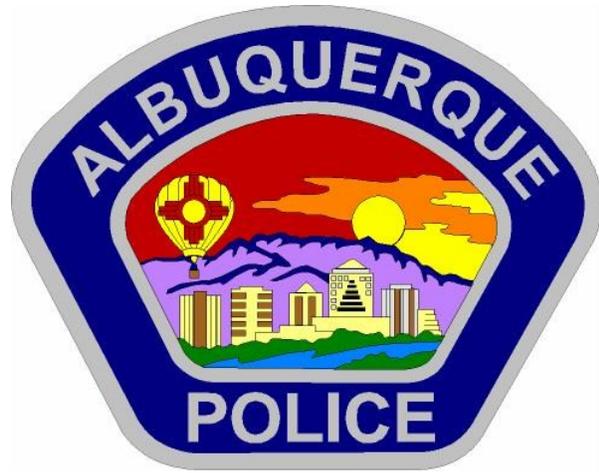


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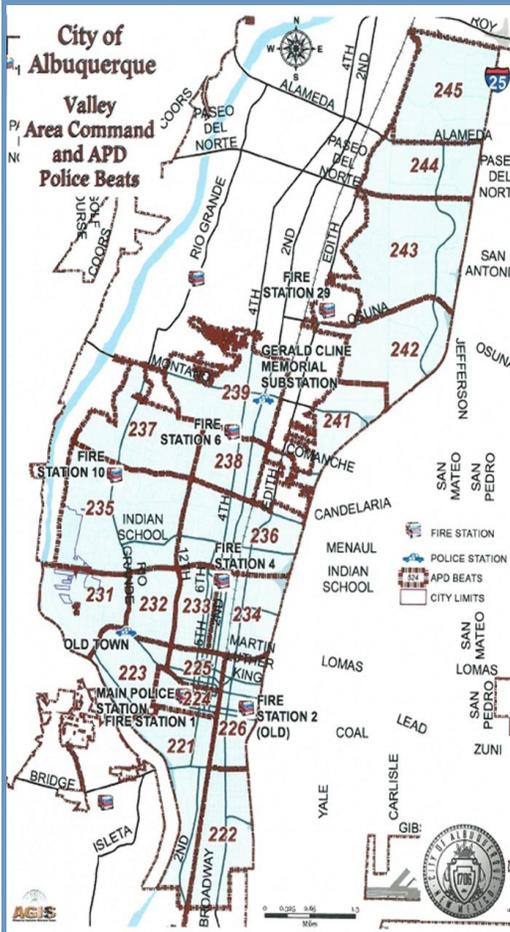
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Albuquerque, NM 87107

The Valley Area Command is bordered by the Albuquerque city limits to the north and south, Interstate 25 to the east and the Rio Grande, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, and the North Valley to the west.

# Valley Area Command Newsletter



**The Valley Area Command is led by  
Acting Commander Nick Wheeler**



## Definitions

**Burglary**—Unauthorized entry of any vehicle, watercraft, aircraft, dwelling or other structure, moveable or immovable, with the intent to commit a felony or theft therein.

**Robbery**—Consists of the theft of anything of value from the person of another or from the immediate control of another, by use or threatened use of force or violence.

**Motor Vehicle Theft**—Consists of a person taking any vehicle or motor vehicle intentionally and without consent of the owner.

## Valley Calls for Service October 1—October 31, 2022

Commercial Burglary—17

Residential Burglary—7

Auto Burglary—26

Auto Theft—70

Recovered Stolen Vehicle—10

Robbery, Individual—6

Robbery, Residential (Home Invasion)—1

Robbery, Auto (Car Jacking)—3

Robbery, Commercial—4

*Crime numbers are preliminary numbers based on calls for service and are pulled directly from the Computer Aided Dispatch system.*

# Violence Intervention Program

<https://www.cabq.gov/vip>

## **ABOUT THE VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM**

The Violence Intervention Program (VIP) is a gun violence reduction program that focuses on those at highest risk for becoming part of the gun violence cycle in the City. Components encompass a public health approach to gun violence reduction and a focused deterrence law enforcement approach to gun violence.

## **GUN VIOLENCE TASK FORCE**

Mayor Keller signed an executive order establishing the task force, with the goal to develop a comprehensive violence reduction strategy from crime-fighting to addressing root causes. The task force will produce actionable, equity driven recommendations within a year of its inception.

## **VIP PROGRAMS**

Working together with community is the foundation of our work. A strong collaborative of agencies endeavoring to address the social determinants of health that underlie gun violence in Albuquerque.

## **RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE & THEIR FAMILIES**

Services We Provide:

- Rent, Housing Resources, Utility HELP Applications
- EBT/Medicaid Application Help and Food Boxes
- Peer Support Mentoring and Recovery Coaching
- Treatment Services Referrals: Methadone / Suboxone
- Grief Counseling Referrals
- Transitional Living and Rehabilitation Resources
- Job Training and Placement Referrals
- Relocation Services / Crime Victims Funds Eligibility Screening

Contact

- Angel Garcia or Renee Chavez-Maes at 505-573-6410

Additional Resources:

<https://www.cabq.gov/vip/resources-for-victims-of-gun-violence-their-families>

## **STRATEGIC PLANNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### What We've Learned

Since June 2020, VIP leaders met with individual stakeholders including community-based service providers, non-profit directors, public systems leaders and community members and:

The Health Equity Council (formerly the Bernalillo County Community Health Council) conducted a [survey on gun violence](#) and its impacts and made recommendations regarding the work of the Violence Intervention Program and gun violence reduction in Albuquerque.

- Assessed community readiness from diverse representatives of southeast neighborhoods;
- Convened a new network "VIP All-In" comprised of 25 community-based organizations;
- Worked with VIP All-In network and identified new partners and stakeholders to support the VIP social services coordinator with custom notification and provision of critical services for VIP participants;
- Met throughout the year with community advocates self-organized from the Black community;
- Launched a 30-day Kingian Nonviolence campaign; and
- Collaborated with community organizations to write a letter of support for a congressional earmark to provide seed funding for hospital-based violence intervention and first Trauma Recovery Center.

We learned gun violence means “preventable death,” “intentional misuse,” “fear” and “unsafe communities” to a number of survey respondents. In the International District, trusted leaders and gun violence preventions programs exist. However, not all community members connect with those leaders and programs. Being responsive is a helpful way to build trust and connection. Some of the primary obstacles to efforts addressing gun violence in the International District are lack of resources; communication and collaboration.

Quotes from community members include:

"Don't treat neighborhoods within the SE and the SW as one geographic area. Each neighborhood has its own challenges and strengths."

"Cultivate and sustain an ecosystem that develops justice. Work should be deeply rooted in and informed by people from the neighborhood."

"Community must be able to hold the program accountable - part of that is to partner in development."



<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/Stay-Safe-As-You-Cook-that-Holiday-Meal.htm>

Have a safe Thanksgiving. Because cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires, the American Red Cross has some steps everyone can follow to have a safe holiday.

Most cooking fires are caused by unattended cooking. To help keep you and your loved ones safe, the Red Cross offers these safety tips:

- When cooking a turkey or other items in the oven, stay in your home and check on it regularly.
- Keep an eye on what you fry. Never leave cooking food unattended. If you must leave the kitchen, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- Move items that can burn away from the stove. This includes dishtowels, bags, boxes, paper and curtains. Also keep children and pets at least three feet away.
- Avoid wearing loose clothing or dangling sleeves while cooking.
- When frying food, turn the burner off if you see smoke or if the grease starts to boil. Carefully remove the pan from the burner.
- Keep a pan lid or a cookie sheet nearby. Use it to cover the pan if it catches on fire. This will put out the fire. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove, so no one bumps them or pulls them over.
- Use a timer to remind yourself that the stove or oven is on. Check the kitchen before going to bed or leaving home to ensure all stoves, ovens and small appliances are turned off.

You can also help keep your family safe by testing your smoke alarms monthly and practicing your home fire escape plan until everyone can get out in less than two minutes — the amount of time you may have to get out of a burning home before it's too late.

Visit [redcross.org/fire](https://www.redcross.org/fire) for more information, including an escape plan to practice with your family. You can also download our free Emergency app and free Red Cross First Aid app for instant access on how to control bleeding, help someone who is choking and other scenarios. Search "American Red Cross" in app stores.

# Community Policing Councils

<https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/community-policing-council>

Community Policing Councils are designed to foster better policing and community practices and community-police relationships. The six Community Policing Councils in Albuquerque coincide with the six Albuquerque Police area commands.

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.

Each of the six Community Policing Councils is 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.

Valley Command	Meets from 6 to 8 p.m. on the <b>fourth</b> Thursday of every month.	Johnny Tapia Community Center at Wells Park 500 Mountain NW <a href="#">View map</a> Or join via Zoom: <a href="https://cabq.zoom.us/j/7N_7Z1t-WbR9-9-s1dEYOjA">https://cabq.zoom.us/j/7N_7Z1t-WbR9-9-s1dEYOjA</a>	<b>Council Co-Chair: Rowan Wymark</b> ( <a href="mailto:cpcvalley@gmail.com">cpcvalley@gmail.com</a> ) & <b>Edwina Kiro</b> ( <a href="mailto:edwina.kiro@yahoo.com">edwina.kiro@yahoo.com</a> ) <b>Other Members:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tom O'Keefe</li><li>• Jaqueline Ritz</li><li>• Dick Winterbottom</li><li>• Philip Jameson</li><li>• Rudy Garcia</li></ul>	
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# Albuquerque Police Department Substations

All police substations are open to the public the hours of operation are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If you need an Accident Report form or a copy of an Accident Report you can call with your case number to have it mailed to you via US Mail they are not provided through email. When you come in to get a report make sure to bring in your ID and Case #. For any other report call the substation to make sure it is available before coming by 761-8800.

The Old Town Substation is now open Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and on weekends from 11:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Valley Area Command  
5408 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
505-761-8800

Southwest Area Command  
6404 Los Volcanes NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87121  
505-831-4705

Southeast Area Command  
800 Louisiana SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
505-256-2050

**Closed for Renovation—Please Use**

Triangle Substation 2901 Central NE

505-256-8368

Northwest Area Command  
10401 Cibola Loop NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87114  
505-768-4850

Northeast Area Command  
8201 Osuna NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
505-823-4455

Foothills Area Command  
12800 Lomas NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112  
505-332-5240

## Needles/Sharps Containers/Drug Disposal

Please be advised large quantities of used needles and/or full sharps containers are not accepted at the Valley Substation. We have a small container located in the lobby. If you have more than a few needles the closest drop-off location to our substation is the North Valley Public Health Office located at 7704 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW. Call the substation nearest you to see if they accept needles/sharps. Pills are accepted at all substations (No liquids accepted).

For more information visit: [cabq.gov/police](http://cabq.gov/police)