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## **Community Outreach**

Downtown Officer's performed an outreach TACT plan in hopes of connecting with the homeless population around downtown Albuquerque.

Downtown Officer's were able to connect some to resources as they handed out warm blankets, gloves, beanie hats and care packages. This was much needed for the holidays and during the pandemic. It was a successful TACT Plan with hopes of handing out more throughout the holidays.



#### DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY ECHO

- January 13, 1:00 P.M. -2:30 P.M. Downtown Public Safety ECHO New Year in Review for Downtown Albuquerque.
- Visit www.cabq.gov/echo for upcoming sessions.

Please join at 1:00 p.m. ZOOM: https://zoom.us/j/5052273877 Meeting ID: 505-227-3877 Password: Downtown



If you have a topic you would like to address or if you would like to submit a case please contact Maria Wolfe, Downtown Public Safety ECHO Coordinator at:

Email: mwolfe@cabq.gov Mobile: 505-917-5559.



#### DCP—DOWNTOWN COMMUNICATION PARTNERSHIP TEAM

Promoting safety and security through communication and information sharing.

Next Meeting—Jan.20, DCP meets every third Thursday of the month at 8:30am—

9:30am. We meet to discuss safety issues and solutions to various areas of concern to the group. DCP meetings are set up so that all downtown businesses have a place to share their concerns and inform other members of our downtown business community about safety issues, security concerns, and even to share our successes.

With a goal to focus on solutions to concerns/ areas we have in common. If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact Co-Chairs, Valerie Simpson, Mesa Detection Agency, Email: Valerysimpson8@gmail.com or Danielle Lowry, Turquoise Museum and Café, Flowers by Zach-Low at Email: flowersbyzl@gmail.com.

#### CPTED

#### Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Albuquerque Police Department – Crime Prevention Unit

The CPTED approach advocates that effective use of a built environment can lead to a reduction in the incidence of crime and an improvement in the quality of life for communities. Crime Prevention through Environmental Design is a successful crime reduction strategy that can be applied to business, industry, residential and public properties.

The following components encompass a holistic CPTED approach to design:

<u>Natural Surveillance:</u> The ability to see and be seen. This creates an environment in which it is apparent that a potential criminal is likely to be detected. This strategy includes the removal of visual barriers such as fences, shrubs, and walls.

Access Control: The placement of physical barriers to make it more it more difficult for potential offenders to commit crimes. Limiting the number of ways to get on/off the property; locks, windows, and security are included in this prevention method.

<u>Territorial Reinforcement:</u> Creates a sense of ownership and empowerment by members of a community to monitor and protect their neighborhood. CPTED suggests that physical design can contribute to a sense of territoriality that promotes a greater sense of responsibility by residents in protecting their "territory," (e.g. enhanced security awareness, reporting, reacting) which thereby presents an increased perception of risk by offenders.

Maintenance/Activity Support: A well maintained space appears to be "owned" by someone and will attract legitimate law abiding users while discouraging illegitimate or disruptive users. A positive community image is a significant deterrent to criminal behavior.

If you would like a CPTED survey of your business or residential property there is a crime prevention specialist available in your area. Please call your local area substation and speak with the following crime prevention personnel:

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS, 768-2006
Jose Brionez, Southeast Area Command, 256-2050
R.D. Kemp, ICPS Southwest Area Command, 831-4705
Laura Trujillo, Valley Area Command, 761-8800
Samantha Martinez, ICPS Foothills Area Command, 332-5240
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Pete Gelabert, ICPS Northwest Area Command, 768-4850

To schedule a CPTED for your business or residence please contact the Crime Prevention Specialist in your area. If you are not sure who to contact please contact Laura Trujillo and she will connect you. This is a **FREE** service provided by APD.

## PROPERTY CRIMES DATES: 11.08.21 TO 12.08.21

- 1- Residential Burglary
- 2—Vehicle Burglary
- 3 Motor Vehicle Thefts
- 2 Robbery—Carjacking
- 1- Robbery-Gun
- 5 Motor Vehicle Thefts

For further information please contact:
Laura Trujillo—
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CRIME PREVENTION

SPECIALIST

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#### **NORTH EAST:**

Laura Kuehn until further notice.

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### DECEMBER GRAND TOTAL STATS

Felony Arrests	3	Onsite Activity	490
Felony Cleared	10	Calls for Service	315
Misdemeanor Arrests	8	Reports Written	67
Misdemeanor Cleared	9	Community Contacts	1,305
Misdemeanor Citations	21	Business Contacts	374
Misdemeanor Summons	5	Behavioral Health Transports	6
Firearms Arrest	-	Jail Diversion	2
Firearms Recovered	-	Outreach	26
Shot Spotter CFS	3	Patrols	343
Traffic Accidents	5	Hours of Visibility	755
DWI	-	Field Briefing	12
Traffic Stops	27	Referral Follow Up	7
Traffic Citations	14	Schedule Events of Meetings	22
Towed Vehicles	4	Specialized Duties	54
Recovered Towed Vehicles	1	# of Clean -Ups	23
CT Notice	11	LEAD	-

## GRAND TOTAL STATS FOR 2021

Felony Arrests	83	Onsite Activity	6,746
Felony Cleared	81	Calls for Service	4,510
Misdemeanor Arrests	63	Reports Written	1,058
Misdemeanor Cleared	61	Business Contacts	6,654
Misdemeanor Citations	76	Community Contacts	18,336
Misdemeanor Summons	57	Behavioral Health Transports	143
Firearms Arrest	8	Jail Diversion	40
Firearms Recovered	14	Outreach	402
Shot Spotter CFS	83	Patrols	5,335
Traffic Accidents	74	Hours of Visibility	9,820
DWI	4	Field Briefing	322
Traffic Stops	832	Referral Follow Up	182
Traffic Citations	466	Schedule Events of Meetings	653
Towed Vehicles	59	Specialized Duties	1,486
Recovered Towed Vehicles	13	# of Clean -Ups	363
CT Notice	168	LEAD	7



## <u>January 9, 2022</u> <u>National Law Enforcement</u> <u>Appreciation Day</u>

"Happy Law Enforcement Appreciation Day to all our men and women in uniform, past, present and future. Thank you for Serving and Protecting, God Bless!!"

## Safety Tips to Prevent Catalytic Converter Thefts

Catalytic converters are designed to remove toxins from vehicle emissions. The devices contain small amounts of three precious metals: platinum, palladium and rhodium. In recent years, the price of these metals has soared to record levels, which means that catalytic converters can provide a substantial return to a thief for just a few minutes work. Replacement and repair can run to many hundreds of dollars, loss of revenue for a business and increased insurance costs.

Vehicles with high ground clearance, such as some 4x4s, vans and SUVs, are especially vulnerable.

The following provides crime prevention advice for vehicle owners.

ļ	Whenever	possible,	park y	our v	ehicle	in a	garag	уe
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- Alternatively, park in a location that restricts access to the underneath of your vehicle
- Consider the installation of additional security lighting that would result in a thief being seen around your vehicle by neighbors and or passersby.
- If your catalytic converter is of a "bolt on" type consider having the bolts welded
- Consider the installation of CCTV to protect your vehicles
- Identify/etch your converter using a proprietary marking and registration system and advertise this fact using windows stickers.
- Consider the use of a "Cat Clamp". The clamp surrounds the converter with a cage of aircraft grade stainless steel, locking the converter to the vehicle chassis.
- Improved fencing can help deter a theft. In addition, and if practical, try and block access to vulnerable high ground clearance vehicles with ones of lower clearance.

## CATALYTIC CONVERTER

# Prevent Catalytic Converter Theft

#### What is it?

- It is a critical component of your car's exhaust system and can cost up to \$2,000 to replace.
- Thieves target it because it contains expensive metals, has a street value of up to \$200, and removal can take less than 1 minute.

#### **Theft Prevention Tips**

- · Park in a garage or a well-lit area.
- Engrave your VIN number into your catalytic converter.
- Install a catalytic converter protection device.
- Install a car alarm to set off when it detects vibration.

