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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

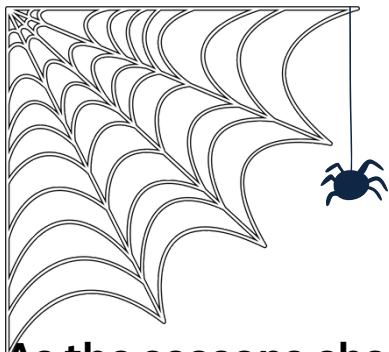


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**HALLOWEEN**



# COMMANDER'S CORNER

**As the seasons change and our temperature gets colder we tend to experience an increase in auto thefts. We want you to consider not leaving your car running to warm it up and going back inside to your residence or work place, it only takes a few seconds for your vehicle to warm up, and it also takes only seconds for a thief to driveway with your vehicle. At the end of the month we will see ghosts and goblins roaming our streets enjoying a day and evening of trick-or-treats. We would like for you to consider some safety tips for you and your critters to have a safe day:**

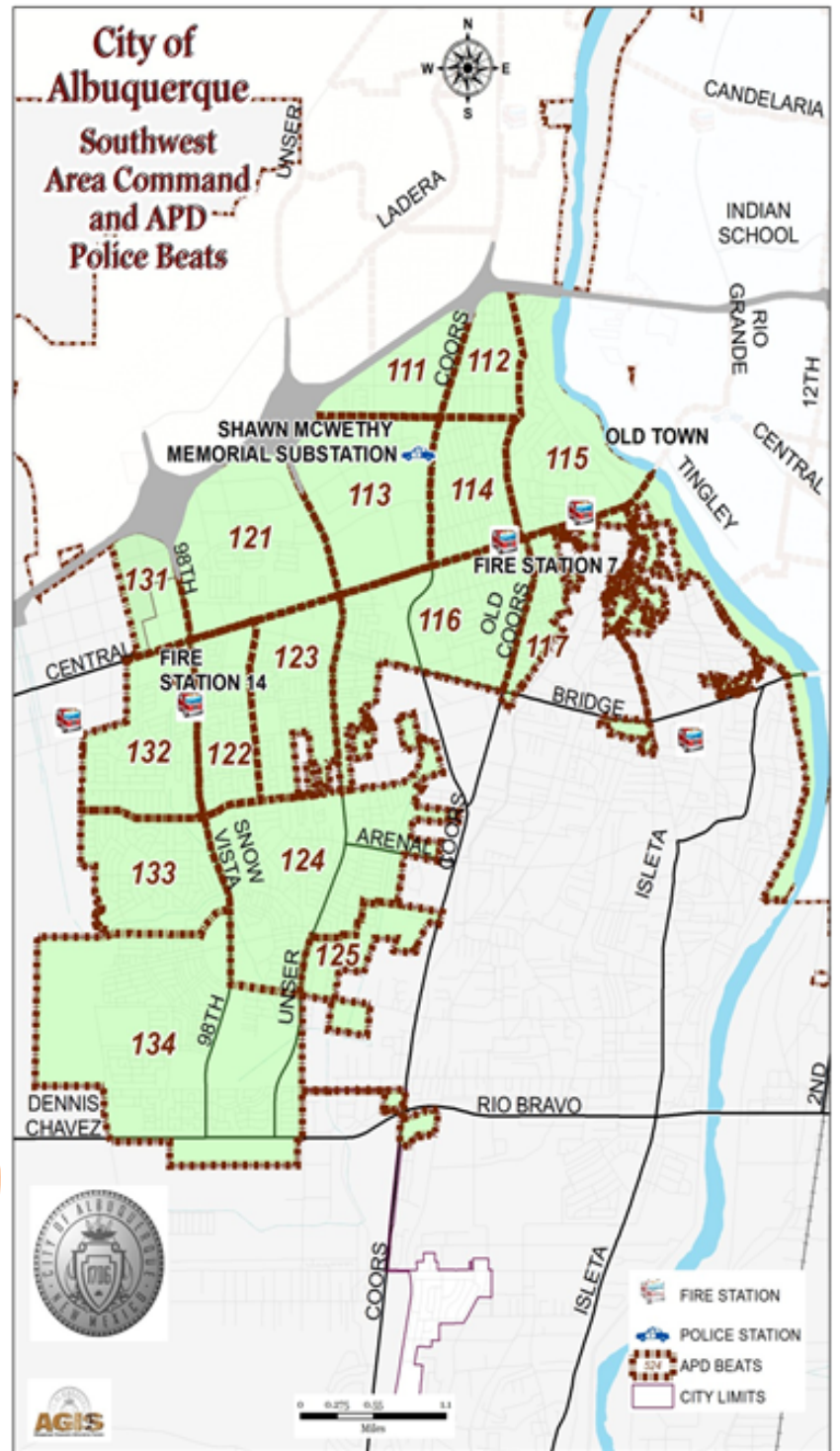
- 1.)Have a plan in case you get separated, and have a preplanned meeting spot or a way to call each other.**
  - 2.)Pick a familiar area to trick or treat.**
  - 3.)Don't trick or Treat alone.**
  - 4.)Do not walk on roads use the sidewalks.**
- Happy Halloween everyone!!**



**Lastly, our 2023 Southwest Officer and Employee Appreciation Day will be on Friday October 27, 2023. Come join us in showing your appreciation for our officer's and staff member's dedicated work.**



# SOUTHWEST POLICE BEATS





# CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

## **Identity Theft, Phishing and Pharming:**

Usually a scammer sends an email, a text message or calls your phone and pretends to be some organization, company or person you trust. Scammers gain access to your confidential information, like social security numbers, date of birth and then use it to apply for credit cards, loans and financial accounts. Typically, the victim receives an email that appears to be from a credible, real bank or credit card company, with links to a website and a request to update account information. But the website and email are fakes, made to look like the real website.

## **Phone scams:**

This includes telemarketers violating the Do Not Call list, Robodialers, scammers calling up pretending to be from a bank or credit card company. The National Do Not Call Registry (U.S.) or the National Do Not Call List (Canada) offer consumers a free way to reduce telemarketing calls. Scammers call anyway, of course, and they've even found a way to scam consumers by pretending to be a government official calling to sign you up or confirming your previous participation on the Do Not call list! A good example of this is the "Your Microsoft license key has expired" scam call - which you can hear and read about on this page. Medicare scam text messages

## **Debt Collection:**

Most of the complaints under this category involve debt collectors. Consumers tell of receiving calls from harassing collectors who are threatening and will repeatedly call attempting to collect a debt. Other complaints that fall under this category involved credit/debit card fees, pay day loans, credit repair companies and unauthorized use of credit/debit cards. Some of these complaints involved hidden fees and billing disputes as well.

## **Fake Government Officials:**

If you received an email, letter or phone call from a government agency (typically the IRS or FBI) and it instructs you to wire, Western Union or MoneyGram money someplace, or follow a link and enter information - don't believe it! The U.S. government would never instruct anyone to use those methods to pay any bill or carry out a financial transaction, particularly with an overseas bank or agency.

## **Scam Text Messages:**

It looks like a text alert from your bank, asking you to confirm information or 'reactivate your debit card' by following a link on your smart phone. But it is just a way to steal personal information.

## **Loans Scams / Credit Fixers:**

False promises of business or personal loans, even if credit is bad, for a fee upfront. Or a scam that promises to repair your credit for a fee.

## **Fake Prizes, Sweepstakes, Free Gifts, Lottery Scams:**

You receive an email claiming you won a prize, lottery or gift, and you only have to pay a "small fee" to claim it or cover "handling costs". These include scams which can go under the name of genuine lotteries like the UK National Lottery and the El Gordo Spanish lottery. Unsolicited email or telephone calls tell people they are being entered or have already been entered into a prize draw. Later, they receive a call congratulating them on winning a substantial prize in a national lottery. But before they can claim their prize, they are told they must send money to pay for administration fees and taxes. The prize, of course, does not exist. No genuine lottery asks for money to pay fees or notifies it's winners via email.

## **Internet merchandise scams:**

You purchase something online, but it is either never delivered or it is not what they claimed it was, or is defective. Online shopping, and other shop from home, such as catalog, mail and phone shopping scams are on the rise.

## **Automobile-Related Complaints:**

Car loans, car buying, car sales, auto repair, fake or useless extended warranties. Some of the complaints alleged consumers paid for repairs and that services provided were shoddy. Consumers reported repair companies that return vehicles to the consumer in a worse condition than how it was initially given to them. Other complaints involved consumers not receiving title to their vehicles at the time of sale

# SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND CRIME STATISTICS

## PROPERTY CRIME ACTIVITY FOR OCTOBER 2023

### 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: 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: October 2023

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY =  
AUTO BURGLARY =  
AUTO THEFT =  
RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES =  
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY =

*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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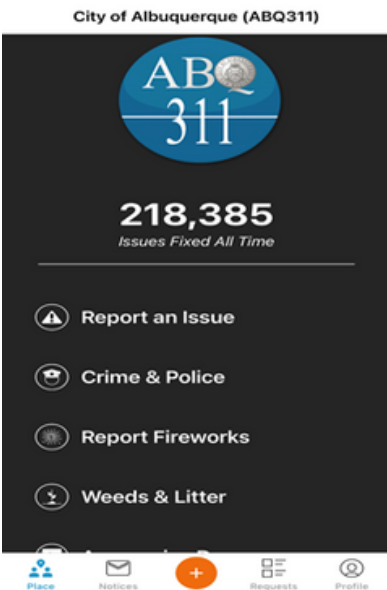
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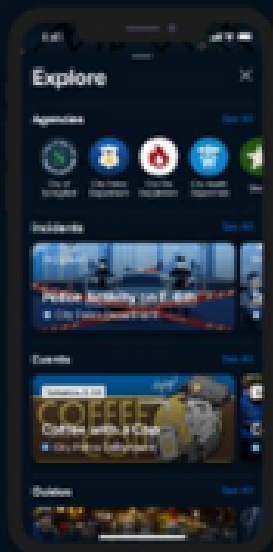
# Atlas One Replacing ABQ Police App



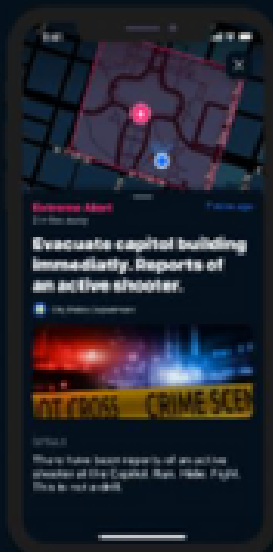
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

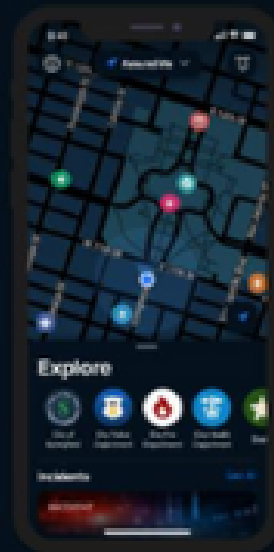
Stay Informed of Issues Around You



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.



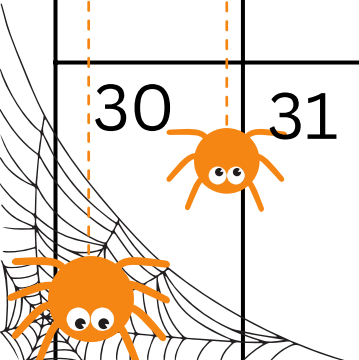
Atlas One will be replacing the ABQ Police App. Please join in the transition today. this link <https://youtu.be/OEQ1MfJyWCo> is a guide on using the new Atlas One App

**SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND COMMUNITY  
POLICING COUNCIL**

*October 2023*



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3 SWAN 6pm	4 8am Coffee with a Cop/ Hampton Inn 8-10am	5	6	7	8
9	10 West Mesa NA 6-7pm	11 Hotel Hospitality-GHALA 1-2:pm	12	13 Diamond Mesa Apts/ Tenants Social 6-7pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Los Volcanes NA 6-7PM	25	26 Vecinos Del Bosque NA 6:30-7:30pm Westgate Heights NA 6:30-7:30pm	27	28	29
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