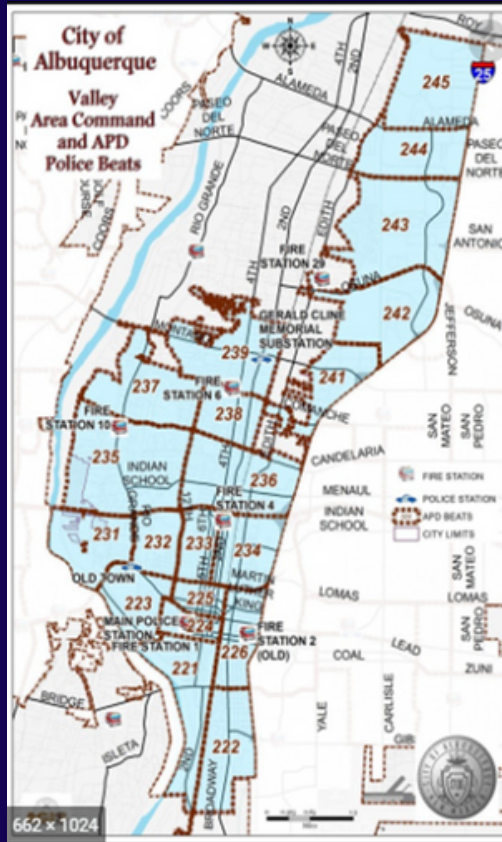


# VALLEY

## AREA COMMAND



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

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

**june 2025**





## COMMANDER'S CORNER JUNE 2025

COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ

*Dear Team,*

*Our officers extend their deepest gratitude to each of you for making Family Day at Isotopes such a wonderful success. Your support brought joy and relaxation to officers and their families, reminding us of the strong bond we share as a community. We are honored to serve such a caring and supportive Valley community and look forward to more opportunities to come together.*

*The Valley Area Command and Auto Theft Unit are teaming up to host a VIN etching event—a free service designed to add an extra layer of protection against auto theft. We encourage you to take advantage of this valuable opportunity. Please see the attached flier for details!*

*Lastly, your vigilance matters! By working together, we can keep our area command safe and thriving. We ask that you be a good witness and help us prevent and reduce crime. If you see something, please say something. Thank you for being an essential part of our community's safety and success!*





# 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

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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](http://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](https://www.cabq.gov/womeninblue)



**-Chief Harold Medina**



**JUNE 7, 2025**  
7:00 AM- 3:00 PM  
APD Academy  
2<sup>nd</sup> St NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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 on a group run and physical fitness activities. Officers want to share with you their journeys into law enforcement and how rewarding this career can be.

☒ Lunch Provided  
☒ Childcare Provided

**REGISTER HERE**  


**THANK YOU SPONSORS**



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# VIN ETCHING

## FREE EVENT

Help protect your vehicle from theft, and get your Vehicle's Identification Number (VIN) etched on each window. This is a FREE program sponsored by the Albuquerque Police Department.

**WHEN: JUNE 21**

**TIME: 9:00AM-2:30PM**

**WHERE: VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
(801 Idelia Road NE)**



Sponsored by the Albuquerque Police Department

# 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>**

## Valley CPC Report

May 22, 2025

This was a sparsely attended meeting; the first order of business is to ask readers to consider joining our committee; contact [KMensah@cabq.gov](mailto:KMensah@cabq.gov).

As we had two members away, we decided to postpone the vote on our recommendation regarding Officer Involved Shootings. The current state is that the APD OIS committee is working, is one report overdue and catching up. In evaluation of the four available 6-month reviews, we identify no documentation of operational results, while APD command staff assures us they are being trained and rolled out. This was discussed with them previously. They are putting reports on the public facing website as recommended. Plan is to vote at the June meeting.

We then had a nice discussion with Dr. Nicole Ebberhart Duranceaux, director of the APD Behavioral Sciences Department. Subjects included the APD Wellness Program, psychological services utilized by department uniformed and non-uniformed staff, and families. The sessions are completely confidential. The department responds to all Critical Incidents for immediate psychological assistance. They also train and counsel officers in the Academy, in the pre-training Academy, and during regular officer training as called on.

Recording of the meeting is available at [cabq.gov/CPC](http://cabq.gov/CPC) under Valley CPC minutes. Philip Jameson, chair [pjameson5@comcast.net](mailto:pjameson5@comcast.net)

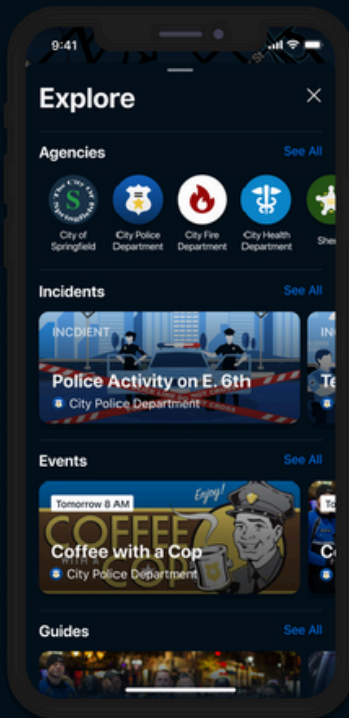




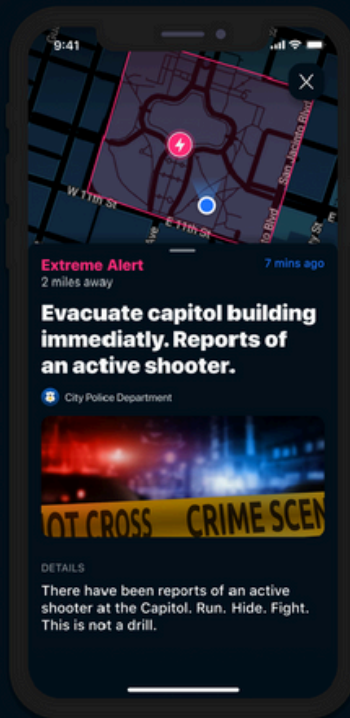
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

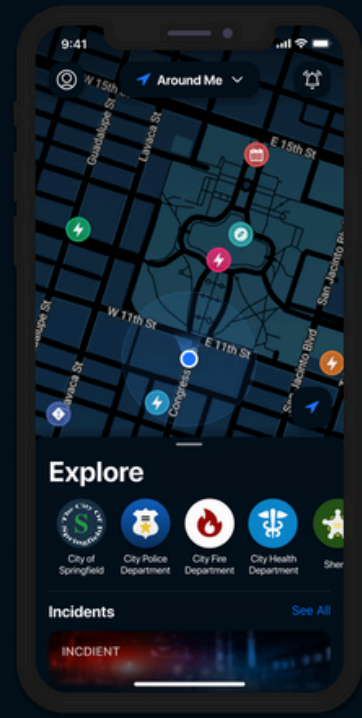
### Stay Informed of Issues Around You



### 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





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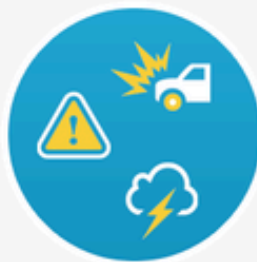
## Stay Safe And Informed

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

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**Hours of Operation:**

**Monday-Friday**

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



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