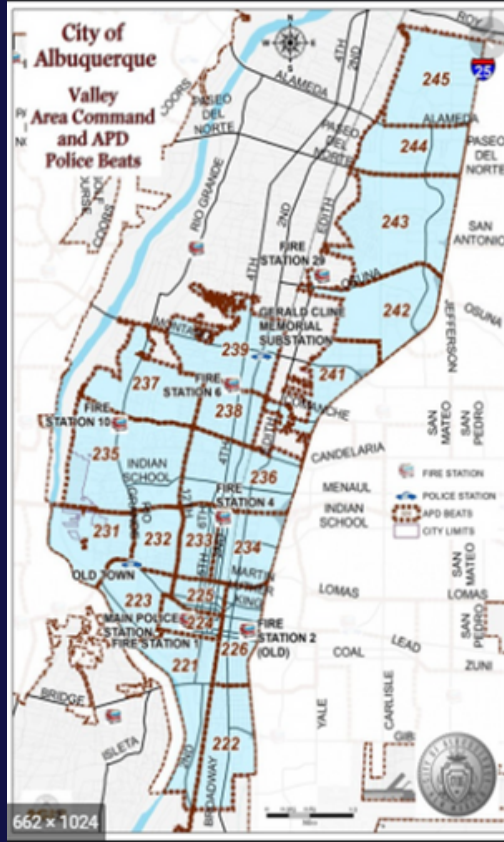


VALLEY

AREA COMMAND



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

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

SEPTEMBER 2024





COMMANDER'S CORNER

COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ



Commander Jose Sanchez is currently out of the office until September 17th, we look forward to continuing Commanders Corner then. Please reach out to Deputy Commander Ashley Stephenson with any requests

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Message from Chief Medina

Hello Albuquerque! It's my favorite time of year, as football season is upon us! This time of year also comes with back to school and I'm sure many parents are getting back into the swing of things.

We are doing a lot of work getting involved with the school district and helping provide additional ways for students, faculty and parents to report. We hope to have more information on this soon that we will be sure to share with the community.

I would also like to acknowledge, our department has had a challenging month as we lost an officer from our agency. Officer Bianca Quintana had been with APD for two years and worked out of the Foothills Area Command. Bianca was a mother to two boys, a wife, daughter, and sister and we are doing everything we can to support her family during this time.

Bianca's funeral services have been set for September 9, at 10:30a.m. at Legacy Church, located at 7201 Central Avenue N.W. The family welcomes the community to honor her, during a celebration of life.

As for our crime fighting efforts, we continue to have an increased presence of officers downtown on Friday and Saturday nights. We know this area is of concern and we have made it a priority.




**ROBBERY
DOWN 50%
SINCE 2018**

We recently announced robberies are down 50% since 2018 and this goes to show the progress we are making as a department in terms of tackling crime.

We have a robust DIVRT team made up of mostly civilian staff members focused on retrieving video surveillance footage and other digital evidence that assists sworn personnel in their investigations.

By having this civilian team, it frees up time for officers and detectives to focus on their caseloads. Crime Stoppers, APD's detective academy, and internal information sharing amongst divisions have had the strongest impact in identifying and charging repeat or violent offenders, such as those committing robberies.

And to kick off the month, we have an exciting community event coming up. This will be a largescale Coffee with a Cop event partnering with the Dunkin' Community Cruiser. The event will be held on September 10, at the University Substation from 8-11:00a.m., and there will be FREE coffee and donuts.



We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued support!

-Chief Harold Medina



UPCOMING EVENTS

WHERE'S A COP WHEN YOU NEED ONE?



COFFEE WITH A COP

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 10TH

WHERE: UNIVERSITY SUB

1009 BRADBURY DR SE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106

TIME: 8:00AM - 11:00 AM

FREE
TREATS: ^ COFFEE & REFRESHERS

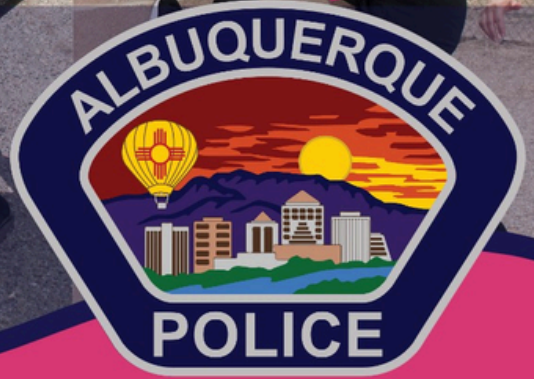
*Join the Albuquerque
Police Department
for coffee &
conversation!*



UPCOMING EVENTS



WOMEN IN BLUE



Come join the women in blue of the Albuquerque Police Department for an event providing guidance and education for those curious about a career in law enforcement.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in conversations with female officers, join them on a group run and physical fitness activities. Officers want to share with you their journeys into law enforcement and how rewarding this career can be.

- ✓ Lunch Provided
- ✓ Childcare Provided

**SATURDAY
SEPT 7**

**APD Academy
2nd St NW,
Albuquerque, NM
87107**

REGISTER HERE



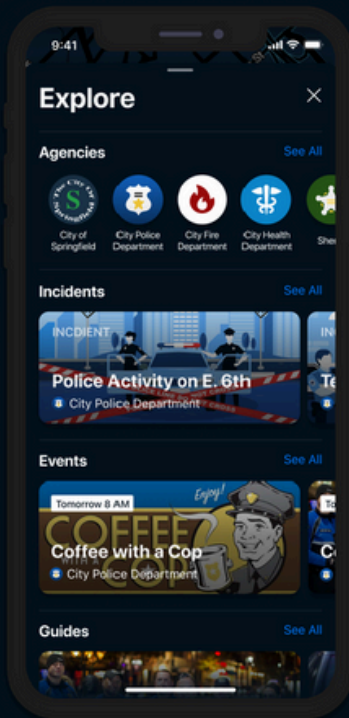
www.cabq.gov/womeninblue



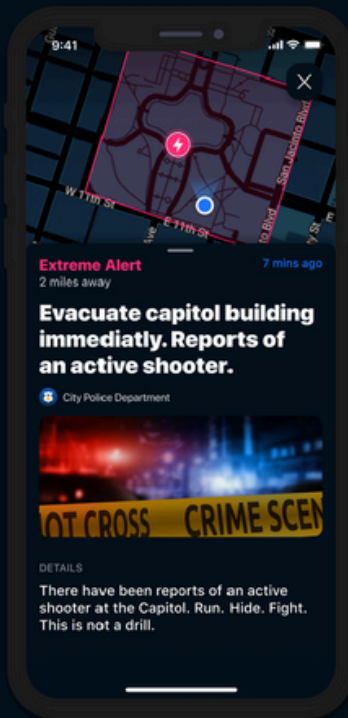
We're excited to announce that the Albuquerque Police Department has joined Atlas One, a new public safety network that will keep you connected and informed of nearby incidents, alerts, and announcements related to our community.

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.

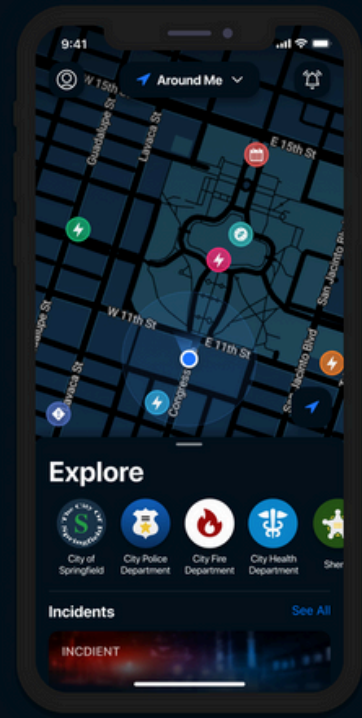
Stay Informed of Issues Around You



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.



SEPTEMBER TIPS

Teach children to be safe at home and while out. "Stranger Danger" can be a difficult concept to grasp as children encounter strangers daily; a better approach is to teach children about good "friends" or "helpers" who assist during emergencies such as: Teachers, Police Officers, Firefighters, Doctors and Paramedics

- CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW THEIR FULL NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.
- TEACH CHILDREN THAT ADULTS SHOULD NOT ASK CHILDREN FOR HELP, ADULTS ASK OTHER ADULTS FOR HELP.
- DO NOT DROP OFF CHILDREN AT SHOPPING MALLS, MOVIE THEATERS OR PARKS FOR UNSUPERVISED TIME.
- NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN VEHICLES.
- TELL CHILDREN IT IS OK TO SAY "NO" TO SOMEONE THEY DON'T KNOW OR SOMEONE WHO IS MAKING THEM FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE.
- TELL CHILDREN WHICH NEIGHBORS THEY MAY VISIT.
- TEACH AND REINFORCE THE "BUDDY SYSTEM."
- KNOW THEIR FRIENDS AND FRIENDS' PARENTS.
- MAKE SURE THEY KNOW HOW TO CALL 911 IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND POST OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS.



TEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Always let someone know where you are at all times and keep your parents or guardian updated if you won't be back on time.
- Never wear earbuds when you're walking alone at night. Criminals are always on the hunt for people who are distracted and easy targets.
- Do not post everything on social media, especially of where you are at the exact moment. Consider posting after you're no longer at that location.
- Never reveal your personal information to any "stranger" you connect with on social media.
- Never meet with anyone you "just met" online. If someone asks to meet you, tell your parents or guardian right away.
- Put your cell phone away. You're an easy target when you're focused on the conversation you're having and NOT your surroundings. Those calls and texts can wait!



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