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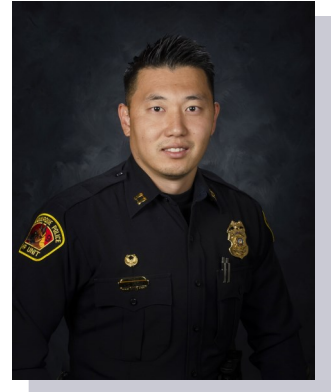
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Message from the Commander

By: Commander Luke Languit, Phil Chacon Memorial Substation

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I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! I am thankful for my family and friends, and I am very thankful to be in the position as your Area Commander.

I want to let everyone know we should be completing the reconstruction of the Phil Chacon Memorial Southeast Area Command Substation at the end of this month and be re-opened around the New Year.

I would like to thank the city administration for directing more resources into the Southeast Heights. I drive the area command every day and have observed the increase in street sweepers, parking department personnel, solid waste, and resource responders, out on the streets in front of businesses and residences.

I also would like to thank Chief Medina for directing more department resources to the Southeast Area Command. We are making a high volume of felony arrests and clearing felony warrants. For the Area Command, your officers continue to work on reducing violent crimes, property crimes, and addressing quality of life issues. They are working extremely hard and I hope every officer does return to the Southeast Area Command next year.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and is able to spend it with family and friends!



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Message from Chief Medina

Hello Albuquerque! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday enjoying time with family and friends. There is so much to be thankful for and I'm grateful for the wonderful community that we serve.

Our department is gearing up for a very busy season with many events. This upcoming weekend will be our 30th annual Cops for Kids event, a huge accomplishment for our department giving back to our community for the last 30 years. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's event so we can make it extra special for underprivileged children in our city.



On the enforcement side, last month we kicked off ongoing operations in our Southeast Area Command to tackle issues with crime while also assisting unhoused individuals. In all, six units are working alongside the Southeast PRT and Southeast Field Officers.

Below are results from the first month of operations.



- Felony Arrests: 114
- Felony Warrants Cleared: 28
- Misdemeanor Citations: 62
- Recovered Firearms: 1
- Written Reports: 45
- Traffic Stops: 47
- Traffic Citations: 720
- Calls for Service: 47
- On sites (self-initiated calls, ie. officer responds to a call for service then sees criminal activity taking place) 565

As the 2025 60-day Legislative Session is just around the corner, our staff is also diligently working on several critical legislative asks. At the top of that list are enhancements to the Reckless Driving statute. Reckless driving is a serious issue in our community and we have listened to victims, survivors and our officers who investigate these crashes acknowledging there are challenges with the law when it comes to charges.

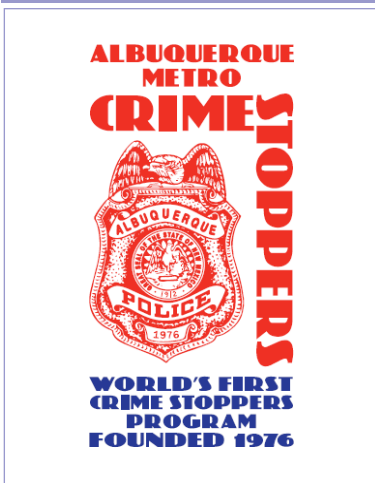


We continue to work on ongoing challenges facing our community and we appreciate the community's support as we strive to make our city safer for everyone.

I hope everyone enjoys the upcoming holiday season with family and friends as we gear up for the new year.

-Chief Harold Medina

Thank you, and stay safe Albuquerque!



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.





Don't let the Grinch Steal your Holiday Spirit

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The holidays are a joyous time of year. It is also a time when we need to be alert to the possibility of crime. Taking simple precautions can ensure a safe and happy holiday season .

- Park in a well-lit area, lock your vehicle, and roll up the windows. Store packages out of sight.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash, pay with a debit or credit card.
- Avoid wearing expensive clothing or jewelry.
- Pay attention to your surroundings, trust your instincts.
- Do not buy more than you can carry; ask a friend or store employee for assistance.
- Beware of any type of solicitor at the door – criminals sometimes pose as couriers or seeking donations.
- Save all receipts; start a file to assist in reconciling holiday and/or travel bank statements.
- Use secure websites for purchases. Look for “https” in the URL or the locked padlock at the bottom of the page.
- Print and save all confirmations from online purchases.
- Track packages through shipping website.
- Ship packages requiring a signature.
- Have packages delivered to a friend, relative, neighbor or employer.

The Season also brings cooler temperatures and the temptation to leave warm up our vehicles which provides criminals a target rich environment. It only takes a moment to break the window or pop the lock of a running vehicle.

- Always roll up your windows, lock the doors and take your key, even if you will only be away for a short time.
- Park your vehicle in a visible area with good lighting.
- Never leave a second set of keys hidden inside or attached to your vehicle.
- Park in attended lots, when possible, providing more potential for witnesses.
- 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.

Anti-Theft Devices to Consider:

Kill Switch – Interrupts the electrical, fuel or ignition system.

Steering Wheel Lock – Prevent the steering wheel from being turned more than a few degrees; visible from outside the vehicle.

Collar – Prevent the steering column from being stripped.

Brake Lock – Prevent the brake from being engaged to remove the transmission from Park.

Etching – Etching the VIN number on the vehicle's glass can make it less valuable to thieves.

Faraday Bag – Blocks the RFID technology of key fob so that it cannot be copied.



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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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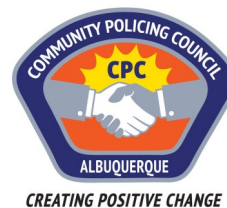
FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER

(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>

Thanksgiving Dinners - Huge Success !



The Southeast Area Command partnered with the Real Time Crime Center, Chaplain's Unit, NMORCA and other community partners donated Thanksgiving Dinners to families in need.

The original request was for food donations that could be given to about 3 families, but the generous donations provided a total of 24 Thanksgiving boxes!

These food boxes were donated to families in need that were identified through La Mesa Elementary School.

Thank you to all of the officers, staff members and community partners that came together to make this donation drive successful.



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:

- ◆ **January 15th** **1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **

- ◆ *register using this link:* https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gISIOiNaRcuLTfgtm6nNGg

**** 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—Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday—Sunday 8:00 am - 7:00 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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Southeast Area Command



December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			 Nob Hill Echo 1:00-2:00 <i>Cancelled</i>			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			 Nob Hill Echo 1:00-2:00 <i>Cancelled</i>			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						
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