



# Southeast

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## Message from the Commander

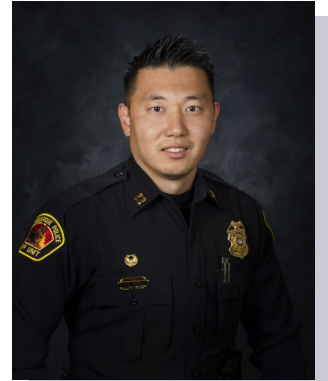
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Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow which means spring is coming early and it certainly seems that way. Which means March brings daylight savings time, wind, allergies and warmer temperatures. Everyone is going to begin staying out later and enjoying the longer days. This includes the criminals so please make sure you are securing your homes (closing windows, doors and garages). Please remember to take all items of value out of your vehicles, especially if you will be going out shopping, eating or to the gym.

As you drive by your Southeast Substation you can see the continued progress. Your Southeast Substation is on schedule to be completed by late October. Once it is completed we look forward to a Grand Opening, more details to come.



Some of you may know and some of you may not know about APD's App. It can help you stay informed of issues around you, receive personalized safety alerts and explore nearby events, incidents places and alerts.

The App is called My ABQ PD, but it is under AtlasOne .

**my ABQPD**

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.





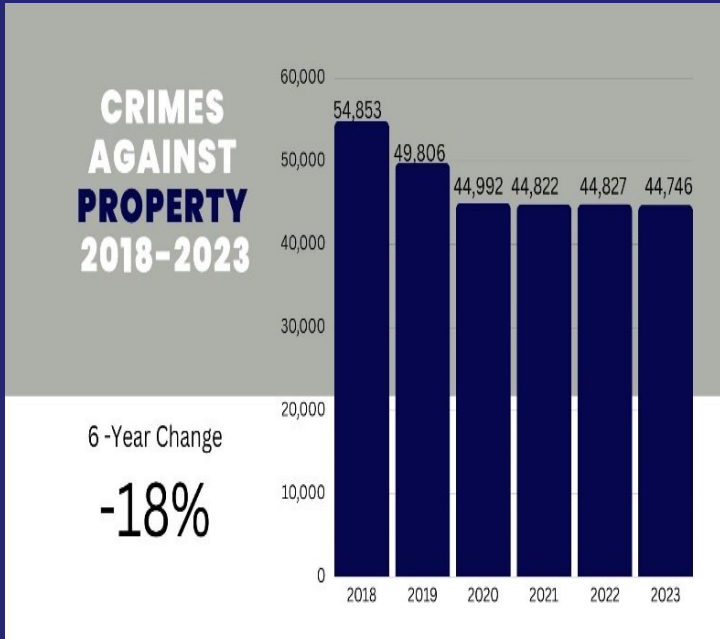
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**Message from Chief Medina:**

We recently released preliminary crime stats for 2023 that generally show progress in many areas over the past year. Most notably, homicides were down 19% over the prior year. We continued to see reductions in burglary (-16%), auto theft (-13%), and robbery (-41%).

We should be proud of these reductions. In many cases the efforts of our officers, detectives and professional staff are contributing to this reduction in crime. Since 2018, property crime is down 18%.



Unfortunately, some categories increased, including aggravated assault (5%), and shoplifting (30%).

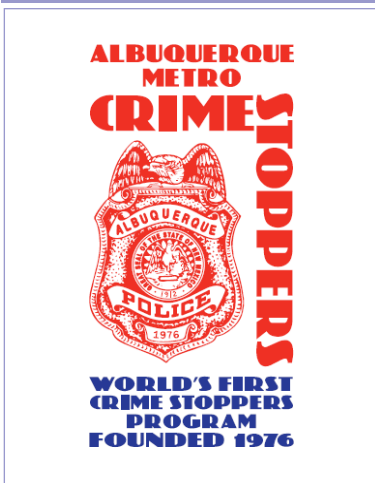
We know some categories of crime are more directly related to our enforcement actions than others. As we focused on organized retail crime operations, we not only made more arrests, but we also encouraged businesses to report these crimes. That is one reason we saw shoplifting numbers increase so much.

While it is important to track these crime stats, it is just as important to highlight our enforcement efforts, which reflect the hard work of the department. Homicide detectives solved 80 cases in 2023, which led to murder charges for 119 suspects. Officers throughout the department made increased felony arrests by 14%, felony warrant arrests by 26% and issued 28% more citations over the same period in 2022.

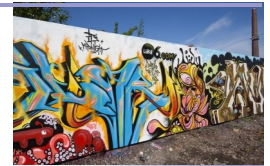
Crime stats do not necessarily reflect the effort we put in every day. We still have challenges resulting from drug and alcohol addiction and mental illness that affect too many people in our community. Thank you to everyone for the hard work and for your dedication to the community we serve.



**- Chief Harold Medina**



**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**

Web Tip at **P3Tips.com**

Download **P3 Tips** mobile app.

**CRIMESTOPPERS**  
**Help Stop Gun Violence**  
*Anonymous Tips | Cash Rewards*  
 CALL CRIMESTOPPERS 505-843-STOP

Crimestoppers.com  
 Receive alerts in your area; view calls for service for your block or a radius of up to two miles of an



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### *Crime Prevention through Environmental Design – Second Generation*

Traditional Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED), first generation, if you will, focused on the physical design and physical condition of the built environment. Bringing together the concepts of Visibility, Access Control, Territoriality and Natural Surveillance to reduce criminal activity.

Second generation CPTED focuses on social notions to balance opportunity reduction in places. It focuses on building cohesion among residents who share the same space – Neighborhood Watch, which is a block by block organizing effort, is a great example of neighbors sharing a common goal of safety and crime prevention on their block.

Community culture programs are huge in reinforcing existing social connections and establishing new ones. We see this in our city in our Summer Fest celebrations, National Night Out events and the two largest – the International Balloon Fiesta and the Luminaria Tour. These events and many more bring us together as a community and allow us to celebrate the beautiful uniqueness of Albuquerque.

Building connections with other neighborhoods and government entities is important in providing formal lines of communication, exploring problem-solving strategies and developing alliances. The San Pedro Revitalization Partnership is a perfect local example. This alliance partners four neighborhood associations with businesses and stakeholders along the San Pedro Corridor from Central to I-40. The Partnership is formalizing connections with government and non-profit groups to explore funding options for improvement and preservation projects.

Building vibrant neighborhoods with space for residents to connect in business and leisure is referenced in the literature as Threshold Capacity. Authentic diversity should be present in all neighborhoods and this concept advocates for multiple land uses within a neighborhood.

There is no one single strategy to stamp or reduce all crime. Mixing first and second generation CPTED creates vibrant communities that lend themselves to lower crime because of both physical design and positive activity generation. And from that, we all benefit.

<https://www.cpted.net/Primer-in-CPTED>



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## Southeast Area Community Policing Council (SEACPC)

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Albuquerque's six Community Policing Councils (CPCs) work to promote and maintain inclusive, respectful, and cooperative interactions between the community and the Albuquerque Police Department. Our goal is to ensure Constitutional community policing. With that in mind, we focus our efforts on principles commonly called the

### "Four C's"

**communication, collaboration, consensus-building, and cooperation**

In order to foster greater communication within our SE CPC community, we're launching a "portal" to regular, weekly posts about our values, perspectives, and work.. Please get acquainted with us at:

<https://tinyurl.com/CPC-SE-welcome>

Did you know, the SE CPC has its own "playlist" on YouTube? Did you know, there are many opportunities to become better informed – and more deeply engaged in our collaboration to build a safer and more prosperous community for all our neighbors? Come explore the many ways you can work with us as we work for you!

### APD

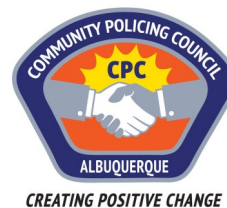
#### FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

(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



*Join us for our upcoming meeting....*

We plan to resume our *hybrid* meetings, which the SE CPC was instrumental in bringing to the City.

Cesar Chavez Community Center (7505 Kathryn Ave SE)

However, if you prefer to attend *virtually*, here is the link to join us by Zoom: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/88936665733>

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:

- ◆ **March 20th**      **1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO \*\*
- ◆ **March 21st**      **6:00-8:00 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting
- ◆ *register using this link:*    [https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_gISIOiNaRcuLTfgtm6nNGg](https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gISIOiNaRcuLTfgtm6nNGg)

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

**Join us to plan and develop priorities for this program:**

**Online survey - [cabq.gov/nobhill-usurvey](http://cabq.gov/nobhill-usurvey)**

**Invite list** – email [nobhill-uecho@cabq.gov](mailto: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](http://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



REPORTING OPTIONS

Telephone Reporting Unit  
242-COPS (2677)

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

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**

Triangle Substation:	Monday—Thursday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
	Friday—Saturday	8:00 am - 5:00 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.

**Albuquerque Police Department**

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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.


[WWW.CABQ.GOV/POLICE](http://WWW.CABQ.GOV/POLICE)



# Southeast Area Command



## March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19	20  1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom	21  SE Community Policing Council Meeting 6:00pm	22	23
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