Albuquerque Police Department

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WELCOME 3 NEW DAYSHIFT OFFICER'S

MEET OFFICER JAKE CAPRARO

Officer Jake Capraro has been with the Albuquerque Police Department since October 2023 and is currently assigned to the Downtown Unit.

Working with APD has provided Officer Capraro an opportunity to return to New Mexico

He was raised in Southern California and has been a resident of Albuquerque for 9 months.

When he not working he spends time riding his bicycle and supporting the Isotopes and NM United.

Officer Capraro vision for downtown is to have a safe and lively place for the citizens of Albuquerque and its visitors.



PSA-JACOB LUCERO



Police Service Aid

Jacob Lucero is currently

assigned to the Downtown

Unit. Jacob has a positive attitude and admirable work ethic he goes above and beyond providing assistance to our police officers and engages with community members. He is diligently seeking ways to proactively assist in any way he can.

In his role, Jacob went above and beyond assisting a disabled combat veteran who lost both legs in Afghanistan. The veteran contacted our substation, requesting to deliver two boxes of donuts for recognition on Jacob efforts.

Great Job Jacob!

Message From Chief Harold Medina



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I hope everyone is enjoying the end of the summer. We are gearing up for National Night Out 2024 which helps promote police and community partnerships while showcasing neighborhood comradery.

I encourage you to attend one of the nearly 100 gatherings scheduled throughout the city and enjoy an evening with your community. The full list of locations can be found at https://www.cabq.gov/national-night-out.



POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

As for crime fighting we've had several successful operations throughout the city from bus stops, to warrant roundups and bait cars.

Our Proactive Response Officers have been doing a great job tackling ongoing issues in different areas of the city, locating repeat offenders and are putting together operational plans to address crimes trends they are seeing in specific locations.



As a department, we are also putting a strong focus on crime prevention events throughout the community. We've now held two Crime Prevention Pop-Up events in the SE and SW where we hand out wheel locks, complete VIN etching on vehicles and provide helpful crime prevention tips. There will be two more events before the end of summer so stay tuned for more info!

We also held a bike path safety event this month to address concerns on city bike paths were residents could speak directly with officers about issues they have, and how to address them.

Coming up on August 17th from 6-8:00P.M. we hope you'll come out for a fun night at the Zoo to celebrate the State of the City. This is a great time to celebrate the many successes and future plans for our community. I hope to see you there!



-Chief Harold Medina

Stay safe Albuquerque!

A big thanks to all those who provide us support on a regular basis, we so appreciate it.



Click link for further information: <u>August 6, 2024 National Night Out Locations — City of</u> Albuquerque (cabq.gov)

MEET OFFICER CORBIN WAQUIE

I have been with the Albuquerque Police Department since May of 2023 after being with the Valencia County Sheriff's Office since 2019.

Working with the department has provided me with more opportunity to grow as a law enforcement officer and explore the different paths you can take being with a bigger department.

I was born and raised in Albuquerque/Los Lunas.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, and staying active in the gym. I also enjoy outdoor activities such as running, biking, and golfing.

My vision for Downtown is making it a safer/ cleaner place for the community and also being able to help those people in need of the resources available.

My long term goal with the department is to eventually be able to join the K-9 Unit.

~Officer Corbin Waquie ~



MEET OFFICER JESUS GONZALEZ



Biograph will be added soon.

APD Substations Hours of Operations Shawn McWethy Memorial St 505-831-4705 **SW** 6404 Los Volcanoes Rd, NW - 87121 Hours: M- F 8am -5pm VA 505-761-8800 **Gerald Cline Memorial Sub** 5408 2nd Street NW -87107 Hours: M- F 8am -5pm Don Perkins Public Safety CTR 505-768-4735 DT 320 Central Ave, SW -87102 Hours: M- F 8am -5pm 505-244-6643 OLD Old Town Community Sub 2060 Central SW -87102 Hours: M-Thurs. 8am-5pm Fri. 8am - 8pm | Sat. - Sun. 12pm - 8:00pm Michael King & Richard Smith Memorial =-Sub NW 505-768-4850 10401 Cibola Loop NW -87114 Hours: M- F 8am -5pm SE Phil Chacon Memorial Sub 505-768-2003 800 Louisiana SE - Currently Closed Hours: M- F 8am -5pm Renovations 505-823-4455 John Carrillo Memorial Sub 8201 Osuna Rd. NE -87109 Hours: M- F 8am -5pm Jeffery Russell Memorial Sub 505-332-5240 FH 12800 Lomas NE -87112 Hours: M- F 8am -5pm **Nobhill Triangle Community Substati** 2901 Central NE -87106 Hours: M-Thurs. 8am-5pm Fri. - Sat. 8am - 8pm | Sun. 9am - 5pm University - SE -Sub 505-768-4994 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



Visit: https:// www.cabq.gov/police/ area-commands/valleyarea-command



Click for further information:

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

You also have the option to request all 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. The Crime Prevention Specialist will go out and look for vulnerabilities at your property and type a report with recommendations on how to deter crime.

Thank you,

Betty Lou Chavez—Sr. Admin Assistant—Downtown Public Safety Unit