



Northwest Area Command

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Good Day to all our residents here in the Northwest. I want to thank those who have been coming out to our numerous community events that we have had recently at Chick-fila, Krispy Kreme, and our monthly Community Policing Councils (CPC). It's always great to get a chance for our officers to get a chance to speak with all of you in a friendly environment and to share concerns and work on solutions. If you haven't been to one yet I strong urge you to join us on May 13th at Coors and Sequoia for Coffee with a Cop or at the Next CPC on May 17th at the Don Newton Community Center. I am also pleased to announce that we are growing here at the Northwest Area Command. We will be growing our Proactive Response Team (PRT) from two officers to three and a strong possibility of a four officer in the weeks to come. Also we will be getting five or so officers from the 128th cadet class who will be finishing up there On The Job Training at the end of May. Those officers will be assigned to various squads across the dayshift, swing and graveyard watches. We continue to address crime and traffic related issues here in the Northwest as some of you may have seen on Social Media our very own PRT officers just apprehended a male and female who stole \$7700k worth of merchandise from Lowes. They were driving a stolen vehicle and had felony warrants for their arrests as well. Our officers are working diligently around the clock to continue to reduce crime in our neighborhoods and make our streets safer. We are focusing on Coors, Westside and Unser with traffic enforcement in the coming months as we see more people out and about enjoying our late spring, early summer weather. Makes sure you get out and enjoy the fresh air but please lock up your valuables in a safe place and out of sight of would be thieves.





Northwest Area Command Lieutenant's Corner

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I LIEUTENANT CABRERA



Warm weather is finally here! NW officers are continuing to focus on shoplifting, traffic, and ensuring our presence is known at designated locations for crime prevention. We are frequently patrolling our businesses to deter crimes in our business areas. Our goal in this is to keep citizens who are shopping safe and keep our businesses in the NW lucrative to keep them here. Traffic is a constant topic to which we dedicate resources. Street racing is a significant issue and NW officers are teaming up with Traffic units to curb this issue. There have been numerous citations and arrests done by NW and Traffic Units to curb street racing. If you see yourself in the area of a street race or road rage, please do what you can to safely avoid these vehicles. Take extra precautions when you turn, switch lanes, and go through intersections, just in case there is a fast-moving vehicle approaching. We will continue to enforce traffic laws to curb this issue. We are continuing our presence in neighborhoods. With the warm weather coming we want to ensure our parks are being used in a manner the city intended. We want our parks to be safe so our communities can have some good leisure time.

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II LIEUTENANT Andrew Quillmann

Your swing shift officers are working hard for the area command. Along with handling calls for service, Northwest officers are proactively patrolling areas within the Northwest area command with high numbers of property crimes. These property crimes include auto, residential and commercial burglaries, auto thefts, and shoplifting. Recent proactive efforts of your field service officers and PRT officers have resulted in the arrests of multiple burglary offenders. Your NW Proactive Response Team is also making significant impact on organized retail theft numbers and making multiple arrests nearly every shift. You can help us reduce these property crime numbers as well. You can help by reporting crime and suspicious activity when you see it. Knowing where community members are seeing suspicious activity helps APD determine where we need to focus our efforts.

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III LIEUTENANT Larry Middleton

Hello Northwest Area Command. Your graveyard officers continue to work hard to detour auto thefts and auto burglaries. If you reside in an apartment complex you most likely have seen a major increase in police officers driving through the complexes. Officers will continue work hard through the night to reduce crime. If there is anything we can do to assist please let me know.





Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner

Crime Prevention

Vacation Home Safety Tips



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While planning for your upcoming summer vacation, remember to include plans for the security of your home.

- Let someone know where you are going, the route you plan to take, when you plan to arrive and contact information for emergencies.
- Make sure your house appears “lived-in” when you are away. Lock all doors and windows, set household lights (inside and out) on timers.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- Tell a trusted neighbor you will be heading out of town and ask they keep an eye on your home.
- Have a neighbor park a car in your driveway to make it appear as if someone is home.
- Have a neighbor pick up your mail and newspapers while you are away or have them held at the post office.
- Don’t announce on any social web sites that you’re going on vacation.



Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



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CPC meeting , 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Taylor Ranch Community Center or zoom.

Council Goals

The goal of each Community Policing Council is to engage in candid, detailed and meaningful dialogue between Albuquerque Police and the citizens they serve. Councils are independent from the City and Department. They are encouraged to formally recommend changes to Albuquerque Police Department policies and procedures. They are also asked to make recommendations and identify concerns, problems, successes and opportunities within each area command and for the department as a whole.

Council Membership

The NWCPC meets in person at the Don Newton Multi Generational Center or alternatively, meetings can be attended via zoom. The CPC members are volunteers. CPC members are composed of members from the community and voting members. Voting members must reside within or have businesses within the boundaries of their area command.

All attendees (members) are encouraged to submit recommendations, provide input concerning recommendations, ask questions and submit topics for discussion.

The zoom meeting link is;

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/regar/WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW

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Northwest Area Command Community Partnership and Outreach Corner



Community Partnership and Outreach:

APD'S COAST Outreach (Crisis Outreach and Support Team):

The COAST team continues to work with the West Side Homeless shelter , service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City.

Coffee with a Cop: at various restaurant locations:

Coffee with a Cop is an opportunity to interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods and ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the police officers in your community.

Cop on the Corner: at various neighborhood locations.

The Albuquerque Police Department launched a new program called "Cop on the Corner" to help build relationships with the communities where officers patrol. The program will give people the opportunity to attend police field briefings where they can interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods. The day shift officers and swing shift officers hold briefings at various neighborhoods.

Business Coalition meetings:

We have three community business locations. The Westside area businesses, Riverside area businesses and the Cottonwood area businesses. We are working with the businesses to identify and reduce criminal activity. In the meetings we will identify the business stakeholders that will be involved, concerns on any type of criminal activity. We will talk about resources that can be used to deter and reduce criminal activity and provide crime prevention training, business security assessments and educate the businesses concerning property crimes.

Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch Program:

The NW Area Command has over 100 neighborhood watch programs and block captains. We have established an excellent rapport and understanding of the needs and concerns of the neighborhoods and block captains within their respected neighborhoods. The block captain/officer initiative program strengthens the ties between the officers, and the community.

ADAPT Program (Abandoned & Dilapidated Abatement Property Team):

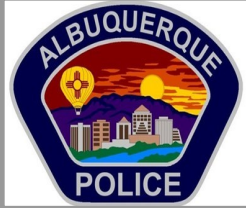
The program identifies and addresses abandoned and /or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and welfare of the buildings and the community. Through community policing we will reduce crime and increase quality of life in the area.





Northwest Area Command Community Outreach

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



APD'S COAST (Crisis Outreach and Support Team) is continuing to work with the West Side Homeless shelter , service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Along with this collaboration , we are stressing the importance of education for this population due to limited access or knowledge to some of the safety measures. Masks , hygiene, water and food are being provided on a daily basis to those that are not wanting to go to the shelters. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City. The Westside Emergency Housing Center is continuing to remain open 24 hours, 7 days a week and will accommodate as many people as possible. The City opened up hotels to assist with shelter numbers, this is helping keep the most vulnerable and families safe and provide social distance. The staff at the shelter has been working hard to keep everyone safe.

Important Numbers:

311-City Resources

Homeless Assistance-505-768-HELP

Adult Protective Services-1-866-654-3219

NM Crisis/Warm Line-1-855-466-7100

Domestic Violence Hotline-1-800-799-7233

Legal Aid-505-633-6694 (Questions about evictions)

Suicide Prevention dial 988 (Emergency 911)

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) <https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org> .

Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST): 505-924-6000

Abandoned and Dilapidated Abatement Property Team ADAPT Program: A.F.D. 505-833-7300



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Northwest Area Command Albuquerque Community Safety

Where does ACS fit in the public safety system?

ACS is a cabinet-level public safety department, meaning we operate independently from and in collaboration with APD and AFR. What makes ACS different is our use of a public health model with a non-law enforcement-led response. ACS allows 911 dispatch to send trained professionals with backgrounds in behavioral and mental health and social services to non-violent and non-medical calls. The goal is to deliver the right response at the right time and to improve access to the broad range of social services from government and community-based organizations.

ACS responders use motivational interviewing, crisis intervention, de-escalation, cultural healing, and other proven strategies to address needs. ACS also addresses calls that do not require a behavioral health background, such as needle pickup and abandoned vehicles. ACS responders do not make arrests or issue citations, and instead connect individuals and families to services and resources in the community.

Our Goals

ACS has a clear and critical focus as the newest branch of the City's 911 response. We have four strategic goals we aim to achieve in order to make an impact in Albuquerque. For more detailed information on our strategic plan, download our Organizational Plan.

Respond: Increase public safety by providing a holistic and trauma-informed response to calls for service.

Build: Establish a sustainable and long-term presence that is woven into the community and the public safety ecosystem.

Engage: Activate community partnerships and strengthen community engagement by enhancing relationships, trust, information sharing, and capacity building between the community and ACS.

Influence: Leverage ACS's position and knowledge to influence and inform the ongoing evolution of the larger (e.g., county, state, national) system of care.

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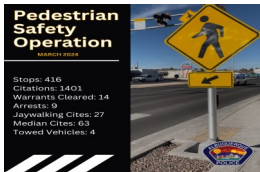
Northwest Area Command Photos

Coffee with a Cop at Krispy Kream Doughnuts

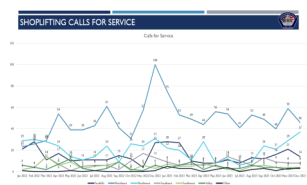




Happy Spring to everyone in our community, our department is gearing up for the summer months as it's a time of year we anticipate more crime, but we are diligently working on proactive operations to combat issues we see year to year.



In the last two months, the department's Traffic Division has been working proactive pedestrian safety operations specifically along the Central Avenue corridor as it's where we've seen growing concerns of fatal pedestrian crashes.



So far in 2024, we've investigated 10 fatal pedestrian crashes, and another eight crashes involving pedestrians resulted in serious injuries.

Traffic officers are educating the public but are also issuing citations for pedestrian violations and I hope the community keeps these concerns at front of mind as they are driving around the city.

We continue to focus on our shoplifting operations, we are seeing a decrease in these crimes in most areas of the city which goes to show our efforts on this issue are making an impact.

We just had a successful arrest of a known shoplifting offender by our Horse Mounted Unit as they were working patrols in the Southwest and successfully took the individual into custody after a short foot chase.

We now have a more realistic picture of shoplifting incidents in the city as we have strongly encouraged businesses to report these crimes either through the Telephone Reporting Unit at (505)-242-COPS (2677), or online at <https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online>.



We are also now working on operations focused on burglaries and we will be releasing more information on that in the near future. Thank you for your support, as we continue to strive to make our community a safer place.

Chief Harold Medina

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