

WELCOME TO THE DON PERKINS  
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER E-NEWSLETTER



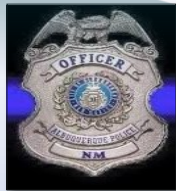
We are located in:  
The Rosenwald  
Building  
320 Central Ave SW,  
87102  
Substation Phone:  
505-768-4735

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To view past Downtown -  
Newsletters visit: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/area-commands/valley-area-command>

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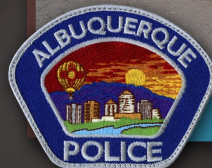
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# The Downtown Unit



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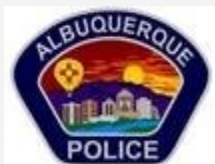
Back Row (L to R) Officer Geoffrey Cummings, Betty Lou Chavez - Sr. Admin., Officer Mike Avila.  
Front Row (L to R) Officer Eric Giles, Sergeant Mel Acata, Officer Hannah Goodman. (Not Pictured - Officer Richard Sedillo)

*Have a Safe and Happy New Year!*

*"From all of us at the Downtown Public Safety District."*



**Albuquerque Police  
Department  
Don Perkins  
Public Safety Center**  
Open: Mon—Fri  
Hours: 8:00 AM –5:00 PM  
Closed 12:00 –1PM



**Dayshift Patrol Schedule:**

7:00 AM—5:00 PM  
Mon-Thurs

**PATROL:**

- Sgt. Mel Acata
- Officer Eric Giles
- Officer Hannah Goodman
- Officer Mike Avila
- Officer Richard Sedillo
- Officer Geoffrey Cummings

**Swing shift Schedule:**

5:00 PM—3:00AM  
Wed-Sat

- Cmdr., J. Sanchez
- Sgt. Elisa Valdez
- Officer Richard Lakey
- Officer Alicia Martinez
- Officer Nicholas Dickerson
- Officer Jose Gomez

**Civilian Staff:**

- Betty Lou Chavez  
Sr. Administrative  
Assistant
- Email:  
BettyLouChavez@cabq.gov  
Office : 505-768-4735  
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Public Safety ECHO  
Coordinator:

- Darryl DeLoach  
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## DON PERKINS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER

We provide assistance with the following:

Station Incident Reports: (See page 5 for Definitions and Examples)

- File an crash accident or station incident report
- Retrieve a copy of a police report with case number
- Make a police report with no suspect information
- Report abandoned vehicles
- Identify any concerns or problems in the Downtown District
- Provide Resource Flyers
- Provide assistance with downtown safety concerns
- Periodic checks on your establishment

Remember to bring your ID and Case #.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the substation at 505-768-4735.

Other ways to report is by calling the APD telephone reporting unit at 242-COPS(2677) or visit online reporting:  
[www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-report](http://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-report) online

On your phone: visit the Atlas One App: Search Police in Google Play or the App Store. Or visit: [www.cabq.gov/311/connect-with-us/abq-apps/city-apps-listing/apdmobile-app](http://www.cabq.gov/311/connect-with-us/abq-apps/city-apps-listing/apdmobile-app) or [cabq.gov/police](http://cabq.gov/police)

*For any questions please feel free to contact Betty Lou Chavez,  
Sr. Admin. Assistant at Email: [Bettylouchavez@cabq.gov](mailto:Bettylouchavez@cabq.gov) or  
phone: 505-768-4735*

## OFFICERS' CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Safety Tips

### Plan to Drink Over the Holidays? Leave your Keys Behind.



### Download 24/7 Ride Apps :

#### Links:

- UBER Ride App - Uber.com
- Lyft App -App-finity.com



### Albuquerque Crime Statistics

For Citywide Crime Stats  
Click on the link:

[Crime Statistics — City of Albuquerque  
\(cabq.gov\)](http://cabq.gov)

### “Helping you Build a Safer Community.”

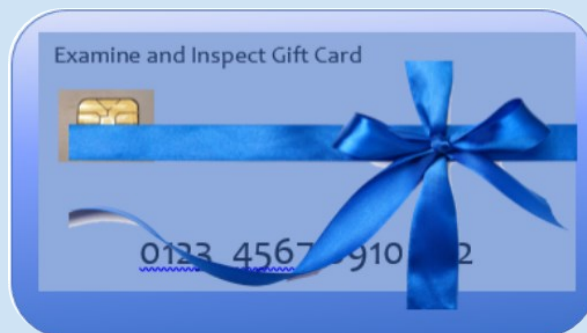
Receive alerts and safety tips by signing up with Crime Mapping.com. You can look at crimes in your neighborhood or throughout the city of Albuquerque.

Source:

<https://www.crimemapping.com>

### Beware of Gift Card Scams

- \* Examine and inspect gift cards for signs of tampering, such as scratches or scuffs marks around bar code, or additional adhesives on the exterior of the card.
- \* After purchasing save the receipts to validate the original ownership and value of the gift card if you fall victim to a scam.
- \* Buy gift card directly from the retailer.
- \* Remember to register your gift card online with the company if available as this can help protect your credit value as well as the risk of misplacement or theft.
- \* Avoid buying gift cards from unknown websites as the cards may be counterfeit or stolen.
- \* If you believe you're the victim of scam or fraud, contact your local police and remember to treat the gift card like a “debit card.”



What to do if you are a Victim of a Theft or Lose Your Purse or Wallet.

- Cancel credit cards immediately— Keep account numbers and toll free numbers handy.
- File a police report immediately to prove diligence on your part.
- Call the three national credit-reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security Number.

Equifax 1-800-525-6285  
Experian TRW—1-800-301-7195  
Trans Union 1-800-680-7289  
Social Security Administration Fraud Line  
1-800-269-0271



Sgt. Mel Acata has been assigned to the Downtown Unit since 2021.



*The Downtown Officers work to reduce crime and create a safe environment for the businesses and community stake holders to make downtown safer.*

*Our Officers' create meaningful relationships with the community and provide presence.*

*Downtown boundaries are East by Broadway Blvd. on the North by Lomas Blvd NW, On the South by Lead Ave NW, and on the West by 12 Street NW.*



Officer Hannah Goodman and Mark O'Gawa- Dean of Amy Biehl High School



NATIONAL  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
APPRECIATION DAY

JANUARY 09

Happy National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day to all our men and women in uniform past, present and future.

This is the day to express gratitude to your local law enforcement. Lets wear blue in solidarity with Police Officers.

Lets show our support by wearing blue.

To show your appreciation or if you would like to express a positive letter of experience please email to our substation at:  
Downtown APD@cabq.gov



Incident Type	Definition	Examples
<b>Auto Burglary</b>	<p>Person(s) entering a vehicle without permission from the owner and removing/stealing vehicle equipment or items from within the vehicle.</p> <p><b>Note-Stolen Vehicles/Stolen License Plates CANNOT be submitted online.</b></p>	An ipad or cell phone is taken from your car, your spare tire is removed from your trunk without your permission, a car stereo is stolen, license plate is stolen, etc.
<b>Fraud</b>	Your Credit Card was fraudulently used to make unauthorized purchases.	Someone stole your Credit Card information and charges items to your account.
<b>Harassing Phone Call</b>	Unwanted phone calls of an annoying, harassing or threatening nature.	Immediate hang-ups, obscene language, etc.
<b>Identity Theft</b>	Obtaining someone else's personal identifying information and using it to obtain credit, goods or services.	Someone obtains a credit card using your S.S.N. or obtains phone service using your personal information.
<b>Lost Property</b>	<p>When property is missing or lost.</p> <p><b>Note-Stolen Vehicles/Stolen License Plates CANNOT be submitted online.</b></p>	Property that is missing, leaving items in restaurant, etc.
<b>Residential Burglary</b>	Person(s) entering a residential dwelling without permission from the owner and removing or damaging items from within the dwelling	Someone entered your house and stole your television or other electronics
<b>Shoplifting</b>	Merchandise for sales is taken from a business without paying.	Someone enters the business and walks out with several items without paying. You notice that a large ticket item is missing and view video that shows someone walked out without paying.
<b>Supplement to Burglary Reports</b>	Adding additional property information to a burglary report that has already been reported to the police.	A police officer came to your home/business and took a burglary report and you have since found more property missing and you need to add the additional pieces of property to your original report.
<b>Theft / Larceny</b>	<p>Your property is taken without your permission.</p> <p><b>Note-Stolen Vehicles/Stolen License Plates CANNOT be submitted online.</b></p>	Holiday decorations stolen from the front of your home, toolbox taken from your front porch, bicycle stolen from the balcony, etc. Lost property is not a theft.
<b>Vandalism</b>	The act of damaging or defacing public or private property.	Graffiti, knocking over mailbox, throwing rock through window, etc.
<b>Vandalism of a Motor Vehicle</b>	Any damage to a vehicle exterior, not including theft of parts or entry into vehicle.	Keying, Broken windows, Graffiti, Slashed tires, etc.



## DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY ECHO

(Extension For Community HealthCare Outcomes)  
 Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 1:00 PM -2:30PM  
 Join us to address community safety issues,  
 Build skills, learn new tools and best practices for a  
 Healthy , Happy, Safe Downtown.



VIDEO CONFERENCE IN  
 VIA ZOOM, PC, MAC IOS OR ANDROID:

<https://cabq.zoom.us/j/89671367232>

MEETING ID: 896 7136 7232 PSW: Downtown!

PHONE IN: DIAL: 1-646-558-8656

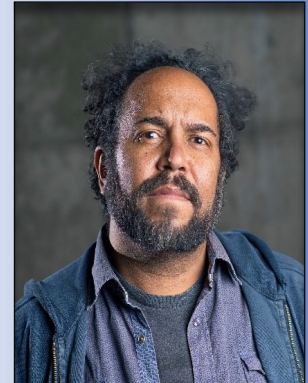
ENTER MEETING ID : 896 7136 7232# - then hit # again.



*Do you have a Public  
 Safety Issue?*

*Or a topic you would  
 like to address?*

*Please email  
 Darryl DeLoach.*

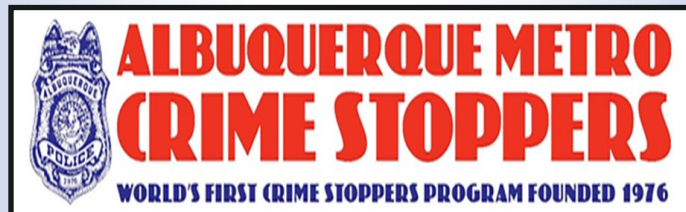


For further information please log on to: [www.cabq.gov/echo](http://www.cabq.gov/echo)

Or contact Darryl DeLoach

Email: [ddeloach@cabq.gov](mailto:ddeloach@cabq.gov) Phone: 505-549-0660

**!Please Note!**  
**New Planned Platform coming soon to join in on ECHO**  
**please click the link below for further details.**  
**(115) iECHO for Participants - YouTube**



## How Crime Stoppers Works

Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a community program that relies on anonymous tips to solve crimes and to locate fugitives. Without anonymity of callers, the program cannot be effective. Crime Stoppers pays rewards only for anonymous tips. Tipsters who identify themselves are not eligible for a reward.

Crime Stoppers has sole discretion to decide the amount of any reward to be paid, from zero to \$2,500. Crime Stoppers will pay rewards only for tips given directly to it. Any tip given to another source, such as law enforcement, will not be eligible for a Crime Stoppers reward.

*Crime Stoppers does not pay rewards to any person who has a legal duty to assist in the arrest of suspects and fugitives.*

**TIP HOT LINE 505-843-STOP**

**Submit a tip online, click below**

Source: [Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers \(crimestoppersnm.com\)](http://Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers (crimestoppersnm.com))