

# APD update 18-01

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The Albuquerque Police Department is already committed to restoring and showing the former patrol vehicles (classic cars). In addition to the 1963 Ford Galaxy and 1976 Plymouth Fury, APD also has a 1996 Chevrolet Caprice. All three of the classic's cars are functioning and are driven to special events.

In addition to the classic cars, APD has added a 2019 Ford Explorer, wrapped in wraparound pink color to commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness. APD has also added a 2020 Ford Explorer, outfitted with a vintage paint scheme and gold badge that resembles the classic ford galaxy. This explorer also has a vintage styled light bar and siren.

APD currently displays these vehicles at City of Albuquerque events, such as the State Fair Parade and the Twinkle Light Parade. APD also displays the classic car collection at community events around the City, which includes events like Coffee with a Cop, neighborhood organizations, and private car shows. APD also displays current patrol vehicles at these same events. The operations review is responsible for the classic cars and has a four person team dedicated to these vehicles which includes all maintenance and upkeep.

APD also utilizes civilian businesses for periodic detailing work to maintain the interior and exterior of the classic vehicles. APD has a dedicated inside storage for these vehicles and is working on securing an annual budget to facilitate their upkeep and presentational value.