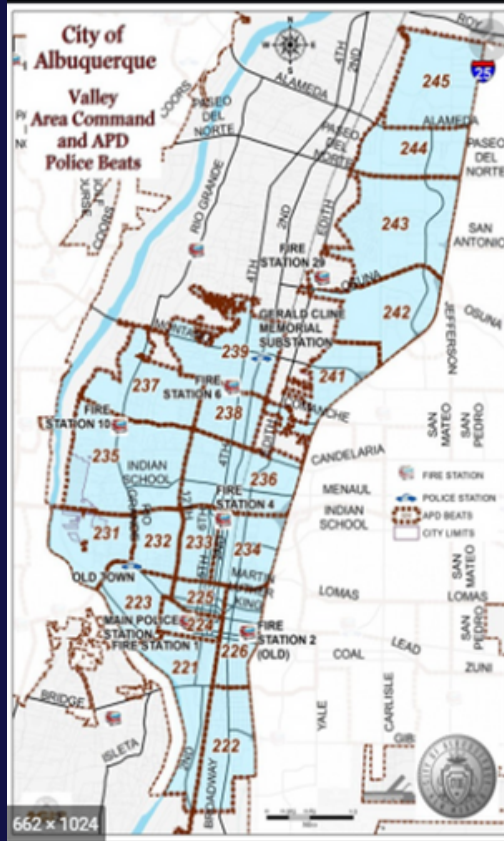


# VALLEY

## AREA COMMAND



**THE VALLEY AREA COMMAND IS OVERSEEN BY  
COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ**

**GERALD CLINE SUBSTATION  
5408 2ND ST NW**

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**AUGUST 2024**





## **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

**COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ**



**Commander Jose Sanchez is currently out of the office until September 17th, we look forward to continuing Commanders Corner then. Please reach out to Deputy Commander Ashley Stephenson with any requests**

**[astehpenson@cabq.gov](mailto:astehpenson@cabq.gov)**



# Message from Chief Medina

I hope everyone is enjoying the end of the summer. We are gearing up for National Night Out 2024 which helps promote police and community partnerships while showcasing neighborhood comradery.



POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

I encourage you to attend one of the nearly 100 gatherings scheduled throughout the city and enjoy an evening with your community. The full list of locations can be found at <https://www.cabq.gov/national-night-out>.

As for crime fighting we've had several successful operations throughout the city from bus stops, to warrant roundups and bait cars.

Our Proactive Response Officers have been doing a great job tackling ongoing issues in different areas of the city, locating repeat offenders and are putting together operational plans to address crimes trends they are seeing in specific locations.



As a department, we are also putting a strong focus on crime prevention events throughout the community. We've now held two Crime Prevention Pop-Up events in the SE and SW where we hand out wheel locks, complete VIN etching on vehicles and provide helpful crime prevention tips. There will be two more events before the end of summer so stay tuned for more info!

We also held a bike path safety event this month to address concerns on city bike paths were residents could speak directly with officers about issues they have, and how to address them.

Coming up on August 17th from 6-8:00P.M. we hope you'll come out for a fun night at the Zoo to celebrate the State of the City. This is a great time to celebrate the many successes and future plans for our community. I hope to see you there!



-Chief Harold Medina

A big thanks to all those who provide us support on a regular basis, we so appreciate it.

Stay safe Albuquerque!

ONE ALBUQUERQUE

Save the Date

AUGUST 17, 2024 | 6-8 P.M.

2024 | ALBUQUERQUE

State of the City

at the zoo

CABQ.GOV/SOTC

# SWIM PASSES

**Stay safe this summer by swimming in our community pools. It's easy!**

**Go to a pickup location listed below for a free pass OR take the pledge below to generate a digital pass.**

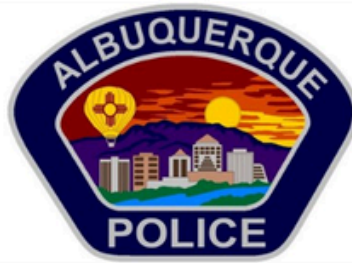
Swim passes are good at all City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County Pools.

## **PICKUP LOCATIONS**

Please click the links for full listing of locations



Albuquerque Fire Rescue



APD Area Commands



Bernalillo County Fire

<https://ditchtheditches.com/swim-passes/>



# UPCOMING EVENTS



# RAPID HIRING EVENT

Law Enforcement Aide Program  
**\$19.75/ HR**

Are you interested in becoming a PSA or Cadet with the Albuquerque Police Department? If so, join us for our Rapid Hire Event! We will be offering immediate temporary hire within a week of the rapid hiring event to qualified individuals interested in becoming a cadet or police service aide.

This program provides applicants with a temporary job while going through the background check process. Applicants will participate in a fitness regimen designed to help them successfully complete the physical cadet entry assessment during your regular work hours.

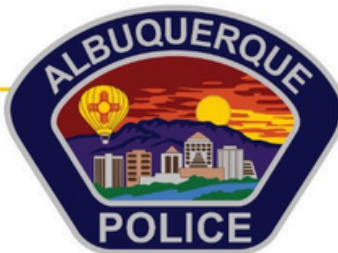
Join APD recruiters at the Rapid Hiring Event to learn more!

**AUGUST  
17 & 18**

**8 AM - 3PM  
5412 2nd St NW  
Albuquerque, NM  
87107**

Register for event:

[www.cabq.gov/LEAP](http://www.cabq.gov/LEAP)  
or call 505-343-5040



SCAN HERE



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## COFFEE WITH A COP

The Albuquerque Police Department Valley Area Command invites you to Coffee with a Cop, hosted by Starbucks!

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Wednesday August 14th, 2024

10:00am-11:00am

1450 Montano Rd NE

**STARBUCKS®**

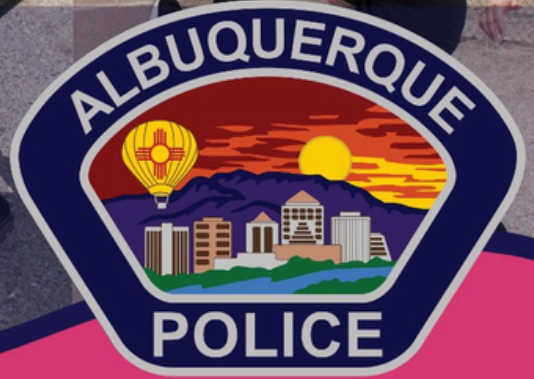




# UPCOMING EVENTS



# WOMEN IN BLUE



Come join the women in blue of the Albuquerque Police Department for an event providing guidance and education for those curious about a career in law enforcement.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in conversations with female officers, join them on a group run and physical fitness activities. Officers want to share with you their journeys into law enforcement and how rewarding this career can be.

- ✓ Lunch Provided
- ✓ Childcare Provided

**SATURDAY  
SEPT 7**

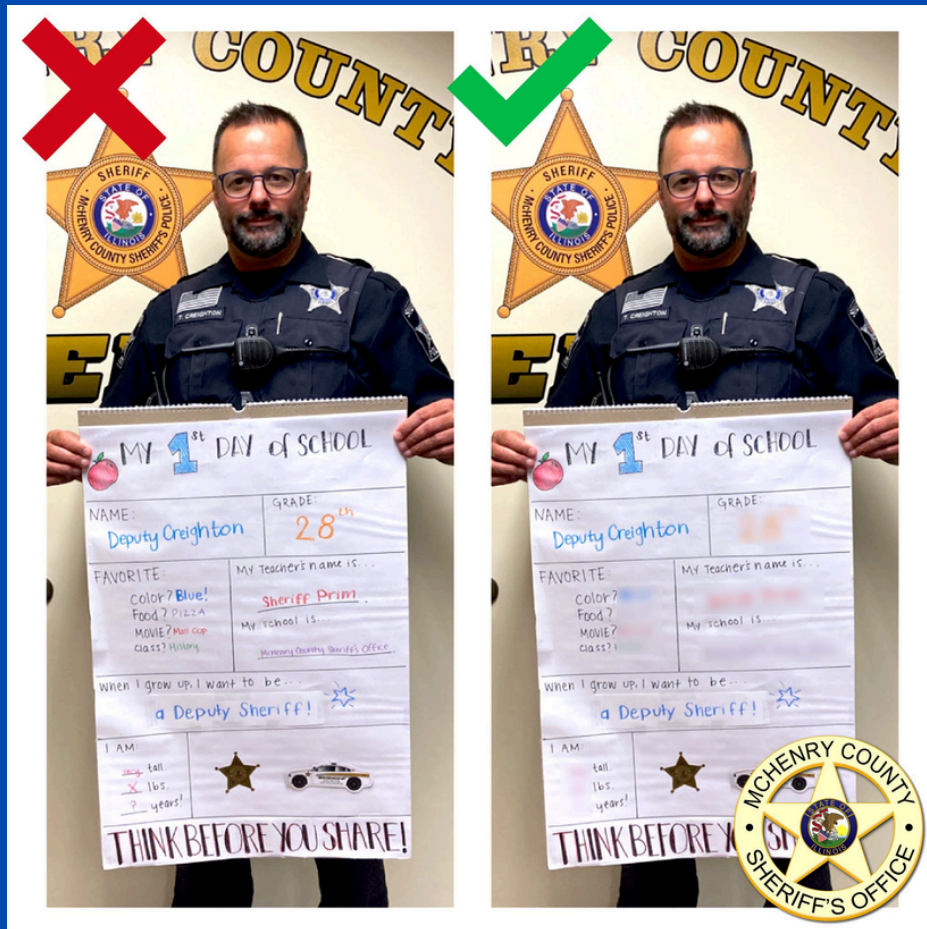
**APD Academy  
2nd St NW,  
Albuquerque, NM  
87107**

**REGISTER HERE**



[www.cabq.gov/womeninblue](http://www.cabq.gov/womeninblue)

# BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS



- If sharing a photo of your kid, avoid posting their school's name, teacher, etc.
- Make sure kids know their number, address, adult who to contact incase of an emergency
- How to dial 911
- Do not talk to strangers or accept rides from someone you don't know
- DRIVERS - Red flashing lights with an extended stop sign means the bus is stopped and students are exiting the bus. Do not try to go around!



# How To Contact Us

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**Albuquerque, NM 87107**  
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**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:00am-5:00pm**



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