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| |  | | --- | | June  2024 | | Gerald Cline Substation  5408 2nd St NW  Albuquerque, NM 87107  505-761-8800  The Valley area is bordered by the Albuquerque city limits to the north and south, Interstate 25 to the east and the Rio Grande, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, and the North Valley to the west | | **VALLEY AREA COMMAND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**        The Valley Area Command is overseen by  Interim Commander Jose Sanchez |

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