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Greetings Northwest, the new bid has begun and we hit

the ground running. We were able to retain several quality officers and supervisors from last year, which is key to build upon those partnerships we have created with the community. The NW Proactive Response Team is still leading the way with proactive law enforcement and the other NW Teams have followed suit. We are making more arrests and issuing more citations



than any other time since I took over the Area Command. These efforts have had a huge impact on crime, the NW is down in nearly every violent and property crime category year to date. Please keep an eye out for upcoming "With a Cop" events as they are only as successful as the community makes them. As always, I encourage everyone to participate in your neighborhood associations, business coalitions and well established entities like WSCONA and NWCPC. 2023 has started off the way we all hoped, let's keep it up!





NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I LIEUTENANT Juan Cabrera

Lt. Cabrera is on military leave and attending the FBI Academy.



### NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II LIEUTENANT Andrew Quillmann

Hello to everyone in the Northwest Area Command. My name is Andrew Quillmann and I am the new Swing Shift Lieutenant for your area command. Just as a quick introduction, I have been with the Albuquerque Police department since 2002. I worked many years as a patrol officer in our Field Services Bureau, and then many years as an Impact detective and as a detective with the Crimes Against Children Unit. After promoting to sergeant I returned to the Field Services Bureau where I supervised teams of patrol officers in different area commands before moving to the Department's Internal Affairs Force Division. In the Force Division I supervised the team responsible for reviewing and presenting use of force cases to the APD Force Review Board. As a lieutenant I returned to the Field Services Bureau and I now look forward to serving everyone that lives and works in this wonderful part of our city.

#### **NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III** LT. Larry Middleton



I joined the Albuquerque Police Department in 2007 after my service with the United States Air Force. I started my career as a field officer in the Northeast and Southwest part of town. I left the field and became a Field Investigator for 4 years and then went into Criminalistics. I promoted to Sergeant in 2016 and returned to the field. In 2018 I became the Southwest PRT Sergeant. While in the Southwest PRT I took part in the development of the Youth Leadership Lowrider Program. That program has now expanded to over 7 departments nationwide from Kansas to California. From Southwest PRT I returned to the field in the Northwest Area Command in 2022 and Promoted to Lieutenant in November of 2022. I am also the Veteran Ambassador for the Department. I look forward to serving the Northwest Community.







Over the past month, the Northwest PRT Team has been focusing on the quality of life and safety of citizens throughout the Northwest area command. We understand that quality of life is the most important issue to our community partners. As a team we to try to shape the Northwest into a thriving and vibrant community free of the fear of crime.

The NW PRT team serves the citizens of the NW area command through aggressive enforcement of ALL crimes committed within the area command. As a Team, we hold criminals accountable by using a collaborative strategy using internal and external enablers to identify, track, and apprehend violent and repeat offenders. NW PRT aggressively and proactively addresses the community's concerns by using effective communication, enabling community partners, community outreach, and enforcement of ALL crimes committed.

We want to hear from you about all your concerns. If you see something....say something.

"Here to Help!"











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# **Crime Prevention Corner**

# Personal Safety Awareness Tips

- Do not walk alone. Instead walk in groups with co-workers as there is strength in numbers.
- Convey a sense of confidence and do not present yourself as timid or lost while walking.
- Dress appropriately, wear shoes that you can run in, if necessary.
- Do not display your valuables such as watches and jewelry in plain view. For example if you wear a diamond ring, turn the stone inward towards the palm of your hand while walking.
- Always be alert to your surroundings. Look around and be observant and do not become distracted by telephone conversations, window shopping, etc.
- Walk in well-lit and high traffic areas where you can both see and be easily seen.
- Use sidewalks and stay near the street away from dark building entryways.
- Have a cell phone and keep it readily available such as in your hand (but again don't allow yourself to become distracted by texting, checking Facebook etc.) or in a pocket.
- Immediately report all suspicious activities to the police.
- Whether you are driving or walking you should always be cognizant of where you are so that if you have to call the police or other authorities for assistance you can quickly provide accurate information as to your location.



• If you are being followed by someone on foot, immediately cross the street and proceed to a location where there are likely to be other people such



## where there are likely to be other people such as into a business.





**Council Chair:** 

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#### **Other Members:**

- Karen Schwartz
- Marsella Duarte
- Terra Bernheisel
- Thomas Borst
- Mike Brewer
- Edward Buttner
- Jeff Miller
- Paul Mondragon
- Jacquelyn Cooke
- Phillip Ramirez
- Chanda Vigil

CPC meeting , 3rd Wednesday of every month.

## **Council Goals**

The goal of each Community Policing Council is to engage in candid, detailed and meaningful dialogue between Albuquerque Police and the citizens they serve. Councils are independent from the City and Department. They are encouraged to formally recommend changes to Albuquerque Police Department policies and procedures. They are also asked to make recommendations and identify concerns, problems, successes and opportunities within each area command and for the department as a whole.

## **Council Membership**

The NWCPC meets in person at the Don Newton Multi Generational Center or alternatively, meetings can be attended via zoom. The CPC members are made up of eleven volunteers. CPC members are composed of members from the community and voting members. Voting members must reside within or have businesses within the boundaries of their area command. All attendees (members) are encouraged to submit recommendations, provide input concerning recommendations, ask questions and submit topics for discussion.

## The zoom meeting link is;

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/registar/ WN\_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW E-mail contact information for the CPC Board is;

NorthwestCPC@cabq.gov.

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## **Community Partnership and Outreach:**

#### APD'S COAST Outreach (Crisis Outreach and Support Team):

The COAST team continues to work with the West Side Homeless shelter, service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City.

#### Coffee with a Cop: at various restaurant locations:

Coffee with a Cop is an opportunity to interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods and ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the police officers in your community.

#### Cop on the Corner: at various neighborhood locations.

The Albuquerque Police Department launched a new program called "Cop on the Corner" to help build relationships with the communities where officers patrol. The program will give people the opportunity to attend police field briefings where they can interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods. The day shift officers and swing shift officers hold briefings at various neighborhoods.

#### **Business Coalition meetings:**

We have three community business locations. The Westside area businesses, Riverside area businesses and the Cottonwood area businesses. We are working with the businesses to identify and reduce criminal activity. In the meetings we will identify the business stake holders that will be involved, concerns on any type of criminal activity. We will talk about resources that can be used to deter and reduce criminal activity and provide crime prevention training, business security assessments and educate the businesses concerning property crimes.

#### Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch Program:

The NW Area Command has over 100 neighborhood watch programs and block captains. We have established an excellent rapport and understanding of the needs and concerns of the neighborhoods and block captains within their respected neighborhoods. The block captain/officer initiative program strengthens the ties between the officers, and the community.

#### ADAPT Program (Abandoned & Dilapidated Abatement Property Team):

The program identifies and addresses abandoned and /or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and welfare of the buildings and the community. Through community policing we will reduce crime and increase quality of life in the area.







# **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**



APD'S COAST (Crisis Outreach and Support Team) is continuing to work with the West Side Homeless shelter, service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Along with this collaboration, we are stressing the importance of education for this population due to limited access or knowledge to some of the safety measures. Masks, hygiene, water and food are being provided on a daily basis to those that are not wanting to go to the shelters. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City. The Westside Emergency Housing Center is continuing to remain open 24 hours, 7 days a week and will accommodate as many people as possible. The City opened up hotels to assist with shelter numbers, this is helping keep the most vulnerable and families safe and provide social distance. The staff at the shelter has been working hard to keep everyone safe.

## **Important Numbers:**

311-City Resources

Homeless Assistance-505-768-HELP

Adult Protective Services-1-866-654-3219

NM Crisis/Warm Line-1-855-466-7100

Domestic Violence Hotline-1-800-799-7233

Legal Aid-505-633-6694 (Questions about eviction)





Coffee with a Cop at the Starbucks 9965 Coors BypassNW









February 2023	February 2023					February 2023►
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>6:30pm</b> <i>West</i> side Coalition (zoom) meeting 1st Wednesday of every month	2	3	4
5	6 10:00am - 11:30pm West Bluff Busi- ness Coalition meeting. Electronic Playhouse 5201 Our NW, Speaker, Albuquerque Com- munity safety team.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 <b>6:00pm</b> CPC (zoom) meet- ing. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month	16	17	18
19	20	21 1:00pm - 3:00pm Coffee with a Cop Star- bucks 9965 Coors By- pass NW	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				





We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

The Atlas One app will automatically send you an alert when a public safety issue occurs near your current location, or places you care about, such as your home, school, or office.

#### Stay Informed of Issues Around You



#### Receive Personalized Safety Alerts



Evacuate capitol building immediatly. Reports of an active shooter.

# OT CROSS CRIME SCEN

There have been reports of an active shooter at the Capitol. Run. Hide. Fight This is not a drill.

Explore nearby events, incidents, places, and alerts



You can download the app for iOS and Android devices today! Scan QR Code to download.





