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MOVING TO NEW ASSIGNMENTS



**COMMANDER NICK WHEELER (LEFT)
ACTING COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ (RIGHT)**

DC., Jose Sanchez was assigned to the Downtown Public Safety District since January 2021. He has moved on to his new assignment as Acting Commander for the Valley Area Command.

He won't be far away, Commander Nick Wheeler who oversees both the Downtown Unit and Valley Area Command has retired after 25 years of dedicated service. We appreciate Commander Wheeler's dedication as he worked closely together within our community building partnerships and making Downtown safe. Going above and beyond his duties, he is committed to helping people in need and improving the quality of life.

Exciting News! Congratulations, to the newest Interim Deputy Commander, Ashley Stephenson, who is assigned to oversee the Downtown Public Safety District. A feature will be published in the upcoming monthly newsletter.

Congratulations to all and Thank You for your service!

We Appreciate You!

*Thank you for
protecting our city.*





Message from Chief Medina

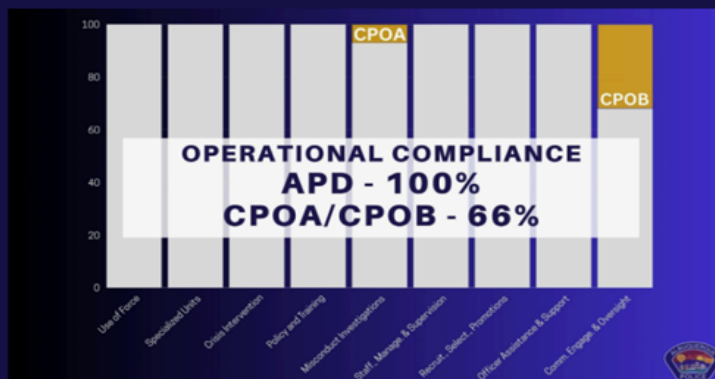
Hello everyone! I'd like to start off by sharing more on the good news that The Albuquerque Police Department has met all requirements in the Court-Approved Settlement Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, marking the biggest milestone since the reform process started in January 2015.

I'd like to thank the officers who stayed with the Albuquerque Police Department and fought through these changes to make sure that we improved the services that we deliver to the citizens of the city of Albuquerque. Reform shall never end for any police department. We should always be evolving to see how we could become a better

police department, more in tune with the community, and always changing to meet the needs of an ever-changing society.

Some terms of the settlement agreement that are outside the control of APD, dealing with civilian oversight, have not yet been met. But the monitor's report means APD can move

toward self-monitoring with all of its remaining sections that have not already been dismissed by the Court.



Looking ahead, we are kicking off a new program just in time for the summer months bringing Crime Prevention Pop-Ups to neighborhoods and parks.

APD is partnering with Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers in an effort to make crime prevention information accessible, build stronger community connections and

create an opportunity for community members to share their concerns; these events will be taking place throughout the summer.

We will have booths showcasing crime prevention, neighborhood watch, auto theft VIN etching and free wheel lock distribution, as well as more information on Crime Stoppers.

Please visit APD's website, www.cabq.gov/police, for more information on the upcoming dates.



-Chief Harold Medina



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

HOURS:
Open: Mon—Fri
Hours: 8:00 AM –5:00 PM
Closed 12:00 –1PM
Meal Break



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

PATROL:

- A/ Sgt. DiPaolo
- 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

Patrol:

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

Civilian Staff:

- Betty Lou Chavez
Sr. Administrative Assistant
- Email:
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ARBOR DAY 2024—TREE PLANTING EVENT



On April 26,
Parks & Recreation
Urban Forestry
Celebrated Arbor Day
by giving away trees.



JOIN THE 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!

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.



Valley -Community Policing Council

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Join us for an all-ages, family-friendly, celebration, including live music, storytelling, a dance class, poetry, and more! There will also be food trucks, face painting from Arveyah Williams, and free Juneteenth shirts (while supplies last).

WHEN:

JUNE 8, 2024
8:00 AM - 7:30 PM

**WHERE: OPEN SPACE
VISITOR CENTER
6500 COORS BLVD
NW ALBUQUERQUE,
NM 87120**

PRICE: FREE!!

**CLICK THE LINK FOR
FURTHER
INFORMATION**

EVENT: Juneteenth Celebration
— City of Albuquerque
(cabq.gov)

Click the QR Code:
To view past newsletters



Or view Citywide Crime Stats:



The first question coming to mind is, "What exactly is the Community Policing Councils?" (CPCs)

We are councils, one for each APD area command, brought about by the Department of Justice and the Federal Consent Decree to encourage and increase community policing in the City of Albuquerque.

We do quite a few things we serve as a bridge between APD and our communities, discuss matters relating to the agreement and to larger citywide matters of Law Enforcement. We also make recommendations to APD and the city about things that can be improved upon. We will address any issue or concern that you have or that you feel will improve a city service or something that APD is or is not doing.

The downtown area is part of the Valley Command and is under the auspices of the Valley CPC.

Our upcoming Valley CPC meeting dates are as follows:

- June 27 – Los Griego Community Center at 6PM
- Jul 25
- Aug 22
- Sept 26
- Oct 24

Our topics have ranged from presentations about Restorative Justice, Reports from APD Chief Medina, issues around the unhoused and mental illness, and the city's new Dept. Albuquerque Community Safety.

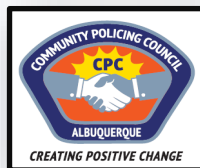
There is always a time for discussing various problems with APD and getting updates from our area A/Commander, Jose Sanchez, about the incidences and occurrences that are going on.

The Valley Crime Prevention Specialist, Brittany Martinez, also gives a report and outlines various available resources. Please feel free to join a meeting.

We do not have our June meeting topic set yet, but we will soon, to register go to: [https:// www.cabq.gov/cpoa/ community-policing](https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/community-policing)
You will see a link that will get you registered to a meeting.

Got more questions? Any ideas for topics or recommendations? Feel free to email Kelly K. Mensah at kmensah@cabq.gov or cpcvalley@gmail.com

Thank you and I hope you can be at our next CPC Meeting.



Kelly K. Mensah

Albuquerque Community Policing
Council Liaison

WHAT IS CPTED?

WHY IS CPTED IMPORTANT?

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

CPTED is an internationally recognized tool to help promote growth in communities and encourage safe activities throughout. When implemented CPTED will increase revenue, help you take ownership of your property, deter criminal activity, reduce the fear of crime, and increase the perception of safety.

THE FOUR PRINCIPLES OF CPTED

1. Natural Surveillance
2. Natural Access Control
3. Territorial Reinforcement
4. Maintenance and Management

Request a CPTED Assessment- Followed by a walk-through of your property by calling, Brittany Martinez, Valley Crime Prevention Specialist at: Phone: 505-761-8805 Email: brimartinez@cabq.gov



“Remember if you see something suspicious, say something.”

For further information please visit web: [Crime Prevention & Safety – City of Albuquerque](#)

DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIPS



Albuquerque Community Safety

ACS sends trained professionals to non-violent and non medical 911 calls. ACS services involve 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 \(cabq.gov\)](#)

Administrative Office: 768-4227
Email: acs@cabq.gov

APD FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

FAC is committed to providing victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and their families with safe setting to assist in addressing and overcoming the trauma of their experience and break the cycle of violence.

For further information please visit: [About the Family Advocacy Center — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](#) [About the Family Advocacy Center — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](#)

ON-SITE PARTNERS:

- Advocacy for Domestic Violence Resource Center, 24 Hour Hotline (505)248-3165, Email: dvrc@dvrcm.org
- SANE—Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, General Information (505) 883-8720, 24 Hour Hotline (505) 883-8720
- Rape Crisis Center of New Mexico, 24 Hour Hotline (505) 266-7711
- Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico (505) 440-3402
- UNM Resource Center—UNM Women’s Resource Center is a place of advocacy, support, and safety for all members of the University of New Mexico and greater community. Victim services included advocacy, counseling and comprehensive education within a trauma informed space on campus.
Phone: 505-227-3716 Email: women@unm.edu
- New Mexico Legal Aid—NM Legal Aid provides high –quality advocacy and legal representation to eligible and low-income individuals and families to help them help themselves towards safer, more stable and healthier futures.
Phone: 833-LGL-HELP (833-545-4357)

SAVE THE DATE

COFFEE WITH A COP



The Albuquerque Police Department Valley Area Command invites you to Coffee, Pancakes and a conversation, hosted by Servpro!

June 28th, 2024

9:00am-11:00am

4374 Alexander Boulevard NE, Suite G



Cleaning. Restoration. Construction.

SERVPRO® of Rio Rancho/ Sandoval County

SERVPRO® of South Albuquerque

For further information please contact Brittany Martinez Phone: 505-761-8805 Email: bmartinez@cabq.gov