



COMMUNITY RESPONSE SPECIALISTS



PILOT PROJECT

Community policing pilot project to be deployed in Northeast and Southwest area commands to assist with immediate response to property crime calls and complete investigations

PROPERTY CRIMES/PRIORITY III CALLS

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Community Response Specialists' main functions are to timely respond to property crime calls requiring an investigation and detailed follow-up. CRS will be retired Police Officers with the skills and institutional knowledge to conduct a thorough investigation of property crime incidents.

CRS DIFFERENCES FROM APD:

- Only respond to auto theft, burglary and larceny
- Unarmed calls for service and do not have arrest authority
- Are former Police Officers certified and accredited with 20+ years of experience

CRS SIMILARITIES TO APD:

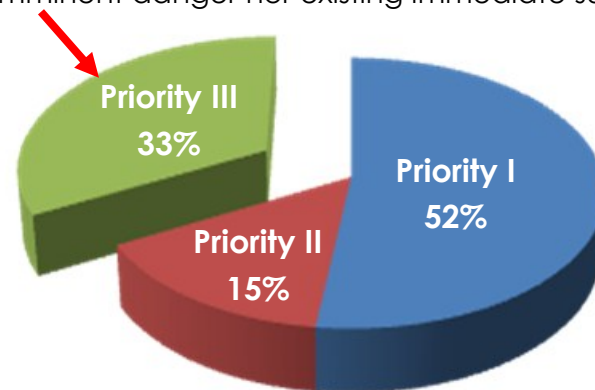
- Police Academy trained professionals
- Field Evidence and Crime Scene Investigation skills
- Will photograph, canvas neighborhoods and collect evidence and follow-up with victims
- Able to access pertinent law enforcement databases and coordinate investigations with APD detectives to solve and arrest offenders

CREDENTIALS:

- Retired Police Officers certified by LEA
- Level II Guard Card Certified
- Trained in crime scene investigation

CURRENT MODEL

843 officers respond to 499,614 calls/year
33% of 911 calls are mostly property crimes with no imminent danger nor existing immediate suspect



CRS ASSIST MODEL

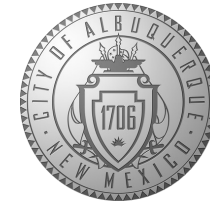
CRS's will respond to property crime calls to alleviate 33,000 hours that APD commissioned officers spend filling out paperwork and tracking cases and criminals.

RESULTS OF CRS ASSIST MODEL

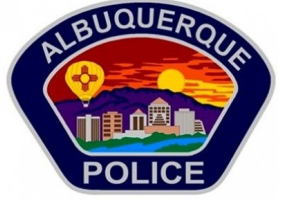
 843 APD officers answer only Priority I & II calls

 CRS's answer Priority III calls

THE CRS MODEL OFFERS A FASTER & MORE THOROUGH RESPONSE TO PROPERTY CRIMES



STRATEGIES TO ATTACK CRIME IN ALBUQUERQUE

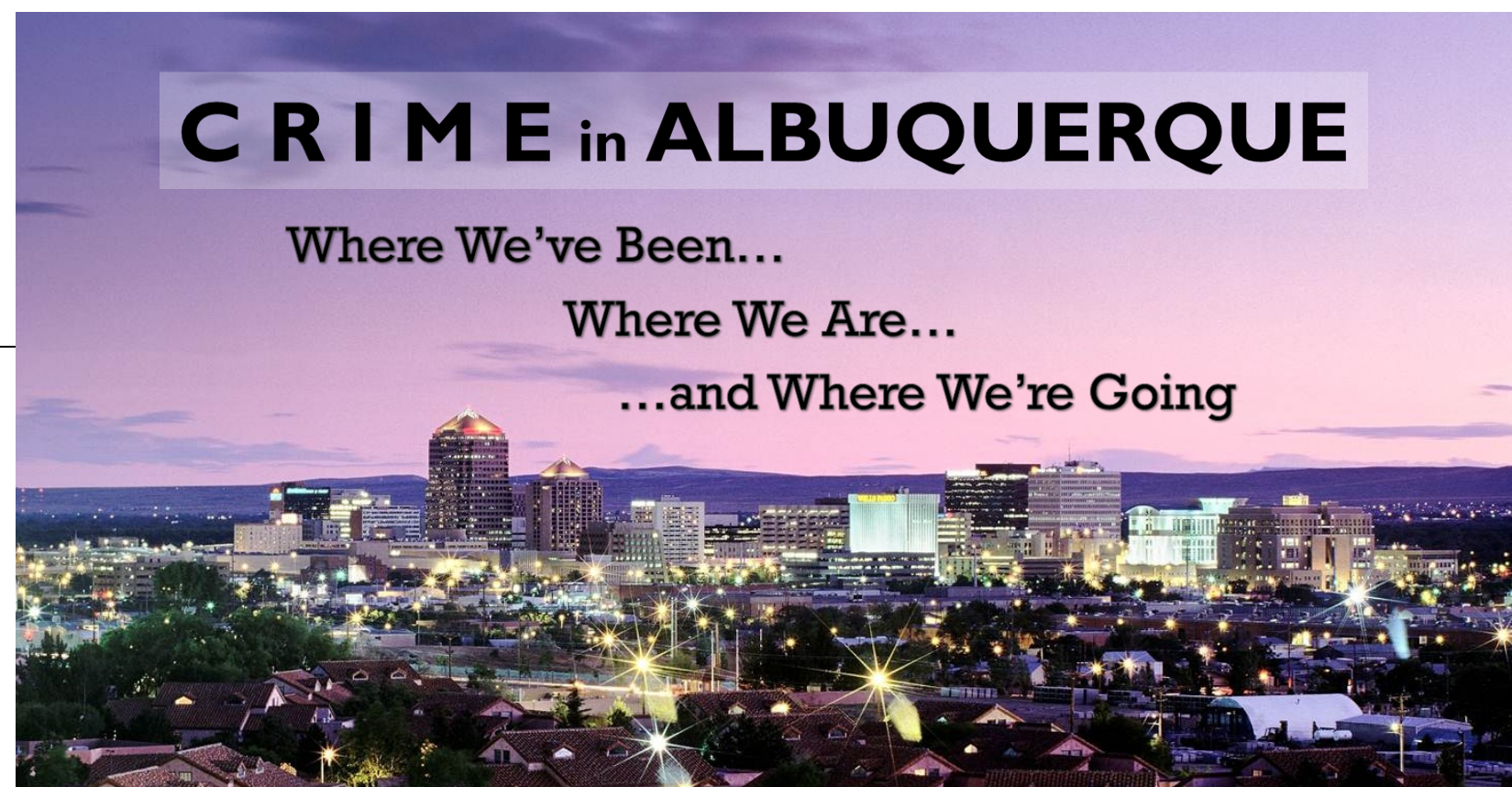


CRIME in ALBUQUERQUE

Where We've Been...

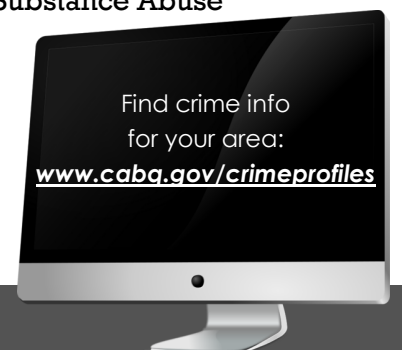
Where We Are...

...and Where We're Going



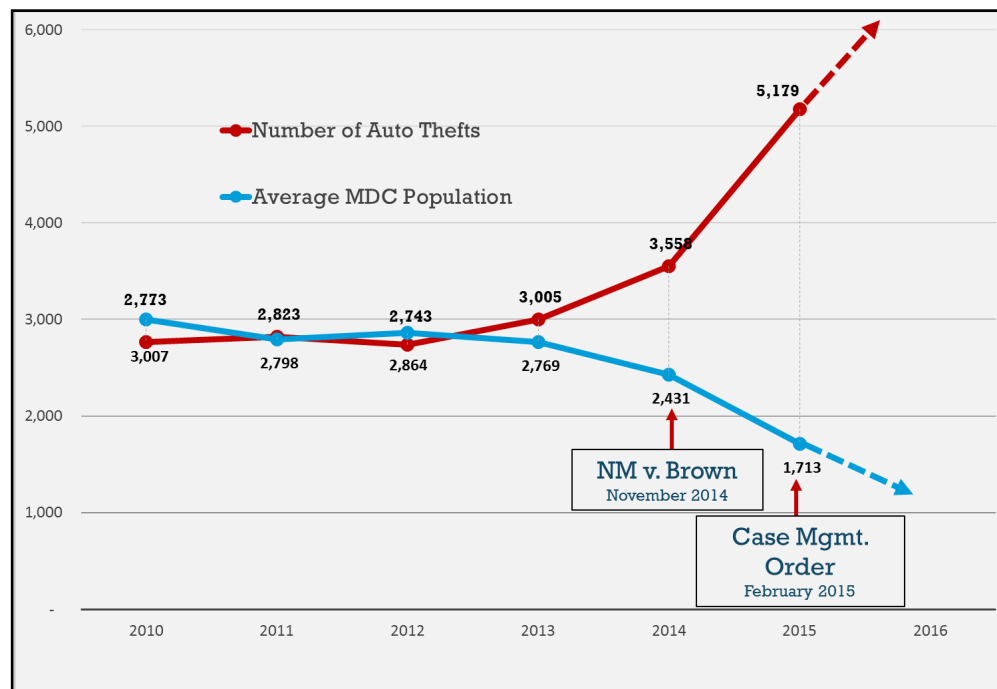
"Attack Crime Together Now" Agenda (ACT Now)

- 1) Improve Data Sharing between our Courts, Local Jail, and Police Department
- 2) Increase the Number of APD Officers
- 3) Build APD Capacity through the Use of a Community Response Specialists (CRS)
- 4) Adjust Tactics at APD
- 5) Adjust Criteria for Pre-Trial Release at the Metropolitan Detention Center
- 6) Impose Tougher State Prison Sentences on Repeat and Dangerous Offenders
- 7) Allow Judges to Hold the Worst Offenders without Bail
- 8) Fix the So-Called "10 Day Rule"
- 9) Launch the "Repeat Offender Citizen Advocate Program"
- 10) Strengthen New Mexico Crime Laws
- 11) Launch "Mobile PD" App
- 12) Focus on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Treatment Efforts
- 13) Be Proactive About Your Safety
- 14) **Support Your Police**





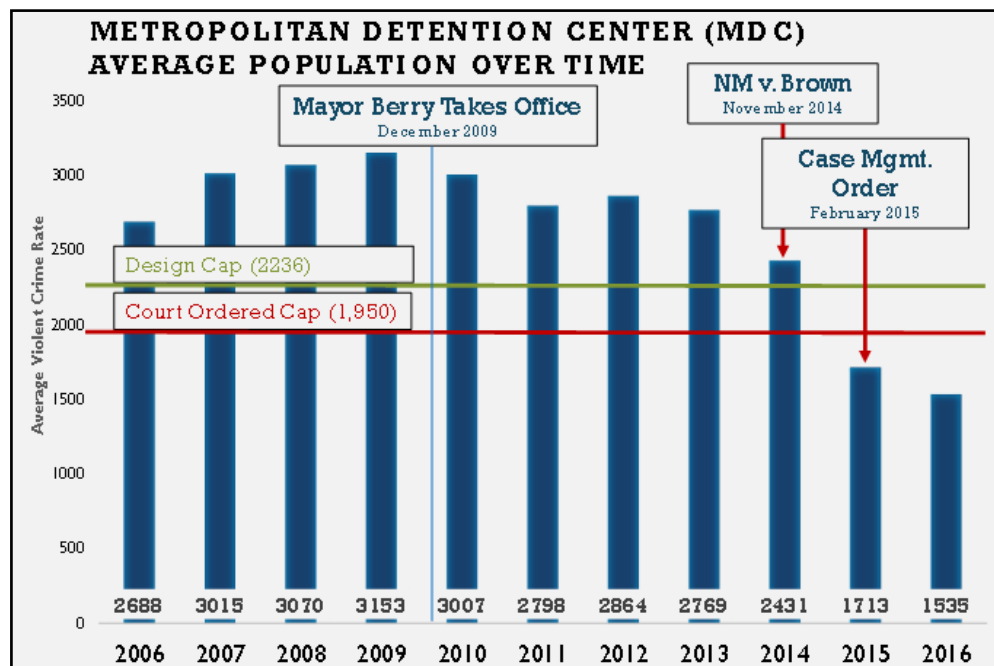
CRIME COMPARISONS



MDC POPULATION VS. AUTO THEFTS

KEY FINDING: There is a Strong Correlation Between the Rise in Auto Thefts and the Reduction in the Jail Population

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2015 Crime Rate Ranking Among All U.S. Municipalities that Report Crime	
Overall Crime Rate	321 st
Violent Crime Rate	375 th
Property Crime Rate	372 nd

2015 Crime Rate Ranking Among U.S. Cities > 100,000 population	
Violent Crime Rate	34 th
Property Crime Rate	11 th
Murder Rate	94 th
Auto Theft Rate	9 th

