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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Millions are confronted with violence at the hands of their significant others each year in our country. You are not alone and 24/7 help is available if you need support. Please reach out for help if your partner or someone in your life is making you feel afraid, hurting you, threatening you and putting you down.

Warning Signs of Battering Behavior:

- Jealousy
- Controlling Behavior
- Isolation
- Blaming Others
- Verbal Abuse
- Psychological Abuse
- Cruelty to Children or Animals
- Threats of Violence
- Force During Arguments
- Angers Easily When Drinking or Using Other Drugs
- Breaking or Striking Objects
- Discourages Other Friendships
- Threatens with Weapon
- Controls Your Schedule
- Accuses You of Being Unfaithful
- Controls All Finances
- Forces You to Have Sex

In an Emergency, Call 911

Call the police as soon as you can. Assault, even by a family member is a crime. Get medical attention, ask the medical staff to photograph your injuries and keep detailed record in the event action is necessary. Contact the court system about civil protection order. Leave the scene immediately.

Resources & Assistance

<https://www.cabq.gov/help/domestic-violence>

Albuquerque Police
Department
Don Perkins
Public Safety Center



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



Message from Chief Medina



Hello Albuquerque! It's my favorite time of year in our community when chile is roasting and Balloon Fiesta is under way!

If you haven't yet made it out to Balloon Fiesta and you see our Horse Mounted Unit on the field, please say hello! We have a new horse Scottie, and this is his first Balloon Fiesta he's working.

We officially launched a cutting-edge Drone Program to boost crime-fighting and community safety. Since August, the drones have completed more than 200 flights and assisted in four arrests. Housed in rooftop "hives" across the city, the drones can deploy within seconds, providing officers with real-time intelligence and video before they arrive on scene. The program is already proving to be a game-changer—enhancing officer safety, gathering key evidence, and responding to incidents like ShotSpotter alerts within 90 seconds.



I want to extend a big thank you to our community for coming out to National Coffee with a Cop Day!

We had events at locations all throughout the city and had a great turnout and meaningful conversations with our officers.

I know you all took time out of your busy lives to spend time with us and we appreciate it!



-Chief Harold Medina

October is Crime Prevention Month

National Crime Prevention Month was founded in 1984. The National Crime Prevention Council has worked with local law enforcement agencies, civic groups, schools, and businesses to spread the word about prevention. As many know, there is a shrinking number of Police Officers nationwide, which is one of many reasons to engage in crime prevention practices.

We encourage you to view our Website:
<https://cabq.gov/police/crime-prevention-safety>

For safety tips and programs that APD has to offer contact Brittany Martinez, APD Valley Area, Crime Prevention Specialist at Phone: 505-761-8805 or Email: brimartinez@cabq.gov.



VALLEY COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL

The first question coming to mind is, "What exactly is the Community Policing Councils?" (CPCs)

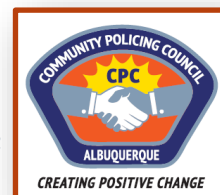
We are councils, one for each APD area command, brought about by the Department of Justice and the Federal Consent Decree to encourage and increase community policing in the City of Albuquerque. The downtown area is part of the Valley Command and is under the auspices of the Valley CPC.

There is always a time for discussing various problems with APD and getting updates from our area Commander, Jose Sanchez, about the incidences and occurrences that are going on.

Our topics have ranged from presentations about Restorative Justice, Reports from APD Chief Medina, issues around the unhoused, mental illness and Albuquerque Community Safety.

The Valley Crime Prevention Specialist, Brittany Martinez, also gives a report and outlines various available resources. Please feel free to join a meeting. To register go to: <https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/community-policing> You will see a link that will get you registered to a meeting.

*Got more questions?
Any ideas for topics or recommendations?
Feel free to email Council Chair: Philip Jamison
Email: pjameson5@comcast.net*



**ALBUQUERQUE METRO
CRIME STOPPERS**
WORLD'S FIRST CRIME STOPPERS PROGRAM FOUNDED 1976



Crime Stoppers can now receive anonymous tips via text

ALBUQUERQUE – The Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is now offering a text option to report crime.

To expand its reach and provide more reporting options for the community, the Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers can receive tips via text. Neither phone number nor IP addresses will be traced or stored, and are filtered out to restore anonymity and privacy.

Anyone with information about a crime can text a tip to "ABQCS" to 738477.

Tips can also be reported by phone at (505)-843-STOP or online at P3tips.com.

The non-profit organization was created by an Albuquerque Police detective in 1976 with the assistance of local media and has been accepting anonymous tips ever since. Tips that lead to an arrest are eligible for a reward.

Crime Stoppers serves several agencies in the Albuquerque metro area to include the Albuquerque Police Department, the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Valencia County, Sandoval County, and Torrance County.

Submit a tip online, click below

[Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers \(crimestoppersnm.com\)](http://Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers (crimestoppersnm.com))

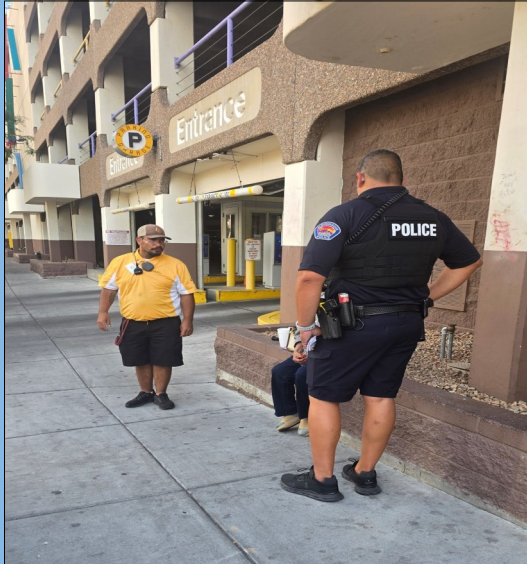


HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- TRICK OF TREATING SAFETY NECESSITIES: GLOW STICK, FLASHLIGHT, REFLECTIVE TAPE APPLIED TO COSTUMES OR CANDY BAGS, EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION CARD.
- TRY TO TRICK OR TREAT AS PART OF A LARGE GROUP AND WITH A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.
- EAT ONLY FACTORY WRAPPED TREATS.
- STAY ON WELL-LIT STREETS AND ALWAYS USE THE SIDEWALK.
- TALK WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT NEVER ENTERING A CAR OR A HOME FOR A TREAT.
- IF YOU ARE DRIVING AT NIGHT, MAKE SURE TO SLOW DOWN AND BE ALERT WHEN IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.



MEET YOUR OFFICER'S



Helping others is why it matters.

Officer Gonzalez and Duke City Ambassador RJ, provided assistance to an elderly woman displaying early signs of dementia, who had misplaced her vehicle and could not recall where she had parked it.

Both Officer Gonzalez and Duke City Ambassador, RJ, helped her find a ride home but later they retrieved her vehicle close by at a parking garage.

On October 1, Downtown Officers participated in National Coffee with a Cop Day that took place at VM Coffee.



DT Public Safety Officer's joined in on casual conversations about issues that matter most.

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.



SAFETY TIPS FOR FALL BACK

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- Walk in groups.
- Know the area.
- Don't use headphones.
- Wear reflective gear.
- Have an emergency plan.
- If you exercise outside when dark, wear light colored, reflective clothes and something that blinks, such as a headlamp.

BALLOON FIESTA SAFETY TIPS

OCTOBER 4TH-12TH

- Always roll up car windows, lock the doors and take the keys even if you will be away for a short time.
- Remove ALL items from your vehicle whenever possible, but at the very least remove items from view – even items that might have the perception of value. Don't give a car thief a reason to break in.
- Do not leave unsecured firearms in your car. Thieves know that some people travel with firearms for safety.
- Establish a meeting point ahead of time incase you get separated from your group especially with the large crowds.
- Follow safety protocol. Avoid contact with the balloons and follow the pilots instructions.

