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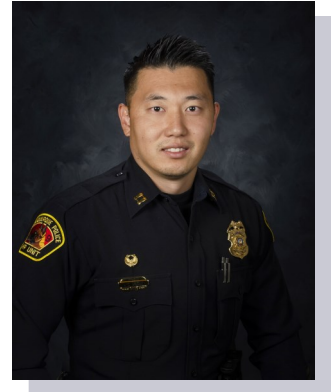
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Message from the Commander

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I would like to provide an update on the operations that we are working here in the Area Command. For a little more than a month now we have been working with Albuquerque Fire Rescue (AFR) to put out every trash can, dumpster, and open fire that we see on our streets and in front of our businesses. We have issued numerous citations for the open fires, criminal trespass, and obstructing the sidewalks and roadways. Additionally though we have

cleared many felony warrants for violent and property crimes offenses; through contact with the individuals that are starting and congregating at these outdoor street fires.

We also continue to work every day now with the City's Encampment Taskforce, providing resources, conducting enforcement, and cleaning up the encampments that are in our streets and in front of our businesses. My goal for 2024 is to reduce the number of encampments that are here in the Southeast Area Command.

I would like to thank our new District 6 City Councilor, I am optimistic that we will continue to have a great partnership, she seems to be very supportive of the operations that we are conducting to reduce crime, enforce quality of life issues and violations, and to increase our community engagement.

Please continue to share information with us on what you are seeing in front of your businesses or in your neighborhoods so we can continue to be proactive to address these issues. I hope everyone has a great February!

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Message from Chief Medina

It has been a very busy start to 2024 and we have a lot to share with the community. This month the 128th Cadet Class will be graduating and it's going to be one of our largest classes in recent years with.

I'm pleased to announce we've made significant progress with our recruiting and it shows in the number of applicants we're seeing come through our academy. The 128th Cadet Class will be graduating on February 5th with 51 cadets. Many of this class are also from out of state which leads me to believe our national recruiting efforts have been effective.

As for retirements, we're also seeing less officers leaving the department. In 2022, I implemented an incentive package to help our department retain officers past 20 years of service, and I'm pleased with the shift we've seen in retention.

I am always forward thinking, and another change we've made in the last few years, is creating a pipeline of officers to grow our rank and file. The way I've been able to accomplish this, is ramping up recruiting for our Police Service Aide Program, (PSA). The 46th PSA class consists of 16 individuals that will play a critical role to officers in the field by securing police scenes, writing reports, and responding to minor traffic crashes, among other duties.

The 129th Cadet Class just began on January 29th with a total of 55 individuals. Of those, 50% of the class is from New Mexico, but we also have a cadet from Australia and another from Puerto Rico. This is the second cadet class to take part in a 2-week pre-academy which helps give them basic training prior to entering the Academy.



129th Cadet Class

Another factor that has been critical to growing our cadet classes is through our pre-hire program. In the 128th Cadet Class, 28 cadets were pre-hires and in the 129th, 19 were pre-hires. This allows us to bring candidates in as new hires prior to their class starting, to immerse them in the department and retain them while they await an upcoming Academy.

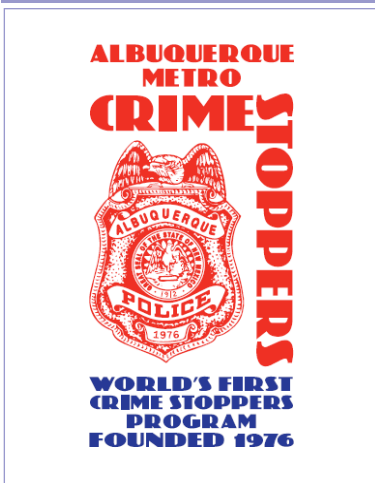


We are always looking for more candidates to join our department whether it be in a sworn or civilian role, and I encourage anyone interested in a career in law enforcement to consider APD as a place to serve and protect your community.

Anyone interested can visit: <https://apply.apdonline.com>

Thank you to our community for your continued support and for working with us as we continue to grow and evolve as a law enforcement agency.

-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?

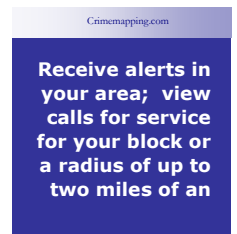
Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

Calling **843-STOP**

Submit Online Tip at **crimestoppers.com**

Web Tip at **P3Tips.com**

Download **P3 Tips** mobile app.





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Laura Kuehn,
NCPS, ICPS
Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

New Initiatives

The Albuquerque Police Department is partnering with Smart911 to improve access to information during an emergency. Smart911 allows you to create a profile with critical information regarding who is in the household, special needs, medical information, pets, access instructions and more.

The information is seen only if you have to call 911 and can assist first responders as they are dispatched and arriving on scene. Your profile also travels with you and information is displayed to a call taker in any area that has Smart911.

For more information please visit Smart911.com

We have also partnered with Zencity to conduct a public safety survey. The survey will relate to satisfaction with public safety and community safety. The survey will be pushed out through social media feeds.

For more information please visit zencity.com

Ongoing Initiatives

Neighborhood Watch – Empowers neighbors to become active in their community, receive crime prevention education and participate with their block.

Crime Free Multi-Housing – Partnership with rental property owners, managers, and residents to reduce crime in rental property through education and physical improvements.

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) – Effective use of the built environment to reduce crime. CPTED principles can be applied to all types of property from single family homes to businesses and house of worship.

Community Education – Community workshops on general crime prevention, id theft/scams, workplace safety and more.

Community Engagement – Joining with our community in various types of events – National Night Out, Neighborhood Association meetings, Business Alliances, Health and Safety Fairs

Smart911 smart911.com

Stay Safe And Informed

Services in your area may vary but can include...



Safety Profile

Provide additional information to 9-1-1 so they can help you faster in an emergency.



Alerts and Notifications

Stay informed of weather, traffic, and other emergencies in your community.



Access & Functional Needs

Help emergency managers prepare for disasters by providing your health or access and functional needs information.

Your Safety Profile Is Free, Private, And Secure.

Your information will only be seen if you ever have to call 911.

Your profile also travels with you, so if you call 911 in any area that has Smart911, your information will be displayed to the call taker.



People and Household Info

You can add key information about members of your household that would help anyone you care for in the event of an emergency, whether the call is from the home or any mobile phone.



Health Info

Sharing important information about you and your loved ones can give 9-1-1 and first responders access to critical information allowing them to respond more effectively.



Address and Location Info

Giving responders visual details on an emergency location helps facilitate faster response, as does information on access points like hidden driveways or gate codes.



Other Info

You can also add as much or as little information about your vehicles, pets, service animals, along with any special notes that you would want responders to know.

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TOP SOLUTIONS

Public Safety and Trust

Gain neighborhood-level visibility into your community's confidence in local law enforcement efforts.

[Book a demo](#) [Learn more](#)

Public safety has always been of critical importance to the success of a community. Emphasis on trust metrics and perception of safety should be the same as on the crime and clearance stats police departments have been reporting for decades. If you can't measure it, you can't manage it, and the things we measure tend to improve. Never before has improving police and community trust been more vital to the safety and health of a community.

Developing a plan with Zencity

Research & Identify

Inform & Gather

Analyze & Report

Measure & Assess



Research & Identify

Collect the data you need to determine your community's pain points and opportunities.

Use your findings from Zencity to inform your strategic priorities and draft your plan.

Zencity Tools:



Surveys

Uncover areas of focus based on satisfaction scores.



Organic

Track organic conversations and community sentiment on key issues.



Engage

Solicit direct input with a meaningful, two-way mobile engagement experience.



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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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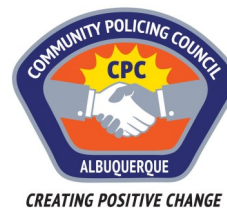
FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

(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:

- ◆ **February 21st 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ **February 22nd 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



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.

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Calendar of Events

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