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Happy June to all of the Northwest Area Command! As we wrap up the month I'd like to reflect on some of the latest accomplishments. I'm excited to announce the "Adopt a Business" program which unites officers with local businesses as a liaison to aid in the reduction of crime at our retail centers. We have also had some amazing results in our traffic operation, netting more than one THOUSAND traffic stops since January! We re-initiated our Northwest Area Command, Officer of the Month, and announced Officer Jacob Osborne as our latest entry! And finally, property crime numbers continue to trend lower than previous years! We have so much more on the horizon and are looking at improvements to our Block Captain program. Stay tuned for many more great things that your police department is doing to reduce crime and better connect with our community!!

Please feel free to email me at Psilva@cabq.gov anytime!





Northwest Area Command Lieutenant's Corner



NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I LIEUTENANT Juan Cabrera

We are officially in the summer heat. In many instances, things tend to pick up pace during the summer months, unfortunately, including crime. The NW day shift is continuing to partner with businesses to assist in deterring shoplifting in our community. We have already been working closely with the numerous businesses in our community, and we are planning on working with more to be more effective in curbing crime in our business districts. We want to ensure our community has a safe place to shop, and we want our businesses and entrepreneurs to thrive in our community. In addition, we have been focusing on traffic concerns. Rush hour traffic can be chaotic and stressful. I urge all to exercise patience while in traffic. Road rage incidents can quickly escalate to violence. Don't jeopardize your welfare for impatience. Be safe out there and have a great summer!

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II LIEUTENANT Charles Cook

During the reporting period, the Northwest Area Command experienced slight increases in aggravated assaults, primarily related to domestic violence incidents and road rage. In response, officers are receiving updated training on domestic violence laws and policies to ensure misdemeanor offenses are addressed promptly before they escalate into more serious felony offenses. Traffic enforcement efforts will also be increased in areas experiencing road rage complaints.

Shoplifting continues to be concentrated at businesses such as Target, Albertsons, and Marshalls. Through the newly implemented Adopt-a-Business program, we anticipate stronger partnerships with retailers, increased officer presence, and improved communication to help reduce these offenses. Officers will continue proactive shoplifting enforcement efforts while also exploring innovative ways to incorporate Police Service Aides (PSAs) into follow-up investigations involving shoplifting and burglary cases.

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II1 LIEUTENANT Phil Block

NW Area Command | Watch I | ShotSpotter POP Project – June 2026 Update

The ShotSpotter POP Project continues to deliver strong results in its second month. Since launching on May 1, 2026, officers have logged **over 12 hours of proactivity**, translating into **more than 50 proactive measures** in the targeted beats. This sustained effort, combined with high drone utilization and close coordination with RTCC, is driving meaningful reductions in gunshot detections across the Northwest Area Command.

We are seeing **well over a 50% reduction** in ShotSpotter activations within our primary targeted beats when comparing May–June 2024/2025 data to current 2026 figures. Command-wide, activations are down approximately **50%**. Approximately **30% of responses** are producing actionable evidence. Our team is currently tracking a serial offender in coordination with Impact and actively following up on multiple additional leads. RTCC has agreed to deploy video trailers in Beat 637 (responding to a cluster of 7 activations) and West Bluff Park (based on historical hotspot data). We continue to work closely with RTCC to refine leads and maximize the effectiveness of our drone operations.



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Crime Prevention Corner

When is National Night Out?

The 2026 National Night Out takes place **Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2026.**

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



Registration link

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

This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors on your block, so don't hesitate to throw together a potluck in someone's driveway so you can start building those relationships!

If you are organizing an event, complete the [2026 National Night Out Registration Form](#)

Deadline to register is July 30.



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):

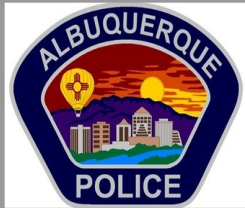
The program identifies and addresses abandoned and/or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and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





Northwest Area Command Community Outreach

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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Coffee with a Cop at the Golden Corral, 2701 Coors.

