

# VALLEY

AREA COMMAND

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

**GERALD CLINE SUBSTATION  
5408 2ND ST NW**



**OCTOBER 2024**



## **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

**COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ**



Dear Valley Area Command,  
It is great to be back. This is the best time of the year, and there is nothing like the cool mornings with balloons aloft. Your officers will be working several operations to ensure we continue to keep our community safe and pleasant for our AIBF visitors. Please stay safe and as always reach out if you have any comments or concerns.



# Message from Chief Medina



Hello Albuquerque! The fall season is upon us and Balloon Fiesta is right around the corner. We have plans in place to help keep the park safe as well as all those attend both near and far.

I hear there are some new balloons this year as well as improvements to the park itself, so I hope everyone takes some time to get out and enjoy our city's largest event.

I would like to share more about an announcement regarding Campus Crime Stoppers getting back into the school system. Our Crime Stoppers Liaison was a driving force in getting this partnership with APS back up and running, and we are grateful for the district allowing students to have a tool at their fingertips to be able to report crime anonymously.

Students are able to report either on the website at [p3tips.com](http://p3tips.com) or they can also text "ABQCS" to [738477](tel:738477). More on this announcement will be coming soon!



We recently announced some promising news over our efforts on shoplifting across our city, specifically the Northeast and Northwest Area Commands as they are home to our largest shopping districts.

APD Proactive Response Team officers in the Northeast and Northwest Area commands have shifted focus to property crimes, specifically shoplifting, in the areas of Cottonwood Mall, Coronado Shopping Center and Uptown.

APD has seen a decrease in citywide shoplifting from 884 reported incidents in January 2024 compared to 444 incidents in August 2024.

## 2024 SHOPLIFTING OFFENSES

	Southwest	Valley	Southeast	Northeast	Foothills	Northwest	University	NULL/OOJ	Total
Jan	29	30	5	445	191	163	13	8	884
Feb	19	24	8	342	143	157	14	7	714
Mar	21	25	6	245	150	167	6	11	631
Apr	15	20	5	300	126	187	28	12	693
May	11	19	5	299	159	139	14	9	655
Jun	12	16	3	263	100	136	22	4	556
Jul	11	28	1	229	73	119	15	13	489
Aug	19	31	2	213	44	97	23	15	444
Total	136	193	35	2,336	986	1,165	135	80	5,066

PRT officers and Organized Crime Unit detectives have worked joint operations in the busier shopping districts, identifying and arresting repeat known offenders. Business owners throughout the city are encouraged to join the Albuquerque Retail Assets Protection Association (ARAPA) to connect with local law enforcement and share trends, help identify repeat offenders and build lines of communication. Businesses can register [here](#).

As always, thank you for your continued support!



-Chief Harold Medina



# ALBUQUERQUE METRO CRIME STOPPERS



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[www.crimestoppersnm.com](http://www.crimestoppersnm.com)

CRIME STOPPERS BULLETIN 24-103



Between September 1st and September 3rd, 2024, an Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) Police marked patrol unit was targeted in a shooting incident. The patrol vehicle, which was parked in the vicinity of the 11000 block of Claremont Avenue NE, was struck by gunfire during this time frame. Fortunately, no injuries were reported as a result of the shooting. The authorities are currently investigating the circumstances surrounding the incident and are seeking information from the public that might assist in identifying those responsible for the gunfire.

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

If you have any information on this incident, you could be eligible for up to a \$1,000.00 REWARD  
To be eligible for a reward and to remain anonymous, tipsters must call the tip line or  
use [p3tips.com/531](http://p3tips.com/531)

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

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



# National *Coffee with a Cop Day*

OCTOBER 2ND, 2024

Join APD's Valley Area Command for National Coffee with a Cop Day hosted by Sunday Service Motor Co. Bring your questions and concerns for your local officers.



Sunday Service Motor Co  
2701 4th St NW  
9:00am-11:00am





# HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- TRICK OF TREATING SAFETY NECESSITIES: GLOW STICK, FLASHLIGHT, REFLECTIVE TAPE APPLIED TO COSTUMES OR CANDY BAGS, EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION CARD.
- TRY TO TRICK OR TREAT AS PART OF A LARGE GROUP AND WITH A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.
- EAT ONLY FACTORY WRAPPED TREATS.
- STAY ON WELL-LIT STREETS AND ALWAYS USE THE SIDEWALK.
- TALK WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT NEVER ENTERING A CAR OR A HOME FOR A TREAT.
- IF YOU ARE DRIVING AT NIGHT, MAKE SURE TO SLOW DOWN AND BE ALERT WHEN IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

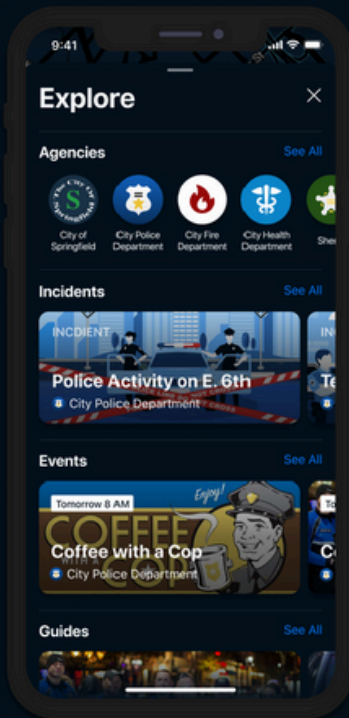




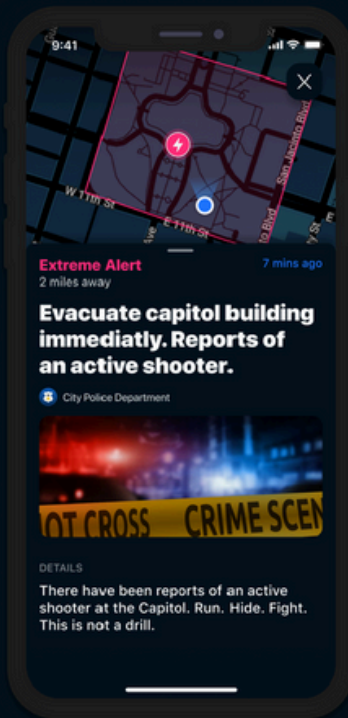
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

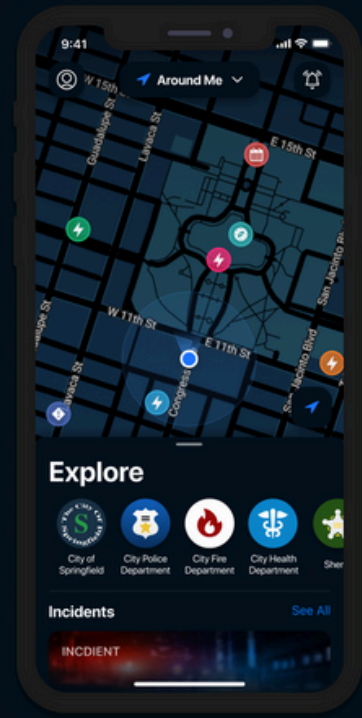
### Stay Informed of Issues Around You



### 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.





## **COMMUNITY POLICING**

**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.**

**COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCILS — CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE (CABQ.GOV)**



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