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Good Day and Happy Independence Day to all of our residences here in the Northwest Area Command. I hope you all celebrate our nation's birthday in a fun and safe manner. APD Officers will be assisting AFR's Fire Marshal's office with firework related issues on both the 3rd and 4th so if you see any concerns please report those to 311. Our officers are continuing to work diligently to keep our neighborhoods crime free and our streets safe for our kids to play and make use of the break from school. I am happy to announce that we have six new officers assigned here to the Northwest Area Command with three assigned to Graveyard, three on Dayshift and we just doubled the size of our Proactive Response Team from 2 to 4 officers. This is a huge gain for the Northwest and we will continue to strive to improve our community with your assistance. One last note, as the weather has gotten so HOT lately we ask that you watch out for our furry friends and not leave them in locked cars. EVEN A FEW minutes can be deadly and we have seen some of these calls already this summer.





Northwest Area Command Lieutenant's Corner

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I LIEUTENANT CABRERA

Lieutenant Cabrera is on vacation.



NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II LIEUTENANT Andrew Quillmann

Hello everyone. I would like to express my gratitude to all of you that do what you can to help your neighborhood and your community. I mean those of you that help out with your Neighborhood Watches, Neighborhood Associations, Community Policing Councils, and other positive community organizations and partners. Those of you that volunteer your time to worthy causes and those of you that work to keep your neighborhoods safe by looking out for your neighbors and by calling in suspicious activity. You are all helping to make Albuquerque a better place to live for everybody. It's always good to hear from and work with individuals that want to make a difference in the community. Our officers are also working hard to keep your neighborhoods safe. As we move further into the summer months, things typically get busier for police. As always, NW officers work hard to respond to emergencies and to regular calls for service as quickly as possible. You can help keep the number of police calls down by making sure to lock and secure your vehicles and homes. You can help reduce gun violence by not leaving firearms in your vehicles and by keeping records of the make and serial number of your firearm(s) in case they are stolen. Please help us reduce all types of crimes by reporting crime and any suspicious activity when you see it.

NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III LIEUTENANT Larry Middleton

Lieutenant Middleton on vacation.





Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner



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Crime Prevention

National Night Out

When is National Night Out?



The 2024 National Night Out takes place **Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024.**

If there is any event that a neighborhood or block should organize, this is it!

Organize an Event

This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors on your block, so do not hesitate to throw together a potluck in someone's driveway so you can start building those relationships!

If you are organizing an event, complete the [2024 National Night Out Registration Form](#)

Deadline to register is July 30th

What is National Night Out?

Neighbors from across the United States host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts, and various other community events to send a message that our community is fighting back against crime.

National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for you and your neighbors to socialize, renew acquaintances, welcome new neighbors, and join fellow citizens in our community's fight against crime. Come together to strengthen neighborhoods and improve police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Locally, the Albuquerque Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit. Sponsors National Night Out.

National Night Out Objectives

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships;
- Renew old acquaintances and establish new friendships by getting to know your neighbor; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



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):

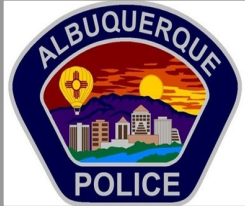
The program identifies and addresses abandoned and /or dilapidated properties that become public nuisance because they have a pattern of calls for service, serious criminal activity or because they pose a public safety threat. The goal is to work with property owners to increase the health, safety, and 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





Northwest Area Command Albuquerque Community Safety

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

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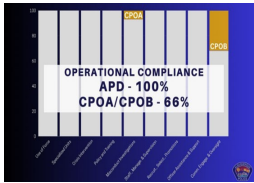




Hello everyone! I'd like to start off by sharing more on the good news that The Albuquerque Police Department has met all requirements in the Court-Approved Settlement Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, marking the biggest milestone since the reform process started in January 2015.

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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