

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**APD TEAM of the Month For March 2026
“Valley Downtown PRT Swing shift Unit”**

**(L to R) Sgt. R. Casias, Officer's—D. Banuelos, I. Hernandez, S. Jasso
(Not Pictured)— D. Heshley**

Celebrating Our Team of the Month!

We're proud to recognize the **Valley Downtown PRT Swing Shift Unit** as our **Team of the Month**. Their dedication, teamwork, and commitment play a vital role in keeping Downtown running smoothly during one of the busiest shifts of the day. Working the PRT swing shift requires flexibility, focus, and strong teamwork. This month's team stood out by supporting one another, maintaining a positive attitude, and consistently rising to the occasion whenever challenges came their way. Because of their efforts, our downtown remains a safe, efficient, and dynamic place for residents, employees, business owners, and visitors who come to enjoy the nightlife. What makes this unit exceptional is their strong communication, teamwork, and reliability. Their willingness to step up and support one another has made a meaningful impact on both the team and the community. Since January 2026, the Downtown Swing Shift's hard work and commitment have led to significant results, including:

- 109 Felony Arrests
- 47 Felony Warrant Arrests
- 155 Misdemeanor Arrests/ Charges
- 112 Misdemeanor Warrants
- 808 Calls for Service
- 2,918 On sites

In addition, two new officers will be joining the team. Congratulations to our Team of the Month!

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



CONTACT INFORMATION:

Dayshift Patrol Schedule:

0700 AM– 5:00 PM
Mon –Thurs.

- ◆ **Officer C. Waquie**
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Swing shift Patrol Schedule:

6:00 PM—4:00AM
Wed-Sat

- ◆ **Officer D. Banuelos**
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- ◆ **Officer I. Hernandez**
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- ◆ **Officer S. Jasso**
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**WELCOME DAYSHIFT OFFICER
DAVID KINZER**



Welcome Officer David Kinzer:

"I first joined the Albuquerque Police Department in October, 2013.

Working with the department has provided me with the opportunity to serve my community in a meaningful way.

I have lived in the Albuquerque area for 32 years.

On my free time, I enjoy spending time with family, going outdoors, and staying active in the gym. My vision for Downtown is making a place that's safe for community members to live in and enjoy. I also want to help people in need by connecting them with available resources.

My goals are to continue serving within the Albuquerque Police Department and serving my community."

Dayshift Patrol Officer David Kinzer
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SPRING SAFETY TIPS



Spring is almost here which means we're getting outside more! Here are a few tips to keep you and your home safe!

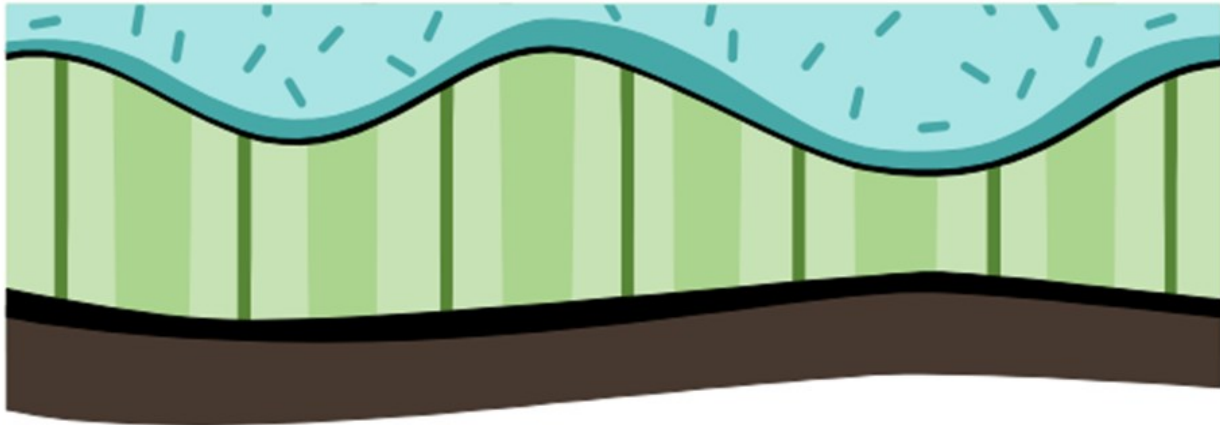
- After opening windows and doors on those warm days, make sure you lock all windows and doors before going to bed or leaving the house!
- Make sure all lawn and gardening equipment is secure either in your garage or a storage shed.
- Be aware of home improvement scams.
- Get to know your neighbors! Next time they're outside say "Hello" and get to know them. Trusting your neighbors is extremely helpful as you will look out for each other.

If you have any issues in your neighborhood, please call the Gerald Cline Memorial Substation (505) 761-8800.

If you notice suspicious activity, please dial 505-242-COPS (2677).
If you have an emergency, please dial 911.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Support Our City Shelters BOARD GAMES NEEDED

The Health, Housing & Homelessness Department is collecting board games for residents staying at Gateway and other City shelters. Board games provide a positive way to build community, reduce stress, and create connection during a difficult time.

We are accepting:

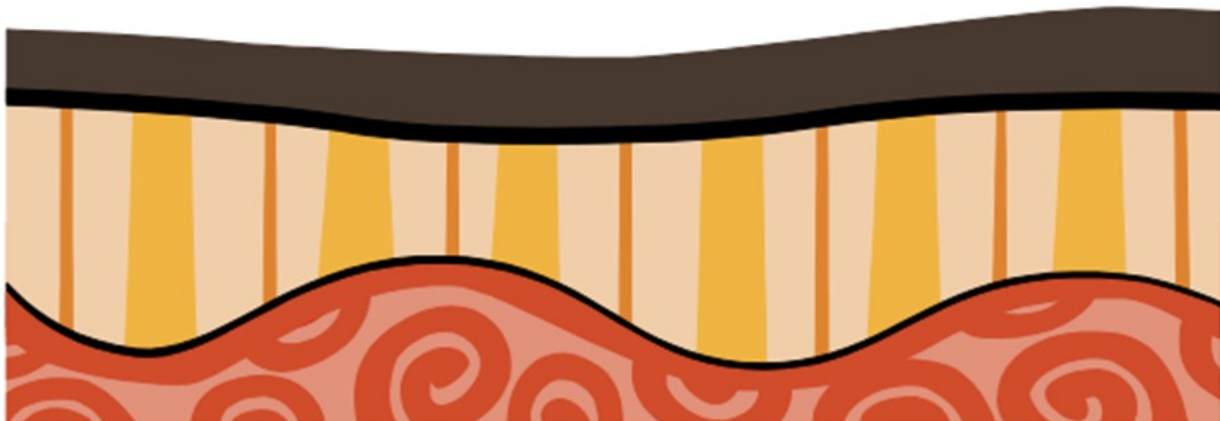
- New or gently used board games
- Complete sets with all pieces
- Games appropriate for teens and adults
- Family-friendly games

Please drop off donations to:

Evangeline Abeyta

Health, Housing & Homelessness Department, 5th floor Old City Hall

Thanks for helping create a welcoming space for our shelter residents. For questions contact cverploegh@cabq.gov

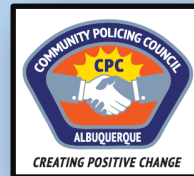


Valley CPC Meeting Recap for February

Valley CPC– Re-Cap February 26, 2026

February 2026 Report from Valley Community Policing Council This spring we are having a series of presentations to discuss homelessness, and the first speakers on February 26 discussed street outreach by CABQ. They included Walter Adams, Deputy Director of ACS and Deputy Commander Matthew McElroy who heads the APD Metro Support Section. His officers are a highly trained Crisis Intervention team. CIT is a program for law enforcement and first responders to safely manage mental health crises, focusing on de-escalation, empathy, and community resources. Their goal is to assist in convincing unhoused individuals to accept shelter; they work closely with ACS. The team covers all commands in ABQ. Director Adams of ACS heads the section of street outreach, who have multiple ways to assist homeless, particularly unhoused, with counseling, help accessing services, welfare checks, and medical care shared with UNM Street outreach. The comments from valley citizens at the meeting both in person and on Zoom were a great addition to the discussion. Our plan at Valley CPC is to hear in March about the overall homelessness plan for CABQ, then about Criminal Justice and Homelessness in April, and hear from homeless neighbors themselves as well as neighborhood representatives and Valley businesses in May. We will see if we have any recommendations to come out of the suite of presentations. Meeting notes and recordings are available at [CABQ.gov/ CPC](http://CABQ.gov/CPC).

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For Citywide Crime Stats:
Click on the QR Code:



**MARCH IS
RECOGNIZED AS
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S MONTH**



JOIN THE DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY ECHO

(Extension For Community HealthCare Outcomes)

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.
March 26. Topic: Hope work's –Extensive Programs and Services
April 9: Topic: K-9 Handlers of APD– How dogs become part of the Police Departments.

Nob Hill /University ECHO
Scheduled every 2nd & 4th Wednesday.

Contact ECHO Coordinator Darryl DeLoach
for an invitation at Phone: 505-549-0660
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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.

