



# Northwest Area Command Commander Saladin Corner

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Happy New Year, Northwest! We ended the year up in a couple of crime categories, but for the most part our numbers looked great. The Holiday Tact Plan, spearheaded by NW PRT, was a huge success, yielding dozens of arrests, tens of thousands of dollars in merchandise recovered and, most importantly, solid community partnerships created. The annual bid takes place this month and goes into effect in February. I am very pleased with our 3 new Watch Commanders and I will introduce them next month. 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. Let’s keep the Northwest moving in the right direction in 2023.





# Northwest Area Command Lieutenant's Corner

## NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I LIEUTENANT CHARLES CROOK



“Graveyard Officers have been diligent in addressing problem areas. Several arrests have been made including individuals with outstanding felony warrants. When call volume is at steady low, the Northwest Area Command graveyard officers have assisted each other area command city wide with long holding calls. The assistance outside of the Northwest Area Command is greatly appreciated as calls throughout the city have been managed more efficiently than they were in the past. We anticipate increases in traffic enforcement as tactical plans are developed. I am proud of the work product completed by Northwest graveyard officers while working a challenging shift. Stay safe and keep up the good work.  
-Lieutenant Charles Crook

## NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II ACTING LIEUTENANT JOSHUA RICHARDS

NW area command watch II continues work towards addressing the crime at the retail stores in the Area Command. Addressing issues with mental illness and the calls being generated around those issue. We have partner with CIU and Westside impact to come up with a multifaceted approach. Sgt. Hoisington has partnered with SRO Acosta and has conducted a walk through at Volcano Vista HS with other school being scheduled. This is in order to increase the officers knowledge of the schools lay out and important location inside the school. This will increase our response when dealing with CFS located at the schools. Finally, NW watch II continues to work hard and get through the finish line for the BID and prepare for the new BID.

## NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III LT. BRIAN PITZER

As we close out the 2022 field services bid I would like to highlight a few things my swing shift officers and PRT officers have accomplished. In January 2022 PRT was short staffed and without a Sergeant. I made it a goal to revamp the team with new leadership. Sgt. Poccia put in for the spot and the rest is history. Over the last year PRT has made hundreds of arrests of serial shoplifters, drug dealers, and property crime offenders to name a few. This has led to a huge change in quality of life for the citizens and stakeholders within the area command. Swing shift was a solid back bone for the area command as they come in at 12PM providing a break for day shift. Swing shift really focused on providing better response times to calls and worked diligently to provide the best services to the citizens in the area command. This will be my last newsletter as I head to the new area command Southeast West as the swing and grave shift watch commander. I look forward to the challenge of starting a new area command.



# Northwest Area Command Problem Response Team Corner



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 and strive every day to shape the Northwest into a thriving and vibrant diverse community free of the fear of crime.

The NW PRT team strives to protect the citizens of the NW area command through aggressive enforcement of ALL crimes committed within the area command. As a Team, we strive to 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 aggressive 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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# Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner



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## Crime Prevention Corner

### Identifying property crimes patterns and implement problem solving solutions

Some of the property crimes we see tend to increase and decrease depending on the season and weather. After the holiday season and the beginning of the new year gyms tend to see an increase in membership as people make New Years resolutions. This is when we also see an increase in auto burglaries at many of our gyms within the city. Warmer weather also means people will be out more. Whether its going to parks, walking and biking trails, as well as other outdoor activities. Again we tend to see an increase in property crimes at those locations, in particular auto burglaries. It is important to lock your vehicle doors and hide any valuables from being stolen. Report anyone loitering in the parking lot looking into vehicles. You can dial the 242-COPS and report any suspicious individuals or vehicles. If you see anyone breaking into a vehicle dial 911 and report this immediately. Give the dispatchers a description of the person and or vehicle involved.

The Albuquerque Police Department is committed to making our community a safe environment for us to enjoy. Through community policing we will reduce crime and increase quality of life in your area. Together we will make our community a safer place to live.



# Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



## Council Chair:

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## Other Members:

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- 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/register/WN\\_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW](https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW)

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# Northwest Area Command Community Partnership and Outreach Corner



## **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 stakeholders 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.

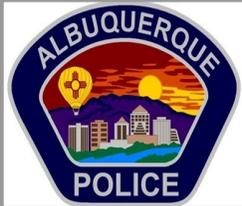
### **ADAPT Program (Abandoned & Dilapidated Abatement Property Team):**

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.



# Northwest Area Command

## 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)



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# Northwest Area Command Photos

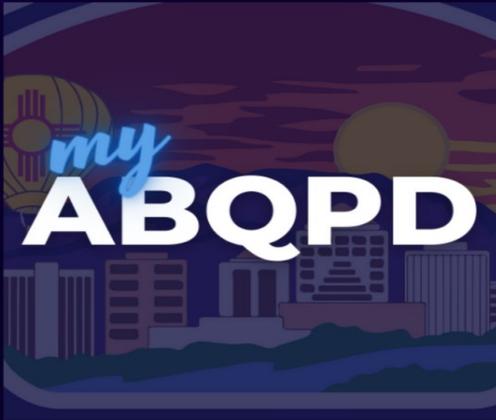
Coffee with a Cop at the Donut Mart 3301 Coors NW



# Northwest Area Command February Calendar of Events Corner

◀ January 2023	January 2023						January 2023 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4 <b>6:30pm</b> Westside Coalition (zoom) meeting 1st Wednesday of every month	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18 <b>6:00pm</b> CPC (zoom) meet- ing. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month	19	20	21	
22	23	24 <b>9:00am</b> Coffee with a Cop Donut Mart, 3301 Coors NW	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

# Northwest Area Command Atlas One App



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.

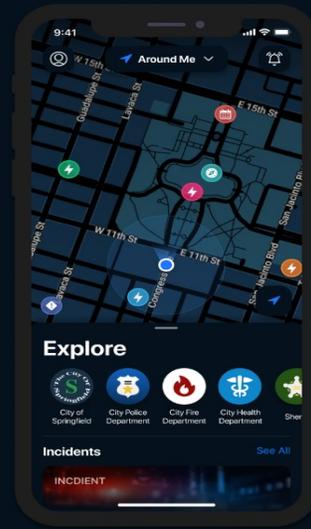
## Stay Informed of Issues Around You



## Receive Personalized Safety Alerts



## Explore nearby events, incidents, places, and alerts



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



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