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E-NEWSLETTER



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## Message from Chief Medina

Hello Albuquerque, I hope everyone is doing well and enjoyed their summer. With a new school-year underway, I wanted to remind the community of our Campus Crime Stoppers partnership. This has created a safe anonymous outlet for our students, school faculty and parents to report any suspicious or criminal activity. It's as simple as a text of "ABQCS" to 738477. The stickers to the right are handed out in most APS schools and the QR code takes you to more ways to report.

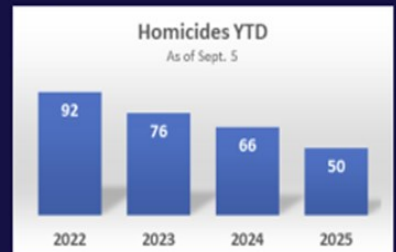


APD and the One Albuquerque Fund recently hosted a 300+ person conference. It was an honor to be the first U.S. city to host the annual Safety of Our Cities Conference which first originated in Canada. Police Chiefs from across the U.S. and Canada as well as professionals from the tech industry and alternative response entities like the Albuquerque Community Safety Department, came together for an innovative 3-day conference. The panel discussions and presentations all focused on how all three industries can work together to make our communities

safer.

As we've shared this year we are down in all major crime categories, we have also seen a significant decrease over the last three years in homicides. This year, homicide detectives have solved 40 of 48 cases, in addition to 22 cases from previous years, bringing the homicide clearance rate to 129%.

As we can only imagine what families in our community impacted by these crimes have experienced, we hope that this sends a clear message that if you attempt to commit a crime in our community, especially of this magnitude, there is a very high likely you will be caught.



And a big congratulations to Cadet Class 132! 13 new officers just graduated and are currently on On The Job Training before they are assigned their official area commands.

APD now hold four academies a year which allows for officers to be out on our streets working quicker from the previous format of only two academies a year.

With both the pre-hire program and the L.E.A.P. program, we are making it easier for qualified candidates to get hired. Anyone interested in applying can do so at [apply.apdonline.com](http://apply.apdonline.com).



-Chief Harold Medina





September is suicide prevention month. A time dedicated to raising awareness, fostering hope, and promoting action around one of the most urgent mental health issues of our time.

#### How You Can Get Involved

- **Start a conversation:**  
Asking someone how they're really doing can be life-saving.
- **Share resources:**  
Promote the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — just call or text 988 for free, 24/7 support.
- **Join local events:**  
Many communities host walks, talks, and trainings. For example, the Out of the Darkness Walks by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention are happening nationwide.
- **Use your voice online:**  
Share messages of hope using hashtags like #SuicidePreventionMonth and #BeThe1To.

#### APD FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

FAC is committed to providing victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and their families with safe setting to assist in addressing and overcoming the trauma of their experience and break the cycle of violence.

For further information please visit: [About the Family Advocacy Center — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](#) or [Family Advocacy Center - Free & Confidential Services for Victims of Abuse | United Way of North Central New Mexico \(uwnccnm.org\)](#)

#### ON-SITE PARTNERS:

- Advocacy for Domestic Violence Resource Center, 24 Hour Hotline (505)248-3165, Email: [dvrc@dvrcm.org](mailto:dvrc@dvrcm.org)
- SANE—Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, General Information (505) 883-8720, 24 Hour Hotline (505) 883-8720
- Rape Crisis Center of New Mexico, 24 Hour Hotline (505) 266-7711
- Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico (505) 440-3402
- UNM Resource Center—UNM Women's Resource Center is a place of advocacy, support, and safety for all members of the University of New Mexico and greater community. Victim services included advocacy, counseling and comprehensive education within a trauma informed space on campus.  
Phone: 505-227-3716 Email: [women@unm.edu](mailto:women@unm.edu)
- New Mexico Legal Aid—NM Legal Aid provides high –quality advocacy and legal representation to eligible and low-income individuals and families to help them help themselves towards safer, more stable and healthier futures.  
Phone: 833-LGL-HELP (833-545-4357)



#### PROVIDING RESOURCES TO THE PEOPLE IN NEED

The Downtown Units ongoing effort is to connect individuals that are unhoused with resources, opportunities and HOPE.

The Downtown Team partners with ACS Professional's and alongside with Dr. Lindsay Fox, physician assistant with UNM Hospital. They walk the beat to help assist and check on individuals who are chronically homeless and who are medically vulnerable.

Downtown Officers meet with ACS staff members to discuss updates on unhoused individuals and insuring they get connected to case services. This collaboration helps addresses the needs of individuals who are stuck in the system and located in the Downtown District. This approach helps reduce potential dangerous situations and while creating a positive outcome.

To reach an Albuquerque Community Safety Responder, please call 311 or Phone: 505-768-2000. Non-Emergency Call: 505-242-COPS. Click the link for further information:

[Albuquerque Community Safety — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](#)

## NEW TO THE DEPARTMENT



- ◆ Welcome Interim, D.C. Jaime Rascon, he will be the newly assigned **Deputy Commander** over seeing the Downtown Unit. A feature will be published in the next monthly newsletter.
- ◆ Former, Interim, D.C. Richard Whitten will be taking on his new assignment in the Foothills Area Command. We appreciate D.C. Whitten for his time with us, during which he enhanced downtown safety and addressed concerns.

## RE-CAP FROM AUGUST CPC MEETING VALLEY COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL

### A Note from Philip Jamison—Chair of Valley CPC

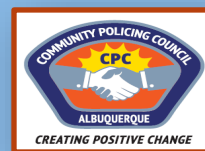
The meeting began with a discussion between a West Old Town Representative and Commander Sanchez concerning continued gunshots in the area. Ideas shared, they will continue working at reducing the issue.

APD representatives plan to respond to the Valley Officer Involved Shooting [OIS] recommendation in the next month.

Haven Scogin and Lyle Wieman from the Department of Corrections presented on the Re-entry and Parole/Probation Division Programs. In the last 5 years the NM legislature has funded programming to educate, train, and rehabilitate prisoners in preparation for re-entering society. This year, parole fees were ended, with the goal to reduce oppositional relations between parolees and parole agents. Programming spans into their time on parole or probation. Programming is much cheaper than incarceration, so success saves us money. Currently approaching 1/3 inmates are in school for high school, college, or job training. The department is working with NM businesses to fill employment vacancies. Recidivism rates are reduced.

We welcome a new member today, Leah Jolene Jeffcoat, and still have room for more.

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## Community Engagement Events

## SUNDAY SERVICE MOTOR CO COFFEE, COPS & CHROME



Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to learn more about each other and discuss any issues.

Sunday Service will have delicious coffee and local pastries available!

**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**  
**10AM-12PM**



Sunday Service Motor Co  
2701 4<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107



## 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](http://www.cabq.gov/echo)

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

Email: [ddeloach@cabq.gov](mailto: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.





**FREE EVENT**

**NM** THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW MEXICO

SOUTH CAMPUS

# SAFETY DAY

CAMPUSSAFETY.UNM.EDU

**POP-UP SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION EVENT**

COMMUNITY BBQ | BLOOD DRIVE | VIN ETCHING



**SAT, SEPT 13, 2025**

**9:30AM - 2:30PM | FREE!**

**UNIVERSITY STADIUM, 1111 UNIVERSITY BLVD SE**



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**Albuquerque Police  
Department  
Don Perkins  
Public Safety Center**

**Open: Mon—Fri**  
**Hours: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**  
**Closed 12:00 – 1PM**  
**Meal Break**



**Dayshift Patrol  
Schedule:**

**7:00 AM—5:00 PM**  
**Mon-Thurs**

- Officer Richard Sedillo
- Officer Jacob Casaus
- Officer Jesus Gonzalez
- Officer Corbin Waquie

**Civilian Staff:**

- Betty Lou Chavez  
Sr. Administrative  
Assistant

Email:  
BettyLouChavez@cabq.gov

**PSA's**

- Jacob Lucero
- Daijalea Blain



**Swing shift Schedule:**

**6:00 PM—4:00AM**  
**Wed-Sat**

**Swing shift Patrol**

- Officer Jose Gomez
- Officer David Banuelos
- Officer Isaiah Hernandez
- Officer Anthony Chavez

**PSA**

- Octavio Barraza