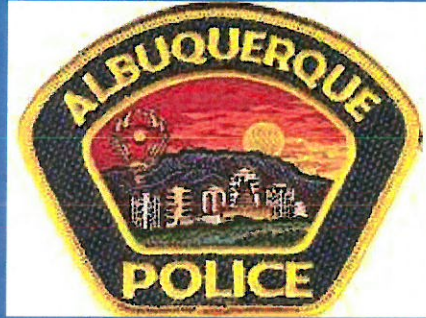


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*APD NORTHEAST AREA COMMAND
NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024*

Commander's Corner

As we welcome March and the warmer weather, I want to remind our community about some property crime topics I spoke of last month. In February, I discussed auto theft and auto burglaries on the rise and provided some reminders to keep your property safe. In addition, we offered some resources to our businesses who may be concerned about property crime.

These resources include auto theft bait vehicles, auto theft bait signage and the specialized assessment from our area command's crime prevention coordinator.

This month I would like to expand this topic of property crime as a whole. In an effort to curb Burglaries both residential and commercial, we would like to remind neighbors that they can request a periodic watch for their business or residence. This can be requested for a variety of reasons, for example, if you are leaving town, if property crime has increased with neighboring businesses or residents or any other factors that lead you to believe that police presence will help prevent criminal activity. Please feel free to call our substation 505-823-4455, 242-COPS or 311 (505-768-2000 for those with out of state phone numbers) to make a periodic watch request.

Just as a note, if you call the substation, we can provide a periodic watch request longer than 24 hours, where the other methods of request provide only 24 hours at a time.

Stay safe!

Interim Commander Ryan Nelson

Message from Chief Medina:

We recently released preliminary crime stats for 2023 that generally show progress in many areas over the past year.

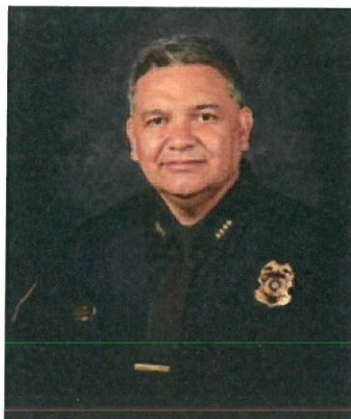
Most notably, homicides were down 19% over the prior year. We continued to see reductions in burglary (-16%), auto theft (-13%), and robbery (-41%).

We should be proud of these reductions. In many cases the efforts of our officers, detectives and professional staff are contributing to this reduction in crime. Since 2018, property crime is down 18%.

Unfortunately, some categories increased, including aggravated assault (5%), and shoplifting (30%).

We know some categories of crime are more directly related to our enforcement actions than others. As we focused on organized retail crime operations, we not only made more arrests, but we also encouraged businesses to report these crimes. That is one reason we saw shoplifting numbers increase so much.

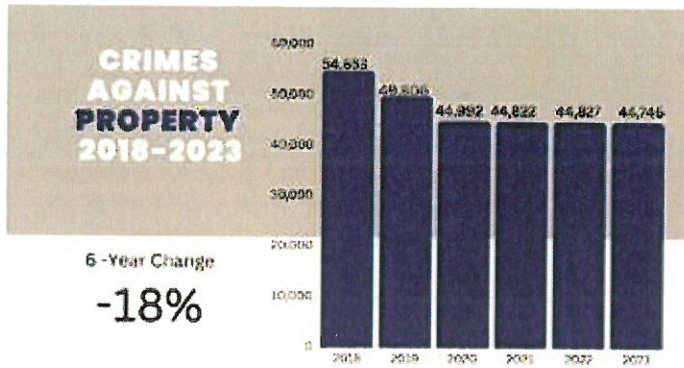
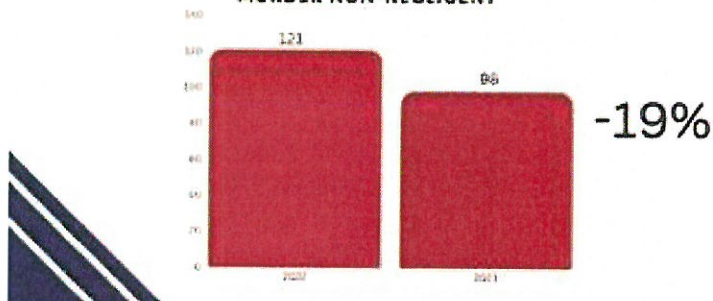
While it is important to track these crime stats, it is just as important to highlight our enforcement efforts, which reflect the hard work of the department. Homicide detectives solved 80 cases in 2023, which led to murder charges for 119 suspects. Officers throughout the department made increased felony arrests by 14%, felony warrant arrests by 26% and issued 28% more citations over the same period in 2022.



Crime stats do not necessarily reflect the effort we put in every day. We still have challenges resulting from drug and alcohol addiction and mental illness that affect too many people in our community. Thank you to everyone for the hard work and for your dedication to the community we serve.

CRIME AGAINST PERSON

MURDER NON-NEGLIGENT



-Chief Harold Medina



CRIME STATS FOR FEBRUARY 2024

This information is pulled from daily Calls for Service, which reflects all calls made to APD's 911 Emergency Communications Center. It does not reflect all crimes that police investigate, nor the final outcome of crimes investigated. Furthermore it may not reflect the true location of crimes as they may have occurred in a different location from which they are reported.

To put that into perspective, APD receives about 500,000 calls for service each year. By contrast, about 120,000 police reports are generated each year, which is more reflective of actual crimes. For that reason, the information illustrated should not be used to determine crime trends.

Property Crimes

Larceny (All Types) – 194

Auto Burglaries – 69

Residential Burglaries – 15

Commercial Burglaries – 62

Auto Thefts - 124

Disturbance – 517

Person Crimes

Family Offenses - 286

Aggravated Assault/Battery - 117

Robbery (All Types) - 13

Criminal Sexual Penetration - 6

Total Calls for Service - 7392

Northeast command proactive stats and staffing levels.



The following is a measure of self-initiated contacts over the last month. These contacts are either logged, specific patrols of problem areas or are contacts with individuals based on reasonable suspicion a crime is occurring. They do not represent contacts made during calls for service nor routine patrols in

general areas while not responding to calls.

Field Briefings - 69

Logged Patrol Checks - 941

Traffic Stops - 587

Suspicious Contacts – 509

Northeast Current Staffing

Grave Watch I

Officers - 20 Sergeants - 4 Lieutenant - 1

Day Watch II

Officers – 22 Sergeants - 4 Lieutenant - 1

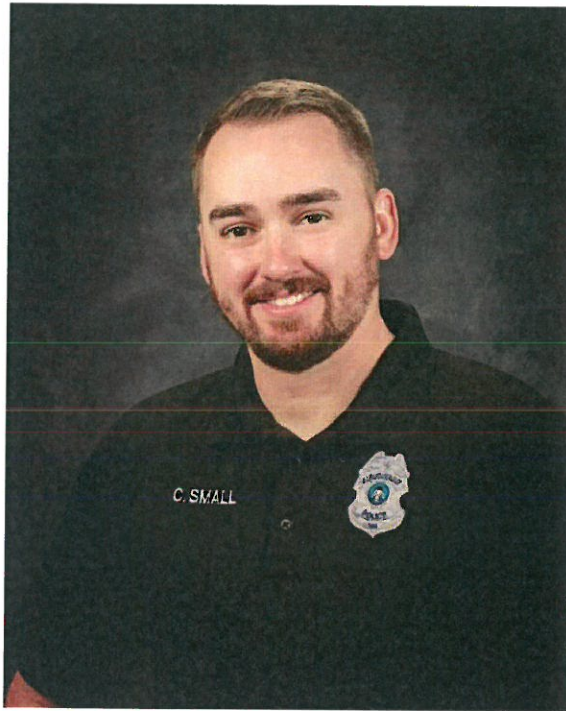
Swing Watch III

Officers – 11 Sergeants - 2 Lieutenant - 1

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5 Officers, 1 Sergeant

APD NEAC OFFICER OF THE MONTH



Officer Chris Small is the NE Officer of the Month for February. Officer Small is currently assigned to Graveyard shift.

APD NEAC COMMUNITY OUTREACH



UPCOMING EVENTS:

APD will be hosting a VIN etching event on Saturday, April 20, 9:00AM-3:00PM. The event will take place at 2800 Vassar Dr NE.

Coffee with a Cop
Wednesday, April 3
11AM – 12PM
Starbucks inside Macy's
Coronado Mall

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL

The Northeast Community Policing Council is looking for new volunteer members!

The Northeast policing council is looking for volunteer members to fill existing vacancies. The first step is to complete the application at the following link: <https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-application/community-policing-council-application>

We look forward to adding more very motivated individuals to the Northeast Community Policing Council.

cpc@cabq.gov

The NE Community Policing Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM, North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center, 7521 Carmel Ave NE.

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