



Northwest Area Command

Acting Commander Chris Patterson Corner

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Acting Commander Chris Patterson started his career with the Albuquerque Police Department in 2006. Prior to that he served in the United States Marine Corps with two tours to Iraq. After graduating the Academy, then Officer Patterson worked in the Field Services Bureau in the Valley Area Command and Southeast Area Command. He was assigned as a Bike Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, and Emergency Response Team Officer. In May of 2015, he promoted to the rank of Sergeant and worked in the Valley Area Command for two years and the Northwest Area Command also for two years. He served as a Field Training Area Sergeant and Emergency Response Team Sergeant. In January 2019, he promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and worked in the Foothills Area Command for nine months before transferring to the Albuquerque Police Academy where he served as the Field Training and Evaluation Program Lieutenant and Acting Commander for the Police Academy. In August of 2021, he transferred to the Traffic Division as the DWI Section Lieutenant. There he lead the DWI unit and the newly created Swing Shift Motors Team as they worked to curtail impaired driving and illegal street racing across the city until his promotion and transfer to the Northwest Area Command in November of 2023.

Greeting all. I have lived in Northwest Area Command for the vast majority of my career and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve my neighbors and lead such an outstanding crew of civilians, officers and supervisors here in the Northwest. While our Area Command has its concerns and issues myself and the officers of this fine command will work day in and day out to do everything we can to ensure that you and your families can have a safe place to call home, raise your families and build better business opportunities here on this side of the river.





NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I



Everyone be mindful of warming up their vehicles due to auto theft. With the holidays coming, theft tends to increase, please secure your property. We are putting many of resources to the prevention of shoplifting and retail theft for this coming holiday season. Some of these offenders are very dangerous, please be mindful if you observe and/or attempt to stop retail theft. The best choice is to leave it to police. Patrols have increased in the Ventana Ranch to hopefully prevent another vandalism incident like we have on Saturday morning.

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II LIEUTENANT Andrew Quillmann

During the month of November officers have been busy working tac plans aimed at reducing speeding and other dangerous driving. Officers are actively enforcing traffic laws on all streets but are focusing on The Coors Blvd corridor and Unser Blvd. Officers are also working a “Warrant Round-up” tac plan. This warrant tac plan has officers proactively looking for individuals with outstanding felony warrants for their arrest. Lastly, and as always, your Swing shift officers are also striving to clear calls for service as efficiently as possible. Please let us know about your concerns and keep in mind how important it is to report crime and suspicious activity when you see it. Happy Thanksgiving!

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III LT. Larry Middleton

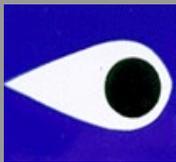
Hello Northwest Area Command! It is starting to finally cool down! Your graveyard officers have joined the dayshift and swing shift officers on a traffic and on-site tactical operation near Irving Blvd. in an attempt to detour unsafe driving. Please let me know if you need anything from your graveyard team.



Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner



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Crime Prevention Corner

Holiday Shopping Safety Tips:

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Dress casually and comfortably.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, "con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.
- Watch for people who may be following you. If you suspect someone following you, report it to the Albuquerque Police Department at 242-COPS (2677).



Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



Council Chair:

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- Phillip Ramirez
- Chanda Vigil

CPC meeting , 3rd
Wednesday of every
month.

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 made up of eleven 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/register/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):

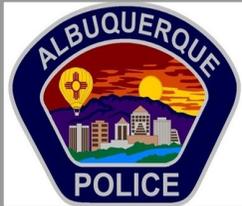
The program identifies and addresses abandoned and/or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and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

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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 Photos

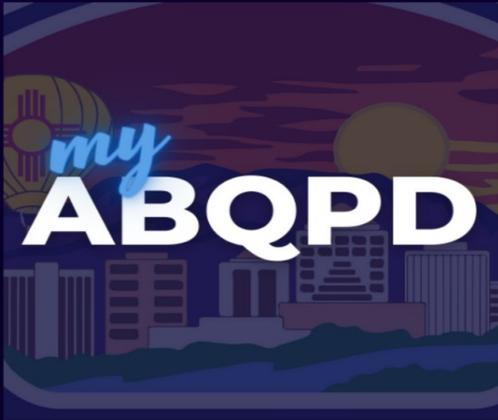
Coffee with a Cop at Weck's Restaurant 6311 Riverside Plaza NW



Westside Business Association meeting at the Sombremesa Restaurant with



Northwest Area Command Atlas One App



We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

The Atlas One app will automatically send you an alert when a public safety issue occurs near your current location, or places you care about, such as your home, school, or office.

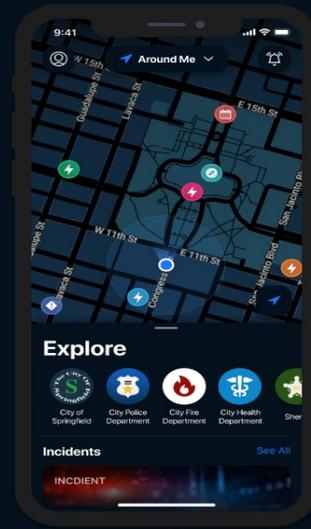
Stay Informed of Issues Around You



Receive Personalized Safety Alerts



Explore nearby events, incidents, places, and alerts



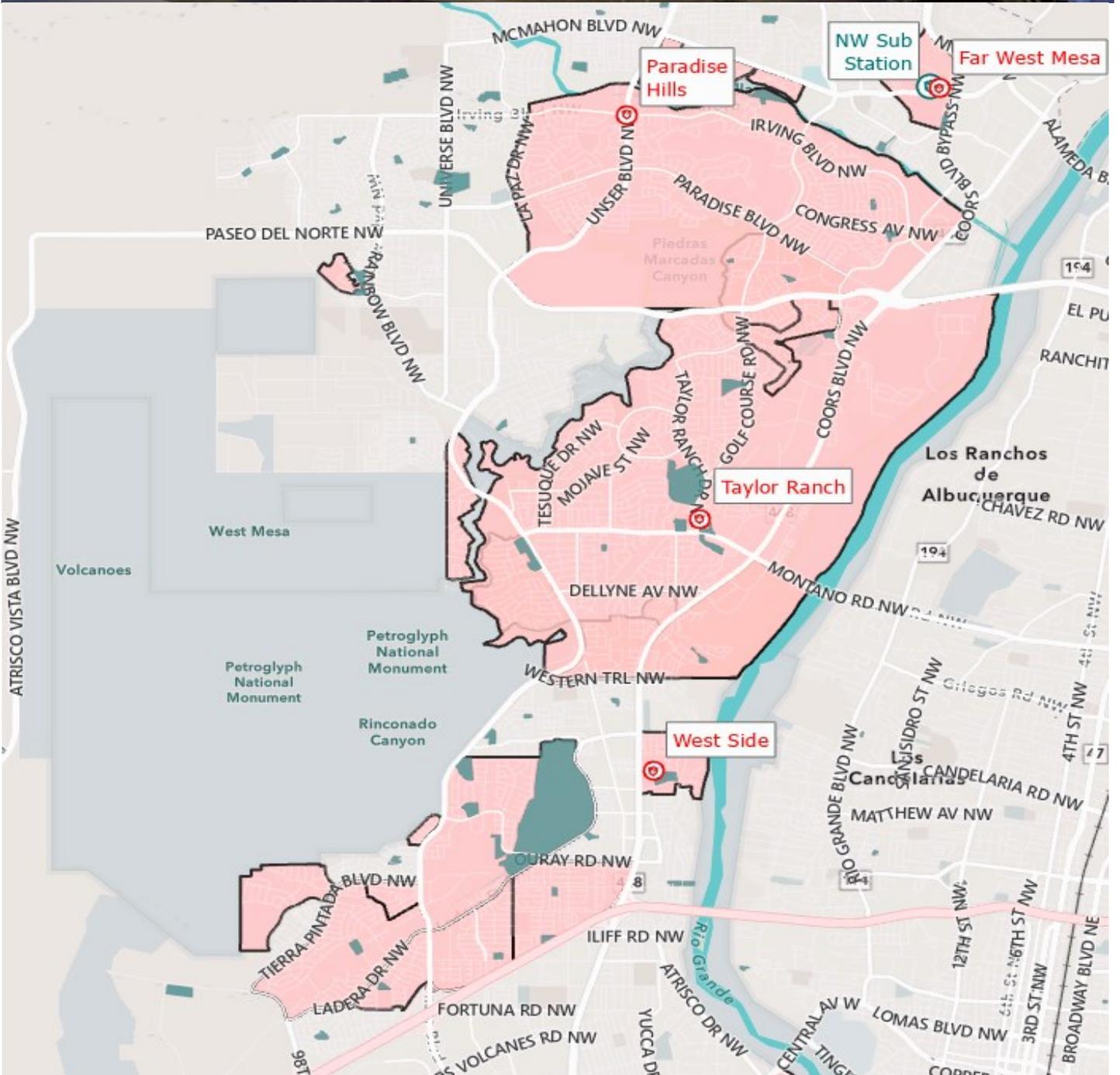
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ATLAS ONE



Northwest Area Command Map



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