

# VALLEY AREA COMMAND NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

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Gerland Cline Memorial Substation  
5408 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW



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# COMMANDERS CORNER

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**As we head into the summer months, the Valley Area Command is increasing patrol visibility and community engagement to support a safe and enjoyable season for all residents. Warmer weather typically brings more outdoor activity, so we encourage everyone to stay aware of their surroundings, secure personal belongings, and report suspicious behavior promptly. Our officers will continue focusing on neighborhood patrols, traffic safety, and community outreach events throughout the summer. We appreciate your partnership in keeping our community safe and vibrant.**

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# National Police Week

May 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

National Police Week provides a meaningful opportunity for residents, businesses, and organizations to show appreciation for their local police departments, recognize the importance of public safety, and strengthen connections between officers and the communities they serve. Participating in these events allows us to honor and thank those who work tirelessly to keep our neighborhoods safe, thriving, and welcoming for everyone.



National Night Out 2026 is here!

This year it will take place on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

National Night Out is a nationwide community engagement initiative focused on strengthening relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve while fostering safer, more connected neighborhoods. The event encourages residents to come together, build neighborhood unity, and promote public safety through positive interactions with local police and emergency personnel. By creating opportunities for collaboration and conversation, National Night Out helps restore a strong sense of community spirit.

Neighborhoods celebrate through block parties, cookouts, festivals, parades, youth activities, safety demonstrations, seminars, and visits from first responders, all designed to encourage community involvement and strengthen neighborhood partnerships.

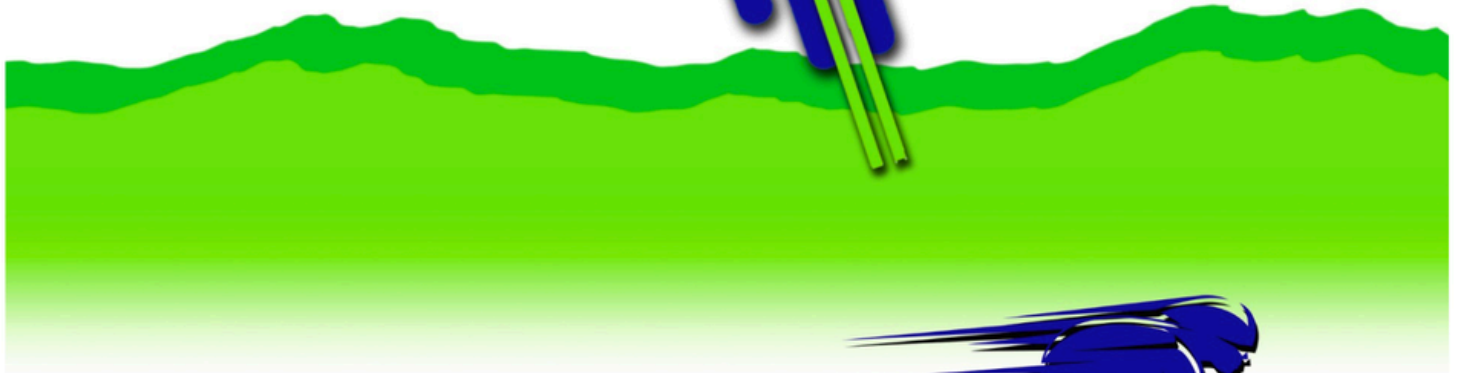
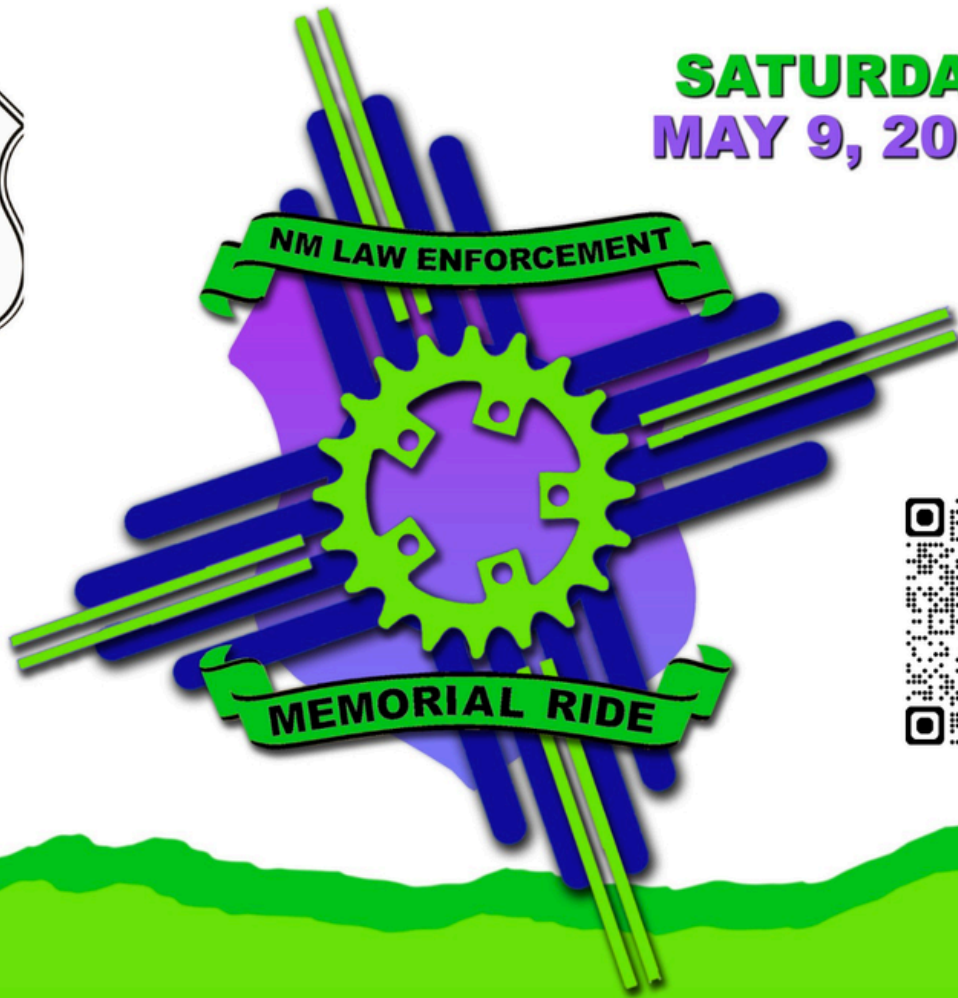
REGISTER BELOW

National Night Out – City of Albuquerque

<https://www.cabq.gov/national-night-out/national-night-out-registration-form>



**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 9, 2026**



**30K Ride**

**100 K Century Ride to Santa Fe  
with Return Ride on Railrunner**

**7:00am Start time**

**400 Roma NW**

**Funds raised from this event will benefit the Albuquerque PD Chaplain unit CUF (501c3).**

**The Department Chaplains serves as ambassadors dedicated to providing ministry of presence, support, and counsels to our police department staff & their families.**

**Contact: [Stgriego@cabq.gov](mailto:Stgriego@cabq.gov)**

# LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

MAY 20, 2026

9:00 a.m.

CIVIC PLAZA NW  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102



*Honoring those who gave the ultimate  
sacrifice in the line of duty*





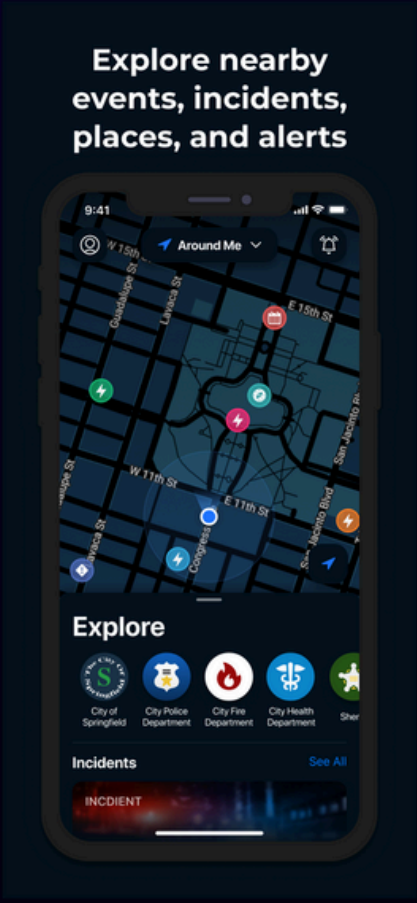
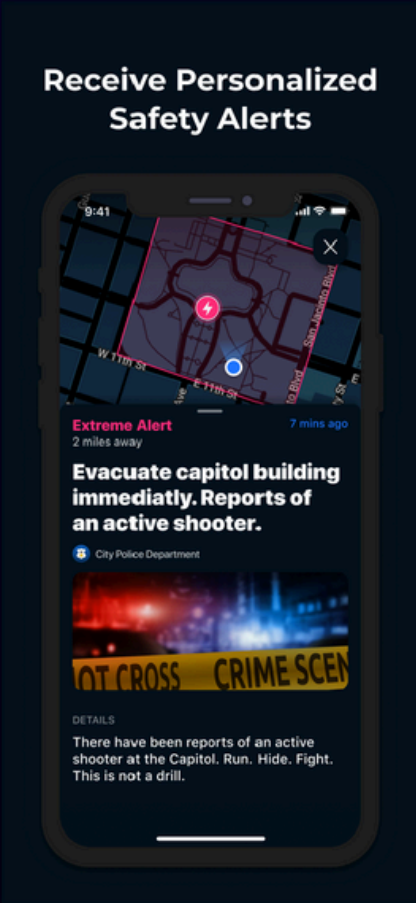
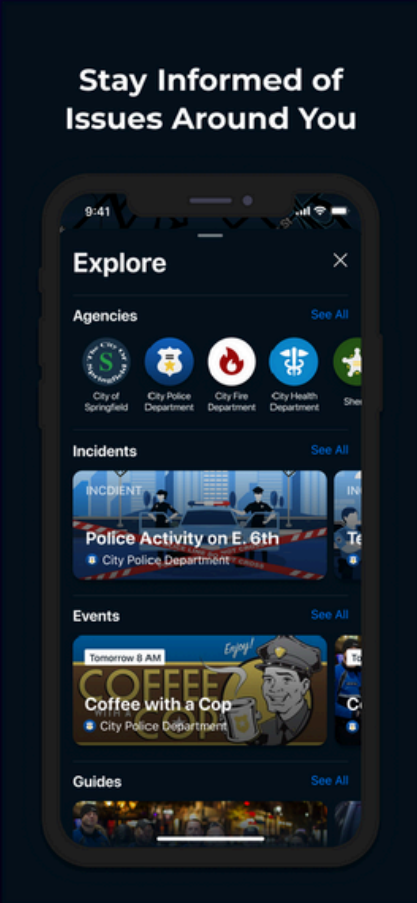
Thank you to East San Jose Elementary for having the Albuquerque Police Department Ambassadors, Motors and Crime Scene Investigators out to their Career Fair day!





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.



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



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