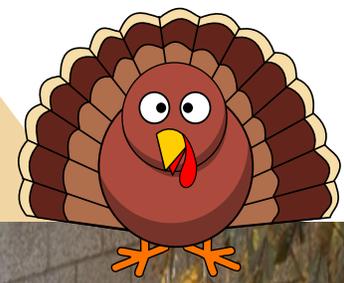


Happy  
Thanksgiving



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# Southwest Area Command



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The Southwest Area Command borders the Northwest and Valley area commands. Our border lines are as follows: Interstate 40 to the south, Rio Grande River to the west, and Albuquerque city limits to the west and south.



SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND IS OVERSEEN BY  
COMMANDER RENE BARRAZA



## CONTACT US:

SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND – CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE (CABQ.GOV)





# COMMANDER'S CORNER

*I want to thank all for the support we received from our stakeholders, businesses and City Councilor Klarissa Pena who was in attendance. You made our 2023 Southwest Officer and Employee Appreciation Day a huge success and our officers truly felt appreciated! I received many compliments about how this was one of the best Officer Appreciation events some have experienced. This couldn't have been possible without the support from Southwest businesses and volunteers.*

*The holidays are right around the corner, can you believe it? As the temperature declines we continue to see an increase of auto thefts, we urge everyone to continue to practice safe crime prevention tips in protecting your vehicle from being stolen. Do not leave your vehicle running anywhere just so that it warms up, it only takes your vehicle a couple of minutes to warm up which is the same time it takes for an auto thief to steal your vehicle.*

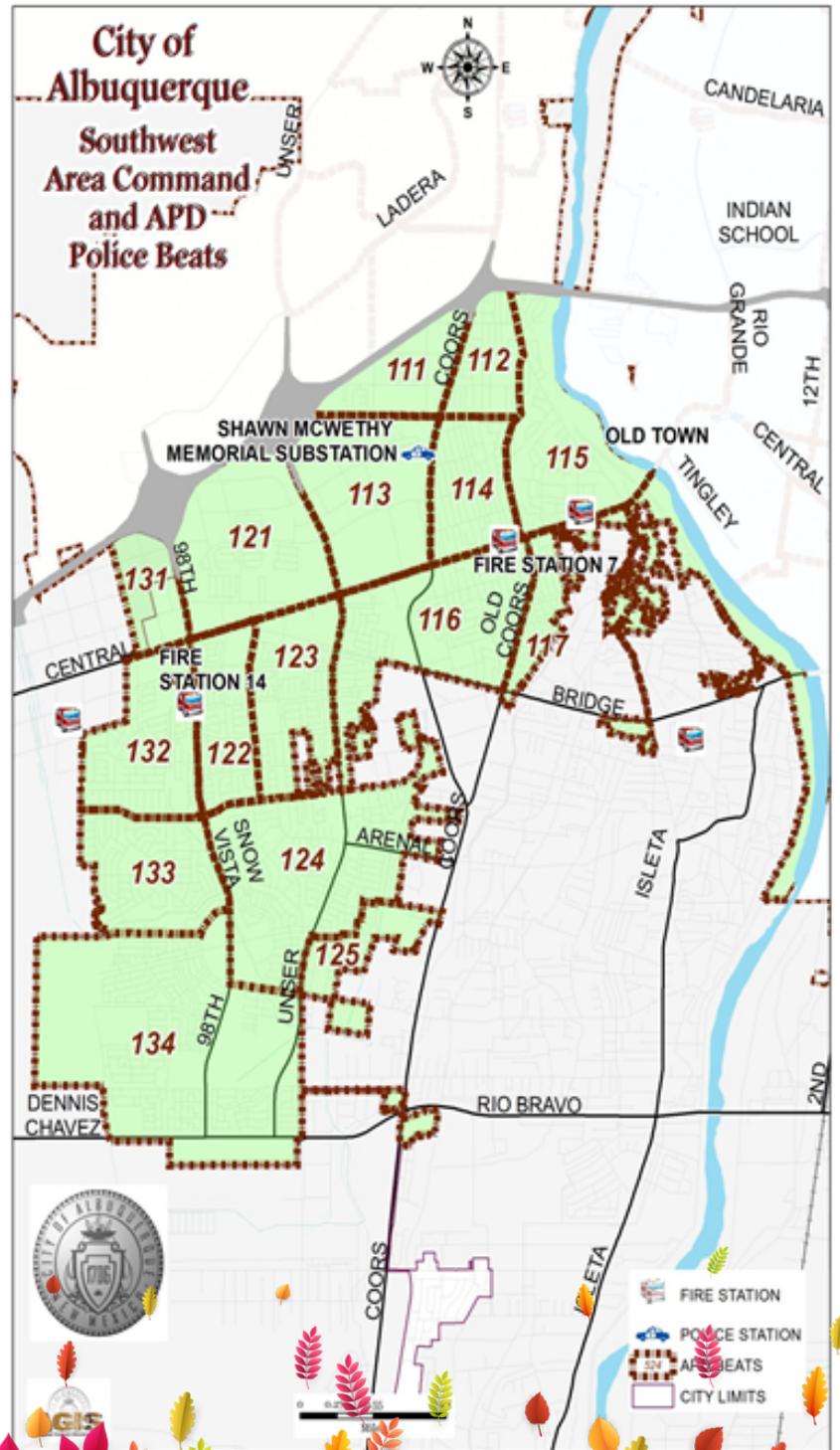
*I wish all a Happy Thanksgiving, wishing everyone in getting time to spend with their immediate family and friends on giving thanks for all of our blessings.*



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

# SOUTHWEST POLICE BEATS

EAT, DRINK, AND BE THANKFUL



# CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



## General Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention Tips

### At Home

Make sure all doors and windows have secondary locks (window pins, deadbolts, dowels, etc.) and use them!

Don't hide spare keys in mailboxes or planters, or under doormats.

Ensure that dark areas and entrances have outdoor lights that are turned on after dark or are activated by sensors.

Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed so they do not conceal doors and windows. Remember, overgrown foliage can provide a hiding place for criminals.

Place gifts where they can't be seen from the outside.

Consider safe deposit boxes for coin and stamp collections, seldom-worn jewelry, stock bonds, etc.

Be sure to mail cards, checks or gift certificates from the Post Office or at a blue U.S. Postal Service collection box.

Lock your vehicle and remove all the valuables. Yes, even in your driveway.

### Strangers at your Door

Use caution anytime there is a stranger at your door.

Be suspicious of unexpected sales calls or deliveries. Ask for identification.

Be aware of scams that criminals commit to take advantage of people's generosity during the holidays.

Investigate charities before making donations. Ask how the funds will be used.

### Leaving for the Holidays

Ask a trusted friend, neighbor or Neighborhood Watch member to watch your home.

Use timers for lights and radios while you're away.

Remember to make arrangements for mail and newspapers.

### After the Holidays

Don't advertise expensive toys, electronics, or other gifts received by the boxes left for garbage collections. Compress large boxes and place them in black garbage bags for pick-up.

Add new items to your home inventory. Take photos or video of all items of value in your home and list each item's make, model, serial number and other information.

Engrave new items to help identify them in the event they are stolen.



# SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND CRIME STATISTICS

## PROPERTY CRIME ACTIVITY FOR NOVEMBER Definitions 2023

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.



### PROPERTY CRIMES REPORT: JAN 1 THRU DEC 31, 2022

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY = 85  
AUTO BURGLARY = 173  
AUTO THEFT = 469  
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY = 103  
VANDALISM = 251  
COMMERCIAL ROBBERY = 68

### PROPERTY CRIMES REPORT: November 2023

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY = 11  
AUTO BURGLARY = 12  
AUTO THEFT = 39  
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES= 22  
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY =13  
VANDALISMS/CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY=13

*All attached crime numbers are preliminary numbers based on calls for service and pulled directly from the CADS system*



# Substation Hours

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.

## File a Report

Online Report:  
[cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online](http://cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online)

(TRU )Telephone  
Reporting Unit  
242-2677 (COPS)

ABQ311 app ↓↓↓↓

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.

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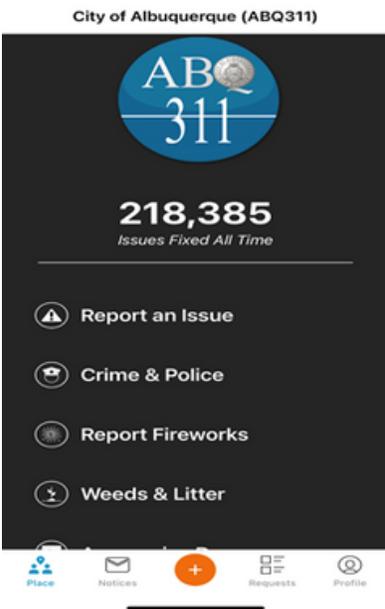
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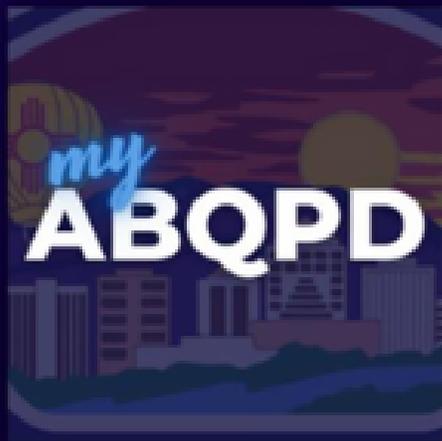
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Foothills Area Command  
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505-761-8800



# Atlas One Replacing ABQ Police 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.



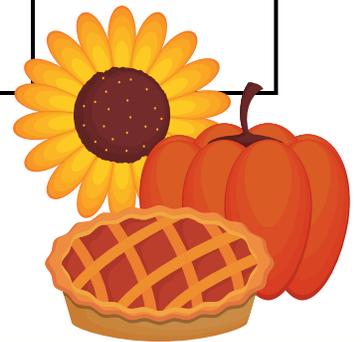
Atlas One will be replacing the ABQ Police App. Please join in the transition today. this link <https://youtu.be/OEQ1MfJyWCo> is a guide on using the new Atlas One App

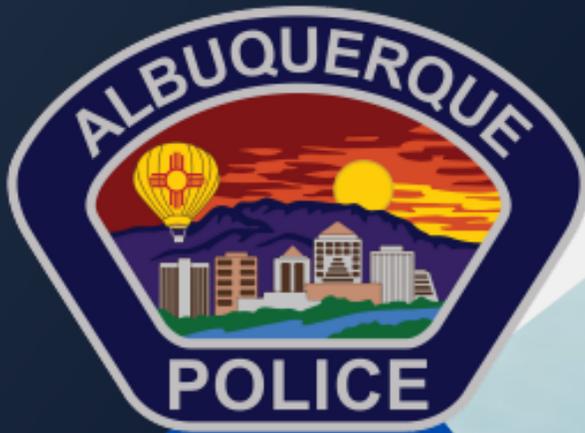
# SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL

## November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Motel Meeting Coors and Iliff 10-11am	3	4	5
6	7 Swan 6-7pm 5921 Central Ave NW	8 Hotel Hospitality Ghala 1-2pm Sheraton Uptown	9	10	11 	12
13	14 West Mesa NA 6-7pm 5500 Glenrio Rd NW	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Vecinos Del Bosque NA 6:30-7:30pm SV Senior Center  Westgate Heights NA 6:30-7:30pm SW Community Events	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# Happy Thanksgiving





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# Southwest Area Command Officer Appreciation Day



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