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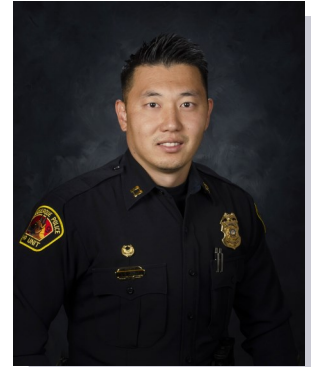
## Message from the Commander

*By Luke C. Languit, Commander, Phil Chacon Memorial Substation*

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I hope everyone had a great Spring Break and is looking forward to warmer weather. We have been working extremely hard, focusing on reducing our violent crime and property crime in identified crime areas. In addition, as an Area Command we continue to work with our partners across the city to address encampments and issues of criminal trespass. I am proud to report that response times to calls for service are down considerably comparing to the same time periods of last year.



We also had some great community engagement events with several of our fantastic businesses in the Southeast and our schools as well.

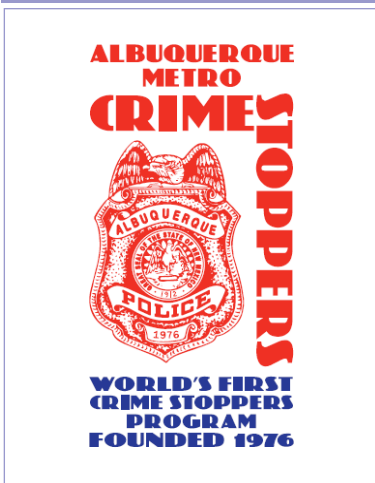
I would like to present just one of many, examples, of how every day, your officers are helping our community here in the Southeast. Sergeant Dave Griffin and his officers responded to a call here in the Area Command where they were dispatched to check on the welfare of a child in the custody of her mother who was a reported drug addict. During the contact Officers observed the lack of items in the child's room that would normally be in a child's bedroom (e.g., bed, dresser, toys, clothes, etc..) which was cause for concern for the officers. As a team, Sergeant Griffin and his officers organized and gathered items for this child. They had a new bed, a mattress, a dresser, some toys and other items along with a \$100 gift card to Walmart and two \$10 gift cards to the movies. After the child was placed into the custody of an approved guardian, Sergeant Griffin and his officers, set up the bed and furniture, which the child loved. Even being only six-years old, she felt the positive impact of your officers.

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



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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](http://crimestoppers.com)
- WebTip at [P3Tips.com](http://P3Tips.com)
- Download P3 Tips mobile app.



[Crimemapping.com](http://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

## Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association

Laura Kuehn, NCPS, ICPS, Senior Crime Prevention Specialist



### THE NETHERWOOD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION – HISTORY, GOALS, & DREAMS (1890-2023)

The Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association (NPNA) is the volunteer membership organization of people living, owning property, and working in the area bounded by Indian School Rd, I-40, Carlisle Blvd, and North Diversion Channel; your neighborhood! NPNA works with neighbors, local government officials, and business leaders to advocate neighborhood safety, upkeep of 2 city parks (Netherwood Park and Urban Forest/Miracerros Park), and social events.



Netherwood Park is a residential neighborhood, mainly single-family homes, with some apartments, townhouses, and condominiums (about 900 residents). This neighborhood's history goes back to the 1890's when Albuquerque had only 4,000 residents, 4 public schools, and a state university with only 7 staff members (see more [History](#) at NPNA website). In addition to its 2 parks, there is the Tennis Club of Albuquerque (TCA) and fitness center for recreation, at least one church, and numerous small businesses who provide their services. The NPNA board communicates with APD, stays in touch with our City Councilor Tammy Fiebelkorn (District 7), and other elected officials, and work in support of safety, small business and overall economic development of the area. We communicate



and work with local schools (Montezuma elem, Jefferson MS, ABQ High, and UNM) as well as adjacent Summit Park and North Campus NA's to the south (which include restaurants and other businesses that neighbors use). At our east boundary is the 2100 Carlisle (Whole Foods) that is under construction for a variety of commercial developments. Albuquerque's vast network of bike trails (over 400 miles) can be easily accessed at the NPNA western boundary at the North Diversion Channel Trail, adjacent to the UNM 9-hole golf course. Urban Forest offers a 0.5 mile off the beaten path with critters & native plants



If you would like to get involved, here's what to do. Become a member (see below).

Typically, we have monthly Board meetings where we present/discuss budgets, crime statistics, current issues, plan upcoming events and activities. As an all-volunteer organization we maintain active Neighborhood Association status with the City & State, collect dues and use that money to support/plan/conduct events and activities yearlong that encourage a sense of community in the NPNA; calendar, next page). Some of these events include: NPNA Annual Meeting, Wednesday Bite Nites (food trucks, activities in the park), July 4<sup>th</sup> parade (firetruck, games, watermelon, piñatas, music), NPNA-wide yard sale, Chuck Maguire Annual Golf scramble, quarterly trash pickup, and Balloon Blast (donuts, coffee at dawn in Netherwood Park). We also



sponsor a strong network of Neighborhood Watch Block Captains. Recently completed a **TreeNM program** that distributed 200 trees in the neighborhoods!



## Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association

Maintaining pride and improving communication among neighbors is paramount to a good life. Current President Bill Gannon said, “We really want every street in the NPNA to have an active Block Captain who can communicate with every home on each street...and through the Watch we have a community, we have trust, and wave goodbye to fear.” NPNA also works with Maia Mullen and Joe Brooks, presidents of North Campus and Summit Park NAs, respectively, to repair and upgrade the streetscape along Girard, NE, and pushing an effort to address speeding and high rate and severity of accidents along Indian School, NE. By clearly identifying problems in our community, and then getting all voices heard to address these problems, we can then improve. Even in divided times, all things are possible. Things we do honestly bring a certain integrity and sense of place to us as humans. It makes us humble and at times awestruck, but all the while we all are working to make all lives better where we live and that is what makes for a good life.



SE Area Command  
DOJ Scorecards

[www.cabq.gov/police/documents-related-to-apds-settlement-agreement](http://www.cabq.gov/police/documents-related-to-apds-settlement-agreement)

**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

### A BRIEF ORIGIN/HISTORY OF URBAN FOREST PARK

Thirty years ago, a neighborhood group was formed by Kent Stout, later a president of NPNA, in opposition to the construction of 400 residential units on a tract of land west of Indian Plaza Shopping Center and east of Notre Dame. Construction of curbs and gutters had already begun, with no prior notice given to surrounding neighbors. The developer claimed that a notice several years earlier sufficed. At that time, at the request of the then developer, the neighborhood had relaxed single family dwelling and height restriction covenants. After numerous meetings, dates in Metro Court, and two trips to the New Mexico Supreme Court, the neighborhood group prevailed, and the developer was required to reduce the number of units by approximately one half. The case set legal precedent in allowing "late" intervention by neighborhoods.

Subsequently, another developer wanted neighbors to agree to R-3 (multi-family, townhouses apartments) in lieu of R-1 (single family) and also proposed to build in what is now Urban Forest Park, which had been included as a park in the original plat. In a case against the second developer, the neighborhood group again prevailed and convinced the developer to donate the park to the neighborhood. The neighborhood group formed La Selva de Albuquerque (The Forest of Albuquerque), a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, to permit the developer to donate to a tax-exempt organization, thus allowing him a tax break. Neighborhood resident Sandy Eastham, a member of the City Council at the time, was able to obtain funds for development of Urban Forest Park, and La Selva then donated the property to the City. La Selva was dissolved in 1984. (This history was provided in 1997 by Kent Stout, transmitted by John Vittal)



**2023 Calendar of Events (subject to change, modified Feb 2023):** Looking ahead at the full year of NPNA neighborhood activities! “Official” calendar.

- Board meetings every second Wednesday of the month (except for July and Dec)
- Annual Meeting – March 26, 2023 TCA, 3-5 pm
- Bike Path Clean-up – Spring 2023 - TBA
- One Albuquerque Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 22, 23 – Urban Forest / Indian School in particular
- Start NP Bites Food Trucks in the Park – May 3: check in with <https://daysintheparkabq.com/>
- July 4th Activities and Parade – July 4th--No Board meeting
- Food Trucks last Wednesday for the Summer – Food truck fun ends September 13
- Annual Netherwood Park Yard Sales – September 16
- Annual Chuck Maguire Neighborhood Friendly Golf Scramble - September 23
- Balloon Blast – October 14
- December – No Board meeting



Thank you Starbucks  
for an amazing  
Coffee with a Cop Event



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:**

- ◆ **April 19 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO \*\*
- ◆ **April 20 6:00-8:00 pm** – SE Community Policing Council Meeting  
*register using this link:* [https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_gISiOiNaRcuLTfgtm6nNGg](https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gISiOiNaRcuLTfgtm6nNGg)
- ◆ **May 3 1:00- 2:30 pm** – Nob Hill-U Public Safety ECHO \*\*

**\*\* 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

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





# Southeast Area Command



## April 2023

## Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom Meeting 	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 1:00 pm Nob-Hill Public Safety ECHO Zoom Meeting 	20 6:00pm-8:00pm CPC meeting	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 11am-3pm YMCA Healthy Kids Day Event 4901 Indian School NE
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## 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.

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

