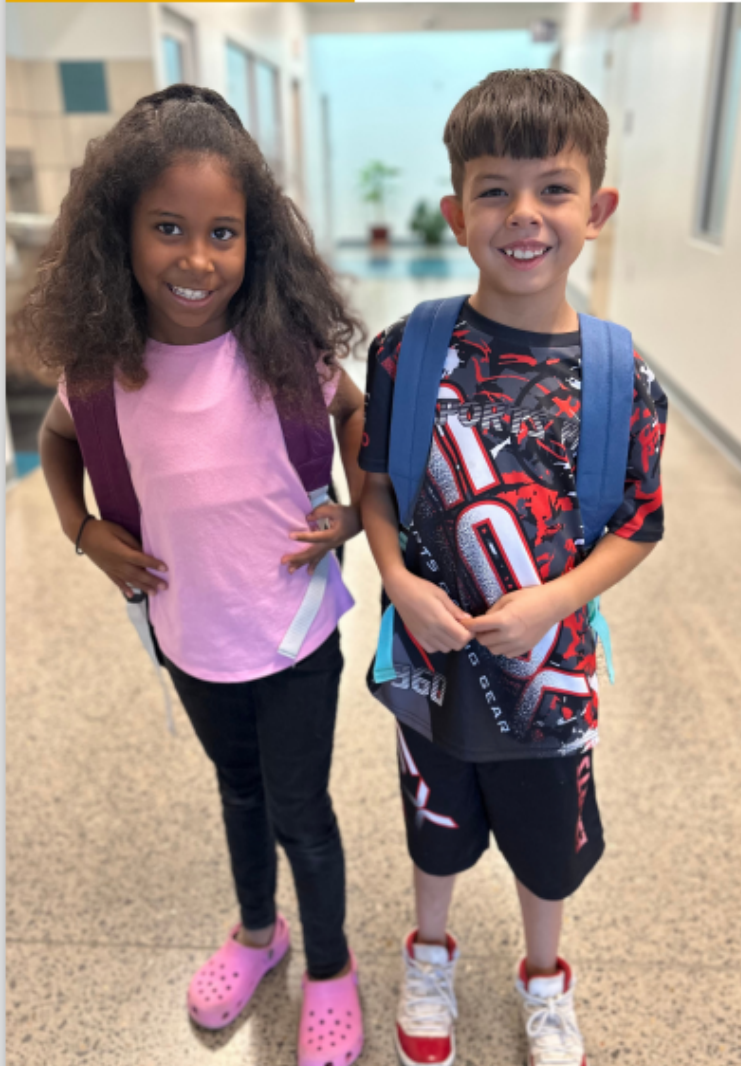


Sharing Shoplifting apprehension, and case preparation for criminal prosecution in attempts in building stronger cases and have an impact on illegal retail theft rings.



WEST MESA COMMUNITY CENTER

SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM REGISTRATION



Schools We Serve

- John Adams Middle School
- Lavaland Elementary School
- Rio Grande Academy
- Before-School Program 7:30am - 9:00am (John Adams ONLY)
- After-School Program 3:00pm - 6:00pm
- Staff will transport students from after school to program
- Other spots available for NO transportation if you are able to drop your child off at the center

Registration Information

- Registration begins July 24 at noon
- \$10 fee will apply
- Registration on a first come, first serve basis
- Program begins Monday August 7

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Register at play.cabq.gov



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505-343-5040



The City of Albuquerque National Night Out 2023



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National Night Out 2023

The Keller Administration is committed to making a more safe, innovative and inclusive city. National Night Out is a great opportunity to connect neighbors with public safety and government staff. Learn more about the City of Albuquerque at cabq.gov or call 311. Together we are building stronger and safer communities.

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help our officers fight crime.

- Automated Speed Enforcement to reduce reckless speeding on our streets and support the efforts of our police department to hold dangerous drivers accountable.
- Ramping up the Albuquerque Community Safety so that the department can soon operate 24/7, getting more folks connected to services and reducing APD and AFR's call volumes.
- The Gateway Center, which will fill a critical gap in our system and help people off the streets and into treatment. The first phases are up and running, and more services will continue to come online.

Our Current Projects

In addition to public safety investments, we're making quality of life improvements.

We're upgrading and building new community and multi-generational centers, doubling the number of dog parks, transforming the greater downtown area with the Rail Trail, and upgrading roads and lighting all around town. Projects in your area include:

- Projects in your area include:
- Tower Pond Park: Solar lighting installed
 - Westgate Little League: Upgrade to concession stand, restrooms, and meeting room
 - Eldorado Park: LED lighting installed
 - Westgate Community Center: Center expansion

The City of Albuquerque National Night Out 2023



At the City of Albuquerque, public safety is our top priority. Neighborhoods across Albuquerque are feeling the impacts of crime and homelessness.

While we know these challenges are large and complex, we are taking a comprehensive approach that includes bold investments

and innovative ideas to reshape the way we do things and build a public safety system that works for our city. Some of these initiatives include:

- Historic investments in APD, including increased cadet pay, raises for officers, retention incentives, and modern technology to

GET INVOLVED

Looking for a way to make a difference? Apply for a job at the City, refer a friend, or volunteer your time!



LEARN MORE AT
cabq.gov/abq311

What Number Should I Call?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

NON-EMERGENCY REPORTING	NON-EMERGENCY POLICE	ANY & ALL EMERGENCIES
311	242-COPS	911

Which number you dial is important. 911 is for situations with immediate risk, such as a shooting. 242-COPS is for situations with no immediate risk, but where law enforcement is needed, including minor traffic crashes. 311 to report non-emergencies, like graffiti, or to ask general questions.