



JULY 2023
ISSUE 7



SOUTHWEST AREA
COMMAND

NEWSLETTER

Shawn McWethy Memorial Police Substation
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Albuquerque, NM 87105
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The Southwest Area Command borders the Northwest and Valley area commands. Our border lines are as follows: Interstate 40 to the south, Rio Grande River to the west, and Albuquerque city limits to the west and south.



SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND IS OVERSEEN BY
COMMANDER RENE BARRAZA

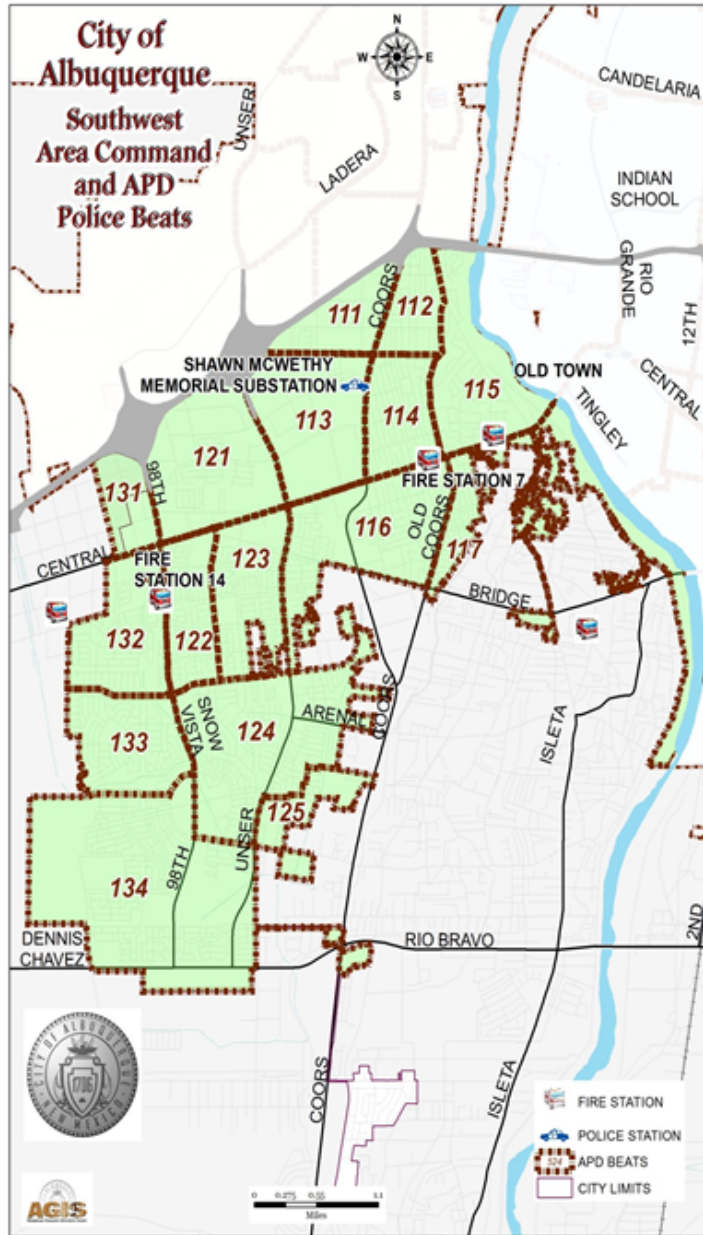


COMMANDER'S CORNER

Let the warm weather be upon us. Wishing everyone continued outdoor recreation, happiness and a safe summer. We are seeing people out and about more often since the weather has gotten warmer so we urge everyone to stay hydrated and out of the heat, we are seeing 3 digit temperatures. We have very limited pool passes for the youth at the Southwest Police Substation so keep those youngsters coming for them! July is also recognized as Auto Theft Prevention month. Do not fall victim of having your vehicle stolen, take preventative steps like parking in well-lit areas, lock your vehicle, remove valuables from eye view or secure them in a trunk, consider a vehicle alarm or auto theft locking mechanisms such as a steering wheel locking bar. I am proud to announce looking into our past 28 day crime stat view we have seen a reduction of auto thefts in the Southwest Area Command.

Please join us for a Coffee with a Cop event on Saturday July 29, 2023 at the Starbucks located at 98th & Central from 0900-1100 hours. We urge any community member or business owner to come join us to get to know the officers and supervisors in your community. These are fun events we look forward to having because it gives our officers and our community an opportunity to meet at a location and get to know each other and to listen to the community concerns so we can work in partnership in building everlasting relationships and strategize on crime fighting concepts. National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2023. This annual event brings us together for block parties, cookouts, and various community events to send a message that we are united and focused on fighting back against crime. It is another excellent opportunity to stay connected with neighbors, your neighborhood association, and police department members to improve police-community partnerships and make our neighborhoods safer. Please come out and join us!

If you have any public safety concerns please reach out to me at rbarraza@cabq.gov or simply call my office. Be safe and I wish everyone a happy and safe rest of summer!



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



Unfortunately, no neighborhood is completely immune to crime.

However, there are steps you can take to help keep your family and your neighborhood safe.

·Know where your children are. Have your children tell you or ask permission before leaving the house and give them a time to check in or be home. When possible, have them leave a phone number of where they will be. ·Help children learn important phone numbers. Have your children practice reciting their home phone number and address, and your work and cell phone numbers. If they have trouble memorizing these, write them down on a card and have them carry it at all times. Tell your children where you will be and the best way to reach you. ·Set limits on where your children can go in your neighborhood. Do you want them crossing busy roads? Playing in alleys or abandoned buildings? Are there certain homes in your neighborhood that you don't want your children to go to? ·Get to know your children's friends. Meet their parents before letting your children to go to their home and keep a list of their phone numbers. If you can't meet their parents, call and talk to them. Ask what your children might do at their house and if they will be supervised. ·Choose a safe house in your neighborhood. Pick a neighbor's house where your children can go if they need help. Point out other places they can go for help, like stores, libraries, and police stations. ·Teach children to settle arguments with words, not fists. Role-play talking out problems, walking away from fist fights, and what to do when confronted with bullies. Remind them that taunting and teasing can hurt friends and make enemies. ·Work together with your neighbors. Watch out for suspicious and unusual behavior in your neighborhood. Get to know your neighbors and their children so you can look out for one another.

SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND CRIME STATISTICS

PROPERTY CRIME ACTIVITY FOR JULY 2023

Definitions

Burglary – Unauthorized entry of any vehicle, watercraft, aircraft, dwelling or other structure, moveable or immovable, with the intent to commit a felony or theft therein.

Robbery – Consists of the theft of anything of value from the person of another or from the immediate control of another, by use or threatened use of force or violence.

Motor Vehicle Theft – Consists of a person taking any vehicle or motor vehicle intentionally and without consent of the owner.



PROPERTY CRIMES REPORT:

JAN 1 THRU DEC 31, 2022

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY = 85

AUTO BURGLARY = 173

AUTO THEFT = 469

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY = 103

VANDALISM = 251

COMMERCIAL ROBBERY = 68

PROPERTY CRIMES REPORT:

July 2023

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY = 5

AUTO BURGLARY = 10

AUTO THEFT = 39

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLES = 22

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY = 9

Commercial Robbery = 20



All attached crime numbers are preliminary numbers based on calls for service and pulled directly from the CADS system



Crime Trends

The Albuquerque Police Department Southwest Area Command uses the computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) data to determine crime trends in the area. When a response is indicated, the information received from the caller will be entered into the CAD for a response. The information from the caller allows ECC staff to determine the priority of the call, how many officers to dispatch, and it provides the officers with vital information so they can determine what action to take as they respond to a call for service.

Residential Burglaries

It is always good practice to make it look like someone is home at all times. Turn a radio on to a talk show station when you are gone, this will make it appear that someone is inside of your home.

Carjacking

Always be aware

of your surroundings. Pay special attention when you are at a standstill such as when you are at a stop light or in a parking lot. Keep doors locked, roll up your windows and notice who is in the immediate area.

Robbery to an Individual

Use situational awareness, look around, walk with confidence, make eye contact and read peoples body language. If you do find yourself in this situation, give them whatever possession they are demanding, remember, possessions can always be replaced – you, cannot.

Remember if you see something say
something!

Southwest Crime Prevention Specialist

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TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME

SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND – CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE (CABQ.GOV)





Substation Hours

All police substations are open to the public the hours of operation are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

File a Report

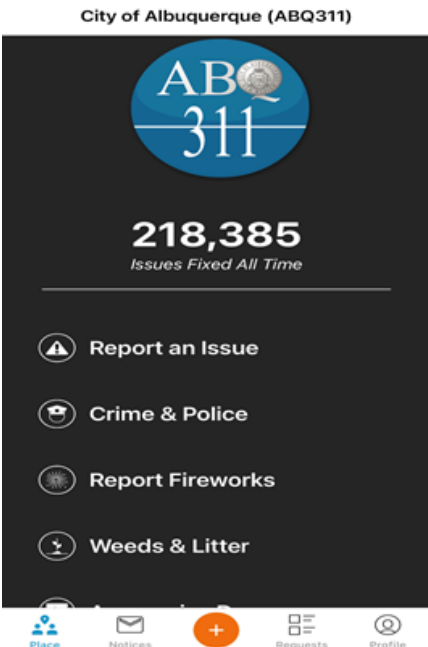
Online Report:
cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online

(TRU)Telephone Reporting Unit
242-2677 (COPS)

ABQ311 app ↓↓↓↓

If you need an Accident Report form or a copy of an Accident Report you can call with your case number to have it mailed to you via US Mail they are not provided through email. When you come in to get a report make sure to bring in your ID and Case #. For any other report call the substation to make sure it is available before coming by 761-8800.

The Old Town Substation is now open Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and on weekends from 11:00 PM to 7:00 PM.



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Southeast Area Command
800 Louisiana SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
505-256-2050

Northwest Area Command
10401 Cibola Loop NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114
505-768-4850

Northeast Area Command
8201 Osuna NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-823-4455

Foothills Area Command
12800 Lomas NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
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Valley Area Command
5408 2nd St NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107
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Atlas One Replacing ABQ Police App



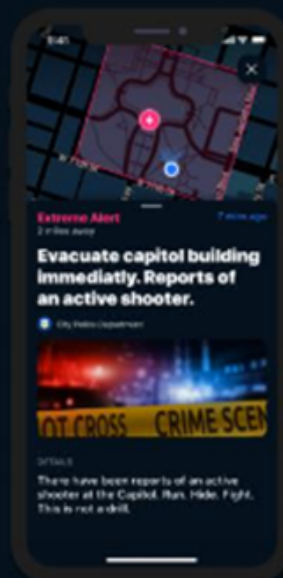
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

The Atlas One app will automatically send you an alert when a public safety issue occurs near your current location, or places you care about, such as your home, school, or office.

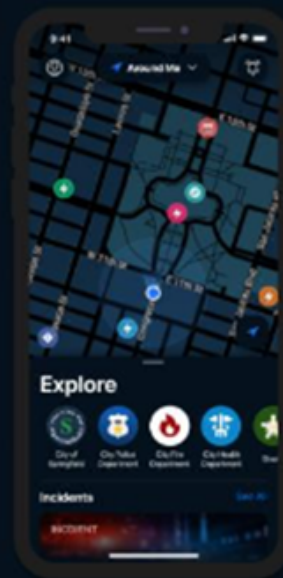
Stay Informed of Issues Around You



Receive Personalized Safety Alerts



Explore nearby events, incidents, places, and alerts



You can download the app for iOS and Android devices today!
Scan QR Code to download.



Atlas One will be replacing the ABQ Police App. Please join in the transition today. this link <https://youtu.be/OEQ1MfJyWCo> is a guide on using the new Atlas One

App



SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL



July 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	3	4 Swan 6pm 5921 Central Ave NW	5	6	7	8
						
9	10	11 West Mesa NA 6pm 5500 Glenrio Rd NW	12 Hotel Hospitality-Ghala 1pm Sheraton Uptown	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 CPC Taylor Ranch C.C. 4900 Kachina st NW 87120 6-8pm	20	21	22
				Southwest Mesa Celebration 6900 Gonzales Rd SW 4-7PM		
23	24	25	26	27 Vecinos Del Bosque NA 6:30pm South Valley Senior Center	28	29
						 Coffee With a Cop Starbucks 136 98th Nw 9am-11am
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CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE



Southwest Mesa Celebration

Wednesday, July 19th 4-7 pm

Alamosa Center Park @ Ted M. Gallegos Complex
6900 Gonzales Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121

All Free! Family-Friendly!

Mariachi Tenampa
Rock Climbing Wall
Youth Bike Rodeo
Face Painting

Sanchez Tacos & Pop Fizz
Pet Adoption Van
Photography Exhibit
And More!



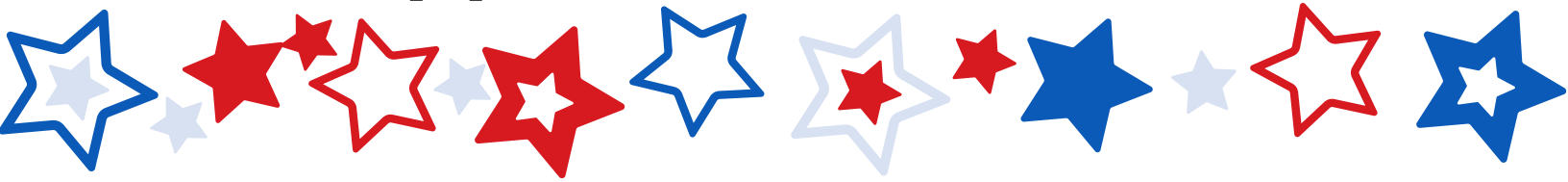
Learn about the new Community Planning Area Report's policies and actions. Come anytime, stay as long as you like!

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Appreciation Letter



Commander Barraza:

I want to thank you on behalf of myself and Pat Hurley neighbors for the excellent job SW Area Command did in handling the chaotic situation on the 4th of July at Pat Hurley Park that has grown in size with every passing year.

Over the years residents here have tried to work with APD and various city officials and agencies to help us combat the growing crime and violence in this area. Gun fire here is an every night occurrence. My own house has been hit twice with bullets. Pat Hurley Park on the 4th of July with no oversight was a disaster waiting to happen as we all have now seen the news of shootings in crowds that happened across the nation on the 4th. Commander, you had the professional foresight and immediate grasp of the situation to develop a plan and implement it on short notice with incredible timing and efficiency.

By 8:30-9:00 p.m. on the 4th, cars were packing onto La Bajada Rd., Yucca, and surrounding areas, the park chaotic with an overload of people. Officer Clay Blalock was the first officer I had contact with, and I want to commend him for his no-nonsense skill and ability to communicate and assure us that the situation was going to be brought under control and immediately got to work. I also want to commend Sergeant Lujan and Lt. Costales with the PR Team. This was a full-on, well executed, precision police operation that showed incredible coordination. In my 25 years of living here, I have never seen anything like it.

APD closed the park at 10:00 p.m. and still weren't done. Officers came back at 11:00 p.m. to handle the people that had snuck back in. I also want to thank the AFD for working in conjunction with APD to ensure the safety of everyone. It makes me believe again what Albuquerque could be without all the crime.

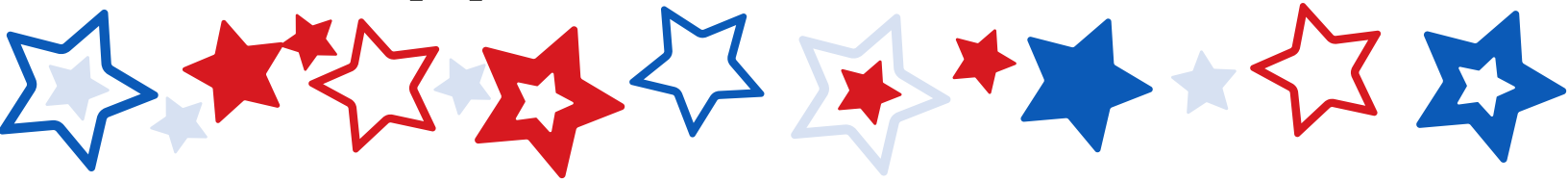
Moving forward, I hope that plans continue to be developed to enhance the safety and security of this area. Commander Barraza, thank you.



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Appreciation Letter



We just wanted to THANK the Albuquerque Police Department for doing such a WONDERFUL JOB of keeping the 4th of July activities at Pat Hurley Park under control! Thank you! Thank you! We love our freedom of celebrating the 4th ... but some folks get totally out of control. The officers were so professional and kept everything under control. We appreciate you guys SO MUCH!!!



Terry & Penny.



Coffee with a Cop
July 29, 2023
9am-11am

Coffee Time

Starbucks
136 98th St NW





Coffee Time

Coffee with a Cop

August 3, 2023 @ 10:00-12pm

465 Coors Blvd NW, Albuq 87121

**BIG
LOTS!**™