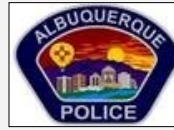


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#### We are located in:

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#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICER OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE 2025- OFFICER JAKE CAPRARO



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Officer Jake Capraro has been selected as the June Community Outreach Officer of the Month. He has been with the Albuquerque Police Department since June 2023 and is currently assigned to the Valley PRT Unit of the Field Services Bureau.

Officer Jake Capraro has been an exemplary addition to the Downtown Unit. Since his arrival, he has consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic and a proactive approach to team support. Officer Capraro has successfully completed numerous felony and misdemeanor arrests by volunteering for various assignments and responsibilities. Notably, he currently leads the team in misdemeanor citations issued this month.

In addition to his primary duties, Officer Capraro has willingly assumed additional responsibilities on multiple occasions. He regularly attends city council meetings, creating positive relationships with community members and city officials, which have proven beneficial to the department. He has also assisted the Intelligence Unit in identifying an individual responsible for distributing riot-inciting flyers. Officer Capraro often goes above and beyond his typical scope of duties to investigate and resolve cases, including a recent bulletin aimed at identifying suspects involved in over \$67,000 in damages to city property and police vehicles.

Officer Capraro has taken the initiative to collaborate with the ECHO Coordinator on a peer exchange program with the Austin Police Department. Utilizing grant funds, he coordinated with the Austin PD to facilitate a visit for our Downtown officers, allowing them to learn from Austin's Downtown Unit.





# Message from Chief Medina

Hello Albuquerque, I hope everyone is doing well! I can't believe we're already into **July** but we have so much planned for the year ahead. I've been spending time at the Roundhouse with the ongoing Legislative Session advocating for several bills we have put forth.

Operations on Central Avenue continue as we now have a dedicated Major over this effort to help clean up the area while providing individuals much needed resources.

From our Traffic Division enforcing speeding and other roadway violations, to our specialty units checking on individuals and criminal activity, to our High Risk Victims Unit (HRVU) assisting individuals and investigating human trafficking, the initiative is a department wide effort.



We have an exciting announcement for our community in the Southeast, with the grand re-opening of the Phil Chacon Memorial Substation. The new substation has been a long time coming and now has amenities for community members and our officers.

The 21,000 square foot facility is made up of three different zones, with a secured booking area and holding cells, as well as evidence storage. The substation also houses a new community room that can fit up to 100 people.



As a way to better connect with the community, we are putting more focus into Nextdoor. We will continue using our page to share proactive information, including upcoming community events, crime data, operation results, safety tips and important community updates. We have also created another account, @APDInfo, to allow us to share, interact and post in some of the neighborhoods across the city.

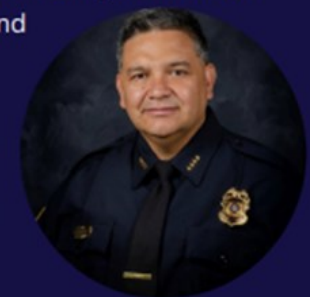


## 'Gotta catch 'em all!'



In Old Town this past weekend, we hosted our first Cops vs. Kids event in partnership with Old Town Hobbies and Games. There was a great turnout and we received significant feedback from kids and parents that they'd like more events like this.

We will continue to find new ways to engage with the community, and I encourage you to reach out, and get in touch with us if you have ideas to partner in your community or at your business. Please contact our Community Engagement Manager at [Angelinanavarro@cabq.gov](mailto:Angelinanavarro@cabq.gov).



**-Chief Harold Medina**





**Albuquerque Police Department**  
**Don Perkins**  
**Public Safety Center**



Open: Mon—Fri  
 Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Closed 12:00 – 1PM  
 for Meal Break

**Dayshift Patrol Schedule:**

7:00 AM—5:00 PM  
**Mon-Thurs**

**PATROL:**

- Officer Jake Capraro
- Officer Richard Sedillo
- Officer Corbin Waquie
- Officer Jesus Gonzalez
- Officer Jacob Casaus

**Swing shift Schedule:**

6:00 PM—4:00AM  
**Wed-Sat**

- Officer Jose Gomez
- Officer Kevin Vega

**3 New Swing Shift Officers**

- Officer David Banuelos
- Officer Isaiah Hernandez
- Officer Anthony Chavez

**Civilian Staff:**

- Betty Lou Chavez  
 Sr. Administrative  
 Assistant  
 Email: BettyLouChavez@cabq.gov

**PSA:**

- Jacob Lucero
- Daijalea Blain

## MEET YOUR SWING-SHIFT OFFICERS



“There’s something about the energy between day and night—it’s unpredictable, but that’s when you will see our swing shift officers proactively patrolling.”

We appreciate our swing shifts efforts to ensure community safety, and have expanded our team with three additional officers.

From de-escalating to increased calls for service our Downtown swing- shift officers are always on duty during their work shift. They understand community concerns and safety.



We’re proud to welcome new dedicated officers to the swing-shift unit each brings a unique background with a strong commitment to keeping our community safe.  
 Welcome Aboard!

**APD Substations Hours of Operations**

<b>APD SUBSTATIONS:</b>		
<b>SW</b>	<b>Shawn McWethy Memorial Sub</b>	<b>505-831-4705</b>
	6404 Los Volcanoes Rd,NW - 87121	
	Hours: M- F 8am -5pm	
<b>VA</b>	<b>Gerald Cline Memorial Sub</b>	<b>505-761-8800</b>
	5408 2nd Street NW -87107	
	Hours: M- F 8am -5pm	
<b>DT</b>	<b>Don Perkins Public Safety CTR</b>	<b>505-768-4735</b>
	320 Central Ave, SW -87102	
	Hours: M- F 8am -5pm	
<b>OLD</b>	<b>Old Town Community Sub</b>	<b>505-244-6643</b>
	2060 Central SW -87102	
	Hours: M-Thurs. 8am-5pm	
	Fri. 8am - 8pm   Sat. - Sun. 12pm - 8:00pm	
<b>NW</b>	<b>Michael King &amp; Richard Smith Memorial Sub</b>	<b>505-768-4850</b>
	10401 Cibola Loop NW -87114	
	Hours: M- F 8am -5pm	
<b>SE</b>	<b>Phil Chacon Memorial Sub</b>	<b>505-768-2003</b>
	800 Louisiana SE -	
	Hours: M- F 8am -5pm	
<b>NE</b>	<b>John Carrillo Memorial Sub</b>	<b>505-823-4455</b>
	8201 Osuna Rd. NE -87109	
	Hours: M- F 8am -5pm	
<b>FH</b>	<b>Jeffery Russell Memorial Sub</b>	<b>505-332-5240</b>
	12800 Lomas NE -87112	
	Hours: M- F 8am -5pm	
<b>NobHill Triangle Community Substation</b>		
	2901 Central NE -87106	
	Hours: M-Thurs. 8am-5pm	
	Fri. - Sat. 8am - 8pm   Sun. 9am - 5pm	
<b>University - SE -Sub</b>		<b>505-768-4994</b>
	1009 Bradbury Dr. SE - 87106	
	Hours: M-F 8am -4pm	

**STATION REPORTS****Types of Reports That Can Be Taken at the Substations**

- Auto burglary
- Fraud
- Harassing Phone call
- Identity Theft
- Lost property
- Vandalism
- Residential burglary
- Shoplifting
- Property supplements for burglaries
- Crash reports with no injuries
- Lost/Found items

**Additional Resources**

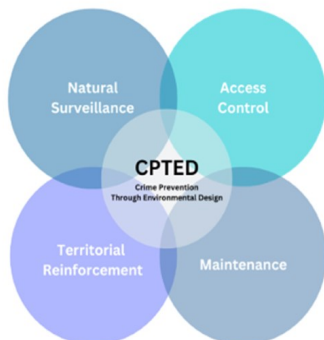
Visit: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/area-commands/valley-area-command>

**Click for further information :**

<https://www.cabq.gov/police/public-reports/albuquerque-police-department-records-division>

Need Your Crash Report? Did you know, You also have the option to request your crash reports from Search Reports | CRASHDOCS.org For a fee—fast convenient. You must have the following in order to receive the requested report (s)

1. Report Number
2. Last Name of Party Involved in the accident
3. Date of the Accident

**Downtown Businesses:**

If you own a business downtown and are interested in a CPTED (Security Survey), FREE of charge, you may contact the Valley Crime Prevention at 761-8805. Our Crime Prevention Specialist will go out to look for vulnerabilities at your property with recommendations on how to deter crime.

**APD Crime Prevention Phone: 505-768-2006**



For further information click on the link: <https://www.cabq.gov/police>



## National Guard Fact Sheet



# NATIONAL GUARD FACT SHEET

## NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTANCE

The New Mexico National Guard will be assisting the Albuquerque Police Department with non-law enforcement duties.



## DUTIES

- **Scene Security** (*outer perimeter containment at critical incidents*)
- **Traffic Control**
- **Assist Prisoner Transport Center** (*booking procedures, collect & document evidence*)
- **Support APD Drone Program** (*Operate & monitor drone deployments, monitor video feeds, assess dangerous environments from RTCC*)
- **Assist the Shield Unit** (*support administrative staff who prepare thousands of criminal cases for prosecution*)

## MYTH BUSTING

- Will **NOT** be armed
- Will **NOT** be in military vehicles
- Will **NOT** make arrests
- Will **NOT** conduct traffic stops
- Will **NOT** detain anyone
- Will **NOT** use force
- Will **NOT** do any work related to immigration

## UNIFORM

Members of the NM National Guard will wear black polo shirts and brown pants.



## VEHICLES

National Guard members will drive Albuquerque Police PSA vehicles.



## PROTECTION

National Guard members will wear protective vests when helping with scene perimeters and conducting traffic control. They will also carry OC spray (pepper spray).



## TRANSPERANCY

Members of the Guard will wear On Body Recording Devices (OBRD) and will follow APD policies to record interactions.



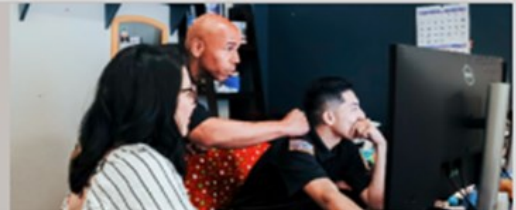
## National Guard Fact Sheet—Spanish



# HOJA INFORMATIVA DE LA GUARDIA NACIONAL

## ASISTENCIA DE LA GUARDIA NACIONAL

La Guardia Nacional de Nuevo México ayudará al Departamento de Policía de Albuquerque con tareas no relacionadas con el cumplimiento de la ley.



## DEBERES

- Asegurar la escena (contención del perímetro exterior en incidentes críticos)
- Control de tráfico
- Asistencia al Centro de Transporte de Prisioneros (procedimientos de reserva, recopilación y documentación de pruebas)
- Apoyar el programa de drones de APD (operar y monitorear despliegues de drones, monitorear transmisiones de video, evaluar entornos peligrosos desde RTCC)
- Ayudar a la Unidad Shield (apoyar al personal administrativo que prepara miles de casos penales para su procesamiento)

## DESMINTIENDO MITOS

- NO estarán armado
- NO estarán en vehículos militares
- NO se harán arrestos
- NO se realizarán paradas de tráfico
- NO detendrán a nadie
- NO usarán la fuerza
- NO realizaran ningún trabajo relacionado con inmigración.

## UNIFORME

Los miembros de la Guardia Nacional de Nuevo México llevarán camisetas tipo polo negras y pantalones marrones.



## VEHÍCULOS

Los miembros de la Guardia Nacional conducirán vehículos PSA de la Policía de Albuquerque.



## PROTECCIÓN

Los miembros de la Guardia Nacional usarán chalecos protectores cuando ayuden con los perímetros de las escenas y el control del tráfico. También llevarán gas pimienta (spray OC).



## TRANSPERANCY

Los miembros de la Guardia usarán dispositivos de grabación corporal (OBRD) y seguirán las políticas del Departamento de Policía de Albuquerque (APD) para grabar las interacciones.





## Valley Community Policing Council— Re-Cap

**Valley CPC— Re-Cap**  
**June 26, 2025**

We had two Valley residents' present issues to Commander Sanchez. First was a resident noting crime and drug use affecting Eddie Garcia Park usability, particularly as people are camped in the playground. As well as they did not get return calls from 242-COPS. Commander Sanchez, stated there are bike patrols to the park daily now, and other ideas were discussed. Second was a downtown business owner with frequent hassles including drug use outside their establishment. They discussed what further could be done, particularly on weekend mornings.

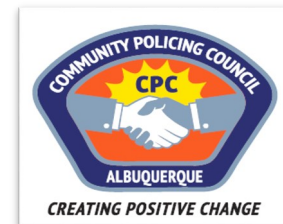
Our speaker was Lt. Lawrence Monte, who joined as lead for the DWI Unit November 2023. He noted within two months of beginning there the FBI made public the investigation into longstanding payments to DWI officers from at least one defense attorney.

He outlined the changes made to build accountability and trust including rules against extraneous contact with defendants or their legal representatives, close tracking of evidence and court appearances to APD and the District Attorney.

They have improved the log into the lab for blood kits, administered by unit members with specialized drug and alcohol testing certification. There are three levels of courts overseeing DWI issues, and tracking appearance data through all of this is still being worked on. All officers recently went through training on accountability for themselves and fellow officers.

Recommendations may be found at the CPC section of [Cabq.gov](http://Cabq.gov).

**Philip Jameson— Chair**  
**Email:**[pjameson5@comcast.net](mailto:pjameson5@comcast.net)



## JOIN THE DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY ECHO

### (Extension For Community HealthCare Outcomes)

Join us to address community safety issues, build skills, learn new tools and best practices for a Healthy , Happy, Safe Downtown!

Join US at Studio 519 or Zoom: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/84067090034>  
 Meeting ID: 840 6709 0034 - Password: Downtown or Phone in: dial 1-646-558-8656  
 Enter the meeting ID: 840 6709 0034# - then hit # again.

**\*Next ECHO meeting is scheduled on Thursday, July 10 From 1PM—2:30PM\***

**Topic: The Real Time Crime Center**

**Case: How Do Cameras Help**

**Presented By: Andrew Rodriguez**



For further information please log on to:  
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