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Southwest Area Command



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The Southwest Area Command borders the Northwest and Valley area commands. Our border lines are as follows: Interstate 40 to the south, Rio Grande River to the west, and Albuquerque city limits to the west and south.

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**ONE
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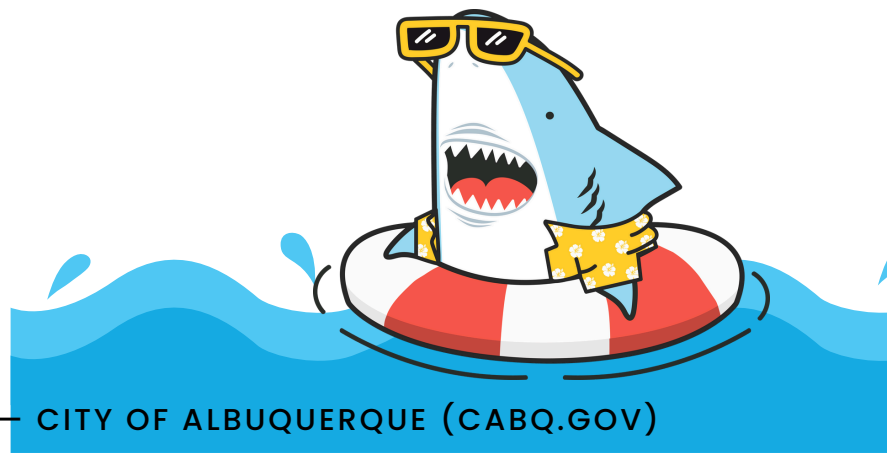
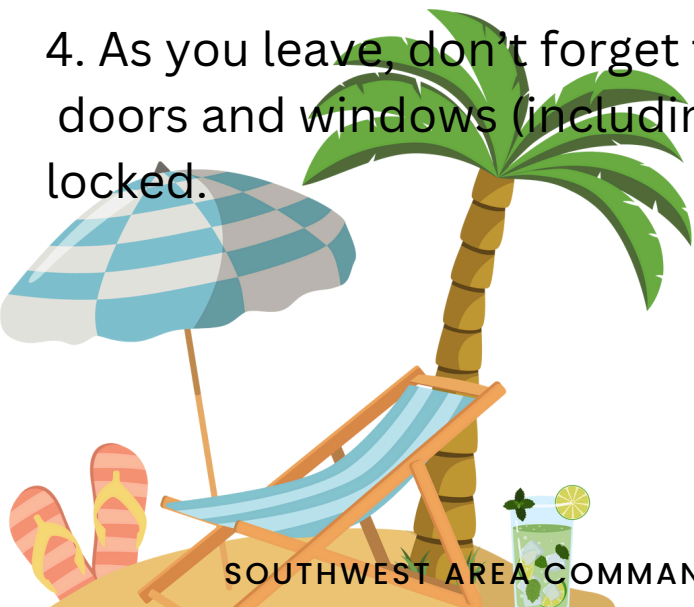
SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND — CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE (CABQ.GOV)

COMMANDER'S CORNER

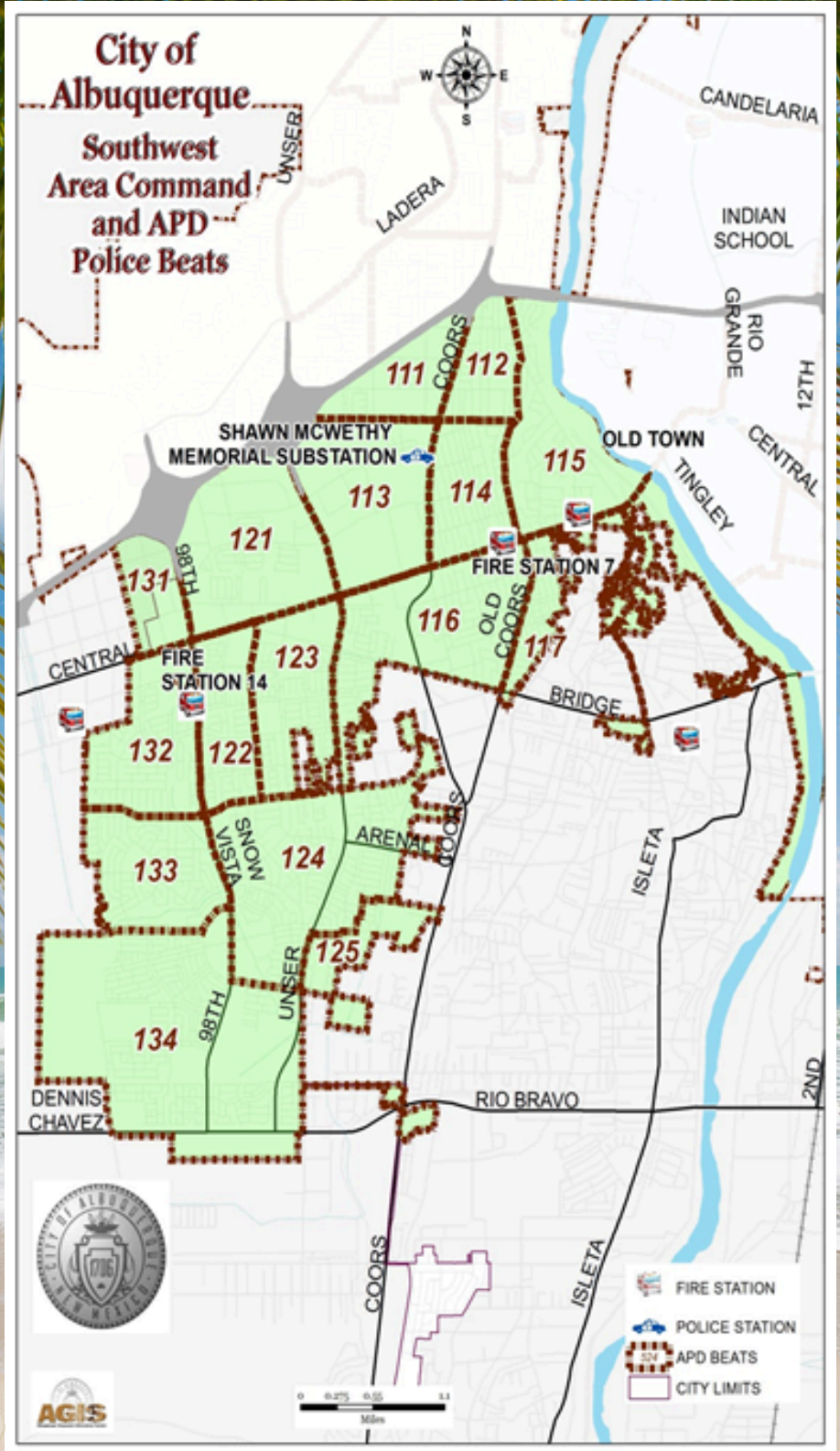
Greetings,

I want to wish everyone a safe and memory making summer!! As you preparing to leave on a trip for summer vacation here are a couple of thing you should do to keep your home safe.

1. Check the Lights. Are there ones you want to leave on either outdoors and inside? Do you want to leave some on timers to give the impression someone's at home?
2. Check that shades and curtains are left the way you normally have them so as not to tip off a would-be thief.
3. Let your neighbors Know you'll be out of town so they can keep an eye on things when you're gone. Make sure they have your cell phone so they can contact you if something looks out of sorts. If you have a house sitter, make an email introduction to neighbors so they know someone will be in and out of the house.
4. As you leave, don't forget to check ALL doors and windows (including pet doors) to make sure they are locked.



SOUTHWEST POLICE BEATS



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Personal Travel Plan: Think Before You Go

- File a “travel plan.” Let someone know where you are going, the route you plan to take, when you plan to arrive and how to contact you. If you deviate from that plan, let someone know.
- Travel with friends. There is safety in numbers.
- Make sure your house appears “lived-in” when you are away. Lock all doors and windows, set household lights (inside and out) on timers.
- Trim your hedges and bushes so thieves cannot have a place to hide out.
- Have a neighbor park a car in your driveway to make it appear as if someone is home.
- Have a neighbor pick up your mail and newspapers while you are away or have them held at the post office.
- Invest in an alarm. An alarm system controls access points to your home and lets you know if someone has invaded your space.

Travel Destination: Checking In

- Use all hotel locks and other security devices, even when you’re in your room.
- Store valuables in the room safe or in the facility’s main safe.
- Don’t tell strangers the name of your hotel, your room number, or other personal information.
- Guard your room keys. Don’t leave them unattended or visible at restaurants, the pool, or clubs.
- Don’t prop open your door or open your door to strangers. Use the peep hole before opening the door.
- Don’t leave your purse or bags unattended at hotel buffets or lounges.

Driving: On the Road Again

- Always lock your car doors. Keep valuables out of sight, preferably in the trunk of your car.
- Never pick up hitchhikers.
- Park in well-lighted areas and close to the building.
- Do not stop alongside the road if possible. If your car is bumped from behind or if someone indicates there is something wrong with your car, go to a service station or a well-lighted, populated area and call for help.
- Fill the gas tank before dark; lock your car doors and roll up your windows if you step away from the car for any reason.

Personal Safety: On the Town

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Take only the cash you need in your purse or wallet.
- Limit the number of credit cards you carry. Bring only the necessary credit card(s) with you and carry money separately from credit cards.
- Women should keep purses closed and snuggled tightly against the body.
- Men should keep wallets in a front pants pocket or coat pocket.
- Know your route and stick to well-lighted, well-traveled streets.
- If you feel threatened, get away and call for help, or try to go to a crowded place.
- Always let someone know where you are going, who you are with, and when you will return.
- Avoid going off with strangers, and always use the buddy system.
- Avoid using alcohol and other drugs. Impaired judgment can put you in potentially dangerous situations.
- Select ATM machines in visible, well-lighted locations.



SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND CRIME STATISTICS

Definitions

Burglary – Unauthorized entry of any vehicle, watercraft, aircraft, dwelling or other structure, moveable or immovable, with the intent to commit a felony or theft therein.

Robbery – Consists of the theft of anything of value from the person of another or from the immediate control of another, by use or threatened use of force or violence.

Motor Vehicle Theft – Consists of a person taking any vehicle or motor vehicle intentionally and without consent of the owner.

PROPERTY CRIMES REPORT: June 2024

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY = 14

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY = 5

AUTO BURGLARY = 49

AUTO THEFT = 40

Stolen Vehicles Found In Southwest
Area Command= 10



All attached crime numbers are preliminary numbers based on calls for service and pulled directly from the CADS system

Substation Hours



All police substations are open to the public the hours of operation are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If you need an Accident Report form or a copy of an Accident Report you can call with your case number to have it mailed to you via US Mail they are not provided through email. When you come in to get a report make sure to bring in your ID and Case #. For any other report call the substation to make sure it is available before coming by (505)831-4705.

File a Report

Online Report:
cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online

(TRU)Telephone Reporting Unit
242-2677 (COPS)

ABQ311 app ↓↓↓↓

The Old Town Substation is now open Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and on weekends from 11:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

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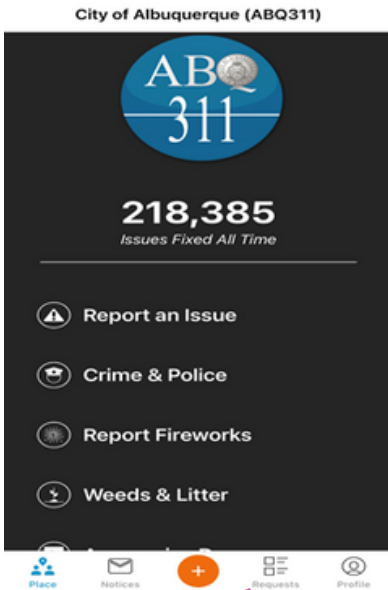
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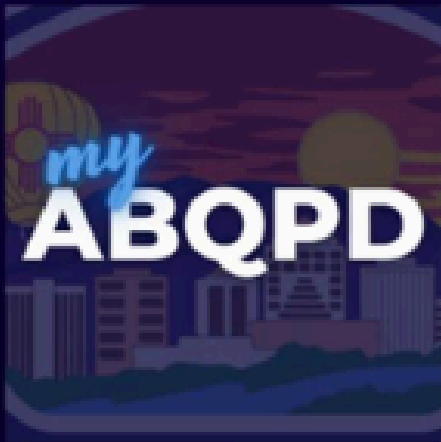
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Foothills Area Command
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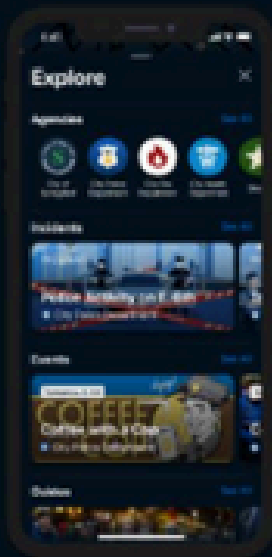
Atlas One Replacing ABQ Police App



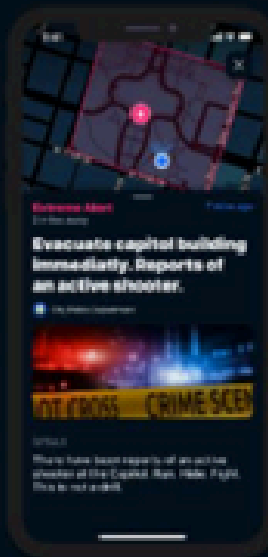
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

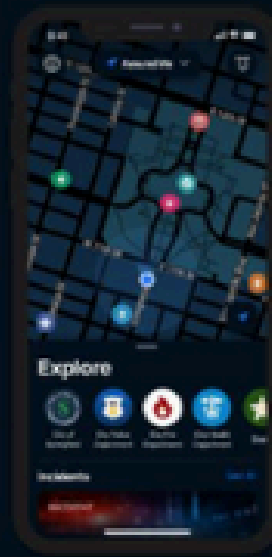
Stay Informed of Issues Around You



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.



Atlas One will be replacing the ABQ Police App. Please join in the transition today. this link <https://youtu.be/OEQ1MfJyWCo> is a guide on using the new Atlas One App

SOUTHWEST AREA COMMAND COMMUNITY
POLICING COUNCIL

June 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5 CPC 6:30PM-7:30PM	6	7	8	9
10	11 SWAN 5:30PM 6:30PM	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 HOTEL HOSPITALITY-GHALA 1:00PM-2:00PM WEST MESA NA 6:00PM-7:00PM	19 JUNE TEENTH	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 VECINOS DEL BOSQUE NA 6:30PM-7:30PM WESTGATE HEIGHTS NA 6:30PM-7:30PM	28	29	30

Southwest Area Command Community Policing Council

The Southwest Community Policing Council (SW CPC) aims to facilitate communication, collaboration, consensus-building, and cooperation between the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) and the community.

We do this by holding meetings that include all residents as community participants and the Council persons that take a more active role in facilitating the topic choice and meeting schedule. O-20-27 Community Policing Council Ordinance <https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/documents/o-20-27-cpc-ordinance-05-24-2022.pdf> allows for eleven (11) council members. SW would love to have a full council of members looking for a way to encourage constitutional community-oriented policing that benefits all residents of the Southwest Area Command.

The SW CPC will work closely with Commander Barraza and his officers to ensure that we are creating an environment that welcomes all persons in the SW area of Albuquerque. The meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month. The current start time is 6:00 p.m., but we are surveying and debating changing it to 6:30 if it accommodates peoples' schedules better. To express an opinion on the start time, send an email to zeldaszeb@gmail.com. Please help us grow the Council membership by completing a statement of interest.

<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-application/community-policing-council-application>

We need all community participants to help make us a successful council that meets its duties as laid out in the Ordinance.

June 5, 2024, @ 6:30 p.m., will be the next meeting of the SW CPC, SW Area Command (SW A/C) Officers, and the community participants of the SW corner of Albuquerque. Please join us to discuss constitutional community-oriented policing training and how officers utilize the available training, electronic applications and community programs. We will talk with the Commander, SW A/C Officers, and other representatives of the APD.

You are requested to join the conversation by registering at this link for the Zoom webinar:

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YwMyuaiQQ8ij9nf99gSGbQ

Sincerely,

Wanda Harrison, 1st Chair

Andrea Lester Young, 2nd Chair





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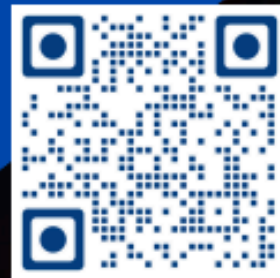
Patrolman 2nd class:
\$30.28/hr
\$63,000/yr

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Laterals:
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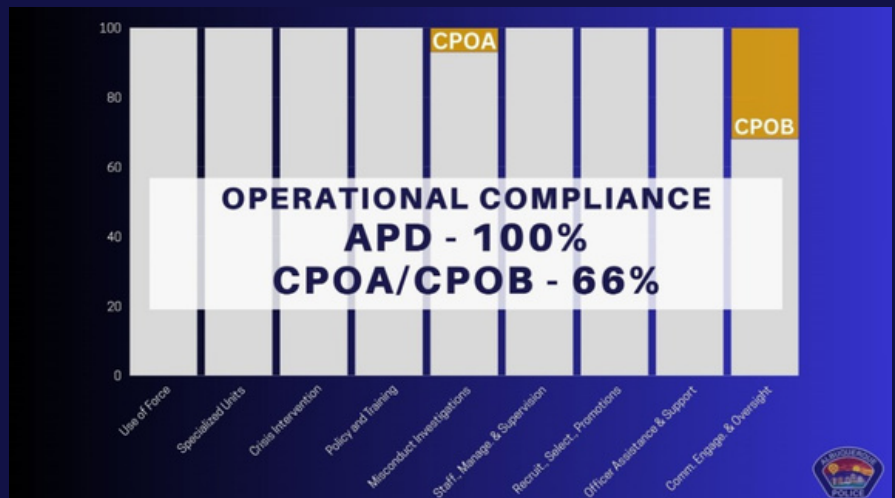


Message from Chief Medina

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
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