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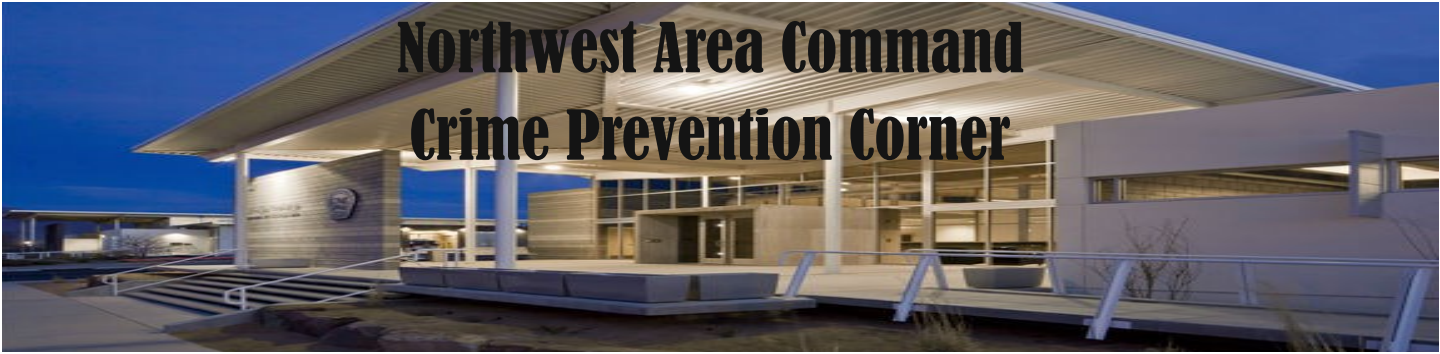
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Good Day to our residents and guests of the Northwest Area Command. I hope you all have had a great summer vacation and are getting ready for the back to school shopping and preparing to send our little ones back to school. We here in the Northwest are joining a Field Services Wide effort to keep our parks and streets safe during the last few weeks of summer. Specifically, we are focusing on several parks here in the Northwest which have had some issues over the summer. If you see our officers out at Saville Park, Paradise Skies Park or Parkway Park please stop by and say hello. We love every chance we can get to talk and interact with you. We are also working hard, and hopefully you have all seen an increase of traffic enforcement on Coors Blvd, Westside Blvd and Rainbow Blvd. We will continue in these areas until the start of school at which time we will be moving to school zones to keep our little kids safe as they go back to school. Lastly, National Night out is fast approaching and we are looking forward to getting out and seeing you all on Tuesday August 6th. Until next time stay vigilant and enjoy the last few weeks of summer everyone.





Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner

Crime Prevention



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Atlas One platform, enhancing capabilities to connect to the public.

Through Atlas One, APD has launched the My ABQPD app which is a communications platform that helps public safety agencies modernize the way they connect and interact with its residents and visitors.

Once the app has been downloaded, alerts can be catered to an individual's preferences whether that be for minor, up to extreme alerts.

Through the app, APD will send push alerts for incidents such as missing persons flyers, wanted posters, traffic incidents causing road closures and school related incidents that APD is assisting with.

The alert system will not only come through the app on your mobile device, but it will also be posted

to APD's Twitter accounts.

The Atlas One app can be downloaded on both the Apple App store and on Google Play. If you have the old version of the APD app please remove from your devices.



We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

The Atlas One app will automatically send you an alert when a public safety issue occurs near your current location, or places you care about, such as your home, school, or office.

Stay Informed of Issues Around You

Receive Personalized Safety Alerts

Explore nearby events, incidents, places, and alerts

You can download the app for iOS and Android devices today!
Scan QR Code to download.






Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



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CPC meeting , 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Taylor Ranch Community Center or zoom.

Council Goals

The goal of each Community Policing Council is to engage in candid, detailed and meaningful dialogue between Albuquerque Police and the citizens they serve. Councils are independent from the City and Department. They are encouraged to formally recommend changes to Albuquerque Police Department policies and procedures. They are also asked to make recommendations and identify concerns, problems, successes and opportunities within each area command and for the department as a whole.

Council Membership

The NWCPC meets in person at the Don Newton Multi Generational Center or alternatively, meetings can be attended via zoom. The CPC members are volunteers. CPC members are composed of members from the community and voting members. Voting members must reside within or have businesses within the boundaries of their area command.

All attendees (members) are encouraged to submit recommendations, provide input concerning recommendations, ask questions and submit topics for discussion.

The zoom meeting link is;

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/regar/WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW

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Northwest Area Command Community Partnership and Outreach Corner



Community Partnership and Outreach:

APD'S COAST Outreach (Crisis Outreach and Support Team):

The COAST team continues to work with the West Side Homeless shelter , service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City.

Coffee with a Cop: at various restaurant locations:

Coffee with a Cop is an opportunity to interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods and ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the police officers in your community.

Cop on the Corner: at various neighborhood locations.

The Albuquerque Police Department launched a new program called "Cop on the Corner" to help build relationships with the communities where officers patrol. The program will give people the opportunity to attend police field briefings where they can interact with the officers assigned to their neighborhoods. The day shift officers and swing shift officers hold briefings at various neighborhoods.

Business Coalition meetings:

We have three community business locations. The Westside area businesses, Riverside area businesses and the Cottonwood area businesses. We are working with the businesses to identify and reduce criminal activity. In the meetings we will identify the business stakeholders that will be involved, concerns on any type of criminal activity. We will talk about resources that can be used to deter and reduce criminal activity and provide crime prevention training, business security assessments and educate the businesses concerning property crimes.

Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Watch Program:

The NW Area Command has over 100 neighborhood watch programs and block captains. We have established an excellent rapport and understanding of the needs and concerns of the neighborhoods and block captains within their respected neighborhoods. The block captain/officer initiative program strengthens the ties between the officers, and the community.

ADAPT Program (Abandoned & Dilapidated Abatement Property Team):

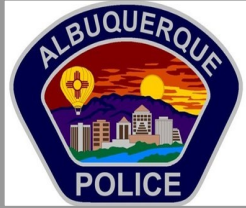
The program identifies and addresses abandoned and /or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and welfare of the buildings and the community. Through community policing we will reduce crime and increase quality of life in the area.





Northwest Area Command Community Outreach

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



APD'S COAST (Crisis Outreach and Support Team) is continuing to work with the West Side Homeless shelter , service providers and Field Officers to ensure that the homeless and most vulnerable are being offered shelter and resources. Along with this collaboration , we are stressing the importance of education for this population due to limited access or knowledge to some of the safety measures. Masks , hygiene, water and food are being provided on a daily basis to those that are not wanting to go to the shelters. Service providers are continuing to do homeless outreach throughout the City. The Westside Emergency Housing Center is continuing to remain open 24 hours, 7 days a week and will accommodate as many people as possible. The City opened up hotels to assist with shelter numbers, this is helping keep the most vulnerable and families safe and provide social distance. The staff at the shelter has been working hard to keep everyone safe.

Important Numbers:

311-City Resources

Homeless Assistance-505-768-HELP

Adult Protective Services-1-866-654-3219

NM Crisis/Warm Line-1-855-466-7100

Domestic Violence Hotline-1-800-799-7233

Legal Aid-505-633-6694 (Questions about evictions)

Suicide Prevention dial 988 (Emergency 911)

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) <https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org> .

Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST): 505-924-6000

Abandoned and Dilapidated Abatement Property Team ADAPT Program: A.F.D. 505-833-7300





Where does ACS fit in the public safety system?

ACS is a cabinet-level public safety department, meaning we operate independently from and in collaboration with APD and AFR. What makes ACS different is our use of a public health model with a non-law enforcement-led response. ACS allows 911 dispatch to send trained professionals with backgrounds in behavioral and mental health and social services to non-violent and non-medical calls. The goal is to deliver the right response at the right time and to improve access to the broad range of social services from government and community-based organizations.

ACS responders use motivational interviewing, crisis intervention, de-escalation, cultural healing, and other proven strategies to address needs. ACS also addresses calls that do not require a behavioral health background, such as needle pickup and abandoned vehicles. ACS responders do not make arrests or issue citations, and instead connect individuals and families to services and resources in the community.

Our Goals

ACS has a clear and critical focus as the newest branch of the City's 911 response. We have four strategic goals we aim to achieve in order to make an impact in Albuquerque. For more detailed information on our strategic plan, download our Organizational Plan.

Respond: Increase public safety by providing a holistic and trauma-informed response to calls for service.

Build: Establish a sustainable and long-term presence that is woven into the community and the public safety ecosystem.

Engage: Activate community partnerships and strengthen community engagement by enhancing relationships, trust, information sharing, and capacity building between the community and ACS.

Influence: Leverage ACS's position and knowledge to influence and inform the ongoing evolution of the larger (e.g., county, state, national) system of care.

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Northwest Area Command Photos

Coffee with a Cop at Krispy Kreme Doughnuts 3709 Ellison NW





Hope everyone is enjoying their summer with some needed time off with family and friends. We have already had a busy summer and have some key areas we are focusing on.

We have put extra resources into Downtown safety as more people are out and about in the warmer months. The Horse Mounted Unit are doing weekly patrols during business hours checking on the businesses and unhoused individuals in the area.

HMU along with other specialty units are also adding increased presence Downtown on Friday and Saturday nights.

We have also had a busy few months with our summer camps. We had two successful Camp Fearless with three more getting ready to start and our 2024 Junior Police Academy just wrapped up. Congratulations to all the graduates!



APD also is partnering with Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers this summer in an effort to make crime prevention information accessible through our Crime Prevention Pop-Ups. The first event was held in late June and 51 cars were VIN etched and 30 received free wheel locks.



I would also like to acknowledge and thank our community for the tremendous outpouring of support we received through APD's Donation Drive for those impacted by the Ruidoso fires. Our state has rallied behind the Ruidoso community and through our donation drive, our staff was able to fill two 30-foot trailers with items like bedding, hygiene products, sports drinks, water and so much more. We are so grateful for all the items donated by our community.

We even were able to bring back donations that were past the scope of donations for the collection site in Roswell and our crew in addition to eight of our pre-hires brought them to locations charities and shelters for individuals in need in our area.

Our city always shows up in times of need and this was a true testament of what our community is capable of.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer, and thank you for your continued support.



Chief Harold Medina

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