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**Uniformed Officer of the month for November 2024
Officer Corbin Waquie**



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The Albuquerque Police Department is pleased to announce that Officer Corbin Waquie has been selected as uniform officer for the month of November 2024.

In May 2023, he joined the Downtown Unit and made several arrests, in July and August of 2024, he cleared 25 Felony warrants and 19 misdemeanor warrants. As well as 12 Felony new charge arrests and 9 misdemeanor charge arrests. His hard work has also increased the quality of life and with his positive engagement within our community he has developed plans to address crime and disorder.

He proactively patrols identified problem areas and maintains a police presence to reduce any concerns among Downtown residents and businesses. Officer Waquie has developed an excellent rapport with the unhoused population and individuals who regularly visit the Downtown area, thereby de-escalating situations and connecting them with available resources.

He has been an excellent addition to the downtown team.

Congratulations and Thank you for all your hard work Officer Waquie!

Albuquerque Police
Department
Don Perkins
Public Safety Center

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



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

- PATROL:**
- Officer Jake Capraro
 - Officer Richard Sedillo
 - Officer Corbin Waquie
 - Officer Jesus Gonzalez
 - Officer Chris Cooke

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

- Officer Liame Koste
- Officer Alicia Martinez
- Officer Nicholas Dickerson
- Officer Jose Gomez
- Officer Kevin Vega

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- Jacob Lucero



Message from Chief Medina

Hello Albuquerque, and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season enjoying some time off with family and friends.

We are looking forward to 2025 after finishing out the year strong. Our Traffic Division continues to do



great work in the field. For the New Year's Eve holiday we partnered with several other agencies to enforce DWI throughout the city.

During the operation, 156 vehicles were stopped and 369 traffic citations were issued. DWI officers assisted with two traffic crash investigations and arrested 4 drivers for DWI.

As for our Criminal Investigations Division, in 2024, APD detectives solved 79 homicide cases.

A total of 125 murder suspects were arrested, a 6% increase from 2023 and the most in the history of the department. APD's homicide solve rate was also above 90% for the third straight year.



As we just wrapped up our Holiday Enforcement Plan, we will be making a public announcement with the results and highlighting some key individuals who were arrested multiple times during the operations.

I'm proud of our officers who have been working hard to make our shopping districts safer and for addressing these quality of life issues.

Additionally, we have increased enforcement to a historic part of our city that had experienced more crime this year.

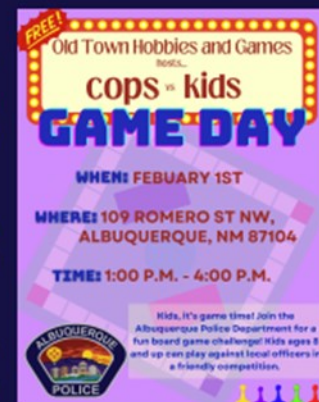
As we have seen improvements, we continue to address the concerns and will be holding an event next month at Old Town Hobbies and Games, hosting Cops vs. Kids Game Day.

The event geared toward kids ages 8 and up will be on February 1, from 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to our community for your continued support, we look forward to another great year ahead.



-Chief Harold Medina



MOVING TO NEW ASSIGNMENTS

- ◆ This New Year, Interim D.C. Ashley Stephenson will be taking on her new assignment in the SE Area Command. We appreciate D.C. Stephenson. For her time with us, during which she enhanced downtown safety and addressed concerns.
- ◆ Lt. Richard Whitten will be the newly assigned Interim D.C. over seeing the Downtown Unit. A feature will be published in the next monthly newsletter.

Congratulations and Thank you for your service!



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Welcome

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Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a community program that relies on anonymous tips to solve crimes and to locate fugitives from justice. Without anonymity of callers, the program cannot be effective.

Crime Stoppers pays rewards only for anonymous tips. Tipsters who identify themselves are not eligible for a reward.

Crime Stoppers has sole discretion to decide the amount of any reward to be paid, from zero to \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers will pay rewards only for tips given directly to it. Any tip given to another source, such as law enforcement, will not be eligible for a Crime Stoppers reward.

Crime Stoppers does not pay rewards to any person who has a legal duty to assist in the arrest of suspects and fugitives.

Mission Statement

Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a central New Mexico nonprofit organization that makes our communities safer by partnering with law enforcement and the media to solicit and reward anonymous tips that prevent, stop and solve crime.

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Downtown Coffee with a Cop Hosted by Lindy's Diner

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*Far Left: Owner
Steve Vatosow*

*Far left middle:
APD Sgt. Jason
Rolston*

*Far Right: Owner
Dawn Vatosow*

Middle:

Santa Clause



Right:

*Far right:
Valley Area
Commander
Jose Sanchez*

*Far right
middle: APD
Officer Jake
Capraro*

*Far Left:
Valley Area
Command
Crime
Prevention
Specialist
Brittany
Martinez*

Owners of Lindy's Diner, Steve and Dawn Vatosow, hosted Downtown Coffee with a Cop event.

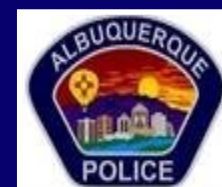
This event promoted awareness to topics and concerns that are related to the downtown district.
This one- on- one approach helped community members with various topics such as:

- ⇒ What types of station reports can be taken at a substation?
With no offender information - Auto Burglary—Fraud— Harassing Phone Calls— Identity Theft—
Lost Property—Vandalism—Residential Burglary— Shoplifting—Property Supplements for
Burglaries and Lost and Found Items.
- ⇒ How do I get a copy of security camera footage downtown?
Visit: <https://www.cabq.gov/clerk/public-records>
- ⇒ What are the Downtown boundaries?
West of Broadway, South of Lomas, East of 12th and North of Lead which also includes
Washington Middle School.
- ⇒ Downtown Gun Enforcement Awareness—Visit: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/news/apd-ramps-up-downtown-gun-enforcement-downtown>
- ⇒ What to do if you are stopped by a police officer? Visit: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/what-should-i-do-if-i-am-stopped-by-a-police-officer>



For further information visit: <https://www.cabq.gov/police>

Thank you to Steve and Dawn Vatosow for hosting this event!



We are located in:
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The swingshift officer's continue to work hard at keeping our community safe.

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

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JOIN THE DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY ECHO

The Public Safety ECHO uses the ECHO model to address safety issues by bringing residents, workers, and businesses together in an online, social and professional space to share skills, increase knowledge, and solve problems. It's innovative because it taps into the community's wisdom to find safety solutions, applying the Project ECHO "All teach, all learn," multidisciplinary approach to finding best practices. It is part of the city's strategy to tackle crime from all sides.

Read more about the Public Safety ECHO Click the link for further information: <https://www.cabq.gov/echo>

- Community Wellness
- Public Safety
- Mental Health
- Skills Training
- Drug Intervention & Prevention

If you have a topic you would like to address or if you would like to submit a case please email Darry DeLoach at Email: ddeloach@cabq.gov or Mobile: 505-549-0660



KIDS CORNER—2025 NEW YEAR SAFETY PLEDGE

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- Never to arrange a face-to-face meeting with anyone I meet online.
- Never to go into chat rooms without my parent's permission.
- Never to open emails from someone I don't know and never go to links I don't recognize.
- Always to tell an adult if I see anything online that makes me feel uncomfortable.

X _____
Name Date

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