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| |  | | --- | | April  2024 | | Gerald Cline Substation  5408 2nd St NW  Albuquerque, NM 87107  505-761-8800  The Valley area is bordered by the Albuquerque city limits to the north and south, Interstate 25 to the east and the Rio Grande, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, and the North Valley to the west | | **VALLEY AREA COMMAND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**        The Valley Area Command is overseen by  Commander Nick Wheeler  C:\Users\e24118\Desktop\Commander Photo.jpg |

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| |  | | --- | | Crime Mapping  On the crime mapping website, you can run any crimes that you would like to look at in your neighborhood or throughout the city of Albuquerque. You can also sign up to receive alerts in your specific area.  Crimemapping.com |   Valley Crime Prevention Specialist  Brittany Martinez  5408 2nd St NW  Albuquerque, NM 87107  505-761-8805    Brittany Martinez, our Valley Crime Prevention Specialist is here to help answer any questions you may have related to crime prevention, neighborhood watch, or APD involved community events.  [brimartinez@cabq.gov](mailto:brimartinez@cabq.gov)  505-761-8805    cid:image001.png@01D95655.94A83200 | Crime Mapping Info & (Safety TIPS)How To Drop A Pin On Google Maps (Desktop, and Mobile) - History-Computer The Valley Area Command uses the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) data to determine crimes that happen in the area. When a response is indicated, the information received from the caller will be entered into the CAD for a response. The information from the caller allows ECC staff to determine the priority of the call, how many officers to dispatch, and it provides the officers with vital information so they can determine what action to take as they respond to a call for service.  Residential Burglaries  (TIP)-It is always good practice to make it look like someone is home at all times. Turn a radio on to a talk show station when you are gone, this will make it appear that someone is inside of your home.  Commercial Burglaries  (TIP)-If your business is closed, we recommend that you check your property periodically, be sure to leave lights on and clean up any debris or growth around the property. These small steps may deter a criminal.  Auto Burglaries  (TIP)-Be sure you are keeping your belongings out of site and remove anything of value. It is a great idea to pack a bag with items you need for the day and take it with you when you get out of the vehicle.  Stolen Vehicles  (TIP)-Using devices such as kill switches, alarms, clubs and locking doors and windows, also try to park in an area with good lighting to try to deter a criminal.  Carjacking  (TIP)- Always be aware of your surroundings. Pay special attention when you are at a standstill such as when you are at a stop light or in a parking lot. Keep doors locked, roll up your windows and notice who is in the immediate area.  Robbery to an Individual  (TIP)-Use situational awareness, look around, walk with confidence, make eye contact and read peoples body language. If you do find yourself in this situation give them whatever possession they are demanding, remember, possessions can always be replaced – you, cannot.  Commercial Robbery  (TIP)- Train your employees to be on the lookout for suspicious behavior and report it immediately. Start training your brain to make note of how someone looks and what they are wearing, including their shoes. Many criminals will change their clothing but they will not change their shoes.  Robbery By Gunpoint  (TIP)- After the robbery occurs call 911 and lock your doors. If there are witnesses ask if they can stay to give a description of the offender. Do not discuss what you saw with others, wait to give a description to the officer.  Residential Robbery  (TIP)- Always identify who is at the door before opening it. Keep doors locked at all times. Keep an eye out for suspicious persons/vehicles in the neighborhood.    Remember if you see something say something!  Homeless Encampments/Services  You can report homeless encampments by calling 311 or through the solid waste email:  [sw-encampment@cabq.gov](mailto:sw-encampment@cabq.gov)  To get more information on homeless assistance go to:  <https://www.cabq.gov/family/services/homeless-services>  Services Offered  There are many resources that we can provide to you, such as, informational pamphlets, Training on topics such as personal safety, scams, anti-bullying etc., CPTEDs (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design), starting a Neighborhood Watch, CFMH (Crime Free Multi-Housing) and we can take McGruff to your public event or school or set up a table with informational pamphlets and promotional items. All of these services are free of charge.  Crime Statistics — City of Albuquerque  goto ABQ home  Information about Albuquerque crime statistics  [Crime Statistics — City of Albuquerque (cabq.gov)](https://www.cabq.gov/police/crime-statistics)  Crime Prevention Corner  Happy April everyone!  With the warm weather here, that means we all tend to get out and enjoy nature more!  Here are some tips for when you are out and about!   * Check the weather forecast * Research the trail * Pick a trail that matches your physical ability * Wear proper clothing * Know what time the sun sets * Share your hiking plan with someone * Wear supportive clothing * Pack the essentials (Food, Water, Clothing, First-Aid, etc.) * Learn basic navigation skills * Be aware of your surroundings     If you are interested in starting a neighborhood watch, please contact Brittany Martinez at  505-761-8805 Atlas OneReminder: A new app called Atlas One from APD has replaced the old app (which no longer functions or sends APD information). If you're interested in using it, there's a helpful guide available at <https://youtu.be/OEQ1MfJyWCo>. This guide has step-by-step instructions to help you get started. The words Camp Fearless, integrity, respect, loyalty, trust, and pride around an eagle with red wings with a blue a shield and crossed ladder and axe inf ront of it.  2024 CAMP FEARLESS   * Five, four-day camps * **Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** * Camps are free * **Registration opens on May 1, 2024, at noon.**   The Albuquerque Police Department (APD), in collaboration with Albuquerque Fire and Rescue, the New Mexico National Guard, and the City of Albuquerque will be hosting a summer leadership camp, Camp Fearless.    Camp Fearless is for youth between the ages of 8-13. The goals of Camp Fearless will focus on building positive relationships and self-image, engaging with positive role models, leadership, physical fitness, and team building so participants are equipped with skills to develop successful and healthy lifestyles.  Please contact Angelina Navarro, Community Engagement Manager for more information or questions. [Angelinanavarro@cabq.gov](mailto:Angelinanavarro@cabq.gov)   | **Date** | **Location** | | --- | --- | | **June 3-6** | Northwest Area | | **June 10-13** | Southwest Area | | **July 8-11** | Valley Area | | **July 22-25** | Northeast Area | | **July 29-Aug. 1** | Foothills/SE Area | |
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