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Commander's Corner



Apr 2022

Hello again from the Northeast Area Command.

I want to take a moment to express my appreciation for the growing amount of community participation we are receiving with these newsletters. I am very focused on expanding our outreach as an area command and continuing to grow our relationship with the community we are a part of. So I am going to highlight three positive steps forward

First, we held Cop-on-the-Corner events at multiple locations wherein the public were invited to attend. One of those locations was the Starbucks on Wyoming and Montgomery. The officers and I had a chance to meet their wonderful staff as well as visiting members of the public. My thanks to District Manager Kristine Koziar for hosting us. Once again this month we will feature a few briefing locations. For those of you thinking these look suspiciously like Coffee-with-a-Cop events branded under a different name, I understand it does appear that way but these are going to be different. We are starting slow, using coffee shops for some of these briefings but as the months go by the plan is to have briefings the public are invited to at locations throughout the area command chosen by the beat officers who want to show a police presence at particular locations.

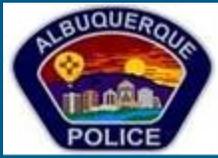
Second, we have been vocal about building an ongoing relationship with our area hotels and motels. One of those relationships is with the Suburban Extended Stay NE near Carlisle and I40. I want to thank General Manager Thilanka Muthu for his generosity in donating to our area command officer of the month program wherein we recognize the hard work of a particular officer.

Lastly, this will likely be the last month you will receive our newsletter in this format. We will transition to building out the newsletter in an email management software which will allow receivers to subscribe, unsubscribe, and share our newsletter in a much more user friendly way so be on the lookout for that in May.

Take Care,

Commander Greg Weber





SLOW DOWN SIGNS

Contact Vanessa Baca at (505) 768-3331 or email her at vanessabaca@cabq.gov to request **SLOW DOWN SIGNS** for your neighborhoods. You can also contact your neighborhood watch block captains to request these signs.

News from the NE Heights Community Police Council

The Northeast Community Policing Council would like to introduce you to one of our long-standing members Cassandra Morrison. Cassandra Morrison served the City of Albuquerque as a law enforcement officer for over 20 years. She retired in 2013 as an APD Sergeant in the Field Service Bureau, specializing in Crisis Negotiation, Crisis Intervention, and Field Training. Although she misses being in law enforcement, she decided to try her hand at a second career. She continues to serve the communities of Albuquerque as an accomplished Realtor with Coldwell Banker Legacy. In addition, she has been a real estate broker for 11 years. Cassandra is deeply passionate about the real estate industry and takes great care of her clients throughout the transaction and beyond.

Cassandra chose to become part of the solution for the Albuquerque Police Department and the community she loves so much by joining the Northeast Community Policing Council in 2018. She is the sole coordinator of the membership committee for the NE CPC. She genuinely believes in building positive bridges between the citizens of Albuquerque and APD. Cassandra wants to have a safer community for the city she calls home. She spends her time at home with her dog, GiGi, whom she loves and cares about tremendously. In her spare time, she contributes her time and energy to other organizations: Personalities Plus ABQ, Rotary ABQ, and ASEGA, to name a few.

COP ON THE CORNER

Team 5: Friday April 22nd 1200pm at 3501 Menaul Blvd NE

Team 6: Monday April 18th, 1200pm at Satellite Coffee 8405 Montgomery Blvd. NE



Proactive Activity



The following is a measure of self-initiated contacts over the last month. These contacts are either logged, specific patrols of problem areas or are contacts with individuals based on reasonable suspicion a crime is occurring. They do not represent contacts made during calls for service nor routine patrols in general areas while not responding to calls.

Field Briefings – 75

Logged Patrol Checks and Focused Proactive Operations – 640

Traffic Stops - 640

Suspicious Contacts – 153

NE Current Staffing and Proactive Stats

The following numbers show the number of staff currently active on each watch. In most cases, the watches have more officers assigned to them than what is displayed here. However, those officers are on assignments including military deployments or temporary reassignment to other areas of the Department for a variety of reasons so they are not listed here as being available to answer calls from the public. These numbers will fluctuate month to month.

Day Watch (0800-2000)

Line Officers – 25

Sergeants - 3

Lieutenant - 1

Total Sworn - 29

Swing Watch (1200-2400)

Line Officers - 13

Sergeants - 2

Lieutenant - 1

Total Sworn - 16

Grave Watch (2000-0800)

Line Officers - 26

Sergeants - 4

Lieutenant - 1

Total Sworn - 31

Totals

PRT – 4 Line, 1 Sergeant

Line Officers - 68

Sergeants - 10

Lieutenants - 3

Commander – 1

Total Sworn - 82



CALLS FOR SERVICE

**The following numbers are derived strictly from CADS (Computer-Aided Dispatch) calls for service. They are not official crime numbers and likely to change.

Crime March 2022

Auto Burglary	64	Family Offense	259
Residential Burglary	38	Agg Assault/Battery	129
Commercial Burglary	69	Robbery	53
Auto Theft	154	Homicide Callout	2
Disturbance	650	CSP	1

Calls for Service 7235

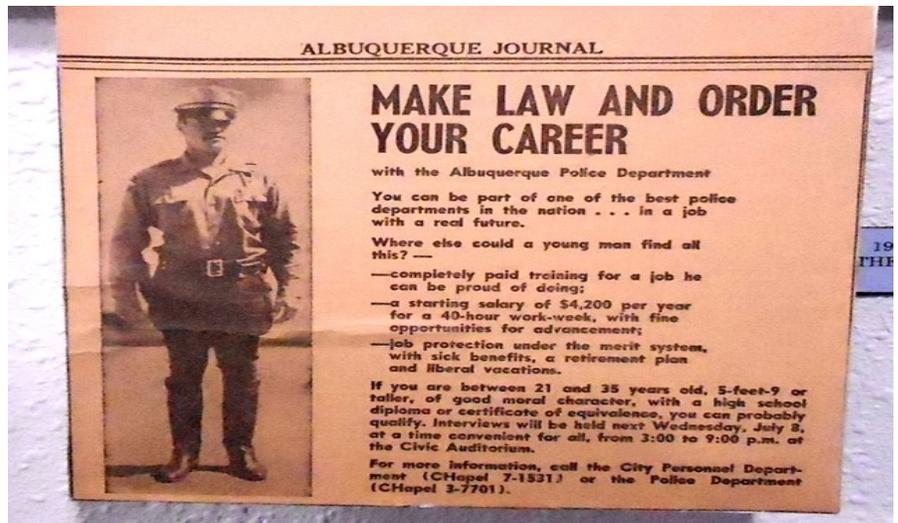
Did you know?

The Albuquerque Police Department Museum is now open. It is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM to 2 PM. You must contact Stephanie Griego at stgriego@cabq.gov to request an appointment to visit the museum. You can find gems like this ad from the Albuquerque Journal from 1939

JOIN APD in 1939.....

\$4,200 a week for 40 hours.

Between 21 and 35. Must be 5'9" or taller and be of good moral character with a high school diploma or a certificate of equivalence



MEET YOUR NE AREA OFFICERS



We would like to introduce the officers that work for you in your Area Command. We will start with Team 1. Team 1 is comprised of Sgt. Ric Ingram, Bike Ofc. Jason Brown, Bike Ofc. Dennis Trujillo, Ofc. Randal White, Ofc. Daniel Sanchez, Ofc. Jason Deathrage, Ofc. Ed Burchell, Ofc. Guy Abbatantuono, and PSA Destiny Zamarita. (Not Pictured)

Team 1 is tasked with answering calls for service that come in from 911 or 242-COPS. Each officer is assigned to a beat area within the Area Command. The officers work a 12 hour shift and answer a wide variety of calls from auto accidents to burglaries to suicides to homicides. Ofc. Randall White hails from Utah and has been with APD for 13 years and says that being a beat cop is better than sitting in an office all day. Every day is different and not the same old routine. On his off time, he likes spending time with his family and exercising. Ofc. Dennis Trujillo has been with APD for 24 years. He has been on the K-9 unit and on the SWAT team. He also worked with UNMPD, Rio Rancho PD and was an Instructor with the DOE. He spends his off time fishing and going to his kids sporting events. These are the officers that serve in your area. Each month, we will introduce you to another team.



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