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Area Command

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Message from the Commander

By: Commander Josh Richards, Phil Chacon Memorial Substation

The year is flying by, and we're quickly approaching the summer months. With the warmer weather often comes an increase in crime, as history has shown. In response, my officers remain committed to working alongside city, state, and private partners to address the root causes of crime—both in our area command and throughout the city.

We have ongoing operations every day designed to address your concerns. However, we cannot do it alone. I'm asking for your continued support in this effort. Please stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity or issues you observe.

The City has provided several convenient ways for you to report concerns—you can call, email, go online, or use the 311 app. No matter how you choose to report, rest assured the information will reach us, and my officers will investigate it. For issues that are not criminal in nature, we will coordinate with our partners to ensure they are properly addressed.

I want to reassure you that both my officers and I are fully committed to a strong, ongoing partnership with you. Together, we can bring meaningful change and reduce crime in the International District.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Message from Chief Medina

Hello Albuquerque, I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather! We are gearing up for the summer months which are right around the corner.

I'm pleased to share with our community an exciting project through our partnership with Sandia National Labs.

A team of volunteers from the labs created an innovative model to determine where to use surveillance cameras to combat crime. The model that Sandia volunteers created, was based on 5 years of crime data. It shows the City exactly where a camera should be placed, at what height, and at what direction to most effectively capture a crime on camera. The model also is assisting the City in modifying placement of existing cameras.



I'm also pleased to share with you all that I was recently elected the President of the Major Cities Chief's Association (MCCA). This is a true honor as I am the first New Mexico Chief to hold this position.

The MCCA is an organization comprised of police executives from across the United States and Canada representing the largest cities. MCCA provides a forum for chiefs from urban cities, sheriffs and other law enforcement leaders to share ideas, strategies and experiences.

I want to thank the entire APD team for a very productive 1st quarter when it comes to crime stats. While we wait for final reports to come in, we can say we ended the first three months with a 12% increase in felony arrests (new charges), and a 9% increase in felony warrant arrests. The increased enforcement over the past three years is playing a role in the decrease for many crime categories. Most notably, homicides were down 48% for the first quarter, compared to last year, and shootings with injury were down 43%. We will report all other categories in the next newsletter.



In the coming weeks our Auto Theft Unit will be hosting a VIN etching event which is open to the public.

WHEN: April 15, from 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

WHERE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District (4101 Jefferson Plaza NE)

I encourage you to come out and get your vehicle VIN etched as it's a great tool that can assist our investigators if a car is ever stolen. Thank you and as always, I appreciate your continued support.



Chief Harold Medina



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.

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



Join us for our upcoming meeting....

Southeast Command Meetings

Meeting times: Meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month.

Cesar Chavez Community Center - 7505 Kathryn Avenue SE

However, if you prefer to attend virtually, here is the link to join us by Zoom:

<https://cabq.zoom.us/j/88936665733>

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

Member Information

Council Chair:

Council Vice-Chair: TBD

Other Members:

Jeffrey Archuletta

Paul Chavez

Chris McDaniel



TIP HOTLINE:
505-843-STOP



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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?

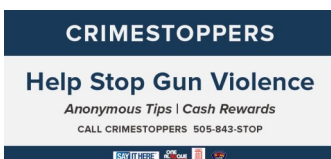
Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

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

Dog Walker Watch...coming soon to a leash near you

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS
Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

Who doesn't want to be active with their best friend and enjoy the great outdoors?

With hundreds of community members regularly walking throughout neighborhoods around the city, Dog Walker Watch is a natural extension of our Neighborhood Watch Program.

The American Crime Prevention Institute describes Dog Walker Watch as a crime prevention awareness program that:

“Encourages neighbors out walking their dogs to be extra ‘eyes and ears’ for law enforcement. Dog owners and walkers are trained on how to effectively observe and report suspicious behavior, while enhancing the partnership between the police and community.” <https://acpionline.com/blog/dogwalkerwatch>

It was developed by the National Association of Town Watch, the same organization which introduced National Night Out in 1984 and grew the celebration to the block parties, festivals, cookouts and ice cream socials that we enjoy each August.

The Albuquerque Police Department will host its first Dog Walker Watch training event in May with a focus on how to effectively observe, recognize and report suspicious behavior.

We envision this as a natural complement to our crime prevention programming. We recognize that crime prevention is not “one size fits all”, but a series of opportunities through programming featuring education, target hardening strategies, communication and developing observation skills.

We'll update you as soon as a venue and date are selected. Until then..."tell your dog I said hi!"

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.

Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO - Will Return Soon !

Upcoming sessions for Downtown ECHO:

- ♦ **April 10th** **1:00- 2:30 pm** – Downtown Public Safety ECHO **
- ♦ **April 17th** **6:00-7:30 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting
- ♦ **April 24th** **1:00- 2:30 pm** – Downtown Public Safety ECHO **

- ♦ *register using this link:* <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/89315045751#success>

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

VIDEO CONFERENCE IN

via Zoom via PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

2nd Thursday Meeting ID: **893-1504-5751** Password: **Downtown**

4th Thursday Meeting ID: **896-0256-6056** Password: **Downtown**



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

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday and federal/public holidays

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