



Northwest Area Command Acting Commander Juan Cabrera Corner

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Please see the information below from Acting Commander Juan Cabrera.

Please secure your garage door openers inside your residence. There is a burglary trend of auto burglaries where offender takes the garage opener and then enters the garage to unlawfully take more things. There are two tact plans taking place that are producing numerous citations on the Coors Blvd corridor and producing arrests at the businesses. Commander David Saladin will soon be retiring soon. I have not heard any news regarding our new Commander but we will put that out as soon as we hear something.





**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I
ACTING LIEUTENANT ROSS VANDERLIP**



October has been a busy month for day shift officers. Officers assisted with the Balloon Fiesta and an operation in the Northwest Area Command while the Balloon Fiesta was occurring. Officers were assigned to proactively patrol several business corridors in the area command, Cottonwood Mall, and the park and ride at Cottonwood Mall. As we are entering the holiday season and all the shopping that occurs during this time of year, please do your best to not keep valuable items in your vehicles.

**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II
LIEUTENANT Andrew Quillmann**

This month, area command officers conducted a special tac plan aimed at reducing crime associated with the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. From October 7th through October 15th, officers increased patrols through the larger and busier business areas within the Northwest area command as well as in the established "hot spots" within the area command. The goal was to increase officer visibility in these areas in order to deter criminal activity such as auto burglaries, auto thefts, commercial and residential burglaries and other crime. Among other things, officers were tasked with proactively contacting businesses in the area, contacting any suspicious individuals in these areas, and conducting traffic stops. The nine day tac plan resulted in officers proactively contacting 96 individuals and 92 businesses, issuing 48 traffic citations and resulted in the arrest of 9 individuals, the clearing of 5 arrest warrants and 9 individuals received criminal summonses to appear in court. As always, please let us know about your concerns and keep in mind how important it is to report crime and suspicious activity when you see it.

**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III
LT. Larry Middleton**

Good evening Northwest! It is starting to get cold at night! Your graveyard officers are starting to ramp up patrols along Unser Blvd and the neighborhoods. Please reach out if there is anything you need from your graveyard team!



Northwest Area Command Proactive Response Team Corner



The Proactive Response Team is on special assignment for this month.

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Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner



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Crime Prevention Corner

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips While Shopping:

- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- If you carry a purse, place the straps around your shoulders.
- Be alert for criminals look for the “high dollar” shopping bags
- Don’t overburden yourself with too many packages. Use store’s package pick-up.
- Have your car keys ready in hand before leaving the store.
- If you do return to your vehicle to unload packages, place them in the trunk of your vehicle.
- Shop early and leave early to avoid crowds.
- Park in a high visibility area and check for lighting in case you leave during hours of darkness.
- Prior to arriving at the shopping center, lock all your valuables in the trunk of your vehicle.
- Ask security to escort you to your vehicle if you feel uncomfortable.
- Watch for people who may be following you. If you suspect someone following you, report it to the Albuquerque Police Department at 242-COPS (2677).



Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



Council Chair:

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- Thomas Borst
- Mike Brewer
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- Jacquelyn Cooke
- Phillip Ramirez
- Chanda Vigil

CPC meeting , 3rd
Wednesday of every
month.

Council Goals

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.

Council Membership

The NWCPC meets in person at the Don Newton Multi Generational Center or alternatively, meetings can be attended via zoom. The CPC members are made up of eleven volunteers. CPC members are 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.

The zoom meeting link is;

[https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/regar/
WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW](https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/regar/ WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW)

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Northwest Area Command Community Partnership and Outreach Corner



Community Partnership and Outreach:

APD'S COAST Outreach (Crisis Outreach and Support Team):

The COAST team continues to work with the West Side Homeless shelter, service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City.

Coffee with a Cop: at various restaurant locations:

Coffee with a Cop is an opportunity to interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods and ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the police officers in your community.

Cop on the Corner: at various neighborhood locations.

The Albuquerque Police Department launched a new program called "Cop on the Corner" to help build relationships with the communities where officers patrol. The program will give people the opportunity to attend police field briefings where they can interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods. The day shift officers and swing shift officers hold briefings at various neighborhoods.

Business Coalition meetings:

We have three community business locations. The Westside area businesses, Riverside area businesses and the Cottonwood area businesses. We are working with the businesses to identify and reduce criminal activity. In the meetings we will identify the business stakeholders that will be involved, concerns on any type of criminal activity. We will talk about resources that can be used to deter and reduce criminal activity and provide crime prevention training, business security assessments and educate the businesses concerning property crimes.

Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch Program:

The NW Area Command has over 100 neighborhood watch programs and block captains. We have established an excellent rapport and understanding of the needs and concerns of the neighborhoods and block captains within their respected neighborhoods. The block captain/officer initiative program strengthens the ties between the officers, and the community.

ADAPT Program (Abandoned & Dilapidated Abatement Property Team):

The program identifies and addresses abandoned and/or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and welfare of the buildings and the community. Through community policing we will reduce crime and increase quality of life in the area.

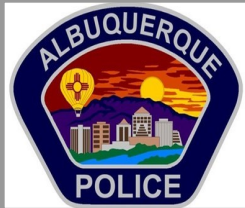
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Northwest Area Command Community Outreach



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



APD'S COAST (Crisis Outreach and Support Team) is continuing to work with the West Side Homeless shelter , service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Along with this collaboration , we are stressing the importance of education for this population due to limited access or knowledge to some of the safety measures. Masks , hygiene, water and food are being provided on a daily basis to those that are not wanting to go to the shelters. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City. The Westside Emergency Housing Center is continuing to remain open 24 hours, 7 days a week and will accommodate as many people as possible. The City opened up hotels to assist with shelter numbers, this is helping keep the most vulnerable and families safe and provide social distance. The staff at the shelter has been working hard to keep everyone safe.

Important Numbers:

311-City Resources

Homeless Assistance-505-768-HELP

Adult Protective Services-1-866-654-3219

NM Crisis/Warm Line-1-855-466-7100

Domestic Violence Hotline-1-800-799-7233

Legal Aid-505-633-6694 (Questions about evictions)

Suicide Prevention dial 988 (Emergency 911)

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) <https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org> .

Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST): 505-924-6000

Abandoned and Dilapidated Abatement Property Team ADAPT Program: A.F.D. 505-833-7300

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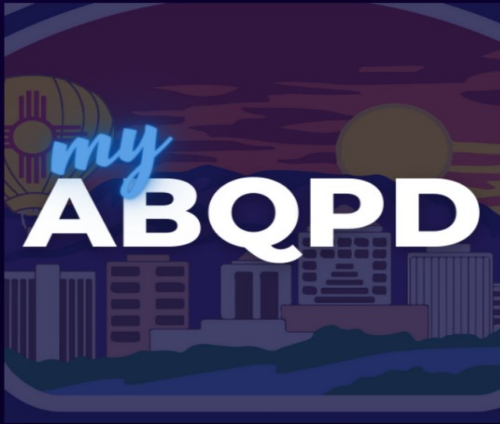
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Northwest Area Command Photos

National Coffee with a Cop at Donut Mart



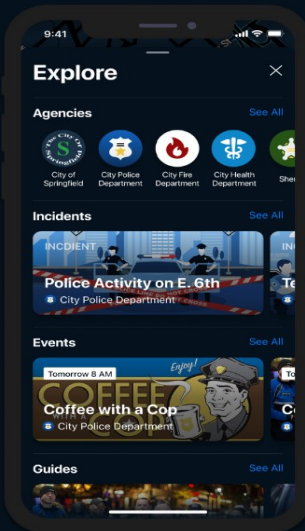
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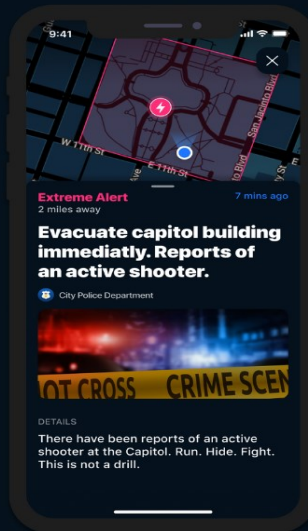
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

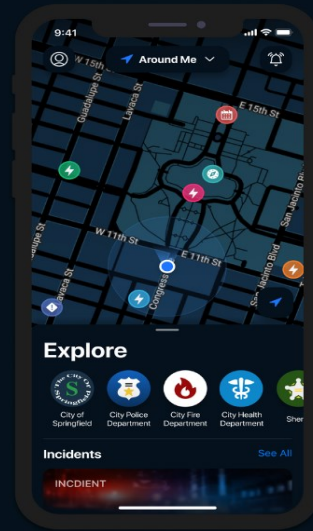
Stay Informed of Issues Around You



Receive Personalized Safety Alerts



Explore nearby events, incidents, places, and alerts



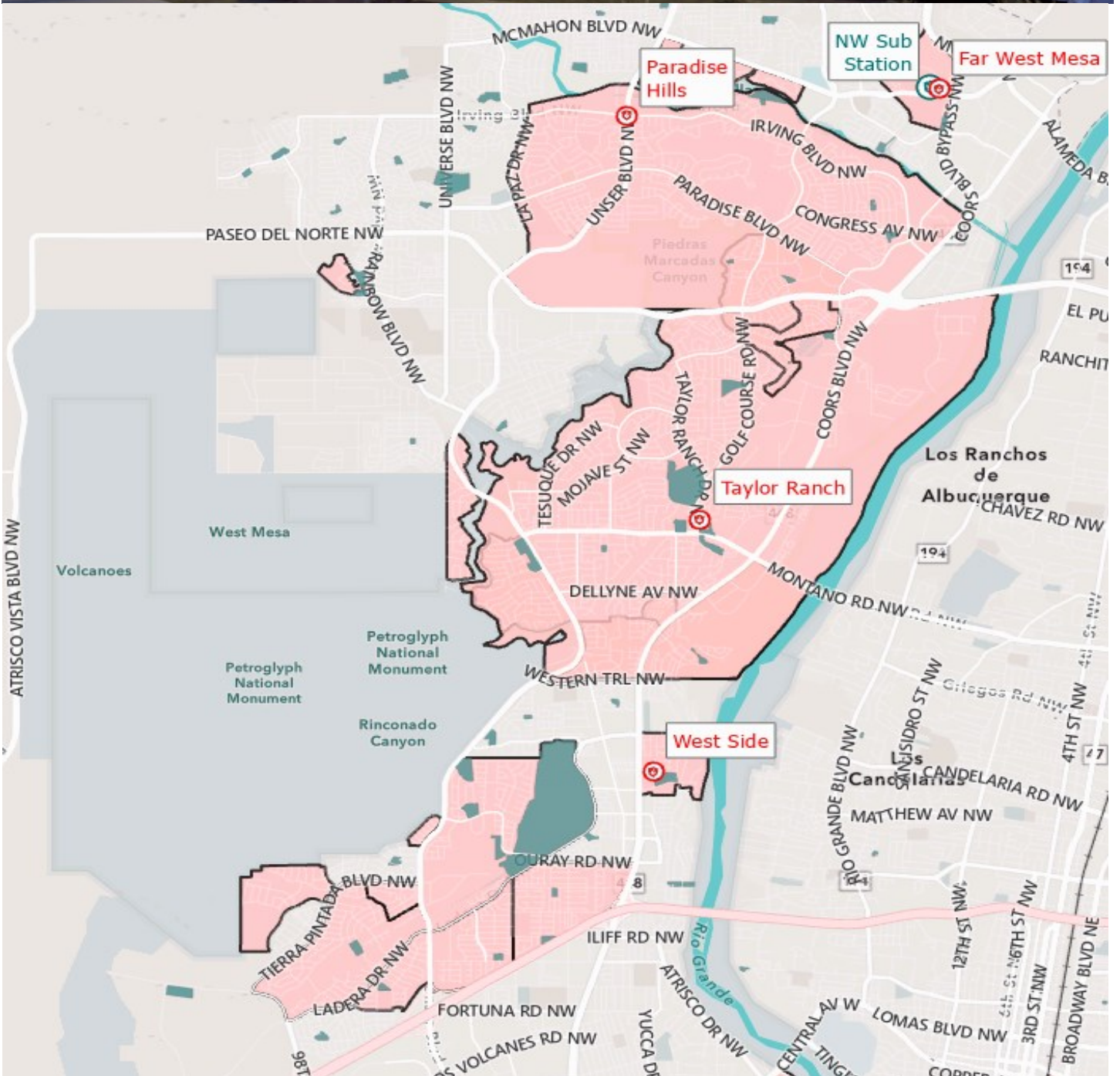
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Scan QR Code to download.



ATLAS ONE



Northwest Area Command Map



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