

WELCOME TO THE DON PERKINS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER E-NEWSLETTER

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

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Message from Chief Medina



Hello Albuquerque! I hope everyone enjoyed a spook-tacular Halloween.

Homicides in Albuquerque have dropped 32% through October 2025, with 58 murders reported compared to 85 in 2024. APD homicide detectives have solved 84% of this year's cases, along with 25 from previous years, bringing the clearance rate to 132%. So far, 114 suspects have been charged, arrested, or are deceased, including a woman wanted for a 2019 murder that was solved earlier this year.

I would like to thank the homicide detectives who have worked tirelessly to bring justice to victims and their families, recognizing their dedication and hard work in solving these difficult cases.



We hosted the 2nd Annual Dunkin' Donuts Cruiser event in celebration of National First Responders Day. We were joined by our officers, Albuquerque Fire Rescue, and Albuquerque Community Safety. More than 200 community members participated, including students from the Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science Charter School. We're excited to continue growing this event next year.

For any community inquiries or to invite us to your next events, contact, Angelina Navarro, at angelinanavarro@cabq.gov



The 31st Annual Cops for Kids is back, and fundraising for this year's event has officially begun! This heartwarming event brings gifts and holiday cheer to underprivileged children in our community, helping make their season a little brighter.

If you'd like to spread some joy, donations can be made through the APD Chaplains Fund Unit using the QR code. For a donation letter or more information, email us at copsforkids@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



Dayshift Patrol Schedule:

7:00 AM—5:00 PM
Mon-Thurs

PATROL:

- Sgt. G. Di Paolo
- Officer J. Gonzalez
- Officer C. Waquie
- Officer J. Casaus
- Officer R. Sedillo

Swing shift Schedule:

6:00 PM—4:00AM
Wed-Sat

- Sgt. Elisa Valdez
- Officer I. Hernandez
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- Officer A. Chavez
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DON PERKINS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER

We provide assistance with the following:

Station Incident Reports: (See page 4 for Definitions and Examples)

- File an crash accident or station incident report
- Retrieve a copy of a crash/Incident 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 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 or cabq.gov/police

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



ALBUQUERQUE METRO CRIME STOPPERS

WORLD'S FIRST CRIME STOPPERS PROGRAM FOUNDED 1976

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))

Holiday Safety Tips

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



Source: NHTSA

NHTSA
buzzed
driving is
drunk
driving

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)

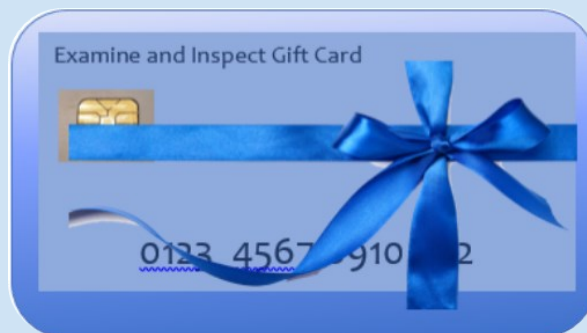


“Helping you Build a Safer Community.”

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.

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.”



If you become a victim of theft or lose your purse or wallet, it's important to act quickly to protect your finances, identity, and personal safety. Here's a clear step-by-step guide on what to do:

- 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



Incident Type	Definition	Examples
Auto Burglary	Person (s) entering a vehicle without permission from the owner and removing/stealing vehicle equipment or items from within the vehicle. Note-Stolen Vehicles/Stolen License Plates CANNOT be submitted online.	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.
Fraud	Your Credit Card was fraudulently used to make unauthorized purchases.	Someone stole your Credit Card information and charges items to your account.
Harassing Phone Call	Unwanted phone calls of an annoying, harassing or threatening nature.	Immediate hang-ups, obscene language, etc.
Identity Theft	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.
Lost Property	When property is missing or lost. Note-Stolen Vehicles/Stolen License Plates CANNOT be submitted online.	Property that is missing, leaving items in restaurant, etc.
Residential Burglary	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
Shoplifting	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.
Supplement to Burglary Reports	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.
Theft / Larceny	Your property is taken without your permission. Note-Stolen Vehicles/Stolen License Plates CANNOT be submitted online.	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.
Vandalism	The act of damaging or defacing public or private property.	Graffiti, knocking over mailbox, throwing rock through window, etc.
Vandalism of a Motor Vehicle	Any damage to a vehicle exterior, not including theft of parts or entry into vehicle.	Keying, Broken windows, Graffiti, Slashed tires, etc.

Kids Corner— Pencil Game

Fall / Autumn SAFETY BINGO

Trust
your
instincts

Attend
Community
Safety
Events

Lock
Your Car
Door

Walk
with a
Friend

Free
space

Review
Stranger
Danger
Rules

Keep
outdoor
lights on

Memorize
and know
your
Emergency
Contacts

**Talk with a
Parent about
on line safety
and Set a
Screen time
limit.**

HOW MANY SAFETY SPACES CAN YOU FILL THIS FALL?

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!

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

For further information please log onto:

www.cabq.gov/echo

Or contact Darryl DeLoach at Phone:505-549-0660

Email: ddeloach@cabq.gov

JOIN IN PERSON at Studio 519

Located at 519 Central Ave SW 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.



Downtown Officers strive to reduce crime and ensure a safe environment for local businesses and the community.



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

Downtown Boundaries :

West of Broadway, South of Lomas
East of 12th and North of Lead Ave.
Includes Washington Middle School

See map below:

