Happy New Year! I hope this year brings good health and well wishes to all.

As we enter the new year, we are still looking for the driver of the Off Road Vehicle that hit and killed 7 Year Old Pronoy Bhattacharya after visiting the River of Lights on Dec. 12. If you have any information on the whereabouts of the driver please contact Crime Stoppers (the number is on the last page of the newsletter).

With that being said, I want to ensure that we are working diligently through Open Space, the Motors Unit and the Game and Fish Department to enforce laws surrounding Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV). In the city of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County it is illegal to drive OHV's on paved streets. Violators are subject to penalties of at least $200 per citation plus court fees. Best wishes.

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On behalf of the Foothills Area Command, Apache Elementary, Chelwood Elementary and Collet Elementary, I would like to thank everyone who donated gifts, food or monetary funds for gifts. We were able to provide gifts for 38 kids in the Foothills Area Command. Each family was given a food box from the Chaplains Unit plus extra food from the donations.

Erin From Chisolm RV and Target sponsored a total of 15 children for this event gifting them items from their wish lists. Sgt. Jaramillo asked his wife, sister and children to help wrap each of the gifts for the children. Without the help of each of these people we wouldn’t have been able to make this holiday season as special as it was. We look forward to doing it again.

*This information is pulled from daily Calls for Service, which reflects all calls made to APD’s 911 Emergency Communications Center. It does not reflect all crimes that police investigate, nor the final outcome of crimes investigated. To put that into perspective, APD receives about 500,000 calls for service each year. By contrast, about 120,000 police reports are generated each year, which is more reflective of actual crimes. For that reason, the information listed should not be used to determine crime trends and is for informational purposes only. Guns Stolen from Vehicles: 0

Items Taken From Vehicle: Wallet, ID, social security Card, knives, purses, credit/debit cards, cologne, cash, tools,
In January, National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month brings together law enforcement and organizations across the nation in an effort to eliminate human trafficking. Join the effort to raise awareness and prevent human trafficking in your community.

According to the International Labor Organization, approximately 40 million human trafficking victims exist worldwide. Through a variety of tactics, including violence and threats, traffickers force their victims into labor or commercial sex. Every victim is forced against their will to comply. Human trafficking impacts all races, every class, religion, and gender. It even spans every ability. As a result, the issue belongs to every community in the country.

Despite the bleak picture human trafficking paints, there are ways to take action. Become informed and get involved.


Re-Bid Coming Soon

Our officers will be re-bidding this month to take effect in February. The schedules will be changing for each area command to twelve hour shifts. This will mean a change in the number of officers working at a time from the 8 hour shifts we are currently on.

What this means for you:

A change to your Block Captain Officer is subject to change based on the new Bid list.

A hopeful more coverage during all shifts.

Coverage of Chiefs Overtime for businesses

General Crime Prevention: At Home

Being safer doesn’t require changing your lifestyle, personality or the things you enjoy doing. Planning ahead can keep you safer at home, at work, and while enjoying your favorite activities.

At Home

- Have your key in hand when approaching your residence.
- Wait outside if anything appears suspicious – open door, broken window, etc.
- Keep doors and windows locked at all times; consider supplementary locks if you leave a partially open window for ventilation.
- Leave a key with a trusted neighbor or family member. Never hide a key outside in a flower pot, under the doormat or in a fake rock.
- Trim landscaping for visibility.
- Utilize exterior lighting – leave exterior lights on all night. Consider motion sensor lighting for sides of home.

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Kids Corner

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