



# Southeast

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## Message from the Commander

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I hope everyone is ready for the summer! Would like to share a trend that we have identified in reference to auto thefts. We have had auto thefts occur across the city, where the offenders are stealing vehicles from gas stations, as the driver goes inside to pay or is distracted at the pumps, vehicles are being stolen. So please when you are at gas stations ensure you have good situational awareness.

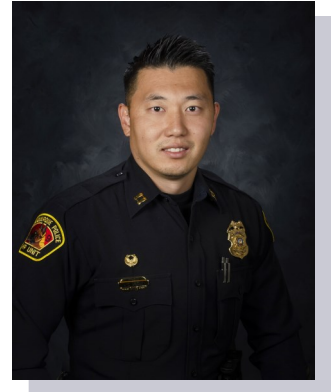
I would also like to provide updates on our efforts to assist the city and the community with encampments. We continue to work with other city departments to provide transportation and resources to those unhoused individuals that are looking for assistance and help. For those that violate ordinances and statutes against businesses or in our neighborhoods, we will continue to conduct enforcement. Working with our partners we were able to successfully install a fencing in the alley behind Buffet Candies at Lomas and Louisiana Blvd. The alley at San Pedro and Central Ave, south of the Circle K will also be getting fenced off.

Recently the lot on Central Ave in between Florida St and Indiana St will also be getting fenced off. Resources for the unhoused individuals known to frequent these locations will be available of course.

Our focus will also be to focus on prolific violent crime and property crime offenders, identifying individuals with outstanding felony warrants and taking them into custody. Our Central Ave corridor operation continues as well.

Lastly, from a community engagement side, I am excited to announce the Southeast Area Command's partnership with the Raindrop Foundation and our Turkish Community. Also the New Mexico Transgender Resource Center. Being able to sit down with both organizations was great and we are excited to partner with both.

Stay safe and have a great rest of the month.



### SE Contacts

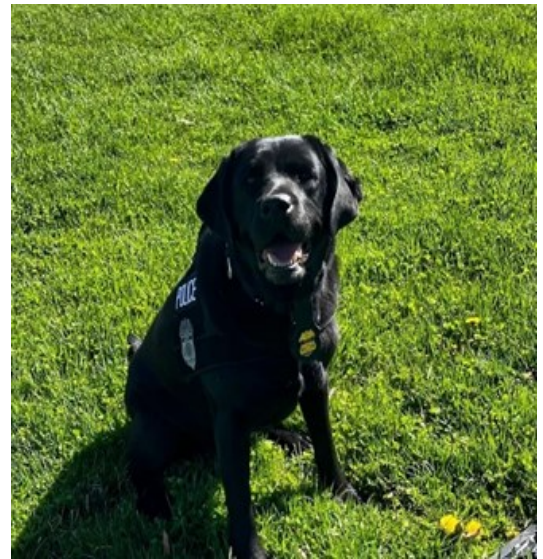
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## Message from Chief Medina:

Hello everyone! I hope you're enjoying the warmer weather, our department is gearing up for the summer months and we are making headway on issues that have a big impact on our community.

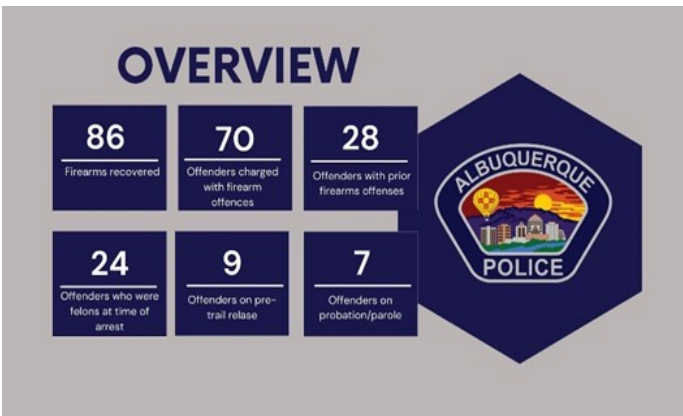
We continue to see our recruiting numbers grow with some of the largest cadet classes in the last decade. That also goes for our Police Service Aide program with our class that graduated on May 3, bringing our total number of PSAs out on city streets to just shy of 100.

As for additions to the department, I'm pleased to introduce you to K9 Freya. Thanks to our strong relationships with our Federal partners, the ATF has trained and brought Freya to Albuquerque permanently to help fight crime.



Freya is a Search Enhanced Evidence K9 which means she can sniff out shell casings, and detect up to 19,000 different compilations of explosive residue. The black lab is among only 45 K9s in the country specialized in sniffing out firearms.

Being able to utilize the K9, her skills go hand and hand with our advancements in technology specifically with the use of NIBIN, the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network, so we can match shell casings to other crimes.



We are also taking a more comprehensive look at our department's progress each month on offenders arrested for firearm related offenses.

The first results were pulled for the month of March, and officers arrested 70 individuals with firearm related offenses.

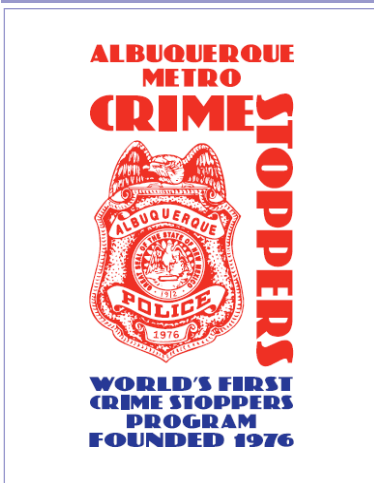
Officers also recovered 86 firearms, 24 of the individuals arrested had previous gun charges and, 9 of those arrested were out on pre-trial release.

We are constantly evolving as a police department and are always looking at more ways we can advance our crime fighting toolbox. We appreciate the community's support as we continue to strive to make our community a safer place.



Thank you to our community for your continued support and for working with us as we continue to grow and evolve as a law enforcement agency.

**- 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?

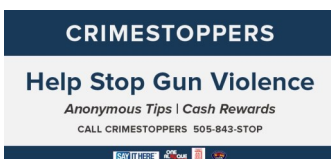
Report anonymously to Crime Stoppers by:

Calling **843-STOP**

Submit Online Tip at **crimestoppers.com**

Web Tip at **P3Tips.com**

Download **P3 Tips** mobile app.



Crimemapping.com

Receive alerts in your area; view calls for service for your block or a radius of up to two miles of an

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## National Night Out

Each year, on the first Tuesday in August, neighbors from across the United States host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts, and various other community events to send a message that our community is fighting back against crime.

National Night Out is an excellent opportunity for you and your neighbors to socialize, renew acquaintances, welcome new neighbors, and join fellow community members by coming together to strengthen neighborhoods and improve police-community partnerships to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

Locally, National Night Out is sponsored by the Albuquerque Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit.

### Objectives

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships;
- Renew old acquaintances and establish new friendships by getting to know your neighbor; and

### Activities

- Front yard picnics or picnics in the park
- Walk the neighborhood or stroll the street event to add activity to your day
- Sidewalk chalk art with positive messaging
- Front porch celebrations for each household on the block
- Roving ice cream social with HOA or Neighborhood Board members delivering pre-packaged treats to each front yard or driveway

Please join us in celebrating your community on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration will open in mid-May. We look forward to all of your events!





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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!

### APD

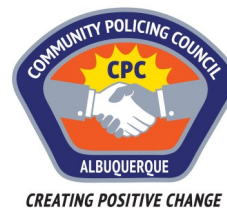
#### FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

(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>

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:

- ◆ **May 1st**                    **1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO \*\*
- ◆ **May 16th**                **6:00-8:00 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting

- ◆ *register using this link:*    [https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_gISlOiNaRcuLTfgtm6nNGg](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](http://cabq.gov/nobhill-usurvey)**

**Invite list** – email [nobhill-uecho@cabq.gov](mailto: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](http://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.

**Albuquerque Police Department**

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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.

[WWW.CABQ.GOV/POLICE](http://WWW.CABQ.GOV/POLICE)





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