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Message from the Commander

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Merry Christmas
&
Happy Holidays!



As we approach the end of the year, I wanted to provide an update. As I've said throughout the year, we have remained in the green—showing reductions across all major crime categories.

Officer productivity is up approximately 20 percent from last year. As it stands, the SE Area Command is on track to finish the year in rare air in terms of both crime reduction and overall impact. That said, we still have a long way to go.

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The real difference this year has been the strong collaboration among stakeholders, businesses, and community members who have been willing to work side-by-side with SE officers to make a meaningful impact in the area command.

The successes of this past year demonstrate that with continued partnership, we can keep moving the International District toward being the best part of Albuquerque to live, work, and raise a family.



Celebrating Initiative in the International District

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS
Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

Community comes together in the very best way to assist its youngest members on their walk to school.

Please enjoy the below article from the International District News, written by M. Ryan Kiouss.

I hope it fills you with inspiration and joy this holiday season.

["Walking School Bus" Benefits Parkland Hills, South San Pedro Schools](#)

International District News

"Walking School Bus" Benefits Parkland Hills, South San Pedro Schools

Local effort gets kids to school safely

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By M. Ryan Kiouss



The Walking School bus in action on a recent morning. (Photo: M. Ryan Kiouss)

It's 7:30 in the morning along a trash-strewn field in Southeast Albuquerque, and a group clad in bright yellow vests is smiling and chatting quietly, enjoying the morning's peace; they are about to be outnumbered four to one by elementary students. Six strong, these happy early morning warriors are members of the "Walking School Bus," and they are heading towards their first stop of the day, an apartment building in the International District, to pick up three "passengers"—students bound for Whittier Elementary.

The two schools served by the Walking School Bus are Whittier Elementary and Wilson Middle School, located in the Parkland Hills and South San Pedro neighborhoods, respectively. Both are "fifty-fifty" walking schools, meaning that 50%

To read full article, use link:

<https://idnews.substack.com/p/walking-school-bus-benefits-parkland>



HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS



Travel and Holiday Safety

The holidays are a joyous time of year. It is also a time when individuals need to be alert to the possibility of crime. Taking simple precautions can ensure a safe and happy holiday season.

Preparing Your Home

Lighting

- Install lights by all exterior doors. Keep lights on all night – consider dusk to dawn sensors.
- Use timers on lights to give the impression you are home.

Landscaping

- Trim trees to a canopy of six feet.
- Prune hedges to three feet.
- Ensure landscaping is trimmed away from doors and windows to eliminate hiding places.

Doors & Windows

- Ensure doors and windows are locked.
- Ensure exterior doors and the door leading from the garage to the home are solid core or metal construction.
- Secure and lock garage door; consider disabling the garage door opener while you are away.
- Don't display gifts in full view of windows or where they can be seen from outside the residence.

Tips

- Secure valuables, such as jewelry, firearms and personally identifying information in a safe.
- Never hide a key outside.
- Consider hiring a house sitter while you are away.
- Ask neighbors to assist with trash and recycling bins and newspapers.
- Breakdown boxes before placing them out for recycling.

Shopping, Traveling, and Online

- Park in a well-lit area, lock your vehicle, and roll up the windows. Store packages out of sight.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash, pay with a debit or credit card.
- Avoid wearing expensive clothing or jewelry.
- Pay attention to your surroundings, trust your instincts.
- Do not buy more than you can carry; ask a friend or store employee for assistance.
- Beware of any type of solicitor at the door – criminals sometimes pose as couriers or seeking donations.
- Save all receipts; start a file to assist in reconciling holiday and/or travel bank statements.
- Use secure websites for purchases. Look for "https" in the URL or the locked padlock at the bottom of the page.
- Print and save all confirmations from online purchases.
- Track packages through shipping website.
- Ship packages requiring a signature.
- Have packages delivered to a friend, relative, neighbor or employer.



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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?

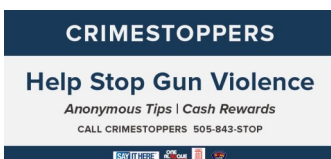
Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

Calling **843-STOP**

Submit Online Tip at **crimestoppers.com**

Web Tip at **P3Tips.com**

Download **P3 Tips** mobile app.



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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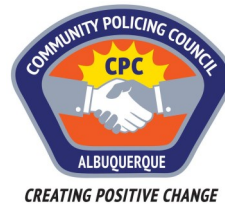
Southeast Area Community Policing Council (SEACPC)

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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



Join us for our upcoming meeting....

♦ **December 18th 6:00-8:00 pm – SE Community Policing Council Meeting**

Southeast Command Meetings

Meeting times: Meets from 6 to 8:00 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/webinar/register/WN_rFkQd44MQQQQ4cSsrq7zxw

Member Information

Council Chair: Peter Belletto

Council Vice-Chair: TBD

Other Members:

Chris McDaniel

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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

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 ECHO will move to a NEW platform.
Please register for the iECHO session in the New Year!**

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

- ♦ **December 11th 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Downtown Public Safety ECHO **
- ♦ **December 18th 6:00– 8:00 pm** – SE 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.

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