

UNIVERSITY AREA COMMAND

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Happy 4th of July from the University Area Command!



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Commanders Corner:

Happy July University Area Command! Officers in the area command had a productive June with 25% reductions in Aggravated Assaults, a 10% reduction so far this year on top of a 50% reduction from 2023 in Robberies, and a 12% reduction in Auto Burglaries. However, we are still struggling with commercial and residential burglaries which are up 50% from 2023. Just last week we caught a serial burglary suspect who struck two homes in the University Area Command. A male individual broke into two occupied houses and stole items on two separate days during the last week of June. Luckily those houses and houses surrounding the victim's homes had amazing security camera footage of the offender. Burglary detectives were able to identify the male and capture him in the area of Zuni and San Mateo Se. The male was on probation from another burglary he was arrested for. The male's probation was revoked and warrants were issued for the two burglaries in the University Area Command.

On a brighter note we look forward to National Night Out on August 6, 2024. My staff and I will be out visiting neighborhood gatherings in the area command. If you or your neighborhood are not already signed up please contact Laura Kuehn at LKuehn@cabq.gov and sign up.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Ray



~ Commander Ray Del Greco



Message from Chief Medina:



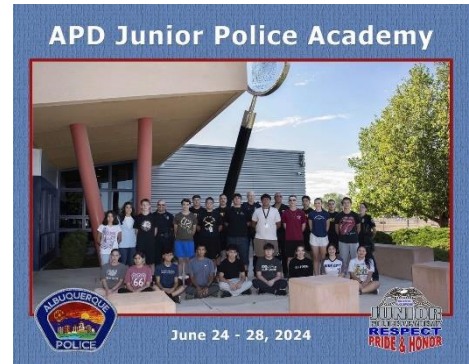
Hope everyone is enjoying their summer with some needed time off with family and friends. We have already had a busy summer and have some key areas we are focusing on.

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.

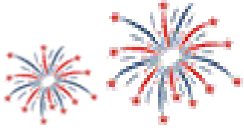
We even were able to bring back donations that were past the scope of donations for the collection site in Roswell and our crew in addition to eight of our pre-hires brought them to locations charities and shelters for individuals in need in our area.

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



Fireworks Safety



Fireworks are strictly prohibited in and around the Bosque or Open Space Area.

Prohibited Fireworks

City of Albuquerque Ordinance prohibits the sale and use of all Aerial Fireworks and Ground Audible Devices within the city limits.

- Using illegal fireworks is punishable with a citation and immediate confiscation of the illegal fireworks and places the community at risk for fires. Addresses that have been identified as using illegal fireworks will be issued a **CEASE AND DESIST ORDER** by mail.
- It is a misdemeanor
- A mandatory court appearance
- A fine up to **\$500** and **90 days in jail**
- The improper use of permissible fireworks and/or the illegal use of aerial or ground audible devices can result in the user or supervising adult being found grossly negligent and financially responsible for damages.

Permissible Fireworks

If you buy fireworks from retail stores and stands within city limits, the fireworks are legal. Read the Warning Label. If it reads "**WARNING**," it is illegal. If it reads "**CAUTION**," it is legal.

The following fireworks are safe and legal:

- Ground and hand held sparkling devices
- Cone Fountains
- Crackling Devices
- Cylindrical Fountains
- Flitter Sparklers
- Ground Spinners
- Illuminating Torches
- Wheels

Fireworks Patrol

Two weeks ahead of the 4th of July holiday, Albuquerque Fire Rescue will begin patrolling throughout the city and open space areas. These patrols help ensure the safety of our community by preventing the sales and use of illegal fireworks within city limits.

Report Illegal Fireworks:

- [Online](#)
- [Via the ABQ 311 mobile app](#)
- [By calling 311](#)



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Upcoming Sessions:

Nob Hill and the University Area sessions - Wednesday, July 3 and July 25

Nob Hill - University Public Safety ECHO: First and Third Wednesday of each month 1-2:30 p.m. MST

First Wednesday; [Join the Nob Hill - University Public Safety iECHO](#)

Third Wednesday; [Join the Nob Hill - University Public Safety iECHO](#)

For more information about ECHO please visit the City of Albuquerque Website

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University Area Command

Events Calendar

July, 2024

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2	3 (University) Project ECHO Meeting @1pm	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20 Summer Fest Nob Hill @5pm	21	22
23	24	25 (University) Project ECHO Meeting @1pm	26	27	28	29
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Upcoming Events for the month of August:

- National Night Out on August 6, 2024.

Summer Fun in the Community



Saturday, July 20, 2024 | 5-10 p.m. | Nob Hill

Entertainment Schedule

Main Stage- Central Ave. and Girard Blvd.

- 6 p.m. - [Nathaniel Krantz](#) - Country
- 7 p.m. - [Joseph General & High Vibration](#) - Reggae
- 8:30 p.m. - The Family Stone

Wellesley Stage- Central Ave. & Wellesley Dr.

- 5 p.m. - [Spanish Broom](#) - Flamenco
- 6:20 p.m. - [JD Nash & the Rash of Cash](#) - Country
- 7:50 p.m. - [Chris Dracup: Funk of the West](#) - American Blues/ Funk

East Stage- Central Ave. & Graceland Dr.

- 5 p.m. - [Vibestrong](#) - Reggae
- 6:20 p.m. - [Silver Sky Blues Band](#) - New Mexico Rockabilly
- 7:50 p.m. - [Secret Eagles](#) - Indie Rock/80's New Wave/90's Alt-Rock

NM Jazz Festival Stage- Central Ave. & Carlisle Blvd.

- 5 p.m. - [Songs without Purpose](#)
- 6:15 p.m. - [Hillary Smith & Chillhouse](#)
- 7:45 p.m. - [Son Como Son](#)

Venue Ticket Questions: artsandculturetickets@cabq.gov

Reporting Options for the Public

Telephone Reporting Unit 242-COPS (2677)

Online Reporting: [https:// www.cabq.gov/police/file- a-police-online](https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-online)

APD App: Search ABQ Police in Google Play or the App Store

To access a traffic report, you can download a fillable form from the New Mexico DOT website and take to any substation once completed. If in need of an accident example sheet, contact the Downtown Public Safety Substation at 505-768-4735.

New Mexico Uniform Crash Report: <http://nmtrafficrecords.com/resources/new-mexico-uniform-crash-report-2/>

ABQ311

Report issues, request service, and ask questions with ABQ311.

Contact Us by Phone, App, Online, Twitter, or Alexa!

- Dial 311 to speak to an agent Monday to Saturday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Report issues and request service anytime from this website. ([Report or Request Online](#))
- Report issues and request services anytime using the ABQ311 App.
- Use the ABQ311 Alexa skill to get info, report issues, and request service.
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Most Common requests for 311 can help with...

- [Request a Large Item Garbage Pickup](#)
- [Report Missed Trash Pickup](#)
- [Request a New Trash/Recycling Cart](#)
- [Report Illegal Fireworks](#)
- [Request Graffiti Removal](#)
- [Report or Search for Pets](#)
- [Report Weeds or Litter](#)
- [Report a Pothole](#)

Report Crime

To report a crime please call:

- **Emergency Calls** - 911
- **Non-Emergency Calls** - 505-242-COPS or 505-242-2677

File a Police Report

- [View information about filing a police report by telephone.](#)
- [File a police report online.](#)
- [Find your Area Command.](#)