



Northwest Area Command Commander Saladin Corner

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Greetings Northwest, it doesn't feel like it yet, but Spring is here! I have some exciting news to report, we are down in both violent and property crimes, not only as an Area Command, but as a City. This can be attributed to several things. Chief Medina has brought back proactive policing in a big way, we have built solid partnerships with local businesses and community groups and we have the support of the District Attorney.



Things are looking great, but we cannot get complacent. Please continue communicating with us and each other. Please keep an eye out for upcoming "With a Cop" events as they are only as successful as the community makes them and our last event at AT&T had the most participation from NW Officers and the public I have ever seen. As always, I encourage everyone to participate in your neighborhood associations, business coalitions and well established entities like WSCONA and NWPC.





**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I
ACTING LIEUTENANT JOE COSTALES**



Hello, citizens of the Northwest area! I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. I am Joe Costales and I am the new acting Lieutenant for dayshift here in the Northwest Area Command. I will be filling in temporarily for Lt. Cabrera until the time he returns. I am currently awaiting my promotion to Lieutenant so we will see when that date arises. A little about myself; I was born and raised here in Albuquerque and most of my family is located here as well. I attended Eldorado High School and shortly after graduating, joined the military for six years. I later returned back home and decided to serve again, but this time for my community. I have been with the Albuquerque Police Department since 2008 out of the 102nd APD Class. Most of my experience with the department has involved the Field Services Bureau. I was assigned to the Northwest Area Command in our previous bid as a Sergeant on swing shift so I am very familiar with this area. I look forward to my time here in the Northwest Area Command and being able and available to be of service to you all.

**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II
LIEUTENANT Andrew Quillmann**

March sees your swing shift officers continuing to work hard to quickly respond to calls for service here in the Northwest Area Command. They are also answering your requests to enforce traffic laws; especially along Coors and on Unser in certain areas where speeding and crashes are common. Swing shift officers devote time each shift to traffic enforcement. So far they have seen a 50% increase in traffic citations issued compared to this time last year. Our Problem Response Team (PRT) has been hard at work responding to neighborhoods and business districts within the area command that are experiencing an increase in crime or consistent repeat crime. In addition to other law enforcement activities within these affected neighborhoods and business districts, the PRT made 21 felony arrests in the last four weeks.

**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III
LT. Larry Middleton**

The graveyard shift has been busy with traffic enforcement along Coors Blvd. This will continue through the end of March. We will be moving our traffic enforcement to a different area next month. Northwest graveyard continues to do nightly patrols in business areas attempting to reduce commercial burglaries.



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. As a team we try to shape the Northwest into a thriving and vibrant community free of the fear of crime.

The NW PRT team serves the citizens of the NW area command through aggressive enforcement of ALL crimes committed within the area command. As a Team, we 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 enforcement of ALL crimes committed.

We want to hear from you about all your concerns. If you see something...say something.

“Here to Help!”

Officers contacting members of our unsheltered population, and providing resources.

NW PRT Officers installing No Trespassing Signs in the Inspiration Community to alleviate criminal acts



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Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner



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Crime Prevention Corner

How to Start a Neighborhood Watch Program

- You or a neighbor decides to host an initial Neighborhood Watch meeting.
- Whoever is going to host the meeting calls Pete Gelabert, Crime Prevention Specialist, at 768-4873, and or E mail at pgelabert@cabq.gov to provide their name, address and phone number. Pete Gelabert will send a “starter packet” that will include, among other items, a form to collect information from your neighbors.
- The host or designee goes up and down the block contacting the neighbors and recording their name, address and phone number on the form.
- Crime Prevention Specialist, Pete Gelabert will contact the host to set up a date and time for the Neighborhood Watch meeting.
- The Crime Prevention Specialist will conduct the meeting and towards the end, facilitate the group’s selection of a Block Captain who will function as the neighborhood leader and will serve as a contact person for the Albuquerque Police Department.
- The Block Captain is responsible for contacting new neighbors and for providing updated information to the Crime Prevention Office (Block Captain Replacement).
- The block is now organized and may collectively purchase Neighborhoods Organized against Crime (NOAC) Street Signs. The signs may be ordered (by the Block Captain only) through the Crime Prevention Office. The block can also officially participate in the annual National Night Out celebration held the first Tuesday of August each year.



Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



Council Chair:

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Other Members:

- Karen Schwartz
- 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/regarstar/WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW

E-mail contact information for the CPC Board is;

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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):

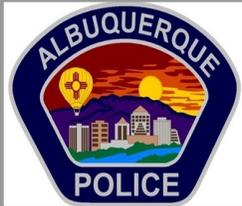
The program identifies and addresses abandoned and/or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and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

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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)

Suicide Prevention dial 988 (Emergency 911)

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

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Northwest Area Command Photos

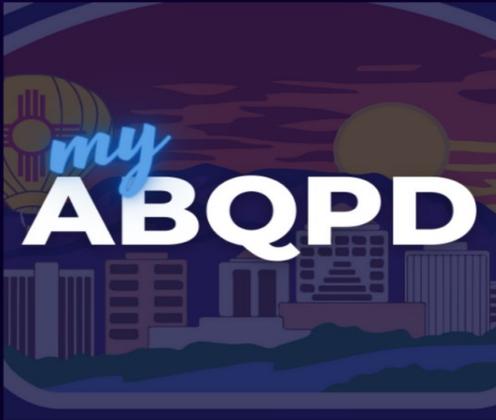
Coffee with a Cop at the AT&T Store, 10036 Coors Bypass NW



Northwest Area Command February Calendar of Events Corner

◀ March 2023	March 2023						March 2023 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 6:30pm Westside Coalition (zoom) meeting 1st Wednesday of every month	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15 6:00pm CPC (zoom) meeting. 3 rd Wednesday of every month	16	17 10:00am Coffee with a Cop at the AT&T located at 10036 Coors Bypass NW	18	
19 4:00pm Del Webb Mirhaven crime prevention meeting.	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28 6:30pm Petroglyphs Association zoom meeting	29 5:30pm Taylor Ranch N.A. meeting. Taylor Ranch Community Center.	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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