

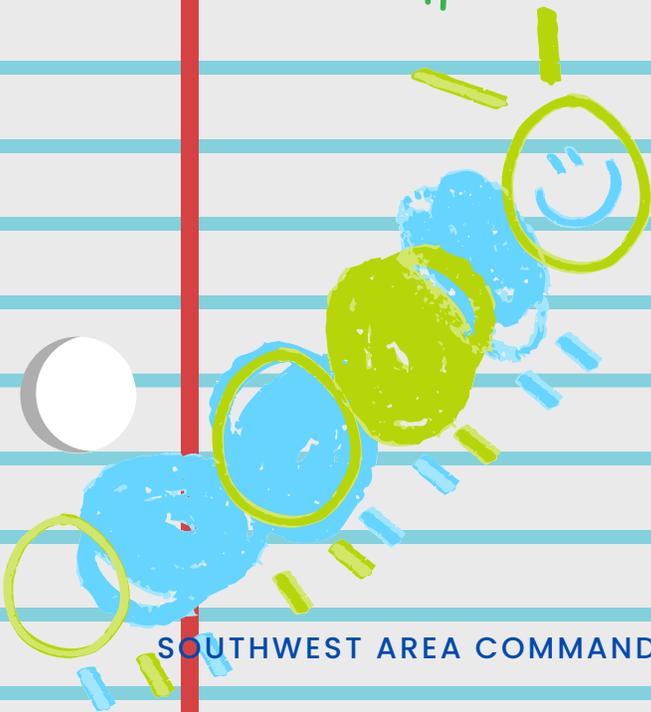


Southwest Area Command



SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND IS
OVERSEEN BY
COMMANDER RENE BARRAZA
**Shawn McWethy Memorial Police
Substation**
6404 Los Volcanes Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87105
505-831-4705

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.



COMMANDER'S CORNER

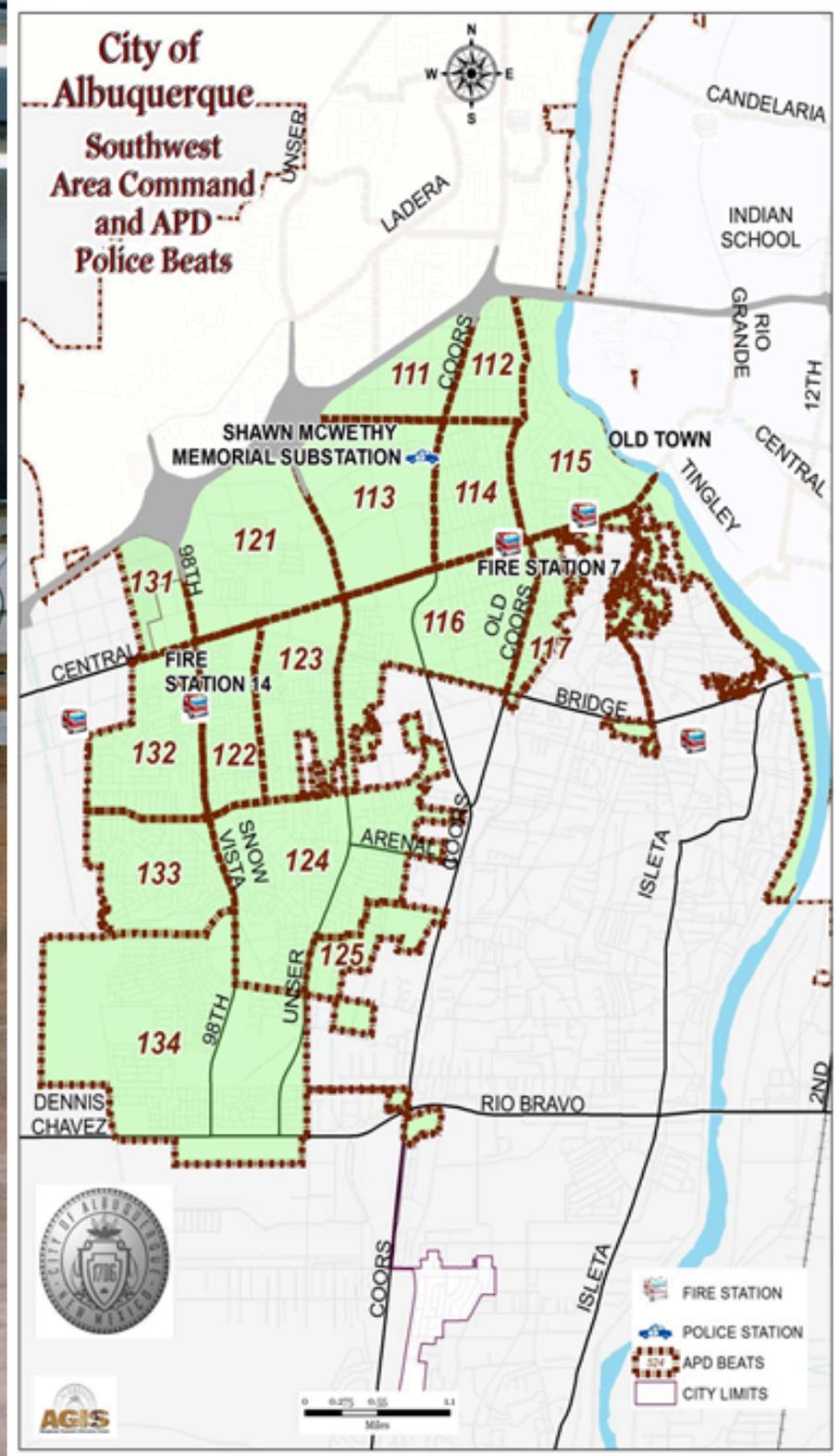
Greetings.

I hope everyone has had a great summer! We hope you and your family enjoyed your summer making everlasting memories during your vacations and summer break. As we welcome back our children from the summer break and settle into their routine for the school year we ask you keep their safety in mind. Below are a few safety tips to keep in mind when you are near a school:

- Pay close attention to the school zone speed limits, school buses picking up and dropping off school aged children.
- Be on the lookout for the children walking and riding bikes to school.
- Share the road, be patient when driving, and always give yourself some room in order to react for any traffic hazards.
- Motorists, know what the yellow and red bus signals mean.
 - Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is getting ready to stop and motorists should slow down and be prepared to stop.
 - Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign indicate the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off, and possibly crossing the street.
 - Drivers in both directions must stop their vehicles and wait until the lights go off, the stop sign is back in place and the bus is moving before they can start driving again.
- Don't be distracted eating, drinking, using your cell phone or distracted from another passenger.
- We all must take the necessary steps to ensure children arrive to school safely and they make it home safely every day, they are our future!



SOUTHWEST POLICE BEATS



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

It's almost time for the school bells to ring and students to return to their classrooms. Here are ten ways to help make sure your student is safe as they head back to school for the upcoming year.

1. If your student rides a bus to school, they should plan to get to their bus stop early and stand away from the curb while waiting for the bus to arrive.
2. Students should board the bus only after it has come to a complete stop and the driver or attendant has instructed them to get on. They should only board their bus, never an alternate one.
3. All students should stay in clear view of the bus driver and never walk behind the bus.
4. Cross the street at the corner, obey traffic signals and stay in the crosswalk.
5. Never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
6. If children go to school in a car, they should always wear a seat belt. Younger children should use car seats or booster seats until the lap-shoulder belt fits properly (typically for children ages 8-12 and over 4'9"), and ride in the back seat until they are at least 13 years old.
7. If a teenager is going to drive to school, parents should mandate that they use seat belts. Drivers should not use their cell phone to text or make calls and avoid eating or drinking while driving.
8. Some students ride their bike to school. They should always wear a helmet and ride on the right, in the same direction as the traffic is going.
9. When children are walking to school, they should only cross the street at an intersection, and use a route along which the school has placed crossing guards.
10. Parents should walk young children to school, along with children taking new routes or attending new schools, at least for the first week to ensure they know how to get there safely. Arrange for students to walk to school with a friend or classmate.



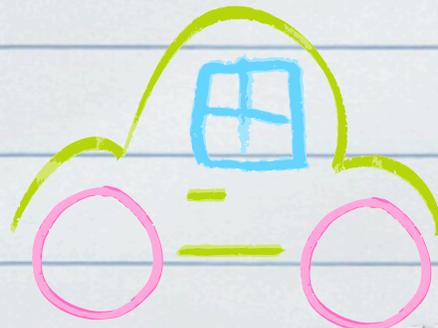
CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Parents of younger kids, especially those going to school for the first time, should make sure the child knows their phone number, address, how to get in touch with their parents at work, how to get in touch with another trusted adult and how to dial 911. Teach them not to talk to strangers or accept rides from someone they don't know.

DRIVERS, SLOW DOWN!

Drivers should slow down as children head back to school. Know that yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is getting ready to stop and motorists should slow down and be prepared to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign indicate the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off.

Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped. Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety. This includes two and four-lane highways. If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.



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SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND CRIME STATISTICS

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: August 2024

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY = 10

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY = 8

AUTO BURGLARY = 18

AUTO THEFT = 23

Commercial Robbery = 5

Stolen Vehicles Found In Southwest Area
Command= 23



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



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

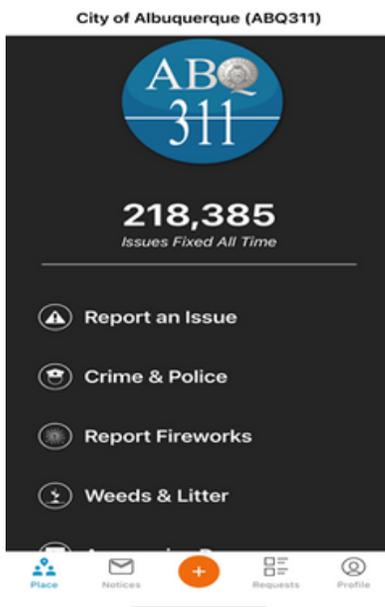
Online Report:
cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online

(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 (505)831-4705.

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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Albuquerque, NM 87121
505-831-4705

Southeast Area Command
800 Louisiana SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
505-256-2050

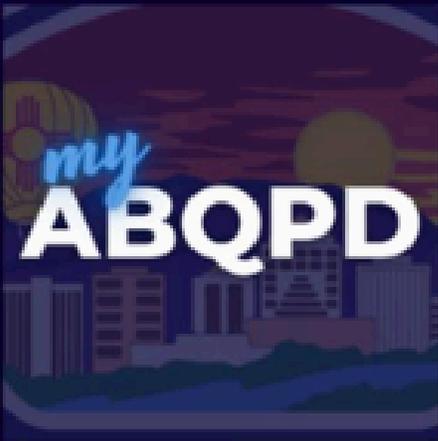
Northwest Area Command
10401 Cibola Loop NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114
505-768-4850

Northeast Area Command
8201 Osuna NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-823-4455

Foothills Area Command
12800 Lomas NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
505-332-5240

Valley Area Command
5408 2nd St NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
505-761-8800

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.

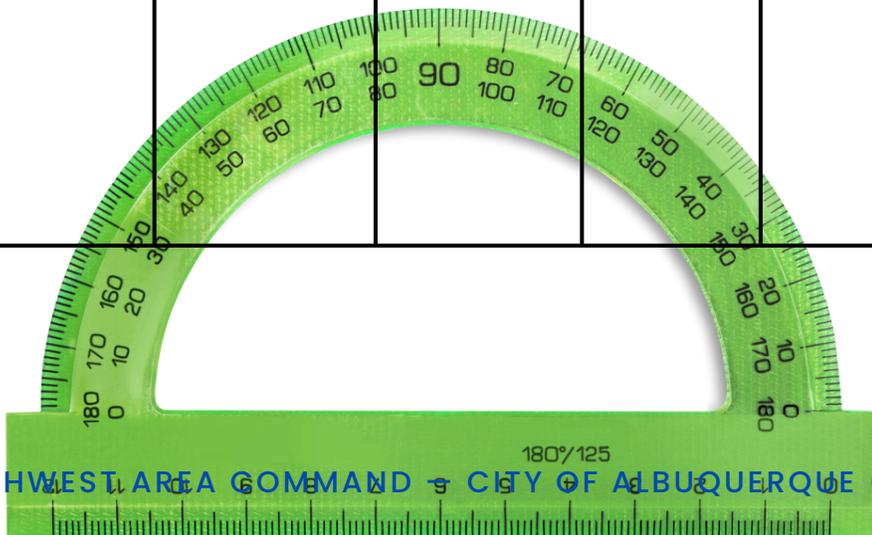


Atlas One will be replacing the ABQ Police App. Please join in the transition today. this link <https://youtu.be/OEQ1MfJyWCo> is a guide on using the new Atlas One App



August 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 CPC 6:30PM- 7:30PM	8	9	10	11
12	13 SWAN 5:30pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Hotel Hospitality -Ghala 1pm West Mesa NA 6pm	21	22 Westgate Heights NA 6:30pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Southwest Area Command Community Policing Council

The Southwest Community Policing Council (SW CPC) aims to facilitate communication, collaboration, consensus-building, and cooperation between the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) and the community.

We do this by holding meetings that include all residents as community participants and the Council persons that take a more active role in facilitating the topic choice and meeting schedule. O-20-27 Community Policing Council Ordinance <https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/documents/o-20-27-cpc-ordinance-05-24-2022.pdf> allows for eleven (11) council members. SW would love to have a full council of members looking for a way to encourage constitutional community-oriented policing that benefits all residents of the Southwest Area Command.

The SW CPC will work closely with Commander Barraza and his officers to ensure that we are creating an environment that welcomes all persons in the SW area of Albuquerque. The meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month. The current start time is 6:00 p.m., but we are surveying and debating changing it to 6:30 if it accommodates peoples' schedules better. To express an opinion on the start time, send an email to zeldaszebb@gmail.com. Please help us grow the Council membership by completing a statement of interest.

<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-application/community-policing-council-application>

We need all community participants to help make us a successful council that meets its duties as laid out in the Ordinance.

September 4, 2024, @ 6:00p.m., will be the next meeting of the SW CPC, SW Area Command (SW A/C) Officers, and the community participants of the SW corner of Albuquerque. Please join us to discuss constitutional community-oriented policing training and how officers utilize the available training, electronic applications and community programs. We will talk with the Commander, SW A/C Officers, and other representatives of the APD.

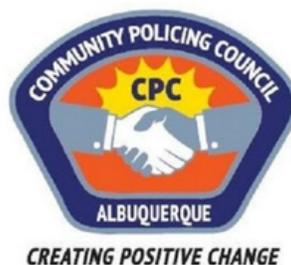
You are requested to join the conversation by registering at this link for the Zoom webinar:

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YwMyuaiQQ8ij9nf99gSGbQ

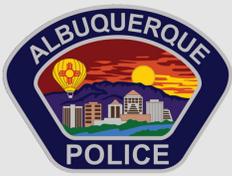
Sincerely,

Ernest Esquibel, 1st Chair

Andrew Griegog, 2nd Chair



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Message from Chief Medina



I hope everyone is enjoying the end of the summer. We are gearing up for National Night Out 2024 which helps promote police and community partnerships while showcasing neighborhood comradery.

I encourage you to attend one of the nearly 100 gatherings scheduled throughout the city and enjoy an evening with your community. The full list of locations can be found at <https://www.cabq.gov/national-night-out>.

As for crime fighting we've had several successful operations throughout the city from bus stops, to warrant roundups and bait cars.

Our Proactive Response Officers have been doing a great job tackling ongoing issues in different areas of the city, locating repeat offenders and are putting together operational plans to address crimes trends they are seeing in specific locations.



As a department, we are also putting a strong focus on crime prevention events throughout the community. We've now held two Crime Prevention Pop-Up events in the SE and SW where we hand out wheel locks, complete VIN etching on vehicles and provide helpful crime prevention tips. There will be two more events before the end of summer so stay tuned for more info!

We also held a bike path safety event this month to address concerns on city bike paths were residents could speak directly with officers about issues they have, and how to address them.

Coming up on August 17th from 6-8:00P.M. we hope you'll come out for a fun night at the Zoo to celebrate the State of the City. This is a great time to celebrate the many successes and future plans for our community. I hope to see you there!



-Chief Harold Medina

A big thanks to all those who provide us support on a regular basis, we so appreciate it.

Stay safe Albuquerque!

ONE ALBUQUERQUE

Save the Date

AUGUST 17, 2024 | 6-8 P.M.

2024 | ALBUQUERQUE

State of the City

at the zoo

CABQ.GOV/SOTC



TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER,
MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK





RAPID HIRING EVENT

Law Enforcement Aide Program
\$19.75/ HR

Are you interested in becoming a PSA or Cadet with the Albuquerque Police Department? If so, join us for our Rapid Hire Event! We will be offering immediate temporary hire within a week of the rapid hiring event to qualified individuals interested in becoming a cadet or police service aide.

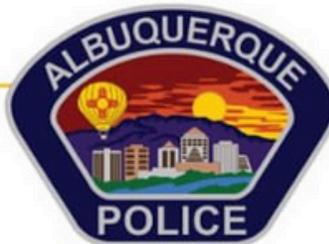
This program provides applicants with a temporary job while going through the background check process. Applicants will participate in a fitness regimen designed to help them successfully complete the physical cadet entry assessment during your regular work hours.

Join APD recruiters at the Rapid Hiring Event to learn more!

**AUGUST
17 & 18**

**8 AM - 3PM
5412 2nd St NW
Albuquerque, NM
87107**

Register for event:
www.cabq.gov/LEAP
or call 505-343-5040



SCAN HERE

ABQ TASTE TRAVELERS

HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

DURING AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

TUESDAYS USS BULLHEAD MEMORIAL PARK

WEDNESDAYS LYNNEWOOD PARK

THURSDAYS PAT HURLEY PARK

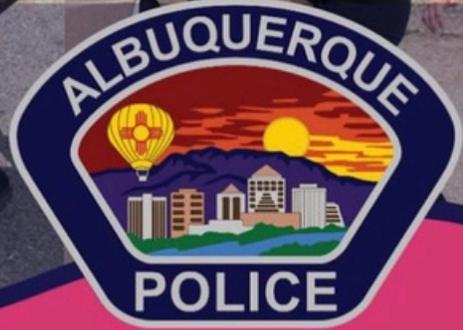
**FOOD TRUCKS + MUSIC
5:00PM - DUSK**

ONE
ALBUQUE parks &
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 **SOUTHWEST
CANNEVENTS**



WOMEN IN BLUE



Come join the women in blue of the Albuquerque Police Department for an event providing guidance and education for those curious about a career in law enforcement.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in conversations with female officers, join them on a group run and physical fitness activities. Officers want to share with you their journeys into law enforcement and how rewarding this career can be.

- Lunch Provided
- Childcare Provided

**SATURDAY
SEPT 7**

**APD Academy
2nd St NW,
Albuquerque, NM
87107**

REGISTER HERE



 www.cabq.gov/womeninblue

**WOMEN IN BLUE EVENT
SAT, SEP 7, 7:30 AM MDT**