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Message from the Commander

By: Commander Josh Richards, Phil Chacon Memorial Substation

Happy Thanksgiving!!!! November is here.

As we move into November and prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, I have taken some time to reflect on my first eleven months in the Area Command and the approaching end of my first year. I want to share what I am grateful for.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve in the premier Area Command. I am fortunate to lead the hardest-working officers, dedicated professional staff, and to work alongside strong community partners. Our officers have successfully reduced crime across all major categories while simultaneously increasing productivity in every area. Our professional staff continue to provide outstanding service to the residents of the International District.

As we close out the year, my goal is to ensure we finish strong—maintaining reductions in crime and continued growth in productivity. I am committed to further strengthening our partnerships with community members, residents, and businesses alike.

I ask for your continued support of our officers, our staff, and our mission to make the International District the best place to live in the City of Albuquerque.

Thank you for all that you do.



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Message from Chief Medina



Hello Albuquerque! I hope everyone enjoyed a spook-tacular Halloween.

Homicides in Albuquerque have dropped 32% through October 2025, with 58 murders reported compared to 85 in 2024. APD homicide detectives have solved 84% of this year's cases, along with 25 from previous years, bringing the clearance rate to 132%. So far, 114 suspects have been charged, arrested, or are deceased, including a woman wanted for a 2019 murder that was solved earlier this year.

I would like to thank the homicide detectives who have worked tirelessly to bring justice to victims and their families, recognizing their dedication and hard work in solving these difficult cases.



We hosted the 2nd Annual Dunkin' Donuts Cruiser event in celebration of National First Responders Day. We were joined by our officers, Albuquerque Fire Rescue, and Albuquerque Community Safety. More than 200 community members participated, including students from the Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science Charter School. We're excited to continue growing this event next year.

For any community inquiries or to invite us to your next events, contact, Angelina Navarro, at angelinanavarro@cabq.gov



The 31st Annual Cops for Kids is back, and fundraising for this year's event has officially begun! This heartwarming event brings gifts and holiday cheer to underprivileged children in our community, helping make their season a little brighter.

If you'd like to spread some joy, donations can be made through the APD Chaplains Fund Unit using the QR code. For a donation letter or more information, email us at copsforkids@cabq.gov.



Chief Harold Medina

ACS—Trunk or Treat



Going Somewhere?

Home Security during the Holidays

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS
Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

Burglars often target homes when they think no one is there. With the holiday season upon us, taking the time to give your home a once over, and a little preparation, can reduce the chances of unwanted visitors while you are away.

- Check all windows and doors to ensure they are locked and the alarm (if you have one) is armed.
- Schedule interior and exterior lights, and even TV and music, on timers; or activate them remotely. Lights left on all day can indicate that no one is home.
- Ensure packages, mail and newspapers are not delivered while you are away; or, ask a trusted neighbor to pick them up.
- If you're planning a long trip, ensure landscaping is maintained. A yard full of leaves is an indicator that the homeowner may be away.
- Don't publically announce your plans, or post pictures, online before or during your vacation.
- Asked trusted neighbors, friends and relatives to assist with checking on your home, including:
 - Removing flyers that may appear on your door.
 - Bringing the trash and recycling bins to the curb on regularly scheduled days.
 - Park in your driveway.
 - Apprise neighbors if someone will be visiting your home during your time away so they can readily identify and report suspicious activity.
 - Share contact information so they can communicate if there is a problem.
- Ensure your emergency contact information is up-to-date-with your alarm company and that your alarm is registered with the False Alarm Reduction Unit (505.758.2144, faru@cabq.gov).



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?

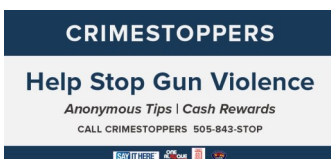
Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

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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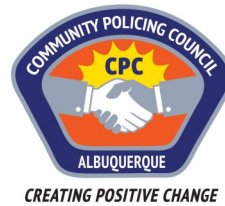
Southeast Area Community Policing Council (SEACPC)

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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....

♦ **November 20th 6:00-7:30 pm – SE Community Policing Council Meeting**

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 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>

Member Information

Council Chair: Peter Belletto

Council Vice-Chair: TBD

Other Members:

Chris McDaniel

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.

Upcoming sessions for

Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO

&

Downtown ECHO:

- ♦ **November 13th 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Downtown Public Safety ECHO **
- ♦ **November 19th 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob-Hill/University Public Safety ECHO **
- ♦ **November 20th 6:00– 8:00 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting
- ♦ **November 27th 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.

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November 2025

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