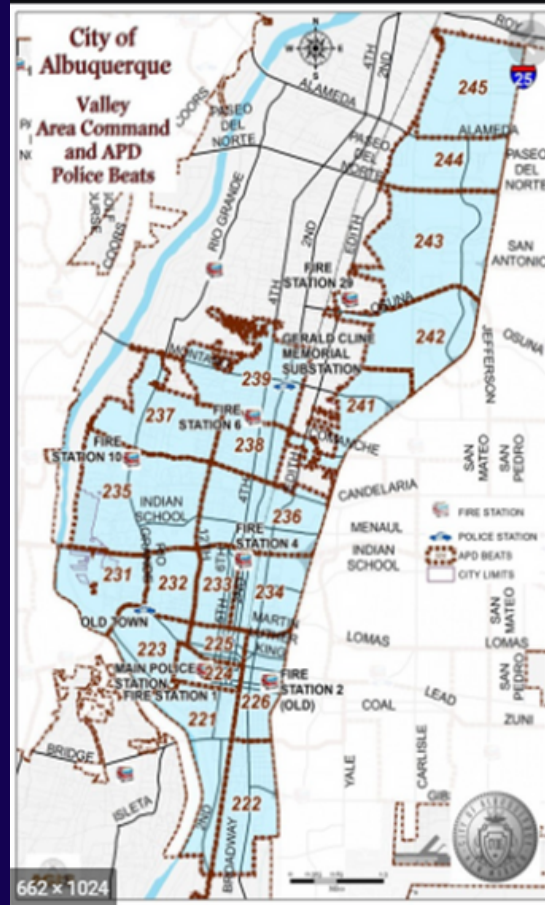


# VALLEY

## AREA COMMAND



# September 2025





# Message from Chief Medina

Hello Albuquerque, I hope everyone is doing well and enjoyed their summer. With a new school-year underway, I wanted to remind the community of our Campus Crime Stoppers partnership. This has created a safe anonymous outlet for our students, school faculty and parents to report any suspicious or criminal activity. It's as simple as a text of "ABQCS" to 738477. The stickers to the right are handed out in most APS schools and the QR code takes you to more ways to report.

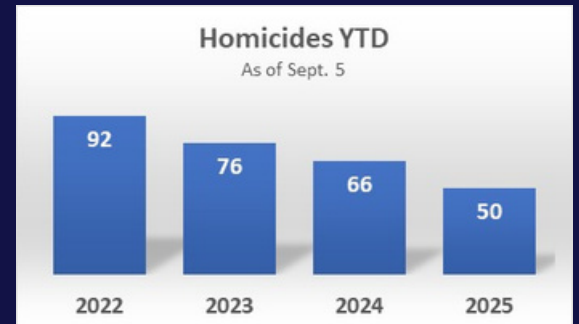


APD and the One Albuquerque Fund recently hosted a 300+ person conference. It was an honor to be the first U.S. city to host the annual Safety of Our Cities Conference which first originated in Canada. Police Chiefs from across the U.S. and Canada as well as professionals from the tech industry and alternative response entities like the Albuquerque Community Safety Department, came together for an innovative 3-day conference. The panel discussions and presentations all focused on how all three industries can work together to make our communities

safer.

As we've shared this year we are down in all major crime categories, we have also seen a significant decrease over the last three years in homicides. This year, homicide detectives have solved 40 of 48 cases, in addition to 22 cases from previous years, bringing the homicide clearance rate to 129%.

As we can only imagine what families in our community impacted by these crimes have experienced, we hope that this sends a clear message that if you attempt to commit a crime in our community, especially of this magnitude, there is a very high likely you will be caught.



And a big congratulations to Cadet Class 132! 13 new officers just graduated and are currently on On The Job Training before they are assigned their official area commands.

APD now hold four academies a year which allows for officers to be out on our streets working quicker from the previous format of only two academies a year.

With both the pre-hire program and the L.E.A.P. program, we are making it easier for qualified candidates to get hired. Anyone interested in applying can do so at [apply.apdonline.com](https://apply.apdonline.com).



-Chief Harold Medina



## COMMANDER'S CORNER SEPTEMBER 2025

COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ



*Hello, we are in full swing with the NM State Fair. I want to remind everybody to be safe. We have ramped up patrols throughout the city and additional safety measure for fair-goers. Our officers are continuously striving to provide the highest level of service—not just through enforcement, but through community engagement, compassion, and professionalism. If you see something concerning or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. We're here for you.*



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ONE  
ALBUQUERQUE

# SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE FAIR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

3:00 – 3:30 PM – SPEAKER SERIES

3:30 – 5:30 PM – RESOURCE FAIR

Meet organizations that  
can help you start and  
develop your business  
at the Small Business  
Resource Fair!



MAIN LIBRARY 501  
COPPER AVE NW  
FREE PARKING  
AVAILABLE! PARK AT  
THE GARAGE ON THE  
CORNER OF 5TH  
AND COPPER. BRING  
YOUR TICKET FOR  
VALIDATION.







THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW MEXICO

# SOUTH CAMPUS SAFETY DAY

CAMPUSSAFETY.UNM.EDU

POP-UP SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION EVENT

COMMUNITY BBQ | BLOOD DRIVE | VIN ETCHING



**SAT, SEPT 13, 2025**

**9:30AM - 2:30PM | FREE!**

**UNIVERSITY STADIUM, 1111 UNIVERSITY BLVD SE**



SCAN TO  
LEARN MORE!



# SUNDAY SERVICE

MOTOR CO

## COFFEE, COPS & CHROME



Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to learn more about each other and discuss any issues.

Sunday Service will have delicious coffee and local pastries available!

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025  
10AM-12PM

Sunday Service Motor Co  
2701 4<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107



# NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP DAY



# VM

WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 1, 2025  
9AM-11AM

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Hosted by  
VM Coffee

573 Commercial St NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together over coffee—to learn more about each other and discuss any issues.

VM Coffee will have delicious coffee and food available!





# STATE FAIR SAFETY TIPS

SEPTEMBER  
4-14

- Always roll up windows, lock the doors and take the keys even if you will be away for a short time.
- Remove ALL items from your vehicle whenever possible, but at the very least remove items from view – even items that might have the perception of value. Don't give a car thief a reason to break in.
- Do not leave unsecured firearms in your car. Thieves know that some people travel with firearms for safety, and historically, they have targeted visitors at large events like the State Fair.
- Some auto burglars break-in to steal your identity – consider removing your registration and insurance paperwork from the glove box. Put them in your pocket with your driver's license. The law only requires the paperwork be in the vehicle when it's being operated.
- Park your vehicle in an area with adequate lighting and good natural surveillance. You want your vehicle to be easily seen.





# NATIONAL GUARD FACT SHEET

## NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTANCE

The New Mexico National Guard will be assisting the Albuquerque Police Department with non-law enforcement duties.



## DUTIES

- **SceneSecurity** (*outer perimeter containment at critical incidents*)
- **Traffic Control**
- **Assist Prisoner Transport Center** (*booking procedures, collect & document evidence*)
- **Support APD Drone Program** (*Operate & monitor drone deployments, monitor video feeds, assess dangerous environments from RTCC*)
- **Assist the Shield Unit** (*support administrative staff who prepare thousands of criminal cases for prosecution*)

## MYTH BUSTING

- Will **NOT** be armed
- Will **NOT** be in military vehicles
- Will **NOT** make arrests
- Will **NOT** conduct traffic stops
- Will **NOT** detain anyone
- Will **NOT** use force
- Will **NOT** do any work related to immigration

## UNIFORM

Members of the NM National Guard will wear black polo shirts and brown pants.



## VEHICLES

National Guard members will drive Albuquerque Police PSA vehicles.



## PROTECTION

National Guard members will wear protective vests when helping with scene perimeters and conducting traffic control. They will also carry OC spray (pepper spray).



## TRANSPERANCY

Members of the Guard will wear On Body Recording Devices (OBRD) and will follow APD policies to record interactions.





# HOJA INFORMATIVA DE LA GUARDIA NACIONAL

## ASISTENCIA DE LA GUARDIA NACIONAL

La Guardia Nacional de Nuevo México ayudará al Departamento de Policía de Albuquerque con tareas no relacionadas con el cumplimiento de la ley.

## DEBERES

- Asegurar la escena (contención del perímetro exterior en incidentes críticos)
- Control de tráfico
- Asistencia al Centro de Transporte de Prisioneros (procedimientos de reserva, recopilación y documentación de pruebas)
- Apoyar el programa de drones de APD (operar y monitorear despliegues de drones, monitorear transmisiones de video, evaluar entornos peligrosos desde RTCC)
- Ayudar a la Unidad Shield (apoyar al personal administrativo que prepara miles de casos penales para su procesamiento)

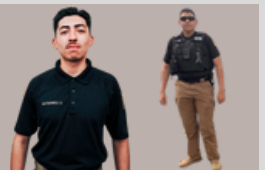


## DESMINTIENDO MITOS

- NO estarán armados NO estarán en
- vehículos militares NO se harán
- arrestos NO se realizarán paradas
- de tráfico NO detendrán a nadie
- NO usarán la fuerza NO realizarán
- ningún trabajo relacionado con
- inmigración.

## UNIFORME

Los miembros de la Guardia Nacional de Nuevo México llevarán camisetas tipo polo negras y pantalones marrones.



## VEHÍCULOS

Los miembros de la Guardia Nacional conducirán vehículos PSA de la Policía de Albuquerque.



## PROTECCIÓN

Los miembros de la Guardia Nacional usarán chalecos protectores cuando ayuden con los perímetros de las escenas y el control del tráfico. También llevarán gas pimienta (spray OC).



## TRANSPERANCY

Los miembros de la Guardia usarán dispositivos de grabación corporal (OBRD) y seguirán las políticas del Departamento de Policía de Albuquerque (APD) para grabar las interacciones.





# Calling 911 – Emergency Calls

An emergency is anytime an individual's life, safety or property is immediately in danger or there is a crime in progress. Below is guidance on what to expect and tips to help you.

## What to Expect

- ☒ The system directs you to the nearest public safety dispatch center.
- ☒ Who, What, Where: Explain why you are calling and describe if the situation is still happening or not.
- ☒ The operator's questions will guide you. Give the exact location/address where help is needed, including information on apartment number, suite number, location inside building. Give your name, current location and phone number.
- ☒ Stay on the line. DO NOT hang up until the operator releases your call.
- ☒ Situations change constantly and

updated information may be needed.

## Tips

- ☒ Remain calm - breathe.
- ☒ Answer all questions and follow directions as instructed.
- ☒ When describing a person include information on height, build, clothing, and unique features (scar, tattoo, facial hair).
- ☐ When describing a vehicle include type of vehicle, color, style (2 door, 4 door), distinguishing features, license plate (number – full or partial, color of plate, state).
- ☐ Direction of travel for both vehicle and person (if on foot).
- ☐ Cell phone users: Your address is not visible to the operator; the cell phone will list latitude and longitude.

# Non-Emergency Calls – 242-COPS (2677)

A non-emergency is a situation where an individual's life, safety or property is not in immediate danger, but a police response is needed.

## Types of non-emergencies

- Residential Burglary – with time delay or no offender on scene
- Commercial Burglary – with time or no offender on scene
- ☒ Loud Party
- ☒ Suspicious Activity

## Telephone Report Unit

- Auto Theft
- ☒ Auto Burglary
- Identity Theft
- Vandalism
- ☒ Larceny
- ☒ Lost Property

# Additional Resources

Online Reporting: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online>

APD App: Search ABQ Police in Google Play or the App Store

Substation Reports: Accident Reports; Offense Reports with no suspect information

Hearing or Speech Impaired: The public safety dispatch center is equipped with TTY/TDD to allow communication with your device.

Limited English Proficiency: Operators have access to the Language Line which will provide translation.



# Valley Community Policing Council (CPC)

**The idea is simple: Build relationships and work with communities to address their concerns and priorities.**

We are successfully fighting crime when we work hand-in-hand with communities to implement solutions that keep people safe. Our officers are working with neighborhoods, business owners, faith-based organizations, schools, and more to tailor proven public safety strategies to meet the needs of specific areas. APD Community Policing comprises three key components: Problem Solving, Community Partnerships and Organizational Transformation.

**Problem Solving:** Solving problems means, first, identifying issues that need to be addressed and then determining resolutions and devoting effort to meeting needs for a successful outcome. The SARA (Scanning, Analysis, Response, and Assessment) model is one of the most familiar processes for problem-oriented policing (POP). APD is using this model.

**Community Partnerships:** Partnerships between law enforcement and the individuals and organization: they serve to develop solutions to problems and increase trust in police. APD will focus on creating partnerships with a diverse section of the Albuquerque community and will work with key community stakeholders including, but not limited to:

- Other law enforcement agencies
- Social service providers
- Business community
- Educational institutes
- Local prosecutors
- Faith-based organizations
- Neighborhood interest groups
- Youth organizations

## **Valley Command Meetings**

**Meeting times:** Meets from 6 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month.

**Meeting information:** Los Duranes Community Center 2920 Leopoldo Rd NW,  
Albuquerque, NM 87104

**For more information please visit:**  
**<https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/community-policing-council>**

**August 2025 Valley CPC  
Notes Philip Jameson, chair**

**Valley CPC August 2025**

**The meeting began with a discussion between a West Old Town Representative and Commander Sanchez concerning continued gunshots in the area. Ideas shared, they will continue working at reducing the issue.**

**APD representatives plan to respond to the Valley Officer Involved Shooting [OIS] recommendation in the next month.**

**VIN etching on auto windows at APD UNM Area Command Center August 13th 9:30am-2:30pm - FREE.**

**Haven Scogin and Lyle Wieman from the Department of Corrections presented on the Re-entry and Parole/Probation Division Programs. In the last 5 years the NM legislature has funded programming to educate, train, and rehabilitate prisoners in preparation for re-entering society. This year, parole fees were ended, with the goal to reduce oppositional relations between parolees and parole agents.**

**Programming spans into their time on parole or probation. Programming is much cheaper than incarceration, so success saves us money. Currently approaching 1/3 inmates are in school for high school, college, or job training. The department is working with NM businesses to fill employment vacancies. Recidivism rates are reduced.**

**We welcome a new member today, Leah jolene Jeffcoat, and still have room for more.**

**Philip Jameson, Chair of Valley CPC  
[pjameson5@comcast.net](mailto:pjameson5@comcast.net)**

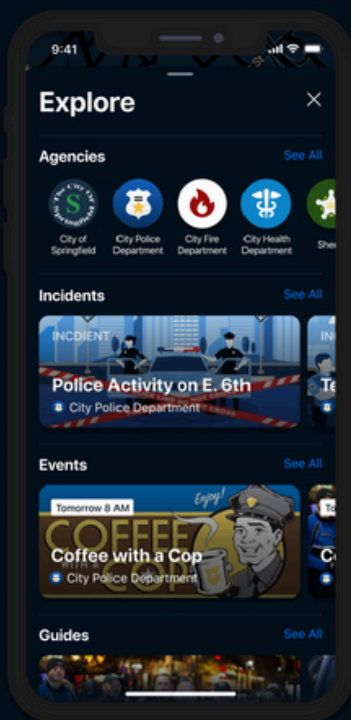




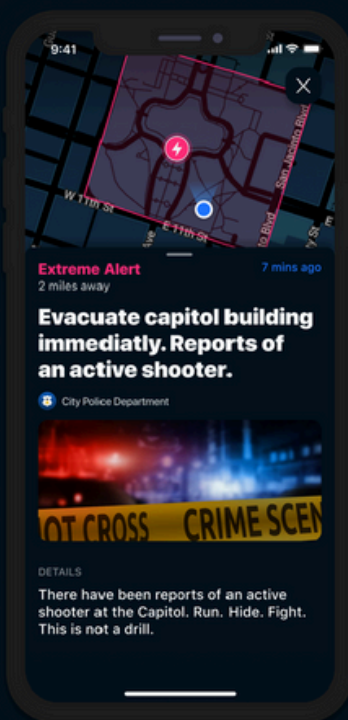
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

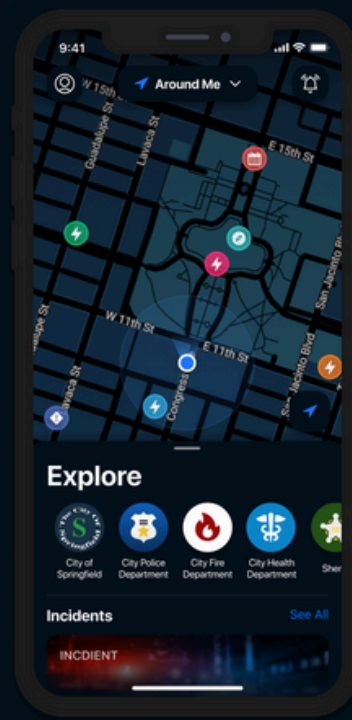
### Stay Informed of Issues Around You



### 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.



# Smart911

smart911.com

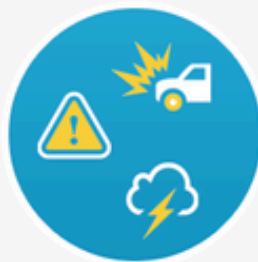
## Stay Safe And Informed

Services in your area may vary but can include...



### Safety Profile

Provide additional information to 9-1-1 so they can help you faster in an emergency.



### Alerts and Notifications

Stay informed of weather, traffic, and other emergencies in your community.



### Access & Functional Needs

Help emergency managers prepare for disasters by providing your health or access and functional needs information.

## Your Safety Profile Is Free, Private, And Secure.

Your information will only be seen if you ever have to call 911.

Your profile also travels with you, so if you call 911 in any area that has Smart911, your information will be displayed to the call taker.



### People and Household Info

You can add key information about members of your household that would help anyone you care for in the event of an emergency, whether the call is from the home or any mobile phone.



### Health Info

Sharing important information about you and your loved ones can give 9-1-1 and first responders access to critical information allowing them to respond more effectively.



### Address and Location Info

Giving responders visual details on an emergency location helps facilitate faster response, as does information on access points like hidden driveways or gate codes.



### Other Info

You can also add as much or as little information about your vehicles, pets, service animals, along with any special notes that you would want responders to know.





# How To Contact Us

**Gerald Cline Memorial Substation**

**5408 2nd St NW**

**Albuquerque, NM 87107**

**505-761-8800**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Monday-Friday**

**8:00am-5:00pm**



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