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Message from the Commander

By: Commander Josh Richards, Phil Chacon Memorial Substation

Dear Neighbors and Partners of the Southeast,

The Albuquerque Police Department's Southeast Area Command continues to make meaningful progress in reducing crime across the district. Violent crime remains on a downward trajectory, reflecting the ongoing efforts of our officers and the community partnerships that have been instrumental in creating safer neighborhoods.

Property crime overall is also trending in the right direction, with totals down compared to this time last year — a positive indicator that prevention strategies and community awareness are having a real impact.

However, one area that warrants attention is auto burglary, which has seen a noticeable uptick in recent reporting periods. A closer look at the data tells an important story: the vast majority of these incidents involved vehicles that were left unlocked, with valuables visibly left inside. Items such as purses, electronics, backpacks, guns and loose change have been common targets. This means that in many cases, these crimes were entirely preventable.

We are asking all residents in the Southeast Area Command to take a moment to practice good vehicle security habits — lock your doors every time you park, and never leave valuables in plain sight inside your vehicle. Even when parking at home or in familiar areas, these simple steps can make all the difference. Our officers will continue to focus enforcement efforts in areas experiencing elevated auto burglary activity, but community vigilance remains our strongest tool. Together, we can continue the positive trends we are seeing and address the challenges that remain.



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CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT

Providing response to those in crisis or suffering mental illness.



The Crisis Intervention Team works with people in the Albuquerque Community who exhibit chronic behavior patterns that may pose risks to themselves or others.

One of the team's primary goals is to ensure that situations involving people in crisis are defused so that force may be avoided and proper medical attention or referral to an appropriate follow-up agency is provided.

The team also works closely with the mental health care provider network to help identify deficiencies in our health care programs.

For more information or to get involved, please consider attending the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee meeting. [Learn more about the MHRAC.](#)

If you, or someone you know, are experiencing a life threatening behavioral health crisis please call 911 and ask for a Mobile Crisis Team or an Enhanced Crisis Intervention Team Officer (ECIT).

Mobile Crisis Teams are available from 10am to 10pm 7 days a week and ECIT officers are available 24 hours a day every day of the year.

For a non-life threatening crisis [visit the NM Crisis Access Line website](#) or call 1-855-NMCRISIS (662-7474).

Preventing Auto Burglary

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS

Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

Aside from our homes, our car(s) is probably the largest expenditure that we make. It is important to take preventative measures to secure our vehicles and ensure they remain intact.

Precautions

- Leave nothing in plain-view inside your vehicle.
- Park in visible, well-lit areas.
- Roll up windows and lock doors.
- Place items in your trunk before reaching your destination.
- Secure the trunk, hatches, bed-mounting toolboxes and canopies.
- Ensure doors are locked before you walk away from your vehicle.

Remove These Items

- Garage door openers
- Electronic items (laptops, cell phones)
- Wallets/Purses
- Financial documents/instruments
- Cash
- Firearms
- Mail

Auto burglary is a crime of opportunity; vehicles are easy targets and often contain items that are attractive to thieves. Large parking lots and neighborhoods with a lot of on-street parking can be prime targets for theft. Take the time to remove items and secure your vehicle.



Motorcycle Safety Month

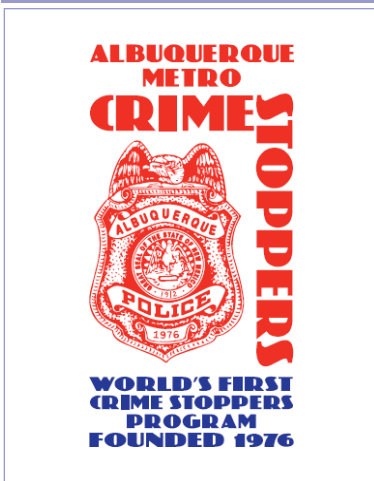
For motorcycle riders:

- Always wear a DOT-approved helmet
- Ride sober and avoid distractions
- Wear bright or reflective protective gear
- Perform regular motorcycle maintenance

For motorists and other operators:

- Look twice for motorcycles, especially when turning or changing lanes
- Check blind spots carefully
- Allow extra following distance
- Use turn signals early
- Never drive distracted or impaired





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...

◆ **May 21st 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_rFkQd44MQOOQ4cSsrq7zxw

Member Information

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

Council Vice-Chair: TBD

Other Members:

Chris McDaniel

Kate Rubi

Angelo Ragland

Ken Anderson

Robin Galotra

Jack Ox

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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 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**

- ◆ **May 14th** **1:00- 2:00 pm** – Downtown Public Safety ECHO ** - Crimes Against Children Unit
- ◆ **May 20th** **1:00- 2:00 pm** – Nob Hill-U - University area Public Safety ECHO ** - CPOA
- ◆ **May 21th** **6:00– 8:00 pm** – SE/University Community Policing Council Meeting
- ◆ **May 28th** **1:00- 2:00 pm** – Downtown Public Safety ECHO ** - State Housing Inovations

◆ *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



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