



# Foothills Area Command



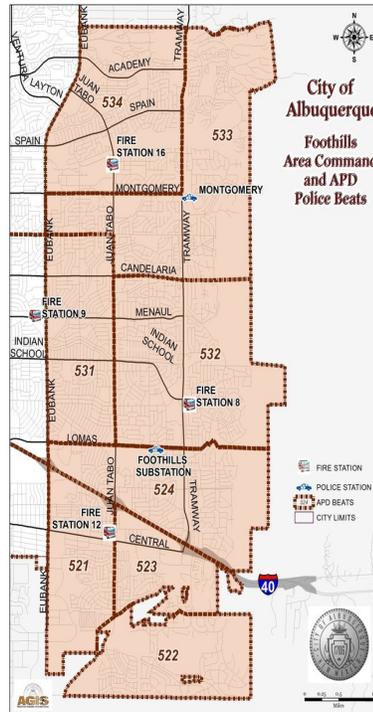
## Commander Collins' Corner

We at the Foothills Area Command would like to Congratulated the Class of 2022! May your knowledge lead you to your dream.

If any of the newly graduated Class of 2022 is looking for a career in Law Enforcement, please reach out to our recruitment team at 1(800) 7POLICE or visit <https://>

[apdonline.com](https://www.apdonline.com)  
The current sign on bonus for a police cadet is \$10,000 and for a Police Service Aide is \$1,500.

*James Collins*



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### Special points of interest:

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- ☺ Celebrating 25 Years
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- ☺ Mental Health Awareness

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# Foothills Area Command CAD Highlights

\*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. 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 listed should not be used to determine crime trends and is for informational purposes only.

This month there were **1 gun stolen** as a result of auto burglary. This is a decrease from last month.

**Items Stolen From Vehicles: Drivers Licenses, Social Security Card,**

**Credit Cards, Immigration Cards, \$2700 worth of charges to credit card, sunglasses, check book, Tax info, purse**

Commercial Robbery Call for Service	17
Residential Robbery Call for Service	1
Carjacking Call for Service	5
Robbery to an Individual Call for Service	3
Auto Theft Call for Service	66
Auto Theft Warm Up Call for Service	1
Commercial Burglary Call for Service	24
Residential Burglary Call for Service	30
Auto Burglary Calls for Service	25
Shots Fired Calls for Service	42
Arrests- Felony	44
Arrests- Misdemeanor	47
Felony Warrants	32
Misdemeanor Warrants	18

For specific calls for service in your area visit [www.crimemapping.com](http://www.crimemapping.com)

## Mental Health Awareness Month

National Mental Health Awareness Month in May focuses on bringing tools, resources, and education to the general public. Each year Mental Health America, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and other mental health organizations across the country organize events, webinars, and more to improve mental health access across the country.

Mental health is a hot topic.

This is good news. It means the stigma for mental health issues is slowly going away. Mental health issues are finally getting the attention they deserve. Healthcare workers and individuals feel they can discuss mental health more openly. However, that doesn't mean there isn't still work to do, however.

As a whole, we often misun-

derstand mental health because it is hard to define. Additionally, mental health includes several areas. These areas involve one's social, emotional, and psychological well-being. Mental health affects thoughts, feelings, and actions. When one has positive mental health, they are better equipped to handle stress, be more productive, and realize their full potential.

While we focus on our physical wellbeing, the food we eat, exercise, and getting regular check-ups for vision and dental care, we often forget to take stock of our emotional and spiritual needs. Everyday demands take their toll.

<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-mental-health-awareness-month-may/>

## Celebrating 25 Years in APD

Commander Collins has spent the last 25 years with the Albuquerque Police Department. From being a patrolman, a Sgt. In the Horse Mounted Unit, time in tactical, being a Lt. at the academy, and most recently being Commander of the Foothills Area Command, he shows great dignity and pride for the department and the career he has had. Many look to Commander Collins for advice and knowledge throughout the department. As a commander, he has built

an area command in which officers strive to be their best and trust their leader. He has shown many how to overcome adversity and challenges. Commander Collins is respected among many within the department.



# National Bike and Motorcycle Awareness Month

As warmer weather approaches we will begin to see more motorcycles and bicycles on our road ways. You can pledge to *Share the Road* at <https://www.cabq.gov/pledge-share-the-road>

We would like to encourage all motorist to keep themselves safe by following all appropriate traffic safety rules for sharing the roadways with all other vehicles and pedestrians. Some basic safety tips for sharing the road are: **Share the Road**. Remember, the road doesn't only belong to cars and trucks. [Motorcyclists and bicyclists have just as much right on the roadway](#) as any other vehicle, so long as they follow their own vehicle-specific rules and regulations. **Be Aware of Your Surroundings**. Because of their small-

er sizes, motorcyclists and bicyclists can easily be overlooked, especially if they happen to be riding in one of your vehicle's blind spots. Before turning or changing lanes, be sure to signal and look over your shoulder. In most vehicles, that is the only way to check the blind spot that the rear and side mirrors can't spot.

**Give Motorcyclists and Bicyclists Plenty of Room**. Even though they are smaller in size, it's important to allow bikes and motorcycles enough room to travel safely. Give riders a full lane to drive in even if their vehicles only take up part of a lane. And be sure to allow at least four seconds of space between you and a

motorcycle in case you both have to stop suddenly. It's going to take a car that weighs over two tons longer to stop than a half-ton motorcycle

\*<https://trafficschoolonline.com/blog/motorcycle-awareness-month>

# National Police Officer Week is May 15-21, 2022

The history of Police Week dates back to 1962 when President John F. Kennedy designated May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial day. The week which May 15th falls becomes National Police Week.

At the Foothills Substation each year we try to make our officers feel appreciated this week. Though the pandemic made that difficult last year, we fully plan on making sure our officers are appreciated.



# Crime Prevention Tip of the Month: Auto Burglary

Auto burglary is a crime of opportunity; vehicles are easy targets and often contain property that is attractive to thieves. Large parking lots and neighborhoods with a lot of on-street parking can be prime targets for theft. Use the easy, inexpensive tips below to reduce your risk.

Precautions Remove These Items

- ☐ Leave nothing in plain-view inside your vehicle.
- ☐ Park in visible, well-lit areas.
- ☐ Roll up windows and lock doors.

- ☐ Place items in your trunk before reaching your destination.
- ☐ Secure the trunk, hatches, bed-mounting tool boxes and canopies.
- ☐ Garage door openers
- ☐ Electronic items (laptops, cell phones)
- ☐ Luggage/bags
- ☐ Financial documents/instruments
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Firearms
- ☐ Mail

- ☐ Wallets/Purses

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**Kids Corner**

**COLOR BY NUMBER**

- 2 BLUE
- 8 GRAY
- 3 YELLOW
- 9 BEIGE
- 5 BROWN
- 7 WHITE
- 4 BLACK
- 1 RED

**POLICEMAN**