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Southwest Area Command



**SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND IS
OVERSEEN BY**

COMMANDER RENE BARRAZA

**Shawn McWethy Memorial Police
Substation**

6404 Los Volcanes Rd NW

Albuquerque, NM 87105

505-831-4705

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.




COMMANDER'S CORNER

Dear Community Members,

As the holiday season approaches, it's a time to cherish moments with family, enjoy great food, and create lasting memories. We hope this season brings you joy, laughter, and togetherness.

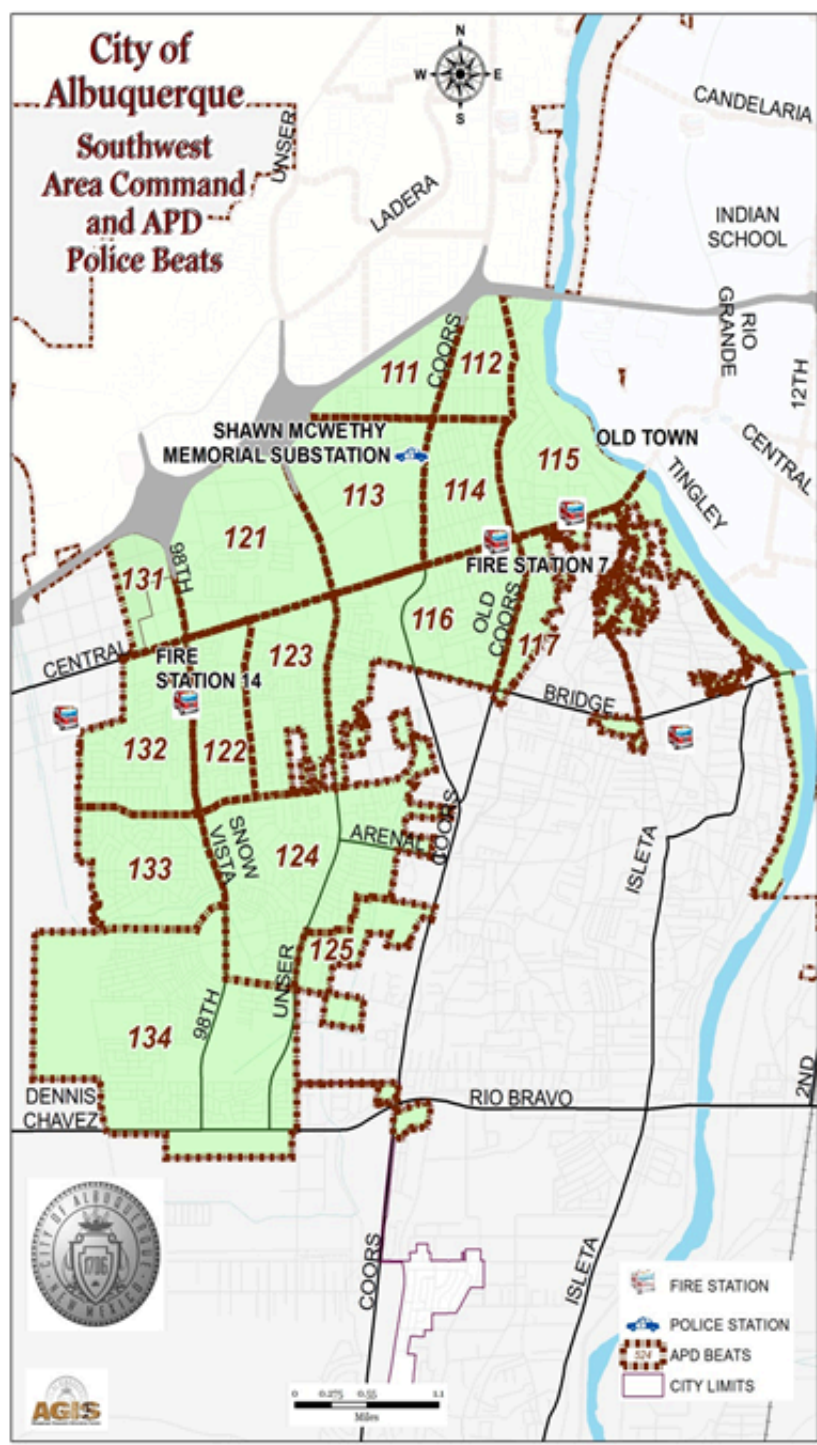
With the excitement of holiday shopping and festivities, we also want to remind everyone to stay safe. Please remember to lock your vehicles and remain aware of your surroundings. If you see anything suspicious, do not hesitate to report it—we are always here for you.

Memories are priceless, so take the time to enjoy them with your loved ones. From all of us at the Southwest Area Command, we wish you a happy, safe, and wonderful holiday season.



Happy Holidays!

SOUTHWEST POLICE BEATS





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.

SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND CRIME STATISTICS

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.

PROPERTY CRIMES REPORT: November 2024

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY = 18

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY = 7

AUTO BURGLARY = 24

AUTO THEFT = 40

Stolen Vehicles Found In Southwest Area
Command= 23

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 (505)831-4705.

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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Albuquerque, NM 87121
505-831-4705

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

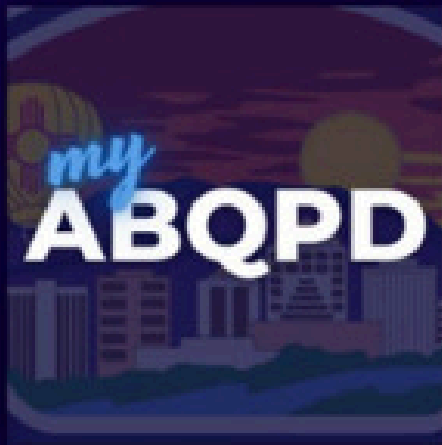
Northwest Area Command
10401 Cibola Loop NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114
505-768-4850

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

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

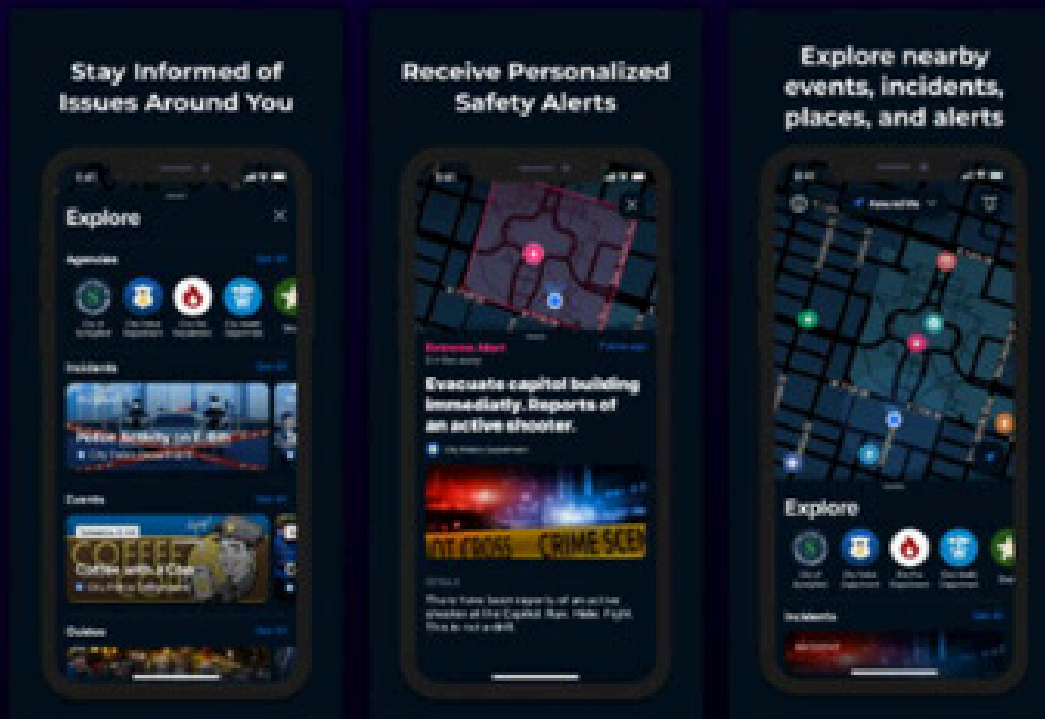
Valley Area Command
5408 2nd St NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
505-761-8800





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.

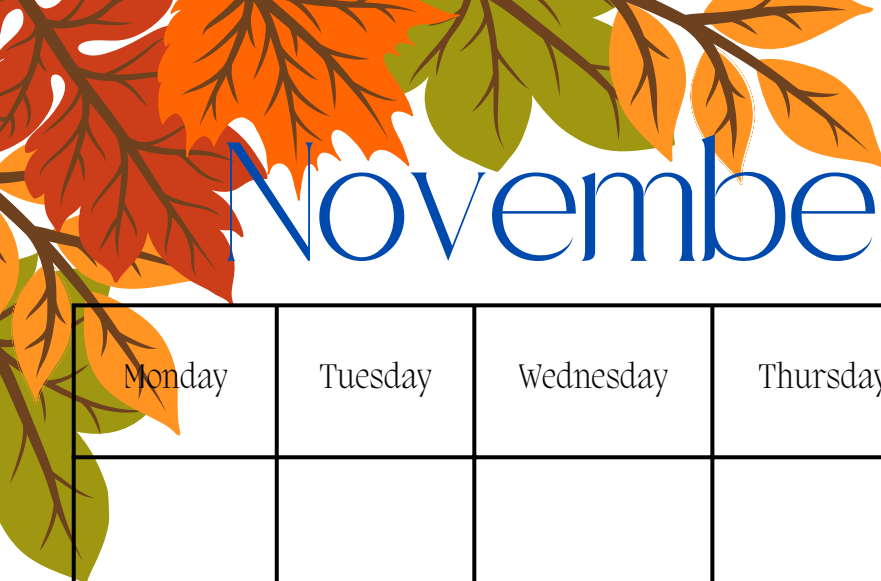
The Atlas One app will automatically send you an alert when a public safety issue occurs near your current location, or places you care about, such as your home, school, or office.



You can download the app for iOS and Android devices today!
Scan QR Code to download.

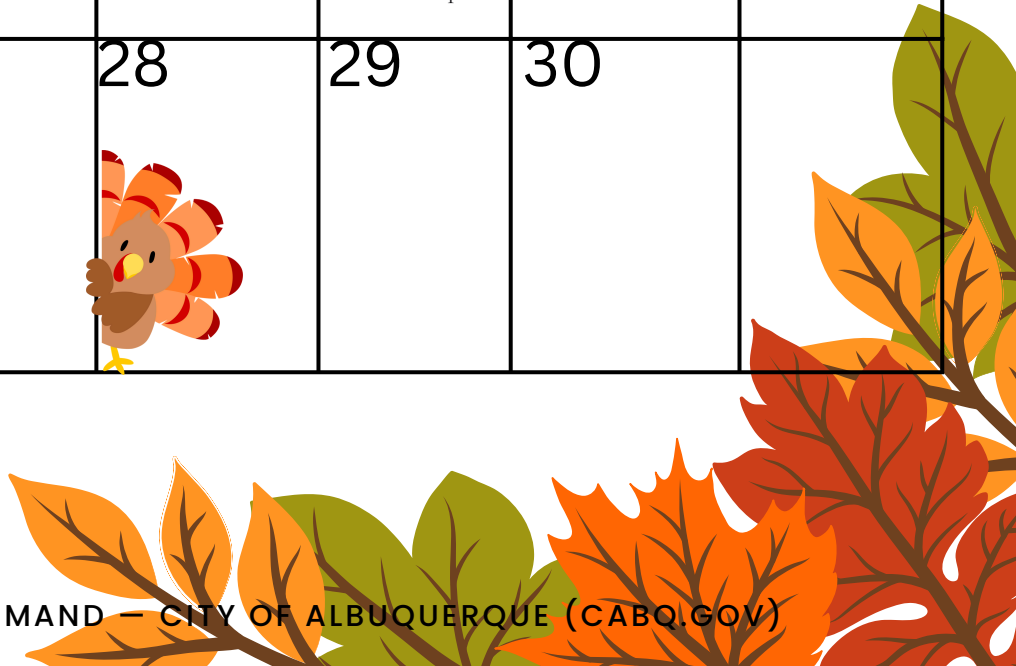


Atlas One will be replacing the ABQ Police App. Please join in the transition today. this link <https://youtu.be/OEQ1MfJyWCo> is a guide on using the new Atlas One App



November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 CPC 6:00pm-7:30pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Hotel Hospitality- GHALA 1:00-2:00pm	15	16	17
18	19 West Mesa NA 6:00-7:00pm	20	21 Westgate Heights NA 6:30pm-7:30pm	22 Valle De Atrisco Tenants Social 12:00-3:00pm	23	24
25	26	27	28 	29	30	





Southwest Area Command Community Policing Council

The Southwest Community Policing Council (SW CPC) aims to facilitate communication, collaboration, consensus-building, and cooperation between the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) and the community.

We do this by holding meetings that include all residents as community participants and the Council persons that take a more active role in facilitating the topic choice and meeting schedule. O-20-27 Community Policing Council Ordinance <https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/documents/o-20-27-cpc-ordinance-05-24-2022.pdf> allows for eleven (11) council members. SW would love to have a full council of members looking for a way to encourage constitutional community-oriented policing that benefits all residents of the Southwest Area Command.

The SW CPC will work closely with Commander Barraza and his officers to ensure that we are creating an environment that welcomes all persons in the SW area of Albuquerque. The meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month. The current start time is 6:00 p.m., but we are surveying and debating changing it to 6:30 if it accommodates peoples' schedules better. To express an opinion on the start time, send an email to zeldaszebb@gmail.com. Please help us grow the Council membership by completing a statement of interest.

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

We need all community participants to help make us a successful council that meets its duties as laid out in the Ordinance.

December 4, 2024, @ 6:00p.m., will be the next meeting of the SW CPC, SW Area Command (SW A/C) Officers, and the community participants of the SW corner of Albuquerque. Please join us to discuss constitutional community-oriented policing training and how officers utilize the available training, electronic applications and community programs. We will talk with the Commander, SW A/C Officers, and other representatives of the APD.

You are requested to join the conversation by registering at this link for the Zoom webinar:

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YwMyuaiQQ8ij9nf99gSGbQ

Sincerely,

Ernest Esquibel, 1st Chair

Andrew Griegog, 2nd Chair





RAPID HIRING EVENT

Law Enforcement Aide Program
\$19.75/ HR

Are you interested in becoming a PSA or Cadet with the Albuquerque Police Department? If so, join us for our Rapid Hire Event! We will be offering immediate temporary hire within a week of the rapid hiring event to qualified individuals interested in becoming a cadet or police service aide.

This program provides applicants with a temporary job while going through the background check process. Applicants will participate in a fitness regimen designed to help them successfully complete the physical cadet entry assessment during your regular work hours.

Join APD recruiters at the Rapid Hiring Event to learn more!

**AUGUST
17 & 18**

**8 AM - 3PM
5412 2nd St NW
Albuquerque, NM
87107**

Register for event:

**www.cabq.gov/LEAP
or call 505-343-5040**



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