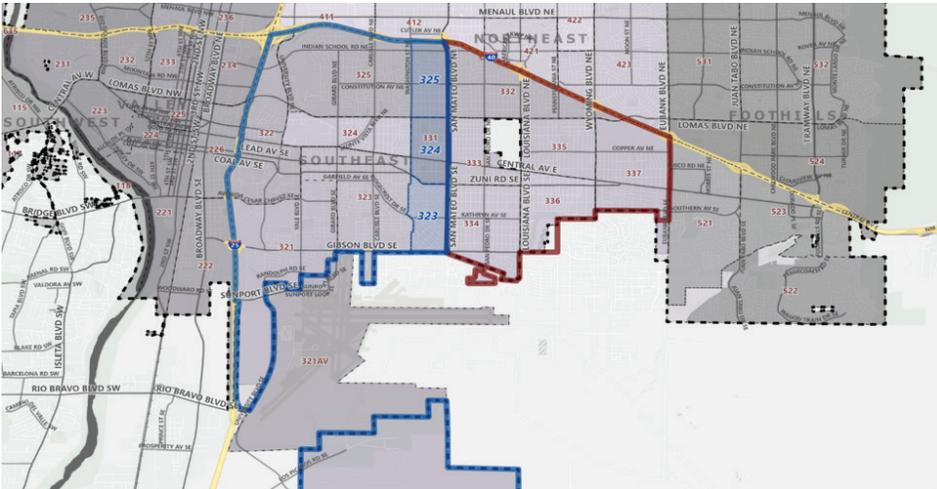


**University Area Command**

**Legislative Council Services (LCS) ID #1224**

**ICIP# 30586**



**Background**

The city is requesting funding to build a University Area Command to better allocate resources needed to respond for calls for service west of San Mateo. The Southeast Area Command has the highest call volumes, and calls for service which officers respond too. The City of Albuquerque is split into six different Area Commands. The Southeast Area Command has the most Field Services Bureau Officers assigned compared to the other five area commands just due to the high call volumes and calls for service. The Officers assigned to Southeast Area Command consistently make the most felony arrests every day and also make LEAD referrals to the CARE Campus.

In 2020 there were 69,368 calls for service in the Southeast Area Command with 2020 with 43,544 coming east of San Mateo and 25,824 coming from west of San Mateo. That number jumped to 81,117 total calls with 51,735 east of San Mateo and 29,382 west of San Mateo. When averaging response times across all categories for calls for service, there is an average 5 minute greater response time to calls west of San Mateo than calls east of San Mateo.

By reducing the size of the area command, this will reduce call times for service. Officers working the Southeast Area Command do an excellent job of balancing the response to calls for service, conducting proactive police operations, and conducting community engagement with the residents and business owners in the Area Command.

**Projects Highlights**

**Total Requested  
Amount**

**\$4M**

**Total Project Cost**

**\$4M**

**Current Project Status**

Phase I: Planning and Design (Department Bids)

**Project Timeline**

Anticipated Design  
Nov. 2023

**City Department**

Albuquerque Police Department (APD)

**Category**

Citywide

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