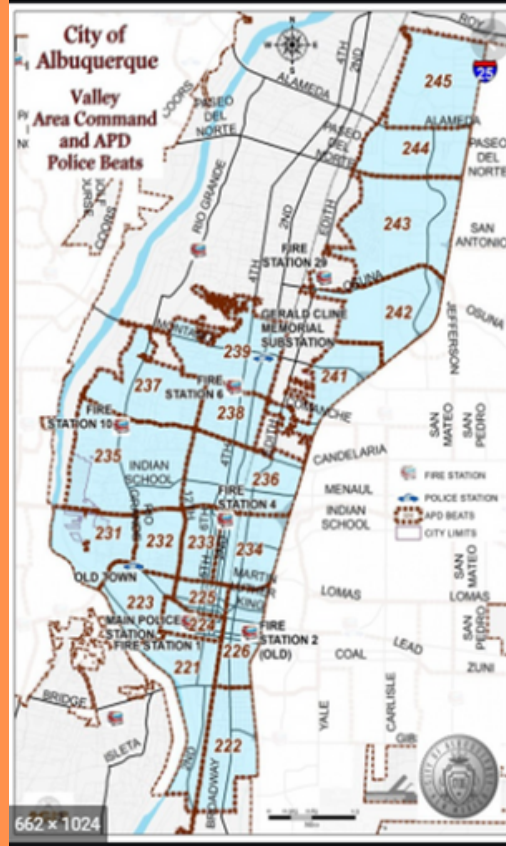


VALLEY

AREA COMMAND



*THE VALLEY AREA COMMAND IS OVERSEEN BY
COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ*

*GERALD CLINE SUBSTATION
5408 2ND ST NW*

NOVEMBER 2024





COMMANDER'S CORNER NOVEMBER 2024

COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ



Hello All,

I wanted to thank you all for your ongoing support of our officers. As the city continues to work to expand technology such as ShotSpotter, I am asking that you continue to report incidents of shots fired. The information you provide is instrumental in recovering evidence that may be crucial in catching drivers of crime. The holidays will be upon us in no time. Keep an eye on our most vulnerable and check in on your neighbors.



Message from Chief Medina



Hello Albuquerque! I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and gearing up for the holiday season.

I'd like to start off by sending a big thank you to all of our officers who have stepped up to the plate the last few months assisting with many events like the State Fair, Balloon Fiesta, protests and political rallies. There has been a lot going on in our community and it's the support from our officers that allow these events to run smoothly, and I truly appreciate each and every one of you.

I'd like to make the community aware of operations our department has conducted along the Central corridor in regards to open-air drug use and the trafficking of Fentanyl in the area. Over a two-day period, officers arrested 109 people who were using or selling Fentanyl.

In total, the operation resulted in the following:

- 147 on site generated calls
- 109 total arrests and warrants cleared
- 1 firearm recovered
- 10 traffic citations



We recently hosted a Domestic Violence Awareness seminar in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness month.

We encourage anyone in need of assistance or who may be looking for resources to contact the Family Advocacy Center at (505)-243-2333 or APD's Vcitics Assistance Unit at (505)924-6059 or via email at vau.cabq.gov.

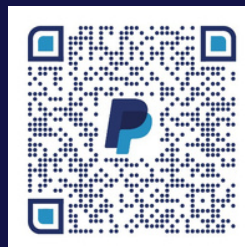
Lastly, as we gear up for the holidays, we are preparing for our 30th annual Cops for Kids event providing a special day to underprivileged children in our community.

If you have the means and are willing to donate to this great cause, use the QR code here, or visit Crimestoppersnm.com, hit the **DONATE** button and select "Cops for Kids". Every cent counts! We appreciate your support!

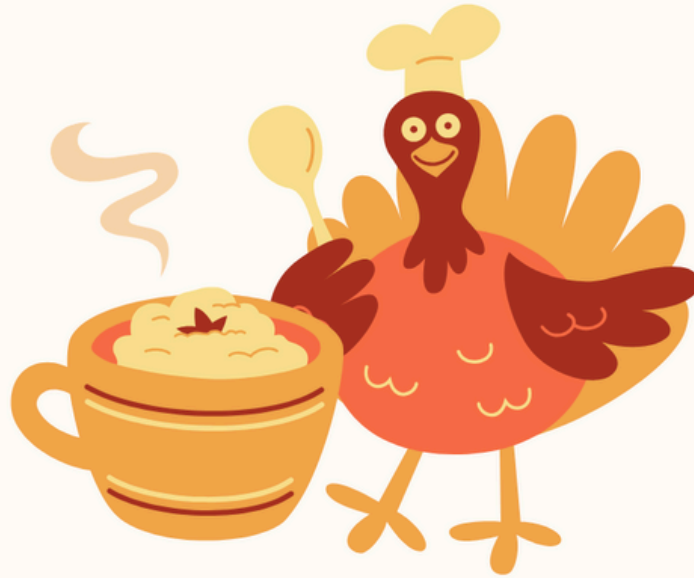


Thank you, and stay safe Albuquerque!

-Chief Harold Medina



THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS



- **MAKE SURE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS ARE WORKING PROPERLY**
- **HAVE HOT PADS, MITTS, AND A FIRE EXTINGUISHER READY AS WELL AS MAKE SURE TO WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING**
- **KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM THE STOVE. KIDS SHOULD BE AT LEAST 3 FEET AWAY**
- **KEEP MATCHES AND UTILITY LIGHTERS OUT OF REACH FROM CHILDREN**
- **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. DESIGNATE A DRIVER OR UTILIZE RIDESHARE SERVICES**
- **KEEP AN EYE ON THE WEATHER FOR WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS. TAKE EXTRA TIME AND MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS PREPARED**

4TH ANNUAL BENNIE HARGROVE GIVING TREE



The Bennie Hargrove Giving Tree started in 2021 and it's our way of helping give back to families who have been victim to violent crimes. The giving tree honors Bennie Hargrove, a young brave boy who was taken too soon. Bennie was the victim of a fatal shooting at Washington Middle School while defending his classmate. We ask the detectives at CID to each nominate one family that they believe could really benefit from some extra love and support during a hard holiday season. 10 families will be selected which includes the immediate family that often at times can be multiple kids within the home, all 18 years old or younger. We will be hosting an event for the chosen families to come out to and enjoy food, games, gifts, specialized units and Santa of course! If you'd also like to show support. We would like to keep it easy with gift cards: Walmart, Smith's, Amazon, Target, Visa or food gift cards or entertainment. No cash will be accepted.

★ Your donation can be arranged for pickup:

Brittany Martinez 505-761-8805

or Jazerai Gallegos 505-924-3376

The deadline for all donations will be December 6th that way we ensure we have enough time to organize!

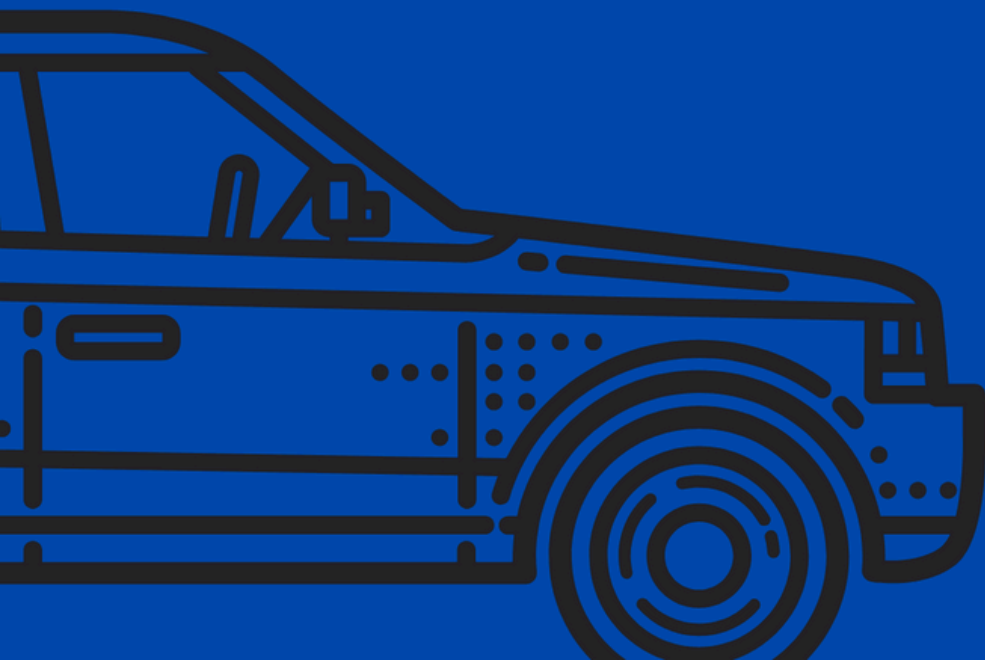




NOVEMBER CRIME PREVENTION TIPS



- Never leave your vehicle running or with the keys inside the ignition... even if you're going inside for just a minute
- Keep valuables out of sight
- If you have an anti-theft device, use it!
- Park in a well lit area or as close to home as possible
- Buy a faraday pouch for your key fobs - they are designed to block electromagnetic signals, which eliminates the risk of relay theft



UPCOMING EVENTS



Join the Albuquerque Police Department
Downtown Officers for Coffee with a Cop
hosted by Lindy's Diner.

Bring your questions and concerns for your area officers while
enjoying some coffee!

DECEMBER 3, 2024

Lindy's Diner

500 Central Ave SW

9:00am-11:00am

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CRIME STOPPERS BULLETIN 24-119



On October 5, 2024, Arturo Montoya was shot and killed in the alley south of Cochiti, between Florida and Indiana. These two pickup trucks were observed entering the alley before the shooting and fleeing from the alley after the shooting. If anyone recognizes these vehicles or has any information on this homicide investigation, they are encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers immediately.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Stoppers, anonymously at (505) 843STOP (7867), p3tips.com/531 or Text "ABQCS" to 738477.

If you have any information on this incident, you could be eligible for up to a \$2,500.00 REWARD
To be eligible for a reward and to remain anonymous, tipsters must call the tip line or
use p3tips.com/531

For more information on who is eligible for reward, contact Alicia Hernandez (505) 768-2256

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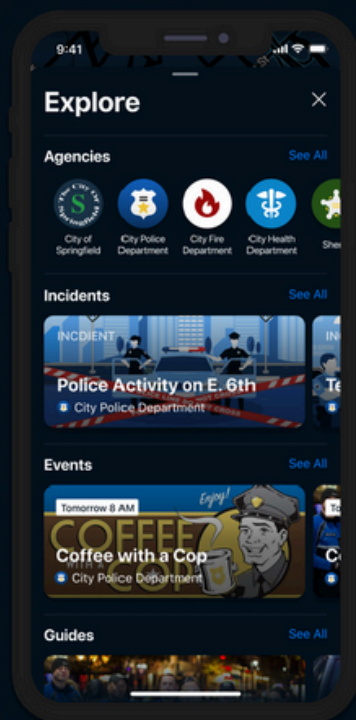




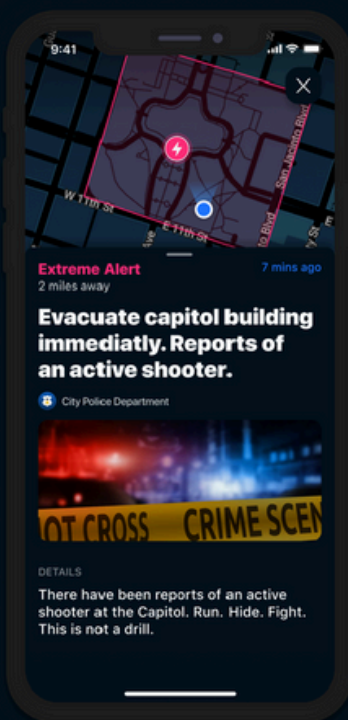
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

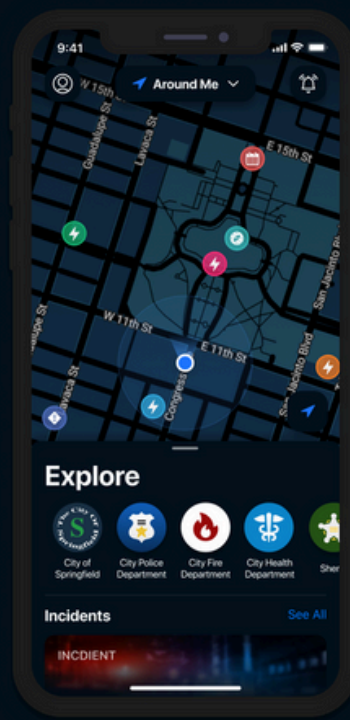
Stay Informed of Issues Around You



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.



How To Contact Us

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