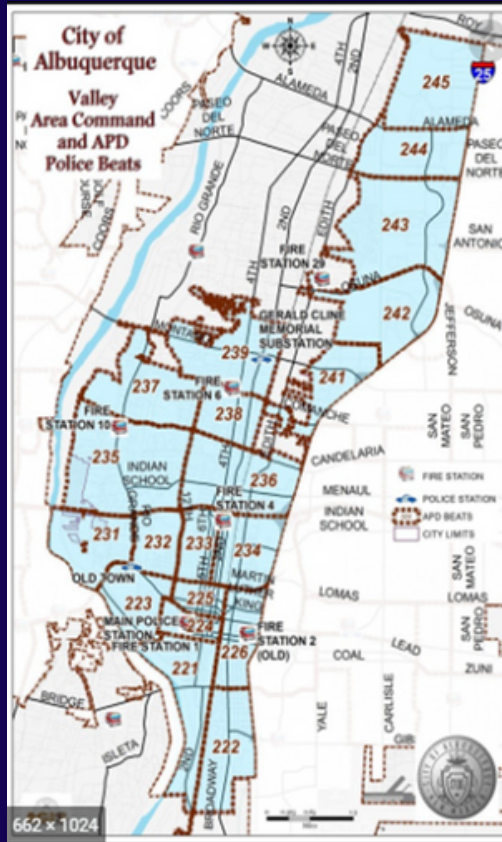


# VALLEY

## AREA COMMAND



**THE VALLEY AREA COMMAND IS OVERSEEN BY  
COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ**

**GERALD CLINE SUBSTATION  
5408 2ND ST NW**

**july 2025**





## COMMANDER'S CORNER JULY 2025

COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ



*Safety! Safety! Safety!*

*Summer in Albuquerque is bursting with sunshine, festivals, and outdoor adventures—and we're here to help you stay safe through it all. Whether you're hiking the trails, cruising down Central, or relaxing at home, we urge everyone to do their part: watch out for one another—pedestrians, vulnerable community members, and family.*

*Help us protect our neighborhoods by reporting unusual or suspicious activity. A phone call can make a big difference.*

*Remember, we're always here for you. your officers will be attending community events, patrolling neighborhoods, and engaging with residents. Don't hesitate to say hello when you see us out and about.*

*Stay safe!*





# Message from Chief Medina



Hello Albuquerque! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend and wow, we are already halfway through a very successful year so far.

I would like to start off by sending a huge thank you to everyone at the Sandia Peak Tramway who launched a fundraiser in honor of K-9 Rebel who was tragically killed in the line of duty. Through the Rides for Rebel fundraiser, the Tram raised \$20,000 in Rebel's honor which will go

toward a new training park in Rebel's honor to help train future K-9s for many years to come. Our community is incredible and we can't thank you all enough for your support.



Our department recently launched it's first ever Bike with a Cop event, and it was a huge success. We had more than 20 people take part in the 6-mile ride with our bike officers, and we hope to have many more in the future. Thank you to everyone who came out and learned safety tips from our dedicated officers.

We are always looking for more ways to engage with the community and this was an idea that came directly from our University Proactive Response Team.



As we are right in the thick of summer, I wanted to provide an update on our drone program as we are utilizing this vital technology to help patrol the Bosque. After several days of what are believed to have been man-made fires along the Bosque we have now launched our drones to help patrol the open space area and spot any suspicious activity or fires starting. If anything is spotted, our

Open Space Officers are immediately dispatched to investigate further.

Thank you as always for your continued support, and stay tuned for some more announcements coming this month on summer safety!



*-Chief Harold Medina*



Cowboy & Cowgirl  
contest!  
Wear your Hats and  
Boots!



# JUMP IN2 SCHOOL bash



## 5th Annual Jump In2 School Bash!

**Saturday July 26th, 2025 12:00p - 4:00p**

🎒 **FREE** Backpacks & School Supplies  
🎵 Live Music & Performances - Feel the energy  
and get ready to dance! 🎁 Giveaways & LOTS  
of Surprises! ✂️ 🚿 **FREE** Haircuts & Manicures  
🧗♂️ Rock Climbing Wall 🌊 Giant Foam Party -  
Jump In2 the ultimate bubbly fun!



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**Bernalillo County Sheriffs Posse 10308 2nd St. NW 87114**



# SUNDAY SERVICE

MOTOR CO

## COFFEE, COPS & CHROME



Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to learn more about each other and discuss any issues.

Sunday Service will have delicious coffee and local pastries available!

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025  
10AM-12PM

Sunday Service Motor Co  
2701 4<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107





# NATIONAL GUARD FACT SHEET

## NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTANCE

The New Mexico National Guard will be assisting the Albuquerque Police Department with non-law enforcement duties.



## DUTIES

- **SceneSecurity** (*outer perimeter containment at critical incidents*)
- **Traffic Control**
- **Assist Prisoner Transport Center** (*booking procedures, collect & document evidence*)
- **Support APD Drone Program** (*Operate & monitor drone deployments, monitor video feeds, assess dangerous environments from RTCC*)
- **Assist the Shield Unit** (*support administrative staff who prepare thousands of criminal cases for prosecution*)

## MYTH BUSTING

- Will **NOT** be armed
- Will **NOT** be in military vehicles
- Will **NOT** make arrests
- Will **NOT** conduct traffic stops
- Will **NOT** detain anyone
- Will **NOT** use force
- Will **NOT** do any work related to immigration

## UNIFORM

Members of the NM National Guard will wear black polo shirts and brown pants.



## VEHICLES

National Guard members will drive Albuquerque Police PSA vehicles.



## PROTECTION

National Guard members will wear protective vests when helping with scene perimeters and conducting traffic control. They will also carry OC spray (pepper spray).



## TRANSPERANCY

Members of the Guard will wear On Body Recording Devices (OBRD) and will follow APD policies to record interactions.





# HOJA INFORMATIVA DE LA GUARDIA NACIONAL

## ASISTENCIA DE LA GUARDIA NACIONAL

La Guardia Nacional de Nuevo México ayudará al Departamento de Policía de Albuquerque con tareas no relacionadas con el cumplimiento de la ley.

## DEBERES

- Asegurar la escena (contención del perímetro exterior en incidentes críticos)
- Control de tráfico
- Asistencia al Centro de Transporte de Prisioneros (procedimientos de reserva, recopilación y documentación de pruebas)
- Apoyar el programa de drones de APD (operar y monitorear despliegues de drones, monitorear transmisiones de video, evaluar entornos peligrosos desde RTCC)
- Ayudar a la Unidad Shield (apoyar al personal administrativo que prepara miles de casos penales para su procesamiento)

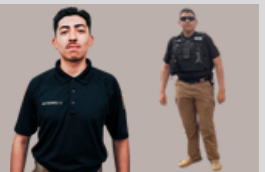


## DESMINTIENDO MITOS

- NO estarán armados NO estarán en
- vehículos militares NO se harán
- arrestos NO se realizarán paradas
- de tráfico NO detendrán a nadie
- NO usarán la fuerza NO realizarán
- ningún trabajo relacionado con
- inmigración.

## UNIFORME

Los miembros de la Guardia Nacional de Nuevo México llevarán camisetas tipo polo negras y pantalones marrones.



## VEHÍCULOS

Los miembros de la Guardia Nacional conducirán vehículos PSA de la Policía de Albuquerque.



## PROTECCIÓN

Los miembros de la Guardia Nacional usarán chalecos protectores cuando ayuden con los perímetros de las escenas y el control del tráfico. También llevarán gas pimienta (spray OC).



## TRANSPERANCY

Los miembros de la Guardia usarán dispositivos de grabación corporal (OBRD) y seguirán las políticas del Departamento de Policía de Albuquerque (APD) para grabar las interacciones.





# 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY SAFETY

## HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS

### STAY HYDRATED

- Drink more than 8 ounces a day
- Drink even when you're not thirsty
- Avoid alcohol, coffee & soft drinks



### APPLY SUNSCREEN

The sun is the strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
Reapply sunscreen often  
Stick to SPFs between 15 and 50+

### WEAR YOUR SHADES



Sunglasses must block 99 to 100% of UVA/UVB rays



### MOST AT RISK



Adults over 65 and children under 4  
Those w/existing medical conditions

## GRILL SAFETY

\*in a 5-year period\*



8,900 house fires

160 injuries

118 mil. in damages

10 deaths

### KEEP GRILL:

- AWAY FROM STRUCTURES
- IN WELL-VENTILATED AREA
- AWAY FROM CHILDREN & PETS

## Fireworks Safety

**NEVER** allow children to play with or ignite fireworks

**KEEP** a bucket of water or hose nearby

**MAKE** sure fireworks are legal in your area

**MORE THAN 14,000** 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXPLODE  
ACROSS THE NATION EACH YEAR



# Calling 911 – Emergency Calls

An emergency is anytime an individual's life, safety or property is immediately in danger or there is a crime in progress. Below is guidance on what to expect and tips to help you.

## What to Expect

- ☒ The system directs you to the nearest public safety dispatch center.
- ☒ Who, What, Where: Explain why you are calling and describe if the situation is still happening or not.
- ☒ The operator's questions will guide you. Give the exact location/address where help is needed, including information on apartment number, suite number, location inside building. Give your name, current location and phone number.
- ☒ Stay on the line. DO NOT hang up until the operator releases your call.
- ☒ Situations change constantly and

updated information may be needed.

## Tips

- ☒ Remain calm - breathe.
- ☒ Answer all questions and follow directions as instructed.
- ☒ When describing a person include information on height, build, clothing, and unique features (scar, tattoo, facial hair).
- ☐ When describing a vehicle include type of vehicle, color, style (2 door, 4 door), distinguishing features, license plate (number – full or partial, color of plate, state).
- ☐ Direction of travel for both vehicle and person (if on foot).
- ☐ Cell phone users: Your address is not visible to the operator; the cell phone will list latitude and longitude.

# Non-Emergency Calls – 242-COPS (2677)

A non-emergency is a situation where an individual's life, safety or property is not in immediate danger, but a police response is needed.

## Types of non-emergencies

- Residential Burglary – with time delay or no offender on scene
- Commercial Burglary – with time or no offender on scene
- ☒ Loud Party
- ☒ Suspicious Activity

## Telephone Report Unit

- Auto Theft
- ☒ Auto Burglary
- Identity Theft
- Vandalism
- ☒ Larceny
- ☒ Lost Property

# Additional Resources

Online Reporting: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online>

APD App: Search ABQ Police in Google Play or the App Store

Substation Reports: Accident Reports; Offense Reports with no suspect information

Hearing or Speech Impaired: The public safety dispatch center is equipped with TTY/TDD to allow communication with your device.

Limited English Proficiency: Operators have access to the Language Line which will provide translation.



# Valley Community Policing Council (CPC)

**The idea is simple: Build relationships and work with communities to address their concerns and priorities.**

We are successfully fighting crime when we work hand-in-hand with communities to implement solutions that keep people safe. Our officers are working with neighborhoods, business owners, faith-based organizations, schools, and more to tailor proven public safety strategies to meet the needs of specific areas. APD Community Policing comprises three key components: Problem Solving, Community Partnerships and Organizational Transformation.

**Problem Solving:** Solving problems means, first, identifying issues that need to be addressed and then determining resolutions and devoting effort to meeting needs for a successful outcome. The SARA (Scanning, Analysis, Response, and Assessment) model is one of the most familiar processes for problem-oriented policing (POP). APD is using this model.

**Community Partnerships:** Partnerships between law enforcement and the individuals and organization: they serve to develop solutions to problems and increase trust in police. APD will focus on creating partnerships with a diverse section of the Albuquerque community and will work with key community stakeholders including, but not limited to:

- Other law enforcement agencies
- Social service providers
- Business community
- Educational institutes
- Local prosecutors
- Faith-based organizations
- Neighborhood interest groups
- Youth organizations

## **Valley Command Meetings**

**Meeting times:** Meets from 6 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month.

**Meeting information:** Los Duranes Community Center 2920 Leopoldo Rd NW,  
Albuquerque, NM 87104

**For more information please visit:**  
**<https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/community-policing-council>**



**June 26, 2025 Valley CPC**  
**Notes Philip Jameson, chair**

We had two Valley residents present issues for Commander Sanchez' attention. First was a resident who lives across from Eddie Garcia park, noting crime and drug use affecting the park's usability, particularly as people are camped in the playground. As well they did not get return calls from 242-COPS. The commander stated that there are bike patrols to the park daily now, and other ideas were discussed. Second was a downtown business owner at 2d and Silver with frequent hassles including drug use outside the store. They discussed what further could be done, particularly on weekend mornings.

Our speaker was Lt. Lawrence Monte, who joined as lead for the DWI Unit November 2023. He noted within two months of beginning there the FBI made public the investigation into longstanding payments to DWI officers from at least one defense attorney. He outlined the changes made to build accountability and trust including rules against extraneous contact with defendants or their legal representatives, close tracking of evidence and court appearances to APD and the District Attorney. They have improved the log in to the lab for blood kits, administered by unit members with specialized drug and alcohol testing certification. There are three levels of courts overseeing DWI issues, and tracking appearance data through all of this is still being worked on. All officers recently went through training on accountability for themselves and fellow officers.

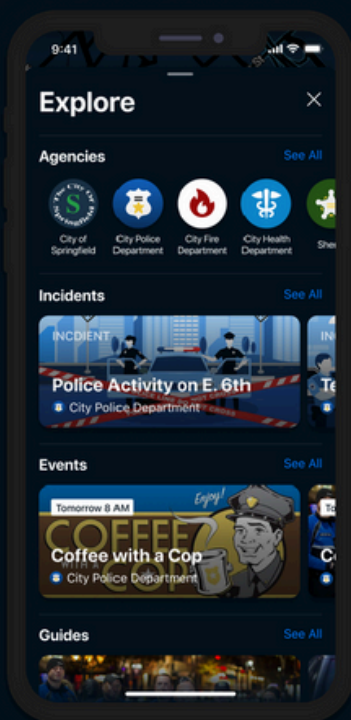
The Valley CPC Recommendation regarding Officer Involved Shooting was approved and forwarded to APD. While the department has proven it can extensively improve processes by completing the CASA, the rate of OIS remains among the highest in the nation as of 2024. The reports from the executive committee of APD working this issue are not on the public facing APD website, and when reviewed in police documents show changes to training but no evidence of Quality Improvement in operations. More to follow. Recommendations may be found at the CPC section of [Cabq.gov](http://Cabq.gov).  
[pjameson5@comcast.net](mailto:pjameson5@comcast.net)



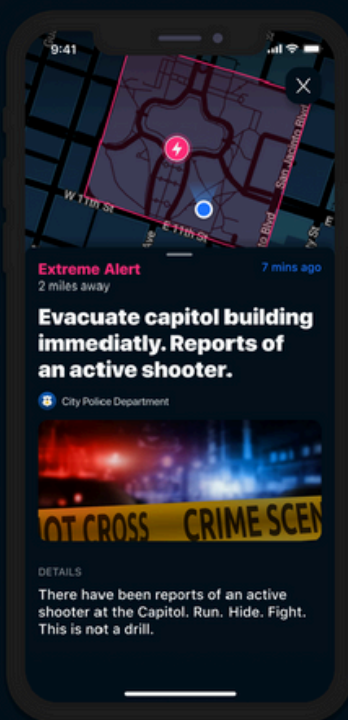
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

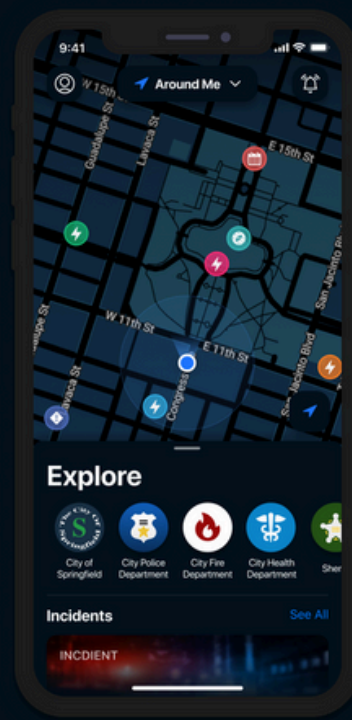
### Stay Informed of Issues Around You



### 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.



ATLAS ONE





# Smart911

smart911.com

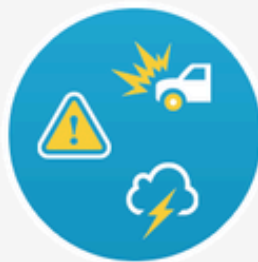
## Stay Safe And Informed

Services in your area may vary but can include...



### Safety Profile

Provide additional information to 9-1-1 so they can help you faster in an emergency.



### Alerts and Notifications

Stay informed of weather, traffic, and other emergencies in your community.



### Access & Functional Needs

Help emergency managers prepare for disasters by providing your health or access and functional needs information.

## Your Safety Profile Is Free, Private, And Secure.

Your information will only be seen if you ever have to call 911.

Your profile also travels with you, so if you call 911 in any area that has Smart911, your information will be displayed to the call taker.



### People and Household Info

You can add key information about members of your household that would help anyone you care for in the event of an emergency, whether the call is from the home or any mobile phone.



### Health Info

Sharing important information about you and your loved ones can give 9-1-1 and first responders access to critical information allowing them to respond more effectively.



### Address and Location Info

Giving responders visual details on an emergency location helps facilitate faster response, as does information on access points like hidden driveways or gate codes.



### Other Info

You can also add as much or as little information about your vehicles, pets, service animals, along with any special notes that you would want responders to know.





# How To Contact Us

**Gerald Cline Memorial Substation**

**5408 2nd St NW**

**Albuquerque, NM 87107**

**505-761-8800**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Monday-Friday**

**8:00am-5:00pm**



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