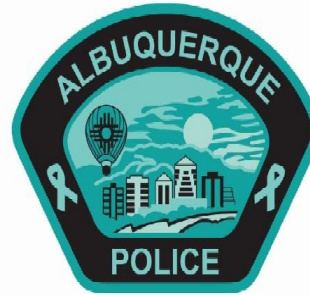


WELCOME TO THE DON PERKINS
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER E-NEWSLETTER



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Message from
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Jose Sanchez

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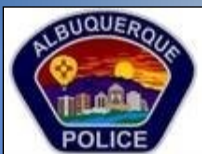
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To view past E-Newsletters visit:

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Downtown Team,

Hope all of your spring cleaning is done (mine isn't) and you can look forward to the summer. It seemed like this winter was extremely long, but we can look forward to what spring beginnings have to offer for this summer. Let me take a quick moment to thank you for the ongoing support for our Downtown Officers. As I engage with our downtown community, I constantly receive praise for the work our officers are doing. Again, thank you for this unwavering support!

I want to provide you all an update on what we have going on downtown; we are getting additional support from other bureaus to ensure we make downtown safer and you will see additional officers, detectives and even our Horse Mounted Unit downtown engaging with the community. City Councilor Baca has supported our downtown officers and got us two e-bikes to extend our patrol capabilities.

As we finish off the month of April and move into May, we may see some personnel changes for the Downtown Unit. We have opened opportunities for officers to come to the Downtown Unit and permanently be part of our team. I can assure you that the service we provide will only improve with some of these changes. Lastly, I want to thank Commander Nick Wheeler who oversees both the Downtown Unit and Valley Area Command, for his service. He will retire after 25 years of service; If you have an opportunity please thank him for his dedication to our community.

I extend my gratitude to you all and if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please reach out.

-Deputy Commander Jose Sanchez



Message from Chief Medina

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.

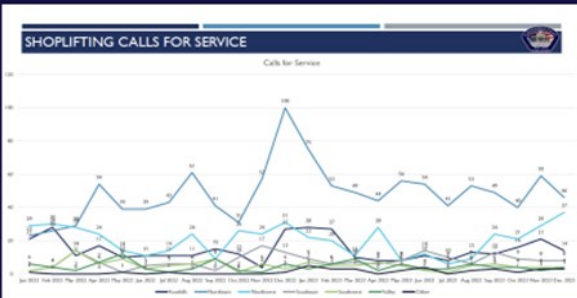
Traffic officers are educating the public but are also issuing citations for pedestrian violations and I hope the community keeps these concerns at front of mind as they are driving around the city.

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.

Pedestrian Safety Operation

MARCH 2024

Stops: 416
Citations: 1401
Warrants Cleared: 14
Arrests: 9
Jaywalking Cites: 27
Median Cites: 63
Towed Vehicles: 4



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



Welcome Brittany Martinez
New Crime Prevention Specialist—Valley Area Command



Hello Downtown,

My name is Brittany Martinez and I'm your new Crime Prevention Specialist for the Valley Area Command. I'm new to this position, however, I am not new to APD.

I've been with the department since 2021 and I started with the Sex Crimes Unit having multiple roles from Active Case contacts to helping with the Sexual Assault Kit Backlog.

In 2022, I moved into the Victims Assistance Unit and helped victims of Homicide, Sexual Assault, Crimes Against Children, Armed Robbery, and Domestic Violence.

I'm excited to join this team and bring my knowledge and resources over. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

I've included resources below for the Family Advocacy Center and Crime Prevention if you feel this may be helpful.

[Albuquerque Family Advocacy Center — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](https://cabq.gov/family-advocacy-center)
[Crime Prevention & Safety — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](https://cabq.gov/crime-prevention-safety)

Welcome aboard! Brittany Martinez, APD—Valley Area/Crime Prevention Specialist
Mobile: 505-924-6086 Email: brimartinez@cabq.gov

For further information please visit web: [Crime Prevention & Safety — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](https://cabq.gov/crime-prevention-safety)



Albuquerque Police Department
Don Perkins
Public Safety Center
Open: Mon—Fri
Hours: 8:00 AM –5:00 PM
Closed 12:00 –1PM



Dayshift Patrol Schedule:
 7:00 AM—5:00 PM
 Mon-Thurs

PATROL:

- DC J. Sanchez
- Sgt. Mel Acata
- Officer Eric Giles
- Officer Hannah Goodman
- Officer Mike Avila
- Officer Richard Sedillo
- Officer Geoffrey Cummings

Swing shift Schedule:
 6:00 PM—4:00AM
 Wed-Sat

- Sgt. Elisa Valdez
- Officer Richard Lakey
- Officer Alicia Martinez
- Officer Nicholas Dickerson
- Officer Jose Gomez

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 Email:
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DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY ECHO

Happy 5th Year Anniversary !

(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!

To receive topic announcements and invitations to the web-based meeting platform, please contact Darryl DeLoach, Downtown Public Safety ECHO Coordinator at:
 Email: ddeloach@cabq.gov Phone: 505-549-0660

VIDEO CONFERENCE IN- VIA ZOOM, PC, MAC IOS OR ANDROID:

<https://cabq.zoom.us/j/83993189320>

Meeting ID: 893 9318 9320 Password: **Downtown**

Phone in: dial 1-646-558-8656

Enter the meeting ID: 896 9318 9320 # - then hit # again.



WE'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK

DON PERKINS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER

SURVEY

The Downtown Public Safety District (DPSD) is committed to providing outstanding service to our community. Please complete the survey if you recently had contact with an officer or staff at the Don Perkins Public Safety Center and wish to provide feedback.

The Downtown Public Safety District continues to provide the service our community deserves and is always working in ways to improve. We ask you to evaluate your recent contact. Your answers will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law.

Thank you for your understanding and the opportunity to assist you.



If you like to be contacted by a member of the Downtown Public Safety District staff regarding this survey, or if you have questions about the Downtown Public Safety District, please provide us with your name, phone number and/or email.



*To file a formal complaint or a commendation report of an Albuquerque Police Department officer, visit:

<https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/albuquerque-police-complaint-or-commendation-form/how-to-file-a-police-complaint-or-commendation>

Reporting Options/ ATLAS ONE

- ⇒ **Telephone Reporting Unit Please call: 242-COPS—(2677)**
- ⇒ **Online Reporting: [Https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-report](https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-report) online**
To access a traffic accident report, you can download a fillable form from the New Mexico DOT website and take to any substation once completed.
<http://nmtrafficrecords.com/resources/new-mexico-uniform-crash-report-2/>
- ⇒ **Atlas One App: Search Police in Google Play or the App Store.**



Visit the YouTube link below for Instructions on the [Atlas One App](#).



<https://www.cabq.gov/311/connect-with-us/abq-apps/city-apps-listing/apdmobile-app>

ALBUQUERQUE
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SAFETY

Phone: 768-4227
Email: 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.

Albuquerque Community Safety — City of Albuquerque (cabq.gov)

CPC

On May 23, The CPC meeting will be at the Dennis Chavez Community Center located at 715 Kathryn Ave SE at 6PM.

For further information contact:
Kelly K. Mensah
Albuquerque Community Policing Council Liaison
kmensah@cabq.gov
(505) 366-1389



To become a member apply today at:
<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council>

Announcements

MAY IS
MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS
MONTH

Visit link for further information:
<https://www.cabq.gov/health-housing-homelessness/health-mental-health-1>

May 12-18, 2024



Albuquerque Crime Statistics

→ **For Citywide Crime Stats Click on the link:**
[Crime Statistics — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](#)

“Helping you Build a Safer Community.”

Crime Statistics — City of Albuquerque (cabq.gov)

THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR
POLICE OFFICERS
WHO KEEP OUR
COMMUNITIES SAFE!

Summer 2024 Camp Fearless

Information about the Albuquerque Police Department's Summer Camp Fearless.



About Camp Fearless

New registration date is updated

- Five, four-day camps
- **Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
- Camps are free
- **Registration opens on May 1, 2024, at noon.**

The Albuquerque Police Department (APD), in collaboration with Albuquerque Fire and Rescue, the New Mexico National Guard, and the City of Albuquerque will be hosting a summer leadership camp, Camp Fearless.

Camp Fearless is for youth between the ages of 8-13. The goals of Camp Fearless will focus on building positive relationships and self-image, engaging with positive role models, leadership, physical fitness, and team building so participants are equipped with skills to develop successful and healthy lifestyles.

Date	Location
June 3-6	Northwest Area
June 10-13	Southwest Area
July 8-11	Valley Area
July 22-25	Northeast Area
July 29- Aug. 1	Foothills/SE Area



Thank you to Comcast for sponsoring the 2023 Camp Fearless. [Learn more: Internet Essentials](#) | [Comcast's Commitment to Digital Equity](#).

For more information, contact:
Angelina Navarro, Community Engagement Manager
 Angelinanavarro@cabq.gov

For further details, please click the link : <https://www.cabq.gov/police/programs/summer-camp-fearless>



HEAT SAFETY TIPS



With the warmer weather approaching here are some safety tips to remember:

- ⇒ **Hydrate** – When temperatures get warmer stay hydrated throughout the day. Know the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses.
- ⇒ **Bike Safety** – Always ride with a properly fitted bike helmet.
- ⇒ **Avoid Hot Cars** – It is critical to never leave a child or pet in a vehicle for any reason, no matter what the temperature or length of time.
- ⇒ **Apply Sunscreen** – Avoid the hottest part of the day from 10 A.M. -5 P.M.
- ⇒ **Pool & Hot Tub Safety** –Have drains covered and fence enclosures. Always wear a life vest and supervise children.
- ⇒ **CPR Classes** – Click the link for resource information: <https://www.cabq.gov/fire/safety-information/hands-only-cpr>
- ⇒ **City of Albuquerque Aquatics Centers** – For centers, programs & classes click the link for further information. <https://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/recreation/swimming>