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Message from the Commander

By Luke C. Languit, Commander, Phil Chacon Memorial Substation

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year! I am very excited for 2023, I would like to continue the positive strides that we have made here in the Southeast Area Command over the last year, and keep the momentum going in the right direction.

The Southeast Area Command is known to have the highest call volumes, and calls for service which officers respond to. The Officers assigned to Southeast Area Command consistently made/make felony arrests every day and also make LEAD

referrals to the CARE Campus. Officers working the Southeast Area Command do an excellent job of balancing the response to calls for service, conducting proactive police operations, and conducting community engagement with the residents and business owners in the Area Command.

For 2022 we successfully delivered our Restorative Justice campaign/resources to our neighborhood associations and business stakeholders. We are excited to report that assaults and battery reduced in 2022 compared to 2021. Our highest number of incidents for the area command is assaults and battery, the combination of proactive policing and Restorative Justice made a difference.

We also focused on reducing crime and improving quality of life for our business owners and residents. Southeast Officers issued numerous citations and conducted enforcement on individuals that were negatively affecting our businesses. Additionally we identified drivers of crime, individuals that had multiple felony warrants for property and violent crimes, and every week we proactively located and apprehended these drivers of crime.

Our community engagement events and partnerships in the community were very successful. This year in 2022, one of our stakeholders initiated a "Youth Restorative Practice", this initiative is youth driven, youth led, and the mission and goal is to create a space for youth to communicate, work out conflict, formulate solutions, and to figure out who they want to be. These tools/skills are meant to create interaction with other youth, with adults, and with law enforcement.

RoundTable discussions between the youth coalition and law enforcement has taken place and were successful in educating the youth on various units and equipment within the department, SWAT and tactical in one particular roundtable. Race relations and how to interact with police was a big topic of discussion. Additionally the youth coalition attended a Reality



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**APD
FAMILY ADVOCACY
CENTER**

(FAC) is committed to providing victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and their families with a safe setting to assist in addressing and overcoming the trauma of their experience and break the cycle of violence.

- Domestic Violence Resource Center, 24 hour hotline (505) 248-3165
- SANE- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, 24 hour hotline (505) 883-8720
- Rape Crisis Center of New Mexico, 24 hour hotline (505) 266-7711

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Based Training (RBT) scenario specifically educating and providing insight on traffic stops between police officers and youth.

We look forward to continuing our weekly outreach, working with our partners to prepare meals, clothes, hygiene products, and being able to go out every week and provide these resources and meals to the less fortunate.

I'm also very proud of our events we hosted and participated in last year. We hosted an Earth Day International District Cleanup, end of Summer BBQ and Pool Party for the youth, we were honored to take part in the New Mexico Black Leadership Council's 5K Run for Equity, and numerous other community events.



For 2023 we look forward to continuing our positive community engagement and to continue to work on crime reduction and improving quality of life for our businesses and residents.

Commander's Safety Tip of the Month

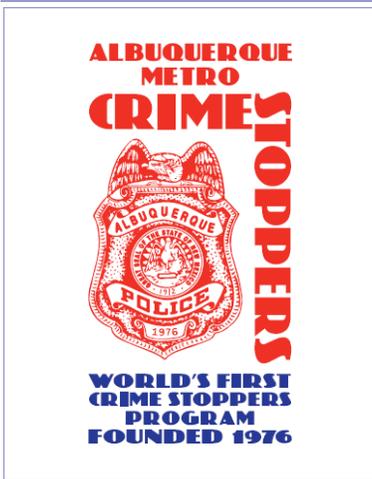
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Please take advantage of the department's crime prevention services. Whether if it is for your employees, or tenants, we can provide crime prevention training, specialty training such as active shooter, and of course offer our Crime Prevention through Environmental Design inspections and recommendations.

I know I have presented this material in the last two or three newsletters, however, this is so important, so this will be the last time. Just want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to watch and learn about these tips and safety measures that can really help reduce crime.

- Vehicle Gun Safety <https://fb.watch/fQk2myupCl/>
- Auto Theft Prevention <https://fb.watch/fQk7a-NXux/>
- Holiday Home Safety <https://fb.watch/fQk9x0mPRY/>

As always please ensure you have situational awareness, you take any valuables out of your vehicles, and you having working locks and motion detecting lights on your homes and businesses.



TIP HOTLINE: 505-843-STOP



ABQ 311

Help me clean up graffiti in our community and download the "ABQ 311" App. It's easy, if you see graffiti in our community stop in a safe area and take a photo. Pin your location and give a brief description of what and where the graffiti is located so our city employees can easily respond for clean-up.

Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a community program that relies on anonymous tips to solve crimes and to locate fugitives from justice. Without anonymity of callers, the program cannot be effective.

Crime Stoppers pays rewards only for anonymous tips. Tipsters who identify themselves are not eligible for a reward.

Crime Stoppers has sole discretion to decide the amount of any reward to be paid, from zero to \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers will pay rewards only for tips given directly to it. Any tip given to another source, such as law enforcement, will not be eligible for a Crime Stoppers reward.

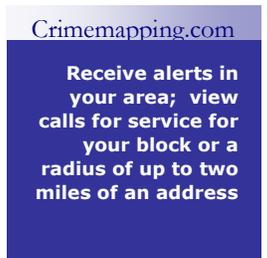
Crime Stoppers does not pay rewards to any person who has a legal duty to assist in the arrest of suspects and fugitives.

Felony Gun Crime + Arrest = Up to a \$1,000 CASH REWARD

Know someone who has used a gun to commit a crime, a felon in possession of a firearm or someone in possession of a stolen firearm?

Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

- Calling 843-STOP
- Submit Online Tip at crimestoppers.com
- WebTip at P3Tips.com
- Download P3 Tips mobile app.





Crime Prevention Unit

Residential Burglary Prevention

Residential burglaries primarily occur during the day when people are away from home at work or at school. Burglars target unoccupied homes with easy or concealed access and quick escape routes. They look for small expensive items that can easily be traded for cash – jewelry, electronics, guns and even prescription medication and personally identifying information.

Target Hardening Strategies

Lighting

- Install lights by all exterior doors. Keep lights on all night – consider dusk to dawn sensors.
- Install motion sensor lighting for the sides of the home, where people should not be after dark (solar options are available).
- Ensure house numbers are illuminated.

Doors & Windows

- Change the locks when moving into a new home.
- Keep doors and windows locked.
- Ensure exterior doors and the door leading from the garage to the home are solid core or metal construction.
- Install four screw strike plates with three inch screws to penetrate the door frame.
- Use dead bolt locks on exterior doors and the door leading from the garage to the home.
- Install supplementary locks (track locks, pin locks or dowels) on sliding windows and sliding glass doors.
- Install eye-viewers on all exterior doors.

Landscaping

- Trim trees to a canopy of six feet.
- Prune hedges to three feet.
- Ensure landscaping is trimmed away from doors and windows to eliminate hiding places.
- Ensure landscaping does not block or obscure lighting.

Tips

- Secure valuables such as jewelry and firearms in a safe.
- Secure documents with personally identifying information – passports, social security cards, birth certificates – in a safe or safe deposit box.
- Never allow strangers in your home.
- Verify workers by ID cards and calling employers.
- Never give keys to workers.
- Never hide a key outside.
- Consider hiring a house sitter while you are away.
- Ask neighbors to assist with trash and recycling bins and newspapers.
- Use timers on lights to give the impression you are home.

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is a cornerstone of crime prevention on your block. It is a partnership between neighbors and law enforcement to foster communication and information sharing. Contact your Area Command Crime Prevention Specialist to organize a Neighborhood Watch on your block.



Crime Prevention Unit

Crime Prevention Tips *(Continued)*

SE Area Command
DOJ Scorecards

www.cabq.gov/police/documents-related-to-apds-settlement-agreement

Audits

- View Audit Related to Back Investigations

-View Audit Related to Civilian Complaint and BSD Site Location

-View Audit Related to Electronic Control Weapons and Download Date

-View APD Scorecards

Auto Theft Prevention

Taking precautionary and target hardening measures can reduce your chances of becoming the victim of an auto theft. The listed tips below can help can make your vehicle an unappealing target for auto thieves.

Precautions

- Always roll up your windows, lock the doors and take your key, even if you will only be away for a short time.
- Never leave your car running unattended.
- Park your vehicle in a visible area with good lighting.
- Never leave a second set of keys hidden inside or attached to your vehicle.
- Park in attended lots, when possible, providing more potential for witnesses.
- If you have a garage use, as an alternative park in your driveway.
- Lock the garage door and your vehicle.
- Do not leave the title inside the vehicle.

Devices

- **Kill Switch** – Interrupts the electrical, fuel or ignition system.
- **Steering Wheel Lock** – Prevent the steering wheel from being turned more than a few degrees; visible from outside the vehicle.
- **Collar** – Prevent the steering column from being stripped.
- **Brake Lock** – Prevent the brake from being engaged to remove the transmission from Park.
- **Etching** – Etching the VIN number on the vehicle's glass can make it less valuable to thieves.

The majority of auto thefts take place night or in the early morning hours, and over half occur in residential areas including apartment complexes.

Auto Burglary Prevention

Auto burglary is a crime of opportunity; vehicles are easy targets and often contain property that is attractive to thieves. Large parking lots and neighborhoods with a lot of on-street parking can be prime targets for theft. Use the easy, inexpensive tips below to reduce your risk.

Precautions

- Leave nothing in plain-view inside your vehicle.
- Park in visible, well-lit areas.
- Roll up windows and lock doors.
- Place items in your trunk before reaching your destination.
- Secure the trunk, hatches, bed-mounting tool boxes and canopies.

Remove These Items

- Garage door openers
- Electronic items (laptops, cell phones)
- Luggage/bags
- Financial documents/instruments
- Cash
- Firearms
- Mail
- Wallets/Purses

Crime Prevention &

<https://www.cabq.gov/police/crime-prevention-safety>



The Nob Hill – University Public Safety ECHO focuses on cases and issues in the area but the discussions and presentations benefit everyone across the community.

Join us to discuss problems and concerns in the area and for presentations addressing Mental Health, Substance Use, Community Health, Policing and skills for public safety. This is a great opportunity to meet community members and city stakeholders working in these important areas or dealing with various public safety issues.

Coming sessions are:

- ◆ **January 18, 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ **January 19, 6:00-8:00 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting
register using this link: https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gISiOiNaRcuLTfgtm6nNGg
- ◆ **February 1, 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **

**** It's easy to participate via zoom:**

Join us to plan and develop priorities for this program:

Online survey - cabq.gov/nobhill-usurvey

Invite list – email nobhill-uecho@cabq.gov and ask to be included in invitations to sessions.

VIDEO CONFERENCE IN

via Zoom via PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

cabq.gov/nobhill-uecho OR <https://zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 505-662-4455 Password: NobHill-U

PHONE IN:

Dial: 1-669-900-9833 or 1-646-558-8656

Enter the meeting ID: 505 277 3877 # - then hit # again

CONTACT Public Safety ECHO Coordinator Maria Wolfe at 505-917-5559 or mwolfe@cabq.gov
<https://www.cabq.gov/echo>



Southeast Area Command



January 2023

Calendar of Events

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10  10:30-11:30 am Coffee with a Cop -AT&T 2608 Central SE | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom Meeting Pizza w/Police 2:00pm—3:00pm Dion's 1600 Towne Center Lane SE  | 19 6:00pm-8:00pm CPC meeting | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

REPORTING OPTIONS

Telephone Reporting Unit
242-COPS (2677)

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

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



To access a traffic accident report, you can download a fillable form from the New Mexico DOT website and take to any substation once completed. If in need of an accident example sheet, contact the Phil Chacon Substation at 256-2050 and one could be emailed to you.

◇ New Mexico Uniform Crash Report: <http://nmtrafficrecords.com/resources/new-mexico-uniform-crash-report-2/>

Substation Hours of Operation

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| Triangle Substation: | Monday—Thursday | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| | Friday—Saturday | 8:00 am - 10:00 pm |
| | Sunday | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm |

Phil Chacon Substation: Closed for Renovation



The Southeast Substation will be under construction for the next few months so we urge our SE residents to utilize the other area commands for reporting purposes as well as the Triangle Substation located at 2901 Central Ave NE.



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Vision Statement

APD's vision is an Albuquerque where the community and the Police Department work together through mutual trust to build a thriving community.

Mission Statement

APD's mission is to build relationships through community policing that will lead to reduced crime and increased safety.

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