

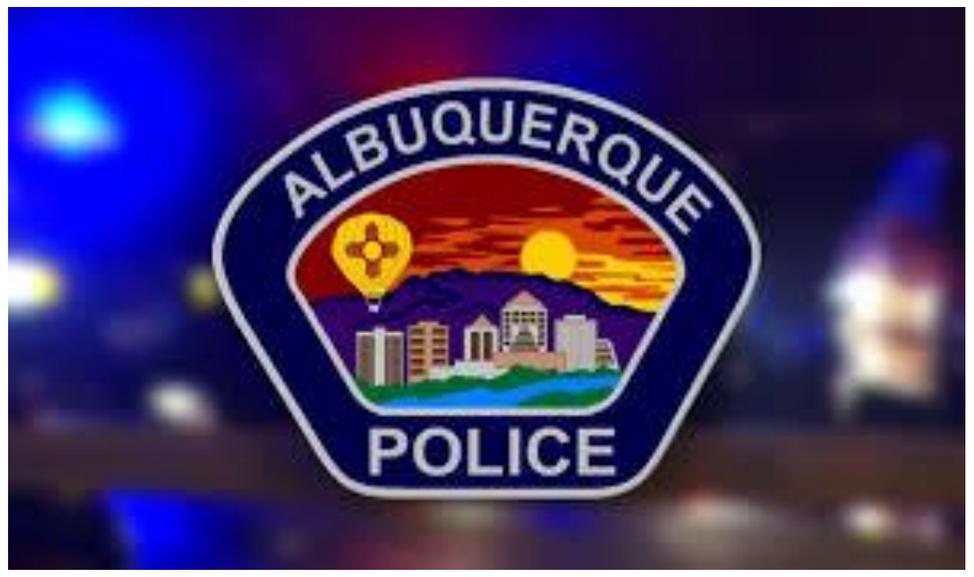
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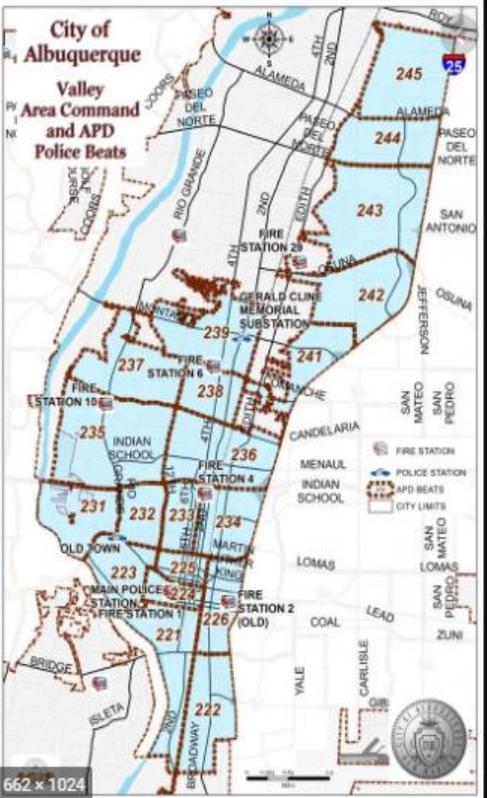
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The Valley area is bordered by the Albuquerque city limits to the north and south, Interstate 25 to the east and the Rio Grande, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, and the North Valley to the west

VALLEY AREA COMMAND NEWSLETTER



The Valley Area Command is overseen by
Commander Scott Norris





Commander's Corner

Greetings.

I hope everyone has had a good month so far. The Valley Area Command continues to strive to provide the best law enforcement services its community members deserve. Valley officers had a busy month and worked diligently to make the area command a safer place. Below are some examples of their hard work:

Activity	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week4	Totals
Felony Arrest	11	16	15	17	59
Felony warrant	13	22	6	13	54
Misdemeanor Arrest	6	7	6	15	34
Misdemeanor warrant	14	7	6	8	35
Misdemeanor Citations	3	5	2	6	16
Misdemeanor Summons	17	14	17	9	57
Traffic Citations	93	77	81	100	351
Recovered stolen vehicles	7	13	9	10	39
Recovered Guns	8	7	3	2	20
Written Reports	232	239	240	248	959
Traffic Stops	186	173	214	157	730
Calls for Service	1385	1499	1454	1371	5709
On Site activity	599	536	524	398	2057
Criminal Trespass	9	4	4	5	22
DWI	2	3	2	2	9
DWI Assist	2	3	0	4	9
Criminal Trespass Notifications	1	3	3	4	9
Totals	2478	2625	2586	2369	10058

Definitions

Burglary – Unauthorized entry of any vehicle, watercraft, aircraft, dwelling or other structure, moveable or immovable, with the intent to commit a felony or theft therein.

Robbery – Consists of the theft of anything of value from the person of another or from the immediate control of another, by use or threatened use of force or violence.

Motor Vehicle Theft – Consists of a person taking any vehicle or motor vehicle intentionally and without consent of the owner.

The Valley Area Command Officers and Command Staff attend several meetings and events each month. The totals are listed below:

Community Meetings Attended: 18

Community Events Attended: 8

Valley Area Command Crime Statistics

04/01/22 to 04/30/22

32 Burglary – Commercial

12 Burglary – Residential

29 Burglary – Vehicle

2 Burglary – All Other

57 Motor Vehicle Theft

24 Recovered Vehicle

1 Robbery – Carjacking

1 Robbery – Commercial

2 Robbery – Gun

0 Robbery - Strongarm

1 Robbery - Residential

- All attached crime numbers are preliminary numbers based on calls for service and pulled directly from the CADS system.

Crime Trends

On the crime mapping website you can run any crimes that you would like to look at in your neighborhood or throughout the city of Albuquerque. You can also sign up to receive alerts in your specific area.

Crimemapping.com

Crime Trends

The Valley Area Command uses the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) data to determine crime trends in the area. When a response is indicated, the information received from the caller will be entered into the CAD for a response. The information from the caller allows ECC staff to determine the priority of the call, how many officers to dispatch, and it provides the officers with vital information so they can determine what action to take as they respond to a call for service.

Residential Burglaries

There has been an increase of Residential burglaries in April 2022. It is always good practice to make it look like someone is home at all times. Turn a radio on to a talk show station when you are gone, this will make it appear that someone is inside of your home.

Commercial Burglaries

There has been an increase of Commercial burglaries in April 2022. If your business is closed, we recommend that you check your property periodically, be sure to leave lights on and clean up any debris or growth around the property. These small steps may deter a criminal.

Auto Burglaries

There has been an increase of auto burglaries in April 2022. Be sure you are keeping your belongings out of site and remove anything of value. It is a great idea to pack a bag with items you need for the day and take it with you when you get out of the vehicle.

Stolen Vehicles

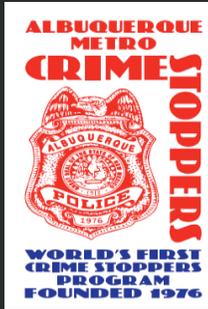
There has been an increase of auto thefts in April 2022. Using devices such as kill switches, alarms, clubs and locking doors and windows, also try to park in an area with good lighting to try to deter a criminal.

Carjacking

There has been a decrease in carjacking's in April 2022. Always be aware of your surroundings. Pay special attention when you are at a standstill such as when you are at a stop light or in a parking lot. Keep doors locked, roll up your windows and notice who is in the immediate area.

Robbery to an Individual

There were no reported robberies to an individual for April 2022. Use situational awareness, look around, walk with confidence, make eye contact and read peoples body language. If you do find yourself in this situation give them whatever possession they are demanding, remember, possessions can always be replaced – you, cannot.



Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a community program that relies on anonymous tips to solve crimes and to locate fugitives from justice.

Commercial Robbery

There has been a decrease of commercial robberies in April 2022. Train your employees to be on the lookout for suspicious behavior and report it immediately. Start training your brain to make note of how someone looks and what they are wearing, including their shoes. Many criminals will change their clothing but they will not change their shoes.

Robbery By Gunpoint

There has been a decrease of robbery by gunpoint in April 2022. After the robbery occurs call 911 and lock your doors. If there are witnesses ask if they can stay to give a description of the offender. Do not discuss what you saw with others, wait to give a description to the officer.

Residential Robbery

There residential robberies have remained the same in April 2022. Always identify who is at the door before opening it. Keep doors locked at all times. Keep an eye out for suspicious persons/vehicles in the neighborhood.

Remember if you see something say something!

Homeless Encampments/Services

You can report homeless encampments by calling 311 or through the solid waste email: sw-encampments@cabq.gov

To get more information on homeless assistance go to: <https://www.cabq.gov/family/services/homeless-services>

Services Offered

There are many resources that we can provide to you, such as, informational pamphlets, Training on topics such as personal safety, scams, anti-bullying etc., CPTEDs (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design), starting a Neighborhood Watch, CFMH (Crime Free Multi-Housing) and we can take McGruff to your public event or school or set up a table with informational pamphlets and promotional items. All of these services are free of charge.

Crime Prevention Corner

The Crime Prevention Specialist is here to help you to try to deter crime and educate you on various topics. Below is information on Cyberbullying.

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Crime Prevention Corner

CYBERBULLYING TIPS FOR TEENS

It seems like ages ago when the world existed without computers, cell phones, or gaming systems. Nowadays we can't imagine going anywhere without our phones. We hop on the computer and browse the Internet the second we get home, and we spend hours playing games online with people all across the country. Always remember to be careful; with new technology comes new ways to bully others.

CYBERBULLYING: WHAT IS IT?

Cyberbullying is using the Internet, cell phones, or other technology to send or post images or texts intended to hurt or embarrass another person. Examples include:

- + Posting a threat or slur against someone on a website
- + Posting an embarrassing video about someone on a site such as YouTube or Facebook
- + Spreading a rumor about someone via text message or online
- + Pretending to be someone else online in order to trick, tease, harass, or spread rumors about another person
- + Threatening someone through a live streaming gaming system such as Xbox or PlayStation

WHY CYBERBULLYING?

When surveyed, 81 percent of youth say that teens cyberbully because it is no big deal.

Other reasons are as follows:

- + They don't think about the consequences.
- + They are encouraged by friends.
- + They think everybody cyberbullies.
- + They think they won't get caught.
- + **Remember:** Cyberbullying is a big deal and, more simply, it's wrong. Don't write it, don't forward it.

For more information check out www.ncpc.org

WHAT CAN I DO IF I'M BEING CYBERBULLIED?

- + Tell an adult you trust about what's going on.
- + Don't delete any of the emails, texts, or messages. They can serve as evidence.
- + Keep a record of incidents.
- + Don't forward any mean messages that spread rumors about you or someone else.
- + Don't cyberbully back. Revenge is never the best answer.
- + If possible, report the incident to the administrator of the website. Many websites including Facebook and YouTube have safety centers to report cyberbullying.
- + Recognize that you don't deserve to be treated that way, and you deserve respect.

HOW CAN I PREVENT IT?

- + **Refuse to participate in cyberbullying!**
- + Talk to a trusted adult if you know someone who is being cyberbullied.
- + Start an anti-bullying program in your school to educate your peers that cyberbullying is hurtful and wrong.
- + Start (or sign) an anti-bullying pledge in your school where students pledge not to bully others and to speak up if they know someone who is being bullied.
- + Raise awareness of the cyberbullying problem in your community by holding an assembly and creating fliers to give to younger kids or parents.

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Albuquerque Metro Crime Initiative

Actions we can take now to lower crime and make our City safer

ALBUQUERQUE METRO CRIME INITIATIVE

Throughout the summer of 2021, Mayor Keller convened leaders from across the criminal justice system to collaborate on crime-fighting in the metro area. The Metro Crime Initiative (MCI) brought together the stakeholders who are a part of the criminal justice system in Bernalillo County to propose ideas and solutions as immediate actionable items.



MCI explored a case study which follows a young adult moving through the local criminal justice system. The case study gave a realistic situation for participants to consider and provoked ideas on how to lower crime from all sides. MCI generated a to-do list of nearly 40 action items the City and our partners are now pursuing to lower crime in Albuquerque. The action items focus on fighting crime, reducing gun violence, closing the revolving door, rebuilding the behavioral health system, and expanding violence intervention programs. MCI will make both policy and funding requests to the New Mexico State Legislature that can help lower crime in the metro area. To learn more about MCI, visit cabq.gov/mci. All sessions of the MCI are available for viewing on OneAlbuquerque Media, GOV-TV 16 YouTube.



Legislative asks include:

- Penalty enhancements and/or mandatory minimums for possession/use of firearm during crime
- Pre-trial presumptions for use/possession of firearm during crime (ball reform)
- Prohibit the firearm enhancement statute from being plead out in criminal cases
- Increase minimum time served for crimes with firearm use
- Close loopholes in Extreme Risk Protection Order
- Adequately fund 24/7 pre-trial monitoring services
- Grand Jury for DA COVID backlog and to prevent re-traumatization of sexual assault and child victims
- Limit case management order to those cases where defendant is detained
- Create a statewide Violence Intervention Program (VIP) through enabling legislation
- Create task force to examine officer retention and lateral recruitment programs for all police agencies in NM
- State funding for more police officers
- Continued warrant sweeps with State Police
- Examine gun violence as a public health issue
- Require gun owners to secure weapons
- Pre-trial presumptions for use/possession of firearm during crime (ball reform)



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KELLER ADMINISTRATIONS' EFFORTS TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIMES

To improve homicide investigations, outreach and support for victim families, Mayor Keller and the Albuquerque Police Department have

- Tripled the number of detectives in the homicide unit and the support staff around them.
- Created the Deputy Commander of the Criminal Investigation Division, who adds experience from the prosecutor's office to build the most robust homicide cases.
- Brought on a Victim Liaison Manager for Homicides, giving victim families an immediate contact resource within APD who works closely with homicide investigators. This also frees up detectives to focus more on the work they need to complete while giving families the time and attention they deserve.
- Created Digital Intel Team to use advanced investigative techniques to solve more cases.
- Launched the Duke City Case Files program, which features one open homicide case at a time and is shared widely on social media to generate tips on the case. This includes personal stories from families.



• First Detective Academy occurred in June 2021, and the next one is scheduled for January 2022.

• Created the Violence Intervention Program (VIP), which identifies those who are currently involved or at highest risk of being involved in the cycles of gun violence. The Program staff intervenes with

these individuals through the lens of public health and law enforcement focused deterrence strategies.

- By Executive Order created the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force to reduce gun violence by developing a comprehensive violence reduction strategy through a public health lens. Representatives will, among others, include community organizations and those directly impacted by gun violence.

Works In-progress, include:

- Developing and Implementing changes in Next of Kin Notification.
- Expanding the Detective Academy to include the voices of victims' families.
- Increasing use of digital and social media to prevent and investigate crimes.
- Crime Victims Reparations Support.
- Peer and Grief Support Connections for families.
- Developing of online resource list for survivors.
- Supporting more Mental health awareness in schools.
- Creating the Always Remember website where families can share photos and stories about their loved ones and APD can provide open case information, an introduction to cold case detectives and command structure with contact information, and a link to Crime Stoppers.

Taking Action

We invite you to learn more and take action to advance MCI initiatives, advocate for more resources to help investigations and more officers on the streets, develop violence prevention and victim support initiatives. To get involved, contact Terry Huertaz, APD Victim Liaison Manager: thuertaz@cabq.gov.



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File a Report

Online Report

cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online

(TRU)Telephone
Reporting Unit

242-2677 (COPS)

APD App



Substation Hours

All police substations are open to the public the hours of operation are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If you need an Accident Report form or a copy of an Accident Report you can call with your case number to have it mailed to you via US Mail they are not provided through email. When you come in to get a report make sure to bring in your ID and Case #. For any other report call the substation to make sure it is available before coming by 761-8800.

The Old Town Substation is now open Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and on weekends from 11:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

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Southeast Area Command
800 Louisiana SE
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Northwest Area Command
10401 Cibola Loop NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114
505-768-4850

Northeast Area Command
8201 Osuna NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-823-4455

Foothills Area Command
12800 Lomas NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
505-332-5240

Needles/Sharps Containers/Drug Disposal

Please be advised large quantities of used needles and/or full sharps containers are not accepted at the Valley Substation. We have a small container located in the lobby. If you have more than a few needles the closest drop-off location to our substation is the North Valley Public Health Office located at 7704 2nd St NW. Call the substation nearest you to see if they accept needles/sharps. Pills are accepted at all substations (No liquids accepted).

Other Services:

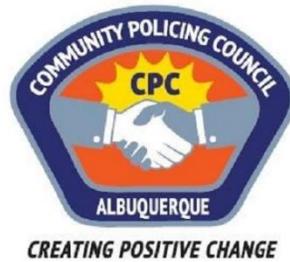
Sharps Disposal (Needles) – 311 <https://www.cabq.gov/environmentalhealth/sharps-disposal>

Albuquerque Community Safety Administration (ACS) – 768-4227 acs@cabq.gov – ACS sends trained professionals to non-violent and non-medical 911 calls for service involving issues such as mental/behavioral health, homelessness, and addiction as well as non-behavioral issues such as abandoned vehicles and needle pick-ups.

For more information visit: cabq.gov/police

Announcement:

The APD Auto Theft Unit will be holding the first VIN Etching Event of 2022 on May 14th, 2022 from 0930 to 1430 hours. The location of this event will be in the parking lot of the Target located at Interstate 25 and Paseo Del Norte (6100 Paseo Del Norte NE).



Valley Area Command Community Policing Council

Community Policing Council Meeting for May

The Independent Monitor's Report (IMR 13) has been updated and you'll be hearing all about it. Chief Medina will also be there reporting APD's current changes and initiatives. There'll be plenty of time to ask him questions, he's always willing to be asked anything.

We're still doing Zoom/webinar meetings and here is the link to get an invitation:

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Z1iT-WbR9-9-s1dEYOjiA

Things might change in June; we are looking into having a live and in person meeting! It'll be hybrid, so if anyone wants to stay in the comfort of their own home there'll be webinar access too. Our first time is bound to have some glitches, that'll all improve as we go on. If you want to enjoy the glories of face-to-face contact, though, come on down to Johnny Tapia Community Center on June 23rd. More details will be forthcoming.

Our council needs fresh blood. No, we're not vampires, we're just hoping for new members. We have the basic requirement of attending monthly meetings, but there's much much more to be part of. To get more info contact cpcvalley@gmail.com.

Enjoy the warmer weather, and don't forget to be at our meeting

All the best,

Your Community Policing Council (CPC)