

Northwest Area Command Commander Chris Patterson Corner

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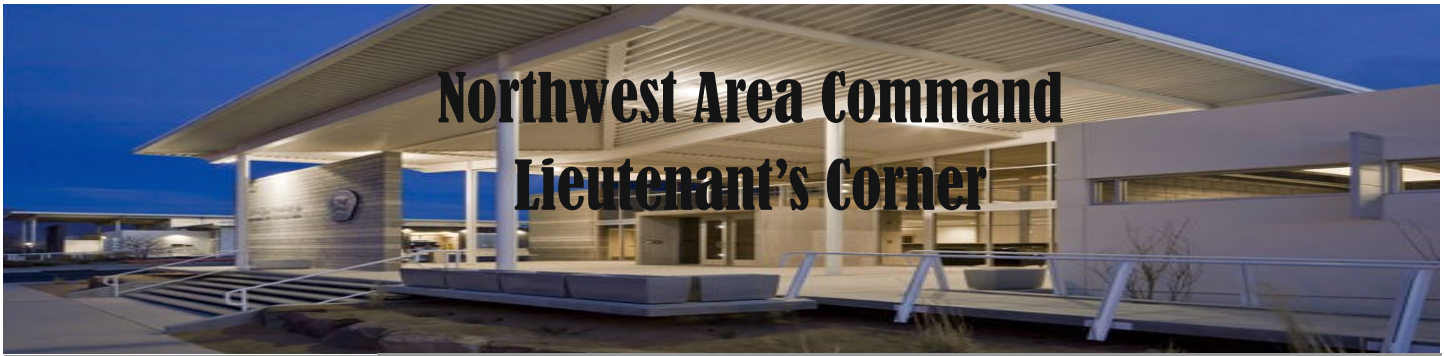
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Happy Fourth of July!! I hope everyone has the opportunity to celebrate this 249th Birthday of our Country. We will have officers working directed patrols to work on illegal fireworks not only on the 4th but on the days preceding and after as well. Please report those violations to 311. Also we will have Officers patrolling the Bosque lone with our Police Drones to help protect our beautiful landscape and structures from fire. Please enjoy your Fourth in a safe and responsible way! On a crime note we continue to see a good amount of vehicle break ins where the doors are being left unlocked with valuables in the car. Please remember to lock your doors and secure your valuables. Let's not help a thief. Thank you all and enjoy our wonderful weather and Monsoon Season.





Northwest Area Command Lieutenant's Corner



NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I LIEUTENANT Bonnie Briones

Summer Safety Reminder: Never Leave Children or Pets in Vehicles

As temperatures rise in Albuquerque, it's critical to remember that **even a few minutes in a parked car can turn deadly**. On a warm day, the temperature inside a vehicle can climb **20 degrees in just 10 minutes**—even with the windows cracked.

Children and pets are especially vulnerable to heatstroke, which can occur quickly and with little warning. Every year, preventable tragedies occur because someone thought "just a few minutes" would be okay.

Please remember:

- **Never leave a child or pet alone in a car—ever.**
 - **Check the back seat every time you exit your vehicle.**
- If you see a child or pet alone in a vehicle, call 911 immediately.**

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II LIEUTENANT Lt. Renee Ollquist

Hello everyone and I hope you are getting through this crazy weather! I am currently working on data entry for a Burglary Op Plan where I have reviewed several statistics which encouraged me to share some insight and information on a few things. First, there has been a group of juveniles driving different vehicles, but quickly stopping at addresses (typically wearing masks) and checking vehicle door handles parked in the driveway or in front of the house. If the doors to these vehicles are left unlocked the juveniles usually rummage through it fairly quickly, and with almost zero hesitation. Even those homes with Ring cameras are subject to being victimized, as the juveniles are aware of the cameras. Please ensure you are locking your vehicles to help prevent yourself from being a victim. If you see a suspicious vehicle or a vehicle with juveniles wearing masks or believe you may have information on the suspects, please call 242-COPS.

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II1 LIEUTENANT Ross Vanderlip

June has been a hot and busy month for the Northwest Area Command's grave officers. Officers have been working diligently throughout the area command, taking calls and working on different operations. Grave officers have been working hard to clear parks out at night, especially West Bluff Park. They have also been visible throughout the night conducting traffic stops, which they have done more than 300 traffic stops in June.



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Crime Prevention Corner

. <https://www.cabq.gov/national-night-out/national-night-out>

When is National Night Out?

The 2025 National Night Out takes place **Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025.**

If there is any event that a neighborhood or block should organize, this is it!



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August 5, 2025

Event Location & Time

Together, we are making communities safer,
more caring places to live and work



Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



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CPC meeting , 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Taylor Ranch Community Center or zoom.

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 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

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Northwest Area Command Community Partnership and Outreach Corner



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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 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.

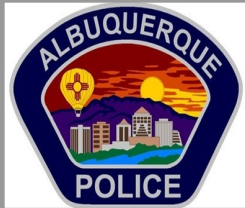
ADAPT Program (Abandoned & Dilapidated Abatement Property Team):

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.





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 evictions)

Suicide Prevention dial 988 (Emergency 911)

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) <https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org> .

Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST): 505-924-6000

Abandoned and Dilapidated Abatement Property Team ADAPT Program: A.F.D. 505-833-7300





Where does ACS fit in the public safety system?

ACS is a cabinet-level public safety department, meaning we operate independently from and in collaboration with APD and AFR. What makes ACS different is our use of a public health model with a non-law enforcement-led response. ACS allows 911 dispatch to send trained professionals with backgrounds in behavioral and mental health and social services to non-violent and non-medical calls. The goal is to deliver the right response at the right time and to improve access to the broad range of social services from government and community-based organizations.

ACS responders use motivational interviewing, crisis intervention, de-escalation, cultural healing, and other proven strategies to address needs. ACS also addresses calls that do not require a behavioral health background, such as needle pickup and abandoned vehicles. ACS responders do not make arrests or issue citations, and instead connect individuals and families to services and resources in the community.

Our Goals

ACS has a clear and critical focus as the newest branch of the City's 911 response. We have four strategic goals we aim to achieve in order to make an impact in Albuquerque. For more detailed information on our strategic plan, download our Organizational Plan.

Respond: Increase public safety by providing a holistic and trauma-informed response to calls for service.

Build: Establish a sustainable and long-term presence that is woven into the community and the public safety ecosystem.

Engage: Activate community partnerships and strengthen community engagement by enhancing relationships, trust, information sharing, and capacity building between the community and ACS.

Influence: Leverage ACS's position and knowledge to influence and inform the ongoing evolution of the larger (e.g., county, state, national) system of care.

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Pizza with the Police at the Dion's Pizza located at 4200 Montano NW



Chief Harold Medina Corner



Message from Chief Medina

Hello Albuquerque, I hope everyone is enjoying the start of summer!

Unfortunately, our department recently faced a devastating loss as one of our Police Service Dogs, Rebel, was killed in the line of duty. This is the first K9 our department has lost, and although he was a member of the APD family, he was also a family member to his handler, Officer Chris Brito, and we are doing everything we can to support him and our department during this difficult time.

I would like to take a moment to thank our community for the outpouring of support we've received, it's been tremendous and we are incredibly grateful.

As I have stated before, we are taking juvenile crime very seriously, in partnership with Bernalillo County, we are gearing up for the kick-off of the Summer of Nonviolence, June 4.



**Press Conference
& Kick-off Event**

JUNE 4

10 A.M. - Noon

Mariposa Basin Park, 4900 Kachina St NW



The Summer of Nonviolence is an initiative by Bernalillo County and the City of Albuquerque aimed at reducing violence during the summer months through youth programs, wellness support, conflict resolution, and community events.

It's an excellent opportunity to learn, socialize with friends, and access wellness resources and support all in one safe place. The events throughout the summer can be found at cabq.gov/summer-of-non-violence.

And coming up on June 7, we invite women interested in a career in law enforcement to attend its upcoming Women in Blue event. This one-day event is designed to provide insight, support, and inspiration for women considering a future in policing.

Limited spots remain! To register or learn more, visit:
<https://www.cabq.gov/police/programs/women-in-blue>
www.cabq.gov/womeninblue



-Chief Harold Medina

WOMEN IN BLUE
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JUNE 7, 2025
7:00 AM- 3:00 PM
APD Academy
2111 St NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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☒ Childcare Provided

REGISTER HERE

Come join the women in blue of the Albuquerque Police Department for an event providing guidance and education for those curious about a career in law enforcement.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in conversations with female officers, join them for a group run and physical fitness activities. Officers want to share with you their journey into law enforcement and how rewarding this career can be.

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