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Message from the Commander

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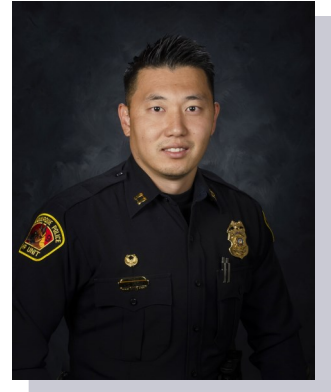
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I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. With the weather being warmer we are preparing for the issues and challenges that it may bring. Typically the volume of calls for service increases as well as foot traffic and gatherings in front of our business and in our neighborhoods. So we do have plans and operations in place to mitigate these issues and challenges.

We are working with the City's encampment team five days a week, conducting enforcement and scheduling cleanups for encampments. We have crime operations, increasing the high visibility patrols and proactive on sites and traffic stops as well. Your officers are doing a great job of balancing responding to calls for service quicker, with conducting proactive enforcement to reduce crime.

A few updates within the area command, we continue to have a presence at Central Ave and Pennsylvania St NE, and Central Ave and Louisiana Blvd. Some good news for Lomas Blvd and Louisiana Blvd, we have been working the city's Planning Department, and we were able to secure fencing. The fencing arrives this month and we will be installing the fence to block the alley at the northwest corner of the intersection. We will be doing this as the upcoming future for the alley at Central Ave and San Pedro NE.

If you have driven past the Phil Chacon Memorial Substation, you may have seen that the second phase of the substation construction is on pace to be completed. I am optimistic that the substation should be completed before the years end, and we will be back open for the community.



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Message from Chief Medina:

Happy Spring to everyone in our community, our department is gearing up for the summer months as it's a time of year we anticipate more crime, but we are diligently working on proactive operations to combat issues we see year to year.

In the last two months, the department's Traffic Division has been working proactive pedestrian safety operations specifically along the Central Avenue corridor as it's where we've seen growing concerns of fatal pedestrian crashes.

So far in 2024, we've investigated 10 fatal pedestrian crashes, and another eight crashes involving pedestrians resulted in serious injuries.

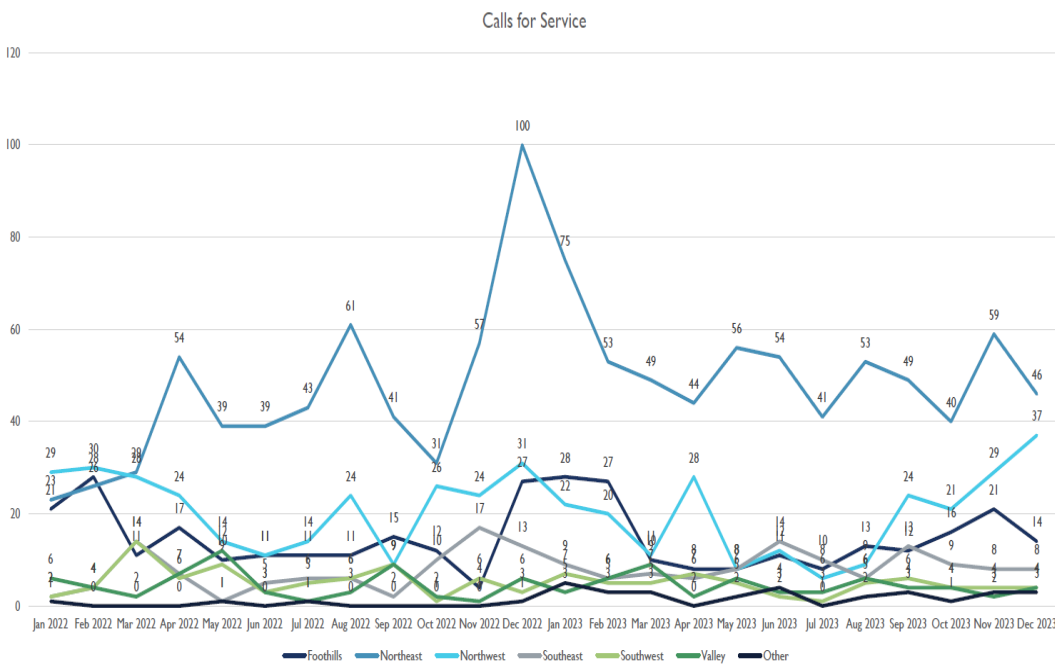
Traffic officers are educating the public but are also issuing citations for pedestrian violations and I hope the community keeps these concerns at front of mind as they are driving around the city.

We continue to focus on our shoplifting operations, we are seeing a decrease in these crimes in most areas of the city which goes to show our efforts on this issue are making an impact.

Pedestrian Safety Operation
MARCH 2024

- Stops: 416
- Citations: 1401
- Warrants Cleared: 14
- Arrests: 9
- Jaywalking Cites: 27
- Median Cites: 63
- Towed Vehicles: 4

SHOPLIFTING CALLS FOR SERVICE



We just had a successful arrest of a known shoplifting offender by our Horse Mounted Unit as they were working patrol in the Southwest and successfully took the individual into custody after a short foot chase.

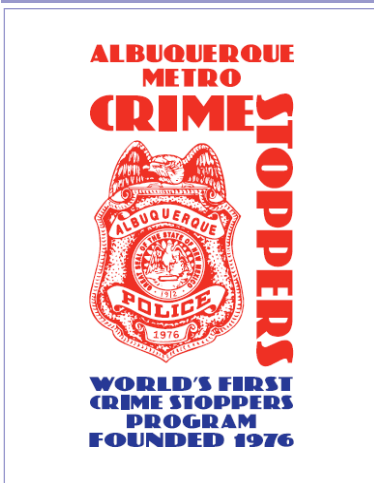
We now have a more realistic picture of shoplifting incidents in the city as we have strongly encouraged businesses to report these crimes either through the Telephone Reporting Unit at (505)-242-COPS (2677), or online at <https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online>.



We are also now working on operations focused on burglaries and we will be releasing more information on that in the near future.

Thank you for your support, as we continue to strive to make our community a safer place.

- 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?

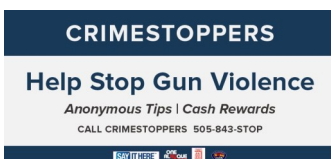
Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

Calling **843-STOP**

Submit Online Tip at **crimestoppers.com**

Web Tip at **P3Tips.com**

Download **P3 Tips** mobile app.



Crimemapping.com

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

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS
Senior Crime Prevention Specialist



National Night Out

Each year, on the first Tuesday in August, neighbors from across the United States host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts, and various other community events to send a message that our community is fighting back against crime.

National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for you and your neighbors to socialize, renew acquaintances, welcome new neighbors, and join fellow community members by coming together to strengthen neighborhoods and improve police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Locally, National Night Out is sponsored by the Albuquerque Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit.

Objectives

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships;
- Renew old acquaintances and establish new friendships by getting to know your neighbor; and

Activities

- Front yard picnics or picnics in the park
- Walk the neighborhood or stroll the street event to add activity to your day
- Sidewalk chalk art with positive messaging
- Front porch celebrations for each household on the block
- Roving ice cream social with HOA or Neighborhood Board members delivering pre-packaged treats to each front yard or driveway

Please join us in celebrating your community on August 6th. Registration will open in mid-May. We look forward to all of your events!





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Southeast Area Community Policing Council (SEACPC)

CPC.ABQ.Southeast@xemaps.com

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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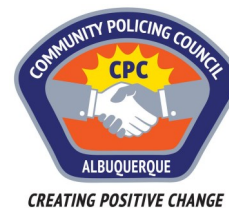
FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

(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:

- ◆ **April 17th** **1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ **April 18th** **6:00-8:00 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting

- ◆ *register using this link:* https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gISlOiNaRcuLTfgtm6nNGg

**** 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



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



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Calendar or Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3  1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17  1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom	18  SE Community Policing Council Meeting 6:00pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				