



Northwest Area Command Commander Saladin Corner

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Greetings Northwest, autumn has arrived, but the heat doesn't seem to want to go away.

Our numbers are still looking good, with almost every crime category down from this time last year. The Department is currently conducting a warrant round up and preparing for the 2023 International Balloon Fiesta. This season definitely attracts tourists and criminal activity tends to go up at and around hotels and motels. While there are no hotels or motels within the Northwest



Area Command, we are keeping a close eye on our retail districts and major thoroughfares. It was mentioned previously, but as a reminder, please bring any found pets to the Northwest Substation for chip scanning. In the last two months we have successfully reunited four lost dogs with their families. We also have several community events scheduled in the next month, including National Coffee with a Cop Day. Please refer to our website calendar for details. As always, I encourage everyone to participate in your neighborhood associations, business coalitions and well established entities like WSCONA and NWCPC. If you see any recurring crime or quality of life issues within the NW, please email me at dsaladin@cabq.gov and bring them to my attention. Thank you all for your continued support and partnership.





**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH I
ACTING LIEUTENANT ROSS VANDERLIP**



I would like to start by introducing myself. I am A/Lieutenant Ross Vanderlip. I will be covering for Lieutenant Juan Cabrera while he is away. I am one of the sergeants here in the Northwest Area Command on the day shift and awaiting my promotion to lieutenant.

Day shift officers have been enforcing traffic laws throughout the area command and in targeted areas along Coors Blvd NW and in the area of Irving Blvd NW/Universe Blvd NW. Day shift officers have written over 250 citations for the month of September.

**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH II
LIEUTENANT Andrew Quillman**

As always, your swing shift officers are working very hard to answer calls for service and to keep the area command safe. We continue special tac plans checking parks and making sure they are safe for residents and their families. Officers continue contacting individuals who occupy unsafe medians in the area command. If these individuals have been previously warned about occupying the medians they are given citations and summoned into court. This month a two-week traffic enforcement tac plan was completed on Irving Blvd in hopes of slowing down speeders. This tac plan resulted in the issuance of over 200 citations. Over 100 of those were for speeding. A warrant roundup operation is also currently underway to identify and arrest individuals living in or frequenting the northwest area command who have outstanding warrants for their arrest. Your concerns and your information on potential criminal activity is useful and much appreciated. Please keep in mind how important it is to report crime and suspicious activity when you see it.

**NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND WATCH III
LT. Larry Middleton**

Hello Northwest Area Command! It is starting to finally cool down! Your graveyard officers have joined the dayshift and swing shift officers on a traffic and on-site tactical operation near Irving blvd in an attempt to detour unsafe driving. Please let me know if you need anything from your graveyard team.



Northwest Area Command Proactive Response Team Corner



Over the past month, the Northwest Proactive Response Team (PRT) has focused on improving the quality of life for the citizens of the area. This quality of life improvement includes providing a sense of safety for the residents of our community. As sworn members of the community, our team feels a deep level of commitment to ensure that Northwest Albuquerque continues to thrive as the vibrant community we are, with no fear of crime.

As the summer ends, and the holiday season fast approaches we remain vigilant in our effort to keeping the NW Area Command a safe place to live and work. Rest assured that our team is not taking a break, and plans have already been developed for Balloon Fiesta, Halloween, and the nearing Holiday retail rush. Although our team primarily focuses on being proactive to prevent organized crime and drug distribution, we will not be idle in the face of disturbances of the peace or other similar calls. NW PRT will respond to any call that may jeopardize the safety of our youth and our community.

Please reach out with any concerns. If you see or hear something... please say something!
Our community depend on all of us.
“Here to help!”



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Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Corner



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Crime Prevention Corner

Auto Theft Prevention

Taking precautionary and target hardening measures can reduce your chances of becoming the victim of an auto theft. The listed tips below can help can make your vehicle an unappealing target for auto thieves.

Precautions Devices

- Always roll up your windows, lock the doors and take your key, even if you will only be away for a short time.
- Never leave your car running unattended.
- Park your vehicle in a visible area with good lighting.
- If you have a garage use, as an alternative park in your driveway.
- Lock the garage door and your vehicle.
- Do not leave the title inside the vehicle.

Devices

- Kill Switch – Interrupts the electrical, fuel or ignition system.
- Steering Wheel (Club) Lock – Prevent the steering wheel from being turned more than a few degrees; visible from outside the vehicle.
- VIN Etching – Etching the VIN number on the vehicle's glass can make it less valuable to thieves.

The majority of auto thefts take place night or in the early morning hours, and over half occur in residential areas including apartment complexes.



Northwest Area Command Community Policing Council Corner



Council Chair:

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- Terra Bernheisel
- Thomas Borst
- Mike Brewer
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- Phillip Ramirez
- Chanda Vigil

CPC meeting , 3rd
Wednesday of every
month.

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 made up of eleven 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/register/WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCW

E-mail contact information for the CPC Board is;

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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.

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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



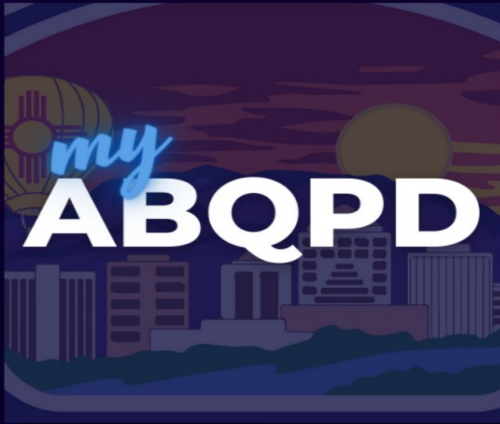
Northwest Area Command Photos

Pizza with a Cop at Dion's 4200 Montano NW



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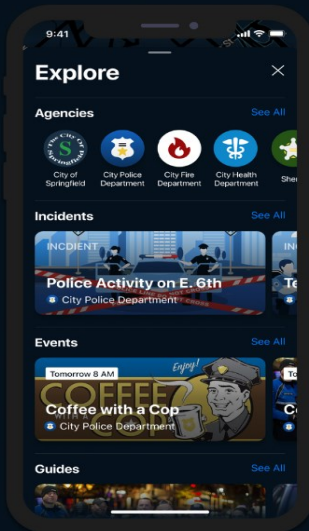
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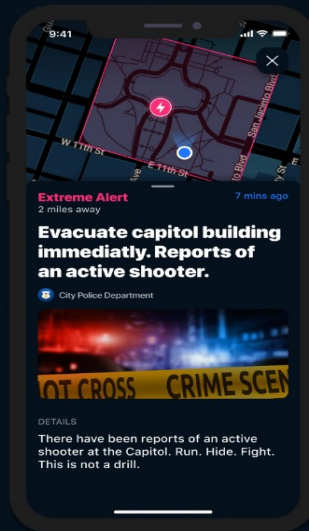
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

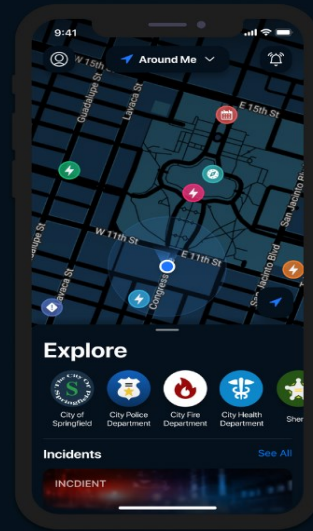
Stay Informed of Issues Around You



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.



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