

Southeast Area Command

Albuquerque Police Department

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Message from the Commander

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I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year! I want to let everyone know we will be starting a new bid in February. We should have a lot of our sergeants and officers returning.

As an Area Command we have launched several operations to start off the New Year. Our focus of course is to continue to lower our violent crime and property crime. Our other operations will focus on the encampments that are negatively affecting our neighborhoods and businesses.



Working with the City of Albuquerque's Encampment Taskforce and Albuquerque Fire Rescue, we will be focused on cleaning up the encampments and conducting enforcement to hold individuals who violate ordinances and statutes. Additionally we will be working with AFR to put out fires on the sidewalks and streets.

I presented this last month however I would like to stress again with the weather cooling down, we have always seen auto theft warm ups on the rise. So I am urging everyone to be aware when you warm your vehicles up in the morning. Unfortunately there is a criminal element that roams our neighborhoods looking for these vehicle warm up opportunity to commit auto thefts. So please be vigilant and do not let your vehicle be stolen while it is warming up.

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Message from Chief Medina:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season with your friends and families. Thank you to all of our staff that worked through the holidays and spent time away from your loved ones, we appreciate all that you do to help keep our community safe.

As we begin a new year, I am reflecting on our successes of 2023, and how we can improve as a department into 2024. Last year, we continued to have tremendous progress within our Homicide Unit. We hit a clearance rate of more than 90%, and we saw a significant decline in homicides as well.

As a department, we also had multiple divisions working proactive operations throughout the city which we know had a positive impact on crime. From the shoplifting operations that impacted quality of life issues at our shopping centers, to our Traffic Division, doubling citations from the year prior making our roadways safer, to our Downtown TEAM overtime, which has made vast improvements for those who live and work Downtown.

There is much more I want to focus on in the year ahead. This year will mark my fourth year as Chief and I'm incredibly proud of the work we've accomplished.

Looking ahead, I plan to share more information regularly with our community on progress we are making on the DOJ Court Approved Settlement Agreement, recruiting, crime and community engagement.

As part of this effort, I'd like to share the Chief's Weekly Snapshot showing where we've seen a decline in crime categories and where we have room to improve. The percentages to the right, show the preliminary stats from 2023 compared to 2022, the other data are total numbers for 2023.

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.

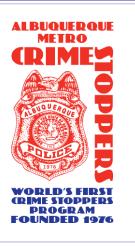


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TIP HOTLINE: **505-843-STOP**



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.



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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Albuquerque Community Connect Camera Registry and Integration

Register or connect your surveillance camera.

Become an Albuquerque Community Connect partner and provide law enforcement with footage that makes it easier and more efficient to make arrests. Detectives will use your evidence to identify and connect criminals to one another and to crimes. Community Connect is a partnership between the community, the City of Albuquerque and the Bernalillo County District Attorney's Office, the Albuquerque Police Department, the Real Time Crime Center, and the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department.

Partnering with Albuquerque Community Connect is completely free and completely voluntary.

There are two ways to participate:

1. Map Registry: Add the location of your camera(s) to the registry map. If there is ever a crime reported in your area, law enforcement will request footage. The registry map is the recommended option for residences. Real-time Integration: Integrate your camera(s) with the Real Time Crime Center to provide detectives with real-time video of crime. Real-time integration is the recommended option for businesses. View more details on how to partner below. We look forward to working with you to create a safer Albuquerque.

Community Connect Map Registry

Add Your Camera to the Map

The registry map shows law enforcement all of the registered private cameras where law enforcement may request video footage from the community. By providing your contact information and the location of your surveillance cameras to the registry, detectives will be able contact you if there is ever a crime reported in your area. You will be able to send footage using a secure link to quickly provide detectives with valuable information. There is no direct connection to the RTCC and your footage remains private unless you decide to share it with investigators. The registry map is the recommended option for residences.

Community Connect Real-time Integration

Email Us to Link Your Camera to the RTCC

Integrating your camera connections with the RTCC saves crucial time and offers virtual patrols, providing faster and more accurate responses in your area. Without integrating your video surveillance system, investigators need to spend time requesting footage. When crime happens near you, quickly and easily get your video straight to detectives and help solve crimes in your neighborhood. Real-time integration is the recommended option for businesses.



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Partner Requirements for Real-time Integration with the RTCC

Cameras:

Camera systems must be compatible with the Real Time Crime Center system. Your current camera system may be used if it is compatible. Also, simply updating your network video recorder (NVR) with a compatible unit will allow integration. Installing Stratocast brand, cloud-based cameras that are compatible will allow you to participate without making changes to your existing system. Community Connect will provide support on installation requirements and check for and acquire compatible equipment.

- Businesses with an existing Genetec brand system can partner with Community Connect with no additional equipment needed.
- Businesses with an existing IP camera system can partner with Community Connect by replacing the NVR with a Genetec device. Email us for more information on compatible systems.

 Businesses without a surveillance system, or would rather supplement with a compatible system, can partner with Community Connect by installing Stratocast brand, cloud-based pan, tilt, and zoom (PTZ) cameras.

High-speed Internet:

Real-time integration requires a high-speed internet connection at the location of the camera.

SCAN Update

Albuquerque Community Connect Camera Registry has replaced the SCAN network. Current SCAN participants are invited to partner with Albuquerque Community Connect Camera Registry, providing convenience and saving time by no longer needing to meet with a police officer or detective to provide footage.

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at CCsupport@cabq.gov.



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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

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

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 <u>you!</u>



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 25th 1:00- 2:30 pm Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ March 15th 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-usurvey
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 - 8:00 pm 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday

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.

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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.

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Mission Statement

APD's mission is to build relationships through community policing that will lead to reduced crime and increased safety.