

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF MEDINA



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Hello Albuquerque! I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and gearing up for the holiday season.

I'd like to start off by sending a big thank you to all of our officers who have stepped up to the plate the last few months assisting with many events like the State Fair, Balloon Fiesta, protests and political rallies. There has been a lot going on in our community and it's the support from our officers that allow these events to run smoothly, and I truly appreciate each and every one of you.

I'd like to make the community aware of operations our department has conduc-

ted along the Central corridor in regards to open-air drug use and the trafficking of Fentanyl in the area. Over a two-day period, officers arrested 109 people who were using or selling Fentanyl.

In total, the operation resulted in the following:

- 147 on site generated calls
- 109 total arrests and warrants cleared
- 1 firearm recovered
- 10 traffic citations





We recently hosted a Domestic Violence Awareness seminar in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness month.

We encourage anyone in need of assistance or who may be looking for resources to contact the Family Advocacy Center at (505)-243-2333 or APD's Vcitims Assistance Unit at (505)924-6059 or via email at vau.cabq.gov.

Lastly, as we gear up for the holidays, we are preparing for our 30th annual Cops for Kids event providing a special day to underprivileged children in our community.

If you have the means and are willing to donate to this great cause, use the QR code here, or visit Crimestoppersnm.com, hit the **DONATE** button and select "Cops for Kids". Every cent counts! We appreciate your support!



Thank you, and stay safe Albuquerque!





-Chief Harold Medina

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



- Never leave your vehicle running or with the keys inside the ignition... even if you're going inside for just a minute
- Keep valuables out of sight
- If you have an anti-theft device, use it!
- Park in a well lit area or as close to home as possible
- Buy a faraday pouch for your key fobs they are designed to block electromagnetic signals, which eliminates the risk of relay theft



4TH ANNUAL BENNIE HARGROVE GIVING TREE

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The Bennie Hargrove Giving Tree started in 2021 and it's our way of helping give back to families who have been victim to violent crimes. The giving tree honors Bennie Hargrove, a young brave boy who was taken too soon. Bennie was the victim of a fatal shooting at Washington Middle School while defending his classmate. We ask the detectives at CID to each nominate one family that they believe could really benefit from some extra love and support during a hard holiday season. 10 families will be selected which includes the immediate family that often at times can be multiple kids within the home, all 18 years old or younger. We will be hosting an event for the chosen families to come out to and enjoy food, games, gifts, specialized units and Santa of course! If you'd also like to show support. We would like to keep it easy with gift cards: Walmart, Smith's, Amazon, Target, Visa or food gift cards or entertainment. No cash will be accepted. Your donation can be arranged for pickup: Brittany Martinez 505-761-8805 or Jazerai Gallegos 505-924-3376 The deadline for all donations will be December 6th that way we ensure we have enough time to organize!



Reporting Options/ ATLAS ONE

Telephone Reporting Unit Please call: 242-COPS—(2677)

Online Reporting: 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-crashreport-2/

\Rightarrow Atlas One App: Search Police in Google Play or the App Store.



Visit the YouTube link below for Instructions on the Atlas One App.



ABQ 311

Help me clean up graffiti in our community and download the "ABQ 311" App. It's easy, if you see graffiti in our community stop in a safe area and take a photo.

Pin your location and give a brief description of what and where the graffiti is located so our city employees can easily respond for clean-up.

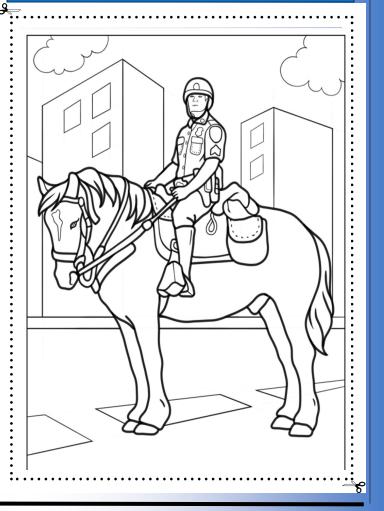
Click the link for information: https://www.cabq.gov/311/connect-with-us/abq-apps/city-apps-listing/apdmobile-app

SAFETY TIPS FOR FALL BACK

- Walk in groups.
- Know the area.
- Don't use headphones. .
- Wear reflective gear. •
- Have an emergency plan. •
- If you exercise outside when dark, wear light colored, reflective clothes and something that blinks, such as a headlamp.

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KIDS CORDER