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Message from the Commander

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I believe everyone is aware that the pilot program with the new University Area Command is in full effect. Bringing in additional personnel and supervisors to focus on both the east and west side of the Southeast is already paying dividends. We are seeing more proactive felony arrests, quicker response times to calls for service, and more meaningful community engagement for both sides of the Southeast Heights.



Talking about our community engagement, I am proud that we have received a lot of support to really engage with the youth in our community. Partnering up with great stakeholders and faith based organizations to really get meaningful interactions with our youth and the community.

As a department we are taking a stance against properties that are a nuisance to the community and that engage in criminal activity. The property at 7817 Central Ave. is a prime example of a business that engages in criminal activity and is a nuisance to the surrounding businesses and community. We have filed in court to shut them down, and eliminate this anchor of crime in our community.

Your officers continue to work extremely hard, balancing calls for service, proactive policing to reduce crime, and community engagement.

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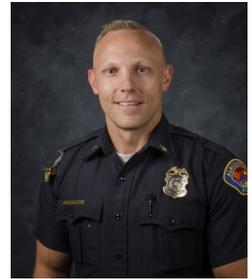
(FAC) is committed to providing victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault and their families with a safe setting to assist in addressing and overcoming the trauma of their experience and break the cycle of violence.

- 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

University Area Command
Message for Deputy Commander Del Greco



As we close the first month in the University Area Command I would like to give you a few updates on some progress being made.

The University Area Command, which spans from San Mateo west to I-25 and I-40 to Mesa Del Sol, began full operation February 11, 2023. In the near month the officers in the area command have been working hard to reduce crime and improve call response times. Since February 11, officers in the University Area Command have taken nearly 2,000 calls for service, issued over 200 traffic citations, and have made nearly 40 felony arrests. Officers continue to work on identifying crime hotspots and evolving trends to ensure we are as proactive as possible. I look forward to the months ahead to meet with those who work and live in the University Area Command to establish relationships so APD can accurately and effectively meet the needs of the area command. Feel free to email me with suggestions or meeting requests at rdelgreco@cabq.gov

Friday, March 10th

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM.

AT&T Store

2608 Central SE



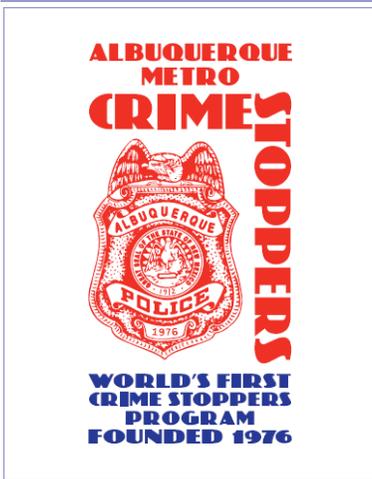
Tuesday, March 28th

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Starbucks

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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
- WebTip at P3Tips.com
- Download P3 Tips mobile app.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Help Stop Gun Violence

Anonymous Tips | Cash Rewards

CALL CRIMESTOPPERS 505-843-STOP

SAVETHERE

Crimemapping.com

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

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS, Senior Crime Prevention Specialist



Spring is a wonderful time to get back outside, work on some landscaping or other home improvement projects. It's also a great time to do a self-assessment on home security. The Home Security Checklist developed by the National Crime Prevention Council and included in this newsletter can help you do just that; or our Crime Prevention Team is available to survey your property and provide you with recommendations as well.

Our team uses Crime Prevention through Environmental Design as a model for our assessments.

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) advocates that the effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in crime and improve the quality of life for neighborhoods. CPTED is a successful strategy that can be applied to business, industry, residential and public properties.

The following components encompass a holistic CPTED approach to design:

Natural Surveillance: The ability to see and be seen – visibility.

Access Control: Placement of physical barriers, limited entrances/exits, and locks make it more difficult for a potential offender to commit a crime.

Territorial Reinforcement: Creates a sense of ownership and empowerment by members of a community to monitor their neighborhood and protect their space.

Maintenance: A well maintained space shows ownership and will attract legitimate, law abiding users.

If you would like a CPTED survey of your business or residential property please call the Southeast Area Command and speak with Laura Kuehn, Senior Crime Prevention, (505) 768-2006 or lkuehn@cabq.gov

Audits- View Audit Related to
Back Investigations-View Audit Related to
Civilian Complaint and
BSD Site Location-View Audit Related to
Electronic Control
Weapons and Download
Date

-View APD Scorecards

Home Security Checklist

Use this as guide as you check your home for safety measures.

Boxes marked "NO" indicate areas where you could take action to improve your home security. These are just some of the steps you can take to decrease the likelihood that you or your home is targeted.

Exterior Doors

- ◆ All doors are locked at night and every time we leave the house even if it's just for a few minutes. YES NO
- ◆ Doors are solid hardwood or metal-clad. YES NO
- ◆ Doors feature wide-angle peepholes at the height everyone can use. YES NO
- ◆ If there are glass panels in or near our doors, they are reinforced in some way so they can not be shattered. YES NO
- ◆ All entryways have a working, keyed entry lock and sturdy deadbolt lock installed into the frame of the door. YES NO
- ◆ Spare keys are kept with a trusted neighbor, not under a doormat or planter, on a ledge, or in the mailbox. YES NO

Garage and Sliding Door Security

- ◆ The door leading from the attached garage to the house is solid wood or metal-clad and protected with a quality keyed door lock and deadbolt. YES NO
- ◆ The overhead garage door has a lock so that we do not rely solely on the automatic door opener to provide security. YES NO
- ◆ Garage doors are all locked when leaving the house. YES NO
- ◆ The sliding glass door is locked when leaving the house. YES NO

Protecting Windows

- ◆ Every window in the house has a working key lock or is securely pinned. YES
- ◆ Windows are always locked, even when they are opened a few inches for ventilation. YES NO

Home Security Checklist continue

Outdoor Security

- ◆ Shrubs and bushes are trimmed so there is no place for someone to hide. YES NO
- ◆ There are no dark areas around our house, garage, or yard at night that would hide prowlers. YES NO
- ◆ Every outside door has a bright, working light to illuminate visitors. YES NO
- ◆ Floodlights are used appropriately to ensure effective illumination. YES NO
- ◆ Outdoor lights are on in the evening-whether someone is at home or not or a photocell or motion-sensitive lighting system has been installed. YES NO
- ◆ Our house number is clearly displayed so police and other emergency vehicles can find the house quickly. YES NO

Security YES NO When Away From Home

- ◆ At Least two light timers have been set to turn the lights on and off in a logical sequence, when away from home for an extended time period.
- ◆ The motion detector or other alarm system (if we have one) has been activated when we leave home. YES NO
- ◆ Mail and newspaper deliveries have been stopped or arrangements for a neighbor/friend to pick them up have been made when we go away from home for a period of time. YES NO
- ◆ A neighbor has been asked to tend the yard and watch our home when we are away. YES NO

Outdoor Valuables and Personal Property

- ◆ Gate latches, garage doors, and shed doors are all locked with high-security, laminated padlocks. YES NO
- ◆ Gates latches, garage doors, and shed doors are locked after every use. YES NO
- ◆ Grills, lawn mowers, and other valuables are stored in a locked garage or shed, or left out in the open, are hidden from view with view with a tarp and securely locked to a stationary point. YES NO
- ◆ Every bicycle is secured with a U-bar lock or quality padlock and chain. YES NO
- ◆ Bikes are always locked, even if we leave them for just a minute. YES NO
- ◆ Firearms are stored unloaded and locked in storage boxes and secured with trigger guard locks. YES NO
- ◆ Valuable items, such as television , stereos, and computers have been inscribed with identifying number approved by local police. YES NO
- ◆ Our home inventory is up to date and includes pictures. A complete copy is kept somewhere out of the house. YES NO

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:

- ◆ **March 15th 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO **
- ◆ **March 16th 6:00-8:00 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting
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

**CONTACT Public Safety ECHO Coordinator Maria Wolfe at 505-917-5559 or mwolfe@cabq.gov
<https://www.cabq.gov/echo>**



Southeast Area Command



March 2023

Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom Meeting	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 	9	10  10:30 am Coffee with a Cop -AT&T Store 2608 Central SE	11
12	13	14	15 1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom Meeting	16 6:00 pm SE CPC Zoom Mtg	17 	18
19	20	21	22 	23	24	25
26	27	28  10:00 am Coffee with a Cop -Starbucks 111 Eubank SE	29	30	31	

REPORTING OPTIONS

Telephone Reporting Unit
242-COPS (2677)

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

Atlas One App:
Search ABQ Police in Google Play or the App Store



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 - 10:00 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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