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Message from the Commander

By: Commander Josh Richards, Phil Chacon Memorial Substation

Dear Neighbors and Partners of the Southeast,

It is with tremendous pride and renewed purpose that I write to you this month. After completing the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy program, I have returned to the Southeast Area Command with fresh perspectives, advanced leadership tools, and an even deeper commitment to the community we serve together. The National Academy experience reinforced what I have always believed: that the bond between law enforcement and the community is the cornerstone of public safety. I am energized and ready to build on the great work our officers and community partners have already accomplished.



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APRIL IS
DISTRACTED DRIVING
AWARENESS MONTH

Avoid Distractions When Driving

Keep focused and never put yourself and others in danger for the sake of a call, text, or other activity.



PHONES



EATING



LOUD MUSIC



GROOMING



SMOKING



TV

They Can Wait!



Honoring those who answer the call

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS
Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

They are the “heroes behind the headsets,” the voice on the phone on the worst day of your life, when you need help the most, they are the first, first responders. 911 Operators and Dispatchers answer the call every day. Operators gather crucial information and prioritize calls while keeping those in need calm and safe. Dispatchers manage calls, delegate officers and additional resources.

Each April we celebrate our Communications staff during National Public Safety Telecommunicators week, <https://www.npstw.org/>. And, if you’ve ever had to place that call, I’m sure you were grateful for the calm voice on the phone answering the call, collecting the critical information and dispatching the needed resources.

Established in 1981 and formalized in 1994 through Presidential Proclamation, this week honors public safety telecommunicators, dispatchers and call-takers for their lifesaving service. They are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year providing a lifeline to the public and to other first responders.

As the saying goes, “not all heroes wear capes.” We invite you to learn more at:
<https://www.cabq.gov/police/can-you-answer-the-call>

Celebrate these women and men every day, knowing that they are there to serve as the first, first responders.





Albuquerque's 320th Birthday Celebration

*Saturday, April 18, 2026
Noon-4 p.m. | Historic Old Town*

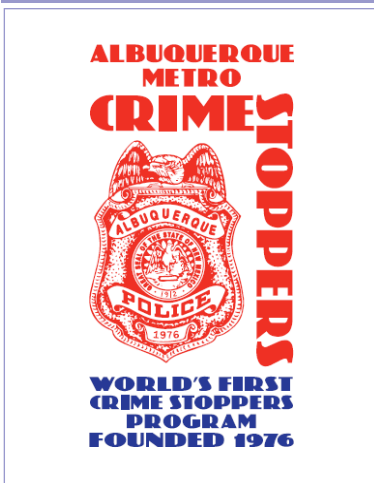
The Department of Arts & Culture will celebrate Albuquerque's 320th Birthday with food, fun, live music, and local flair in the heart of the City. The party will feature birthday must-haves such as face painting, entertainment, and specials at a variety of participating Old Town stores.



Mother's Day in Old Town

*Sunday, May 10, 2026
1-5 p.m. | Historic Old Town*

Celebrate Mom on her special day in Old Town at this free community event presented by the City of Albuquerque. Dance the afternoon away as you enjoy performances by Ballet Folklórico de Aztlan, Mariachi Xochitl, and Black Pearl Band NM. Grab a bite to eat from a local food truck or savor a meal in an Old Town restaurant. Lucky Paws will also be in attendance with pet adoptions so you can find your next four-legged family member. The free kids' activities will entertain with face painting and a climbing wall. There will be plenty of shopping to find a special gift for the mothers in your life. It's the perfect way to celebrate with the family!



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?

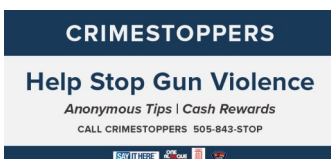
Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

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



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Southeast/University Area Community Policing Council

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...

◆ **April 16th 6:00-8:00 pm** – SE/UNI Community Policing Council Meeting

Southeast/University Command Meetings

Meeting times: Meets from 6 to 8:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month.

Assistance League of Albuquerque

5211 Lomas NE

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

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rFkQd44MQOOQ4cSsrq7zwx

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

SE Council Chair: Peter Belletto University Council Chair: Debbra Sandoval

Council Vice-Chair: TBD

Other Members:

<i>Chris McDaniel</i>	<i>Kate Rubi</i>
<i>Angelo Ragland</i>	<i>Ken Anderson</i>
<i>Robin Galotra</i>	<i>Jack Ox</i>

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.

**In 2026 the Public Safety moved to a NEW platform.
Please register for the iECHO at the links below!**

**Upcoming sessions for:
Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO
&
Downtown ECHO**

- ◆ **April 9th** **1:00- 2:00 pm** – Downtown Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ **April 15th** **1:00- 2:00 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ **April 16th** **1:00- 2:00 pm** – Downtown Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ **April 16th** **6:00– 8:00 pm** – SE/University Community Policing Council Meeting

◆ *register using this link:* <https://iecho.org/public/program/PRGM1696372144871S3YVN847CB>

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

VIDEO CONFERENCE IN

via Zoom via PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

1st Wednesday Meeting ID: **844-1001-5839** Password: **University**
3rd Wednesday Meeting ID: **815-3432-0935** Password: **University**

2nd Thursday Meeting ID: **845-1001-3930** Password: **Downtown**
4th Thursday Meeting ID: **872-6646-4449** 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.

WWW.CABQ.GOV/POLICE





April 2026

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