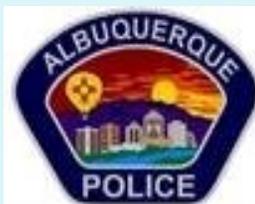


*Albuquerque Police Department*

**WELCOME TO  
THE DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY DISTRICT  
E-NEWSLETTER**



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Downtown Communication Partnership Team—DCP**

**Our Mission:** To promote safety and security of the downtown business community through communication.  
**Our Vision:** A safe viable downtown environment that becomes the place of choice to live, work and play in Albuquerque.  
In person meeting, August 18th Time: 8:30AM . Join us to create connections, inspire, and work together to bring downtown to its full potential! If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact Co-Chairs:

- Valery Simpson,  
Mesa Detection Agency  
EMAIL: [Dcpabq@gmail.com](mailto:Dcpabq@gmail.com)
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Downtown Community School Collaborative  
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**Downtown Public Safety ECHO**

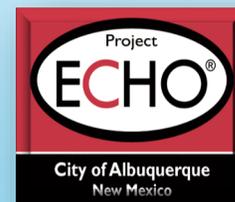
Join us to address community safety issues, Build skills, learn new tools and best practices for a Healthy , Happy, Safe Downtown!

VIDEO CONFERENCE IN VIA ZOOM, PC, MAC IOS OR ANDROID: <https://zoom.us/j/5052273877>

**MEETING ID: 505-227-3877 PSW: DOWNTOWN PHONE IN: DIAL: 1-646-558-8656 ENTER MEETING ID : 505-227-3877# -THEN HIT # AGAIN**

For further information please log to: **Public Safety ECHO — City of Albuquerque** ([cabq.gov](http://cabq.gov))

Contact: Maria Wolfe  
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Email: [mwolfe@cabq.gov](mailto:mwolfe@cabq.gov)  
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Sr. Admin. - Betty Lou Chavez	505-917-5817
ECHO Coordinator - Maria Wolfe	505-917-5559
<b>Dayshift: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mon – Thurs.</b>	
Lt. Jose Sanchez	505-252-2589
Sgt. Erica Lowry	505-697-9558
Officer Mike Avila	505-389-5293
Officer Joshua Harris	505-389-5157
Officer Victor Olvera	505-761-8800
<b>Swingshift: 5:00 PM – 3:00 AM Wed. - Sat</b>	
Sgt. Mel Acata	
Officer Chance Gore	505-615-9308
Officer Eric Giles	505-363-0156
Officer Nathan Kamps	505-639-6914
Officer Josh DeLeon	505-595-5278

**PROPERTY CRIMES**

**June 2022**

**Commercial Burglary = 3**  
**Residential Burglary = 8**  
**Motor Vehicle Thefts = 13**

**July 2022**

**Burglary—All Other = 1**  
**Commercial Burglary = 3**  
**Residential Burglary = 2**  
**Vehicle Burglary = 3**  
**Motor Vehicle Thefts = 18**  
**Recovered Vehicles = 2**  
**Commercial Robbery = 1**  
**Robbery—Gun = 1**

**For further information contact:**  
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**Crime Prevention Specialist—**  
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## OPEN SKIES HEALTHCARE

Open Skies Healthcare works directly in the community to provide a number of services aiding young children to elders, with those who experience mental health diagnosis. From a treatment foster care, to community support services, to behavior management services, and respite care, it's all offered at Open Skies Healthcare. Serving the Medicaid population most of our programs are served in the community to meet the individual where it is convenient for them. Open Skies Healthcare main location is based in Downtown ABQ, serving all of Bernalillo county. Also serving the Valencia, Cibola, and Sandoval counties with all programs available at each location.

Our Respite program is offered to families or caregivers needing a break from their child ranging from age 3 to 18 who are struggling with behavioral and emotional regulation, trauma responses, and managing mental health symptoms so they can re-energize while the children are safe and having fun. Our Mental Health Workers provide the safe, structured, and nurturing environment for those children that are needing some basic support in building skills. Some skills taught or enhanced would be around life skills, social interactions, regulation skills and more. Respite care is offered year round. During the school season hours of care are 3pm- 7pm. During summer, winter, and spring break two sessions are offered. During the summer break we have more opportunities to take the children into the community engaging in numerous outings, field trips, and setting up "meet & greets". We are always looking to involve the child in things they may not have opportunities too. Represented in the photo children and staff were able to work closely with the downtown police department in setting up several "meet & greets" with our respite program. This one we got to interact with the APD horse mounted officers meeting at the Civic Plaza.

We have Shulan, Briana, Joe, and Cassandra who provide oversight to the children while in respite care in Bernalillo County area with the support from their Program Director, Evangeline. Our mission within Open Skies Healthcare is to provide exceptional behavioral health services that empower individuals and families to realize wellbeing, recovery, resilience, and independence.

Thank you,

Evangeline Gonzales

Open Skies Healthcare 303 Roma Blvd., Suite 200

ABQ, NM 87102 Ph: 505-550-3124 Fax: 505-342-5414

[www.OpenSkiesHealthcare.org](http://www.OpenSkiesHealthcare.org)

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Downtown Officers met with Open Skies Healthcare for a community engagement. The Horse Mount Unit arrived in support with the children and staff at Open Skies Healthcare.





## Personal Safety Awareness



### ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION UNIT Personal Safety Awareness



#### AWAY FROM YOUR RESIDENCE:

- Always be aware of your surroundings and trust your instincts
- Be aware of other people around you and make note of their behavior
- Walk with authority and purpose while noticing people and activity around you
- Have your keys ready when approaching your vehicle (and residence) and do not have several items in your hands. If you are shopping, periodically take purchased items to the car and lock them in the trunk or away from view.
- Lock all personal items in the trunk or away from view – roll up windows, lock doors, and take keys.
- Park in well lit areas with a lot of activity. Park as close to the entrance as possible.
- **Avoid carrying a purse whenever possible.** Place wallet and/or money and credit cards in a front pocket or jacket pocket. Carry only items necessary for a particular outing.
- If you must carry a purse, never leave it open; carry it close to your body with flap facing inward; and place strap around your shoulder (never wrap it around your body or neck).
- If you carry a defensive object (pepper spray, etc.) have proper training first.
- Use personal body alarm, whistle, etc.
- Notify a trusted neighbor or family member where you are going and when you are expected back.
- If you notice a suspicious person or activity in a parking lot near your car, return to the store and ask for an escort and notify security or store management.

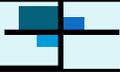
#### IN YOUR VEHICLE:

- Keep all doors locked.
- Place purse and other valuables out of sight (when traveling and parked).
- Don't travel in curbside lane, especially at a stoplight.
- Be aware of your surroundings when stopped at a light – be aware of people approaching your car.
- Don't stop too close to the car in front of you. Allow enough space to "pull around."
- If you are followed, drive to a safe, active, and well lit location (don't drive home) and quickly leave your vehicle and go inside to call the police and request assistance or stay in the locked vehicle and draw attention.
- Use a cell phone to call the police, but don't let it distract your driving.
- Avoid any confrontation while driving, no matter how minor.

#### AT YOUR RESIDENCE:

- Get to know your neighbor and establish trusted relationships. Encourage them to watch out for you, your family and your residence. Consider starting a Neighborhood Watch program.
- Make sure the lighting on the exterior of the residence illuminates the entire area.
- Each entrance should have solid core doors and deadbolt locks with a minimum of a one-inch throw.
- All primary window locks should be operational and secondary locks should be installed.
- Trim all bushes down and up from the ground. Trim trees up 6-8 feet from the ground.
- Place lights, radios, and TV on timers to give the appearance someone is home when away.
- Don't stop mail and newspaper delivery. Have a trusted neighbor collect them and place/remove trash carts in the typical location when away. Also, ask them to keep an eye on your residence.
- Let neighbors, family, and friends know when you will return from a trip.

Contact APD Crime Prevention at 924-3600 for additional information

**VALLEY COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL**

Hello,

We're getting ready for our meeting this month. As we like to be current and reflect what's going on at the time of our meetings, we haven't determined what our topic will be yet. However, we always have time built in to share issues and concerns with the APD command area personnel.

Please tell your neighbors, coworkers, and friends about us, we love having lots of attendants, and anyone from any part of the city is welcome to attend. The link for getting an invitation to the meeting online is:

[https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7Z1iT-WbR9-9-s1dEYOjiA](https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Z1iT-WbR9-9-s1dEYOjiA)

We now have hybrid meetings, both online and in person. The physical venue for our meetings is at the Johnny Tapia Community Center which is on Mountain between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, the parking is one block up on Rosemont.

We are still searching for new council members, it means attending our monthly meetings, a planning meeting in between and getting as involved as you want to with the other CPCs, there are six in all, citywide. As an entity that is part of the City/DOJ agreement we get a lot of important information, get to submit recommendations to APD and the city for improved performance or policy changes, and we work closely with the Area Command. Additionally, there's trainings, and chances to meet other entities and organizations.

Remember, you don't only have to live within Area Command boundaries (the river to I-25 east/west, and the southern and northern city limits) if you work within them, you are also eligible to join. The link for submitting a statement of interest is <https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council>

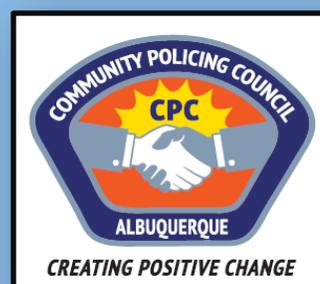
In addition, you'll find our monthly meeting schedule, our agendas and minutes, and recordings of our past meetings on the page. Check it out, there are some interesting things.

We are very interested in briefly participating in neighborhood association meetings, we would just need ten minutes to say who we are and what we do. It would be great to meet new people and to be able to spread the word about ourselves.

We hope you have a good August, and we also hope to see you at this month's meeting.

Thank you,

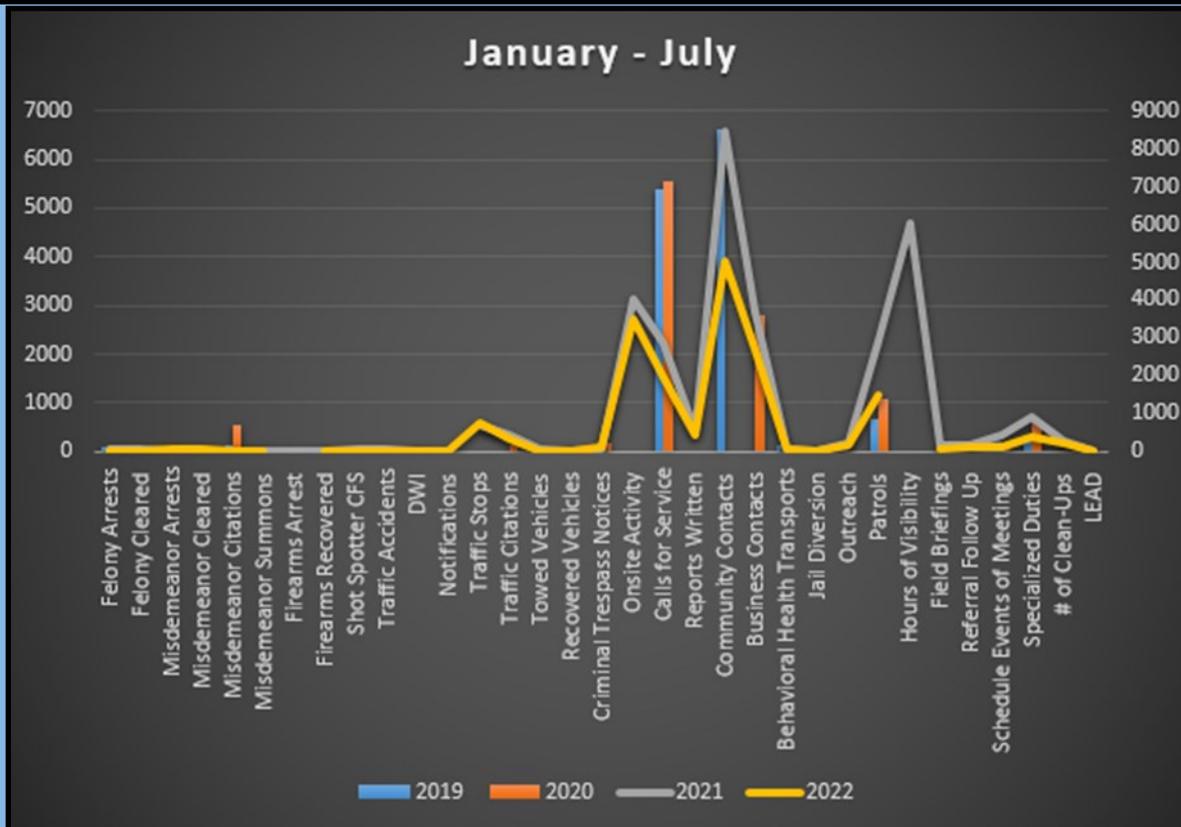
Valley Community Policing Council



**July 2022 Grand Total Stats**

<i>Felony Arrests</i>	5	<i>Notifications</i>	0
<i>Felony Cleared</i>	4	<i>Shot Spotter CFS</i>	2
<i>Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	8	<i>Traffic Accidents</i>	8
<i>Misdemeanor Cleared</i>	10	<i>Towed Vehicles</i>	5
<i>Misdemeanor Citations</i>	6	<i>Community Contacts</i>	597
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	6	<i>Business Contacts</i>	328
<i>Traffic Citations</i>	73	<i>Behavioral Health Transports</i>	9
<i>Recovered Vehicles</i>	2	<i>Jail Diversion</i>	0
<i>Firearms Recovered</i>	1	<i>Outreach</i>	1
<i>Reports Written</i>	84	<i>Patrols</i>	200
<i>Traffic Stops</i>	266	<i>Field Briefing</i>	10
<i>Calls for Service</i>	312	<i>Referral Follow Up</i>	3
<i>Onsite Activity</i>	574	<i>Schedule Events of Meetings</i>	11
<i>Criminal Trespass</i>	8	<i>Specialized Duties</i>	22
<i>DWI</i>	1	<i># of Camp Clean -Ups</i>	4
<i>DWI Assist</i>	1	<i>LEAD</i>	0

**Officers Quarterly Stats Comparison (2019–2022)**



Downtown Officers take community policing to heart and have kept up with individuals that frequent the downtown area of the City. Officers' takes pride in knowing individuals by name to build rapport and stay up to date with crime trends.