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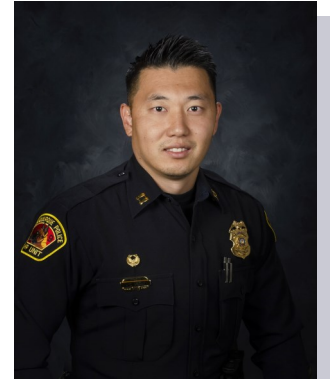
Message from the Commander

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

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Again I want to remind everyone the importance of not letting your vehicle be stolen during the cold mornings when you are warming up your vehicle. We are already seeing vehicle warm up thefts. I also urge all the neighborhood associations and our business partners to work with us in deploying bait vehicles and bait vehicle signage as another resource and tool to prevent auto thefts. Please get in touch with me if your neighborhood or business could use the vehicles and signs.

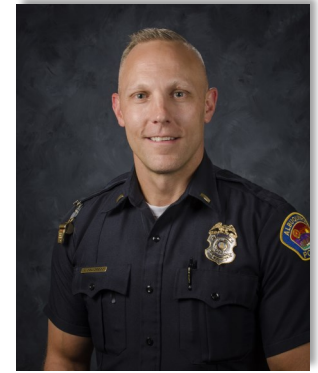
I would also like to provide an update on the Phil Chacon Memorial Substation remodel. If you have drove by recently you will see that the foundation has been set and studs are going up. We should be on schedule and I look forward to having a grand opening for the new facility and providing community services once again.

Your officers are working extremely hard, balancing calls for service, conducting proactive policing to reduce crime, and providing community engagement. I urge you to stop and thank them when you see them. We are working hard to reduce all of our crime categories by the end of the year.

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University Area Command



Message from Acting Deputy Commander

By Ray Del Greco, University Area Command

October was a busy month for the University Area Command. A highlight from the month came in the form of a carjacking at 2801 Lomas Ne. Andrew McCartney (pictured below) used a screw driver to Carjack a Tesla. Mr. McCartney stole the Tesla and began traveling east on I-40 while University Area Command Officer R. Goodall responded to the scene. Officer Goodall was able to utilize the victims iPhone application to track the vehicle as it traveled east on I-40. Officer Goodall could not remotely shut the vehicle down until Mr. McCarthy put the vehicle in park. Officer Goodall was able to utilize the Tesla application to open the trunk of the vehicle while it was driving, turn up the heater, and other ways to make Mr. McCarthy uncomfortable in the stolen vehicle. Albuquerque Police detectives were able to quickly locate the vehicle and took Mr. McCarthy into custody in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Mr. McCarthy was subsequently charged with Armed Robbery, Unlawful Taking of a Motor Vehicle, and Larceny. Mr. McCarthy was captured due to the quick response and heads up thinking by Officer Goodall and APD detectives!

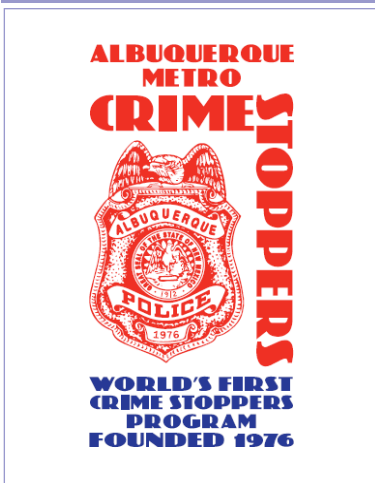


The following are the University Area Command's monthly statistics for the month of October.

| Activity | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week4 | Totals |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Felony Arrest | 26 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 59 |
| Felony 29 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 35 |
| Firearm Arrest | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| Misd Arrest | 4 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 28 |
| Misd 29 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 26 |
| Misd Citations | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Misd Summons | 14 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 33 |
| Traffic Citations | 20 | 29 | 18 | 10 | 77 |
| Recovered 27-7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 17 |
| Recovered Guns | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Written Reports | 157 | 149 | 116 | 118 | 540 |
| Traffic Stops | 60 | 63 | 31 | 54 | 208 |
| Calls for Service | 666 | 636 | 477 | 590 | 2369 |
| On Sites | 248 | 171 | 120 | 214 | 753 |
| Criminal Trespass | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| DWI | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| DWI Assist | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| CT Notifications | 9 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 19 |
| Business Contacts | 1166 | 1110 | 7 | 1027 | 3310 |
| Totals | 1250 | 1110 | 809 | 1038 | 4207 |

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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?

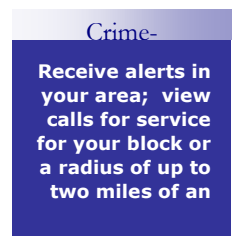
Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

Calling **843-STOP**

Submit Online Tip at **crimestoppers.com**

Web Tip at **P3Tips.com**

Download **P3 Tips** mobile app.



How to Recognize and Avoid a Scam

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS
Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

All scams have one thing in common. They attempt to get you to act from a place of emotion rather than one of intelligence. It is why the scammer uses familiar businesses, charities, government agencies or outright scare tactics to get our attention.

The top scams are imposter scams and romance scams. Imposter scams can be someone stating that they are from a well-known company and you have overpaid for a service or product and they need to complete a refund by remotely accessing your bank account; or someone telling you that your utility bill is overdue and your electricity will be turned off if you don't pay....by gift card. Or, perhaps someone pretending to be from law enforcement calling to say you have a warrant for not reporting to jury duty and if you don't pay will be arrested. The list spans only the imagination.

If you receive such a call, text, or email. STOP. Don't respond. Contact the company or entity directly to verify validity if you are at all in doubt. And, yes, you can check for warrants in Bernalillo County at https://bcapp.berncoco.gov/BCSO_WarrantInterWITS/

Romance scams are the fastest growing type of scam affecting older adults. It is profitable for the scammer, sometimes netting them hundreds of thousands of dollars or more. Romance scammers will often groom their victims and invest time in making the relationship seem real. Some indicators of a romance scam:

- Can't meet you in person. If they do make plans, they will always fall through.
- Will ask you for money.
- Tell you how they want to receive payment, in a way hard for you to get back:
 - ◊Western Union or Money Gram
 - ◊Gift Cards + PIN Number
 - ◊Money Transfer App
 - ◊Cryptocurrency

Tactics to avoid romance scams:

- Avoid losing money to a scammer:
 - ◊Never send money to someone you haven't met in person (and some you have)
 - ◊Stop communicating immediately if something is not right.
 - ◊Talk to a friend or family member you trust
 - ◊Search online for the name plus the word scammer or position they say they hold plus the word scammer
 - ◊Reverse search profile images and/or images received from the person

A few simple steps to avoid a scam: block unwanted calls and text messages; don't provide personally identifying information to an unexpected request; resist the pressure; never pay someone who insists on payment by gift card, wire transfer service like Western Union or Money Gram or crypto currency; finally, STOP, talk to someone you trust.

3rd Annual Bennie Hargrove Giving Tree!



The **Bennie Hargrove Giving Tree** started in 2020 and it's our way of helping give back to families who have been victim to violent crimes.

The giving tree is to honor **Bennie Hargrove**, a young brave boy who was taken too soon. Bennie was shot and killed at Washington Middle School while defending a classmate.

We ask the detectives at CID to each nominate one family that they believe could really benefit from some extra love and support during a hard holiday season. 10 families total will be selected that includes the immediate family which could often times be multiple kids within the home, all 18 years old or younger.

This year, we will be doing things a little differently and we will be hosting an event for the chosen families to come out to and enjoy food, games, gifts, food basket and Santa of course! The event will take place **December 22, 2023** if you'd also like to show support. 😊

We would like to keep it easy with gift cards:

Walmart, Smith's, Amazon, Target, Visa or food gift cards for places out to eat or entertainment.

No cash will be accepted .

Your donation can be dropped off at the:

[Triangle Substation at 2901 Central Ave NE.](#)

[University Substation at 1009 Bradbury Dr SE](#)

The deadline for all donations will be **December 1** that way we ensure we have enough time to organize!

[APD's 'Giving Tree' honors brave Bennie Hargrove - KOB.com](#)

Criminal Investigation Division

3rd Annual

[Bennie Hargrove Giving Tree!](#)

Crime Prevention &

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





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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!

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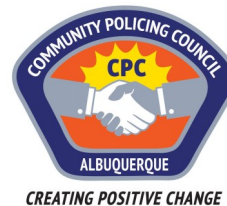
FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

(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:

- ◆ **November 15, 2023 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ **November 16, 2023 6:00-8:00 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting
- ◆ *register using this link:* 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

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



Southeast Area Command



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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom Meeting | 16 6:00 pm SE CPC Zoom Mtg | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22  | 23  | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

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

Table with 3 columns: Substation Name, Days, and Hours. Rows include Triangle Substation for Monday-Thursday, Friday-Saturday, and Sunday.

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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