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Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers Tip Line Hotline: 505-843-Stop

Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a community program that relies on anonymous tips to solve crime and to locate fugitives from justice. Without anonymity 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 \$1,000. Crime Stoppers will pay rewards only for tips given directly to it. Any tips 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. Mission Statement Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a central New Mexico nonprofit organization that makes our communities safer by partnering with law enforcement and the media to solicit and reward anonymous tips that prevent stop and solve crime. A 501(c) (3) organization.

Contact Crime Stoppers, anonymously at (505) 843-STOP (7867), p3tips.com/531 or Text “ABQCS” to 738477.

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Uniformed Officer of the Month of June

Officer Christopher Cooke-Lovato

Officer Christopher Cooke- Lovato has been selected as the Uniformed Officer of the Month for June. He has served with the Albuquerque Police Department since May 2023 and is currently assigned to the Valley Area Command.

During the 2026 FSB bid, Officer Cooke- Lovato cleared approximately 53 felony warrants, demonstrating a highly proactive and strategic approach to locating and apprehending felony warrant subjects in the Southwest Area Command. His efforts significantly enhanced public safety and advanced the department's warrant-resolution objectives.



Over the past year, supervisor's observed Officer Cooke-Lovato effectively using investigative tools, such as Peregrine to identify individuals with outstanding felony warrants in the Southwest. He consistently went beyond basic investigative steps by conducting surveillance to confirm residency, assess activity, and gather actionable intelligence before enforcement.

Officer Cooke-Lovato also demonstrated professionalism and patience when contacting family members to obtain information about subjects' whereabouts. His respectful communication and rapport-building often led to voluntary cooperation, thereby contributing to peaceful, safe arrests. He further engaged with neighbors, many of whom provided assistance and notified him when subjects returned home.

During an enforcement attempt involving a subject wanted for felony auto theft, the suspect resisted and discharged a firearm, striking another officer in the upper torso. The round struck the officers radio, preventing injury. Officer Cooke-Lovato immediately responded by discharging his firearm, halting the suspect's action, and potentially saving the fellow officers life. His decisive and courageous response exemplified exceptional officer safety awareness and a commitment to protecting others.

His work ethic strategic approach, and unwavering commitment to resolving felony warrants have made a measurable and lasting impact.

Substation Hours of Operation

Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm

Closed 12pm to 1pm for Meal Break

Sr. Administration Assistant Betty Lou Chavez

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Command Staff for the Downtown District

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Dayshift Acting Sergeant Corbin Waquie Email: cwaquie@cabq.gov

Monday thru Thursday Patrol Hours: 7am to 5pm

Swing shift Sergeant Anthony Romero Email: asromero@cabq.gov

Wednesday thru Saturday Patrol Hours: 6 pm to 4am

Dayshift Patrol Officers

- J. Casus
- N. Halsey
- D. Kinzer
- C. Cooke

Swing Shift Patrol Officers

- I. Hernandez
- D. Banuelos
- F. Trujillo
- D. Heshley
- A. Elliott

Dayshift PSA

- O. Barraza
- J. Lucero

Swing Shift PSA

- E. Bailon

Thank you for your continued support to the Downtown Public Safety District.

Valley Community Policing Council

Valley CPC ReCap for June 25, 2026

Notes of VA CPC meeting:

As only 50% of committee members present, we postponed approval of May 2026 minutes. Sergeant Ryan Shannon present representing Valley Command. He did not have Commander's follow up of complaints last meeting involving officers present at a Solid Waste confiscation of unhoused individuals' possessions the day of our meeting. Several citizens raised some questions about incidents they observed including gunshots fired, and fireworks fired at individuals. Crime statistics forthcoming. The two scheduled speakers, from ABQ Fire Department and ABQ Homeless Innovation officer Brittany Karnezis did not appear.

District 2 City Counselor Joaquin Baca and his aide Nathan Molina were present. The Counselor explained his thoughts about the recent Enhanced Service and Safety Zone Ordinance [O-26-14 and -16]. Issues he has seen, including in his experience living downtown, include increased shootings downtown, especially late night and early AM.

Small businesses feel harassed by unhoused people at times. The city's tools are limited, so the idea is to allow the mayor to set locations in which to enforce actions to improve safety where needed, including clearing sidewalks. He is totally in favor of Housing First for unhoused, funding social services including ACS, and promoting more rapid increased housing construction. There are 120 non-profits on contract with the city in these areas. He agreed with citizens present that the management of the Westside Shelter has issues.

Citizens present included several from a group working as a prototypical Homeless Union. They are working with the city to help provide unhoused a set meal with social services present, have spent time interviewing unhoused, and encourage us to see the unhoused as unfortunate members of our community and not as a foreign invasion. For those interested in helping them in their work, contact Tiffany Leger at legertiffany2@gmail.com

From Philip Jameson Chair of the Valley CPC

Got more questions?

Any ideas for topics or recommendations?

Feel free to email Council Chair: Philip Jamison Email: pjameson5@comcast.net



Announcements - Free Community Events

Free Vehicle VIN Etching Event



VIN ETCHING FREE EVENT

Help protect your vehicle from theft, and get your Vehicle's Identification Number (VIN) etched on each window. This is a FREE program sponsored by the Albuquerque Police Department.

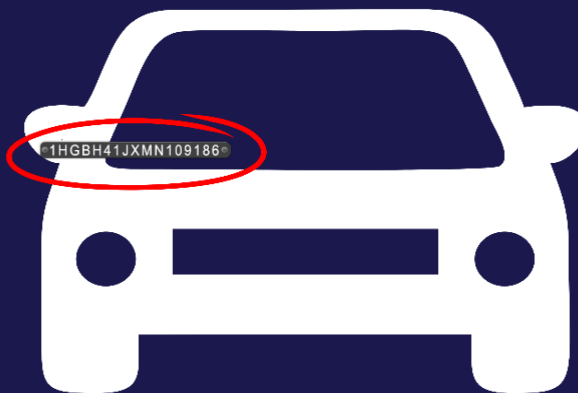
WHEN: JULY 25, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

**WHERE: APD SUPPORT ANNEX
5300 2nd St. NW**

YOU MUST HAVE:

- ✓ DRIVERS LICENSE
- ✓ REGISTRATION
- ✓ PROOF OF INSURANCE



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Coffee with a Cop

Mark your calendar on Thursday, July 23 9AM to 10:30 AM



STARBUCKS®
at AVANYU PLAZA

Coffee with a Cop
Thursday July 23,
2026

Starbucks at
Avanyu Plaza
2400 12th St NW

9:00am-10:30am





Join the Downtown Public Safety ECHO (Extension For Community HealthCare Outcomes)

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.
July 25 De-Escalation in the Heat

Nob Hill University ECHO
Will return every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1 pm
August 19 Back to Campus Safety

Contact ECHO Coordinator **Darryl DeLoach** for an invitation at
Phone: 505-549-0660 Email: ddeloach@cabq.gov

JOIN IN PERSON at Studio 519 Located at 519 Central Ave SW or
[Join on Zoom](#)

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.



**Public Safety
ECHO**

Be part of the conversation
To join either session, or BOTH! Please scan below

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