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Message from the Commander

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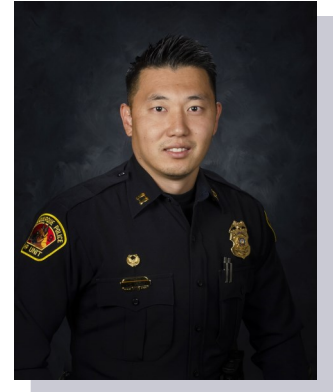
Summer has come to an end and we are back in school. I hope that our youth enjoyed their time off and had fun activities do over the summer.

As a department we had a great time at our Camp Fearless and several cool events hosted by the city departments for our youth, one being the fun day at Wilson Pool.

For our crime reduction efforts, your officers worked very hard conducting proactive operations, which included warrant roundups and bus stop and bus operations to make our public transportation safer.

Going into the new school year we also focused on cleaning up our parks and conducting traffic enforcement to promote safe driving.

As an Area Command we continue to have our operations along the Central Ave. corridor and our violent crime reduction operation. Our focus going forward will be encampments, ensuring that the criminal element that victimizes the unsheltered population are identified and arrested for the crimes they are committing. We are working with our city and community partners to break down encampments that are not in safe locations and providing resource and housing options to the inhabitants of these encampments.



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The construction for the Phil Chacon Memorial Substation is almost complete. We are looking at a re-opening this fall. I am excited to announce when the substation is re-opened we will be hosting an officer appreciation event which will also be an event for the community. I hope all of our neighborhood associations and stakeholders are able to come and take part in the event.

Please continue to report illegal or suspicious activity, and please take advantage of our crime prevention resources to help reduce crime in our southeast heights community.

Message from Chief Harold Medina

I hope everyone is enjoying the end of the summer. We are gearing up for National Night Out 2024 which helps promote police and community partnerships while showcasing neighborhood comradery.

I encourage you to attend one of the nearly 100 gatherings scheduled throughout the city and enjoy an evening with your community. The full list of locations can be found at <https://www.cabq.gov/national-night-out>.

As for crime fighting we've had several successful operations throughout the city from bus stops, to warrant roundups and bait cars.



Our Proactive Response Officers have been doing a great job tackling ongoing issues in different areas of the city, locating repeat offenders and are putting together operational plans to address crimes trends they are seeing in specific locations.

As a department, we are also putting a strong focus on crime prevention events throughout the community. We've now held two Crime Prevention Pop-Up events in the SE and SW where we hand out wheel locks, complete VIN etching on vehicles and provide helpful crime prevention tips. There will be two more events before the end of summer so stay tuned for more info!

We also held a bike path safety event this month to address concerns on city bike paths were residents could speak

directly with officers about issues they have, and how to address them.

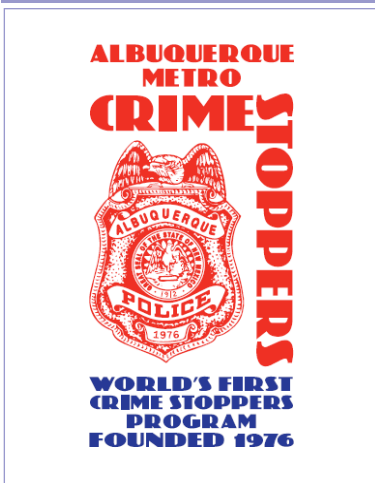
Coming up on August 17th from 6-8:00P.M. we hope you'll come out for a fun night at the Zoo to celebrate the State of the City. This is a great time to celebrate the many successes and future plans for our community. I hope to see you there!

A big thanks to all those who provide us support on a regular basis, we so appreciate it.

Stay safe Albuquerque!



-Chief Harold Medina



TIP HOTLINE:
505-843-STOP



ABQ 311

Help me clean up graffiti in our community and download the "ABQ 311" App. It's easy, if you see graffiti in our community stop in a safe area and take a photo. Pin your location and give a brief description of what and where the graffiti is located so our city employees can easily respond for clean-up.

Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a community program that relies on anonymous tips to solve crimes and to locate fugitives from justice. Without anonymity of callers, the program cannot be effective.

Crime Stoppers pays rewards only for anonymous tips. Tipsters who identify themselves are not eligible for a reward.

Crime Stoppers has sole discretion to decide the amount of any reward to be paid, from zero to \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers will pay rewards only for tips given directly to it. Any tip given to another source, such as law enforcement, will not be eligible for a Crime Stoppers reward.

Crime Stoppers does not pay rewards to any person who has a legal duty to assist in the arrest of suspects and fugitives.

Felony Gun Crime + Arrest = Up to a \$1,000 CASH REWARD

Know someone who has used a gun to commit a crime, a felon in possession of a firearm or someone in possession of a stolen firearm?

Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

Calling **843-STOP**

Submit Online Tip at **crimestoppers.com**

Web Tip at **P3Tips.com**

Download **P3 Tips** mobile app.



Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS
Senior Crime Prevention Specialist

Can You Answer the Call?

They are the voice on the phone on the worst day of your life, when you need help the most, they are the first, first responders. 911 Operators and Dispatchers answer the call every day. Operators gather crucial information and prioritize calls while keeping those in need calm and safe. Dispatchers manage calls, delegate officers and additional resources.

If you've always imagined a career that is rewarding, challenging and truly makes a difference – we ask, can you answer the call? The emergency communications team are professionals who make a difference every single day.

But what do they think?

“I'd like people to know that I remember them. That I meet them on their worst days. I meet them in panic and I hear their pain. Long after they forget the sound of my voice, I remember them.”

-Kristine B., Dispatcher

“The best part of my job is knowing we are making a difference. Many outcomes on 911 calls are dependent on questions we ask and how well we communicate.”

-Cleova S., Shift Supervisor

“The best part about my job is knowing that you actually did help someone, whether it was saving their life, keeping them safe, or merely giving them the information they needed.”

-Tara J., 911 Operator

“When I first started this job, I didn't know I was going to make this a career. But here I am 8 years later still loving what I do. It's an amazing feeling being able to be a part of saving someone's life.”

-Angelica C., Dispatcher

Each April we celebrate our communications staff during National Public Safety Telecommunications week, <https://www.npstw.org/>. And, if you've ever had to place that call, I'm sure you were grateful for the calm voice on the phone answering the call, collecting the critical information and dispatching the needed resources.

As the saying goes, “not all heroes wear capes.” We invite you to learn more at:

<https://www.cabq.gov/police/can-you-answer-the-call>

Celebrate these women and men every day, knowing that they are there to serve as the first, first responders.





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Southeast Area Community Policing Council (SEACPC)

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Albuquerque's six Community Policing Councils (CPCs) work to promote and maintain inclusive, respectful, and cooperative interactions between the community and the Albuquerque Police Department. Our goal is to ensure Constitutional community policing. With that in mind, we focus our efforts on principles commonly called the

"Four C's"

communication, collaboration, consensus-building, and cooperation

In order to foster greater communication within our SE CPC community, we're launching a "portal" to regular, weekly posts about our values, perspectives, and work.. Please get acquainted with us at:

<https://tinyurl.com/CPC-SE-welcome>

Did you know, the SE CPC has its own "playlist" on YouTube? Did you know, there are many opportunities to become better informed – and more deeply engaged in our collaboration to build a safer and more prosperous community for all our neighbors? Come explore the many ways you can work with us as we work for you!

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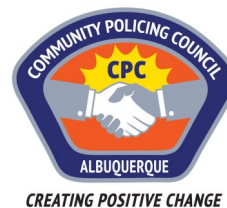
FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

(FAC) is committed to providing victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and their families with a safe setting to assist in addressing and overcoming the trauma of their experience and break the cycle of violence.

- Domestic Violence Resource Center, 24 hour hotline (505) 248-3165

- SANE- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, 24 hour hotline (505) 883-8720

- Rape Crisis Center of New Mexico, 24 hour hotline (505) 266-7711



Join us for our upcoming meeting....

We plan to resume our *hybrid* meetings, which the SE CPC was instrumental in bringing to the City.

Cesar Chavez Community Center (7505 Kathryn Ave SE)

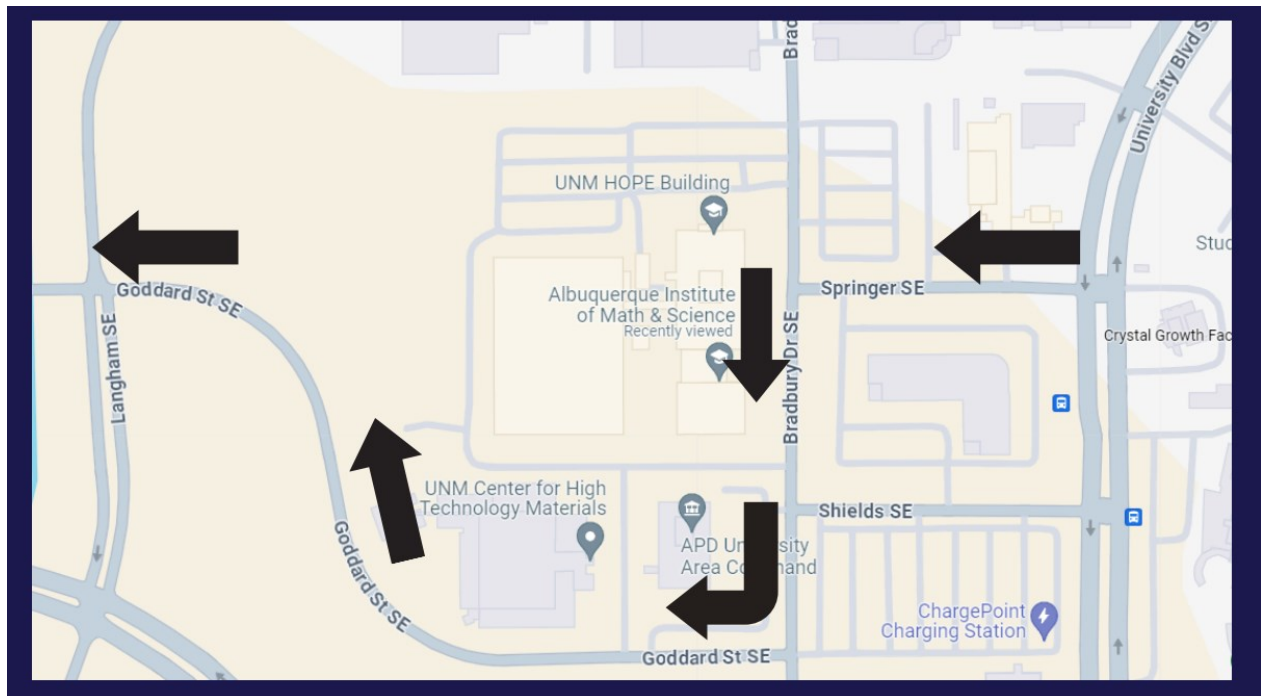
However, if you prefer to attend *virtually*, here is the link to join us by *Zoom*: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/88936665733>

HELP US BUILD COMMUNITY TRUST

The Albuquerque Police Department is working on a long-term project designed to increase safety and build community trust. We need feedback from you, please take this short survey!



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nnn2024>



The Nob Hill – University Public Safety ECHO focuses on cases and issues in the area but the discussions and presentations benefit everyone across the community.

Join us to discuss problems and concerns in the area and for presentations addressing Mental Health, Substance Use, Community Health, Policing and skills for public safety. This is a great opportunity to meet community members and city stakeholders working in these important areas or dealing with various public safety issues.

Coming sessions are:

- ◆ **August 7th** **1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ **August 15th** **6:00-8:00 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting
- ◆ **August 21st** **1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **

- ◆ *register using this link:* https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gISLOiNaRcuLTfgtm6nNGg

**** It's easy to participate via zoom:**

Join us to plan and develop priorities for this program:

Online survey - cabq.gov/nobhill-usurvey

Invite list – email nobhill-uecho@cabq.gov and ask to be included in invitations to sessions.

VIDEO CONFERENCE IN

via Zoom via PC, Mac, iOS or Android:

cabq.gov/nobhill-uecho OR <https://zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 505-662-4455 Password: NobHill-U

PHONE IN:

Dial: 1-669-900-9833 or 1-646-558-8656

Enter the meeting ID: 505 277 3877 # - then hit # again



REPORTING OPTIONS

Telephone Reporting Unit
242-COPS (2677)

Online Reporting: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-police-report-online>

To access a traffic accident 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 Phil Chacon Substation at 256-2050 and one could be emailed to you.

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



Substation Hours of Operation

Triangle Substation:	Monday—Thursday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
	Friday—Saturday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
	Sunday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Phil Chacon Substation: Closed for Renovation



The Southeast Substation will be under construction for the next few months so we urge our SE residents to utilize the other area commands for reporting purposes as well as the Triangle Substation located at 2901 Central Ave NE.

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Vision Statement

APD's vision is an Albuquerque where the community and the Police Department work together through mutual trust to build a thriving community.

Mission Statement

APD's mission is to build relationships through community policing that will lead to reduced crime and increased safety.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7  1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15  SE Community Policing Council Meeting 6:00pm	16	17 
18	19	20	21  1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31