



# Southeast

Area Command

*Albuquerque Police Department*

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## Message from the Commander

*By: Commander Josh Richards, Phil Chacon Memorial Substation*

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We're nearly halfway through the year, and there is some exciting news to share. The National Guard has begun assisting officers with perimeter security and traffic control. Their support is already proving invaluable in freeing up officers to respond to calls and engage in proactive patrols throughout the area command. They are quickly becoming a vital asset to both our area command and the department as a whole.

On a more concerning note, we are seeing an increase in auto burglaries. Many of these incidents are due to vehicles being left unsecured or valuable items being left in plain sight. Please remember to lock your vehicles and remove all personal belongings when leaving your car to help reduce these crimes of opportunity.

In July, we will be launching another resource initiative along Central Avenue. This operation aims to connect our unhoused and vulnerable populations with critical services and support. It will run for several weeks beginning in mid-July. Our goal is to assist those who are ready and willing to receive help.

We remain committed to addressing the ongoing challenges in the area command. I will continue to serve as a point of contact for all of you who live and work in the International District, as we work together to make it the best part of the city to live in.



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# National Night Out

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Each year, on the first Tuesday in August, neighbors from across the United States host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts, and various other community events to send a message that our community is fighting back against crime.

National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for you and your neighbors to socialize, renew acquaintances, welcome new neighbors, and join fellow community members by coming together to strengthen neighborhoods and improve police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Locally, National Night Out is sponsored by the Albuquerque Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit.

## Objectives

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships;
- Renew old acquaintances and establish new friendships by getting to know your neighbor; and

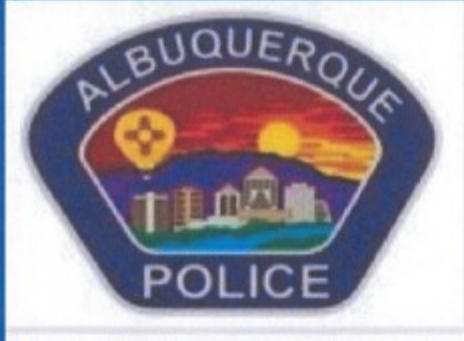
## Activities

- Front yard picnics or picnics in the park
- Walk the neighborhood or stroll the street event to add activity to your day
- Sidewalk chalk art with positive messaging
- Front porch celebrations for each household on the block
- Roving ice cream social with HOA or Neighborhood Board members delivering pre-packaged treats to each front yard or driveway

Please join us in celebrating your community on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Be a part of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out by registering your event today at <https://www.cabq.gov/national-night-out>





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## Nob Hill/University Area Public Safety ECHO

The Nob Hill/University Area Public Safety ECHO, led by the Albuquerque Police Department (APD), brings together community members and local stakeholders to foster a collaborative environment focused on safety. This initiative creates a space for shared learning, where participants can exchange ideas and best practices for improving community safety. By engaging in meaningful discussions, led by subject matter experts to learn effective safety strategies and develop actionable solutions to ensure the well-being of the Nob Hill and University area neighborhoods. We want your input on how to make this an effective and productive learning space, please participate in the survey here!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nobhilluniversityecho>







## 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?

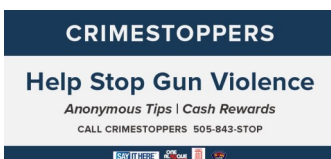
Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

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

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:**

- ♦ **June 12th**      **1:00- 2:30 pm** – Downtown Public Safety ECHO \*\*
- ♦                      **6:00-7:30 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting
- ♦ **June 26th**      **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.

[WWW.CABQ.GOV/POLICE](http://WWW.CABQ.GOV/POLICE)

