

# WELCOME TO THE DON PERKINS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER E-NEWSLETTER

**We are located in:**  
**The Rosenwald Building**  
**320 Central Ave SW,**  
**87102**  
**Substation Phone:**  
**505-768-4735**

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## **DON PERKINS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER**

***We provide assistance with the following;***

***Station Incident Reports: (See page 6 for Incident Definition and Examples)***

- *Vehicle Accidents with no injuries*
- *Fraud*
- *Residential Burglary*
- *Auto Burglary*
- *Auto Vandalism*
- *Lost Property*
- *Harassment*
- *Theft or Larceny*
- *Vandalism*
- *Vandalism of a Motor Vehicle*
- *Periodic watch on your establishment to ensure that it is not vandalized.*

***Substation Hours of Operation:***  
 Monday—Friday  
 8:00 AM to 5:00PM  
 Closed Noon to 1PM

***For an Emergency Dial 911  
 Non—Emergency 242-COPS (2677)***

**Our Boundaries:**

- ⇒ *CENTRAL AVE NW to The RAIL ROAD TRACKS  
IRON AVE SW to 11TH STREET SW*
- ⇒ *LOMAS BLVD NW to RAIL ROAD TRACKS  
CENTRAL AVE NW to 12 TH STREET NW*

**Email Substation :**

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**Albuquerque Police  
Department -Don Perkins  
Public Safety Center**



**Day shift Schedule:**  
7:00 AM—5:00 PM  
Mon-Thurs

**PATROL:**

Officer Josh Harris  
Officer Mike Avila  
Officer Victor Olvera  
Officer Richard Sedillo  
Officer Henryk Hinkle—  
Zaleski

**Swing shift Watch :**  
5:00PM —3:00 AM  
Wed. – Sat

**PATROL:**

Officer Chance Gore  
Officer Eric Giles  
Officer Nathan Kamps  
Officer Josh DeLeon  
Officer Alex Couch

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DowntownAPD@cabq.gov

## OCTOBER GRAND TOTAL STATS

<i>Felony Arrests</i>	15	<i>Notifications</i>	3
<i>Felony Cleared</i>	10	<i>Shot Spotter CFS</i>	9
<i>Misdemeanor Arrests</i>	17	<i>Traffic Accidents</i>	8
<i>Misdemeanor Cleared</i>	9	<i>Towed Vehicles</i>	6
<i>Misdemeanor Citations</i>	9	<i>Community Contacts</i>	503
<i>Misdemeanor Summons</i>	9	<i>Business Contacts</i>	237
<i>Traffic Citations</i>	83	<i>Behavioral Health Transports</i>	4
<i>Recovered Vehicles</i>	0	<i>Jail Diversion</i>	0
<i>Firearms Recovered</i>	4	<i>Outreach</i>	5
<i>Reports Written</i>	83	<i>Patrols</i>	118
<i>Traffic Stops</i>	166	<i>Field Briefing</i>	7
<i>Calls for Service</i>	405	<i>Referral Follow Up</i>	0
<i>Onsite Activity</i>	346	<i>Schedule Events of Meetings</i>	9
<i>Criminal Trespass</i>	12	<i>Specialized Duties</i>	52
<i>DWI</i>	0	<i># of Camp Clean -Ups</i>	55
<i>DWI Assist</i>	0	<i>LEAD</i>	0

*Please Note: This information is pulled from daily Calls for Service, which reflects all calls made to The Downtown Public Safety Unit. It does not reflect all crimes that police investigate, nor the final outcome of crimes investigated.*

*To put that into perspective, the APD Emergency Communications Center receives about 1.1 million calls each year. By contrast, about 145,000 police reports are generated each year, which is more reflective of actual crimes. For that reason, the information illustrated should not be used to determine crime trends.*

*For further information on crime stats please visit: <https://www.crimemapping.com>*

## DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY ECHO

(Extension For Community HealthCare Outcomes)  
Thursdays 1:00 PM -2:30PM

Join us to address community safety issues,  
Build skills, learn new tools and best practices for a  
Healthy , Happy, Safe Downtown!

VIDEO CONFERENCE IN

VIA ZOOM, PC, MAC IOS OR ANDROID:

<https://zoom.us/j/5052273877>

MEETING ID: 505-227-3877 PSW: DOWNTOWN

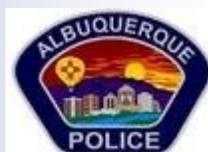
PHONE IN: DIAL: 1-646-558-8656

ENTER MEETING ID : 505-227-3877# -THEN HIT # AGAIN

**NOVEMBER SCHEDULE:**

**November 10 - Downtown Public Safety ECHO - 1:00 P.M. -2:30 P.M.**  
**Topic: Heading Home- ABQ Street Connect Expanding Services**

For further information please log on to: [www.cabq.gov/echo](http://www.cabq.gov/echo)  
Or contact Maria Wolfe at Mobile: 505-917-5559 Email: [mwolfe@cabq.gov](mailto:mwolfe@cabq.gov)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **JOIN THE DCP**

**Our Mission:**

To promote safety and security of the downtown business community through communication.

**Our Vision:**

A safe viable downtown environment that becomes the place of choice to live, work and play in Albuquerque.

In person meeting, November 17, Time: 9:00AM

Join us to create connections, inspire, and work together to bring downtown to its full potential!

If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact Co-Chairs:

- Valery Simpson, Mesa Detection Agency, Email: [Dcpabq@gmail.com](mailto:Dcpabq@gmail.com)
- Melanie Lewis, Downtown Community School Collaborative, Email: [Dcpabq@gmail.com](mailto:Dcpabq@gmail.com)

### MEET ROWAN WYMARK, CHAIR OF THE VALLEY CPC

When Rowan moved to Albuquerque thirty-two years ago she knew she had come home. After coming to the US from the UK in 1979 she had lived in other parts of the country for eleven years total until coming here. For the first nineteen years in the foothills and moved downtown twelve years ago and a whole other chapter opened in her life.



She began joining various community organizations starting with her neighborhood association. After a few years she joined the Valley Community Council and became, along with Edwina Kiro, the Co-Chair.

From there she got on the Mayor's Homeless Advisory Council, joined the Lew Wallace Elementary School community council, and also is a regular on Project ECHO as a liaison for both her neighborhood association and for the Valley CPC. She currently serves as the lead for the CPC's Council of Chairs. Currently she also serves on the board of the Albuquerque Peace and Justice Center. She believes very strongly that it is important to be informed about things going on in the community and also actively engaging with issues and concerns rather than viewing them from the outside.

She has until November 2023 to continue serving on the Valley CPC and hopes to remain involved in the other organizations she has become involved with. Living downtown is important to her as she is dedicated to its potential improvement and to the glorious aspects that it already has.

Please contact Rowan Wymark at the Valley Policing Council if you have any additional questions at Email: [cpcvalley@gmail.com](mailto:cpcvalley@gmail.com). The next CPC meeting will be in January 2023.

### PETAL IT FORWARD

*Downtown Officers attended the "Petal it Forward" at Civic Plaza. Flowers by Zach-Low, participated in the National Petal It Forward event to promote random acts of kindness through the positive emotional benefits of flowers.*



## What should I do if I am stopped by a police officer?

Fairness, Integrity,  
Pride & Respect



### PULL OVER IMMEDIATELY

- Pull over to the right side of the roadway and position your vehicle as far out of the traffic lane as possible.
- Turn off your engine and any audio devices (radio, CD player, cell phone) and roll down your window so you can communicate with the officer.
- If the stop takes place in the dark, turn on your emergency flashers and the vehicle's interior lights so that the officer can easily see inside.
- Ask the officer for identification if he/ she is not in uniform or if his/ her patrol vehicle does not have official law enforcement markings.

### REMAIN CALM

- Remain calm and ask all passengers to remain quiet and calm as well.
- Keep your seatbelt fastened and ask your passengers to do the same.
- Stay in your seat and do not get out of the vehicle unless the officer asks you to exit.

### HANDS IN PLAIN VIEW

- Keep your hands in the officer's plain view, preferably on the steering wheel. Ask your passengers to keep their hands in plain view or on their laps.
- Do not make any suspicious movements, such as reaching under the seat or dashboard. The officer might think that you are trying to hide something or that you are searching for something.

### WEAPONS POSSESSIONS

- Let the officer know if you are carrying a weapon in your car or on your person. Tell the officer if you have a concealed carry permit.
- Do not be surprised if another patrol car appears. This is only to assure the safety of all parties involved.

### COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

- Answer the officer's question fully and clearly.
- If you disagree with the officer, do not discuss your point of view during the traffic stop. You will be given the opportunity to do this in court.
- If you receive a citation and choose to go to court, the citation will show the date and location of your court date.

### TRAFFIC CITATIONS

- If the reason for the citation is not clear, ask the officer for an explanation in a respectful manner.
- If the officer gives you a citation you will be asked to sign it. Your signature is not an admission of guilt. It only means that you acknowledged receiving the citation.
- You must sign the citation. If you refuse to sign the citation, you will be arrested.

### FOLLOW UP

- If you believe that an officer acted improperly, document the interaction and then call the APD Internal Affairs Professional Standards at (505) 768-2880. You may also file a complaint online at [www.cabq.gov/cpoa](http://www.cabq.gov/cpoa)
- If you have any questions about New Mexico traffic laws, consult an attorney or a law enforcement officer who is familiar with the traffic code.

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- The officer will ask for your driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance.
- Tell the officer where these documents are located and reach for them slowly, keeping one hand on the steering wheel.

## TIP HOTLINE 505-843-STOP

Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a community program that relies on anonymous tips to solve crimes and to locate fugitives from justice. Without anonymity of callers, the program cannot be effective.

Crime Stoppers pays rewards only for anonymous tips. Tipsters who identify themselves are not eligible for a reward.

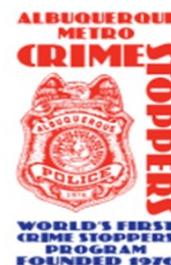
Crime Stoppers has sole discretion to decide the amount of any reward to be paid, from zero to \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers will pay rewards only for tips given directly to it. Any tip given to another source, such as law enforcement, will not be eligible for a Crime Stoppers reward.

Crime Stoppers does not pay rewards to any person who has a legal duty to assist in the arrest of suspects and fugitives.

### Mission Statement

Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a central New Mexico nonprofit organization that makes our communities safer by partnering with law enforcement and the media to solicit and reward anonymous tips that prevent, stop and solve crime.



**Submit a tip online, click below**

[Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers \(crimestoppersnm.com\)](http://AlbuquerqueMetroCrimeStoppers.com)

## APD "Save -2 -Casings" Program to Help Track and Trace Lost and Stolen Firearms

**ALBUQUERQUE** – The Albuquerque Police Department has launched a new program to help track and trace lost and stolen firearms.

The project, titled "Save 2 Casings" was created with responsible firearm owners in mind. This is a community effort and partnership with local law enforcement to help law enforcement track a firearm after it is lost or stolen.



The program meets one of the goals of Mayor Tim Keller's Metro Crime Initiative. Community leaders recommended several solutions to fighting crime, including an effort to urge gun owners to self-record serial numbers.

The Save 2 Casings process is simple. A gun owner places two spent casings inside an envelope provided by APD. On that envelope, the owner will write down the make, model, caliber and serial number of their firearm. If the firearm is ever lost or stolen, while filing a police report a gun owner can provide officers with the two spent casings. If the gun is ever used in the commission of a crime after it's lost or stolen, it better helps law enforcement track that weapon.

"We have seen a high volume of firearms getting into the wrong hands across Albuquerque, and used in violent crimes," said Chief Harold Medina. "We hope the community will partner with us and use this program as a preventative measure to help keep our community safe."

When officers are provided the spent casings, they will be entered into NIBIN, the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network. NIBIN only captures and stores firearms evidence from fired ammunition components as part of a criminal investigation.

Informational flyers and the envelopes to store the two spent casings are in each area command's sub stations. APD has also partnered with several local gun ranges and firearm retailers to spread the word and teamed up for this program.

There is no cost associated with this program and participation is completely voluntary but strongly encouraged.

For more information about "Save 2 Casings" please visit any police substation. You can also find helpful information in a video found below- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhGalvsvHuY&t=55s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhGalvsvHuY&t=55s)

For more information about "Save 2 Casings," please visit [APD's website](#). You can also find helpful information in a video found here.

For More Information:



Incident Type	Definition	Examples
<b>Auto Burglary</b>	<p>Person(s) entering a vehicle without permission from the owner and removing/stealing vehicle equipment or items from within the vehicle.</p> <p><b>Note-Stolen Vehicles/Stolen License Plates CANNOT be submitted online.</b></p>	<p>An Ipod or cell phone is taken from your car, your spare tire is removed from your trunk without your permission, a car stereo is stolen, license plate is stolen, etc.</p>
<b>Fraud</b>	<p>Your Credit Card was fraudulently used to make unauthorized purchases.</p>	<p>Someone stole your Credit Card information and charges items to your account.</p>
<b>Harassing Phone Call</b>	<p>Unwanted phone calls of an annoying, harassing or threatening nature.</p>	<p>Immediate hang-ups, obscene language, etc.</p>
<b>Identity Theft</b>	<p>Obtaining someone else's personal identifying information and using it to obtain credit, goods or services.</p>	<p>Someone obtains a credit card using your S.S.N. or obtains phone service using your personal information.</p>
<b>Lost Property</b>	<p>When property is missing or lost.</p> <p><b>Note-Stolen Vehicles/Stolen License Plates CANNOT be submitted online.</b></p>	<p>Property that is missing, leaving items in restaurant, etc.</p>
<b>Residential Burglary</b>	<p>Person(s) entering a residential dwelling without permission from the owner and removing or damaging items from within the dwelling</p>	<p>Someone entered your house and stole your television or other electronics</p>
<b>Shoplifting</b>	<p>Merchandise for sales is taken from a business without paying.</p>	<p>Someone enters the business and walks out with several items without paying. You notice that a large ticket item is missing and view video that shows someone walked out without paying.</p>
<b>Supplement to Burglary Reports</b>	<p>Adding additional property information to a burglary report that has already been reported to the police.</p>	<p>A police officer came to your home/ business and took a burglary report and you have since found more property missing and you need to add the additional pieces of property to your original report.</p>
<b>Theft / Larceny</b>	<p>Your property is taken without your permission.</p> <p><b>Note-Stolen Vehicles/Stolen License Plates CANNOT be submitted online.</b></p>	<p>Holiday decorations stolen from the front of your home, toolbox taken from your front porch, bicycle stolen from the balcony, etc. Lost property is not a theft.</p>
<b>Vandalism</b>	<p>The act of damaging or defacing public or private property.</p>	<p>Graffiti, knocking over mailbox, throwing rock through window, etc.</p>
<b>Vandalism of a Motor Vehicle</b>	<p>Any damage to a vehicle exterior, not including theft of parts or entry into vehicle.</p>	<p>Keying, Broken windows, Graffiti, Slashed tires, etc.</p>