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From the Commander's Desk

Good day everyone,

This has been a great month of community activities here in the Northeast Area Command and we have had a wonderful time with our neighbors and business partners. We enjoyed all the activities on National Night Out and had a great turn-out in spite of the rainstorms. The 2012 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held on Friday, August 17th and we had the chance to say "thank you" to our volunteers - many have come from our Neighborhood Associations and are some of the most dedicated employees the Department has.

Looking ahead, we are planning our 2012 Public Safety Day and it is shaping up to be an incredible event - more to follow.



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Take care and look out for each other!

Respectfully,

Commander Bonnie Montoya



NE Area Command Highlights

As we move towards Fall, officers in the Northeast Area Command continue to be busy within the area command. Below you will see a few of the statistics for this last month.

- 231 people were arrested with felony warrants
- A total of 2536 moving citations were issued
- There were 86 DWI Arrests
- 12 guns were recovered
- There were 8868 calls for service for the month of July

September is National Preparedness Month



Since its inception in 2004, National Preparedness Month is observed each September in the United States of America. Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) within the Department of Homeland Security, Preparedness Month encourages Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses, schools, and communities.

Remember
when
disaster
strikes, the
time to
prepare has
passed -
Steven Cyros

What potential disasters is the City most preparing for?

First and foremost, we focus on the threat of a major wildfire in the bosque or in the East Mountains. Second, we focus on threats of spills of hazardous materials stored locally and spills of hazardous materials in transit on the two major interstate highways and the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroads. We remain vigilant for acts of terrorism by foreign terrorists or radical, extremist domestic groups. And we prepare for flooding in the Valley areas or major snow emergencies in the Tijeras Canyon area.

What is the role of the Police Department in Emergency Management?

Primarily, the Police Department's role is to deal with criminal events. The Police Department's Bomb Squad may need to swing into action, as may their highly trained Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), or they may engage in traffic control. Police may also assist in coordinating support of fire and rescue efforts as requested by the Fire Department to include; securing a safe area for firefighters to operate, blocking streets, or going door-to-door to notify citizens to move to shelter or to evacuate. Also, the police aviation unit provides visual observation platforms to evaluate disasters in progress.

<http://www.cabq.gov/police/emergency-management-office/>

DEVELOP A FAMILY DISASTER PLAN

Families can cope with disaster by preparing in advance and working together as a team. Create a family disaster plan including a communication plan, disaster supplies kit, and an evacuation plan. Knowing what to do is your best protection *and* your responsibility.

- ◆ Find out what could happen to you
- ◆ Make a disaster plan
- ◆ Complete the checklist
- ◆ Practice your plan



Meet with your family and discuss why you need to prepare for disaster. Explain the dangers of fire, severe weather, and earthquakes to children. Plan to share responsibilities and work together as a team.

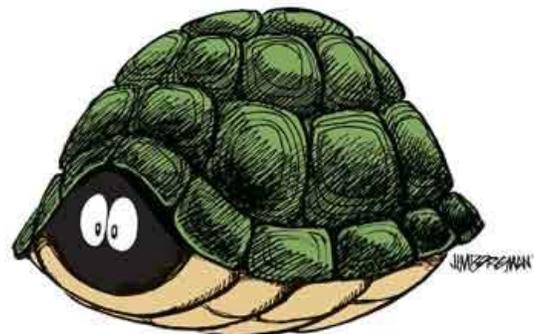
Discuss the types of disasters that are most likely to happen. Explain what to do in each case.

Pick two places to meet:

- ◆ Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, like a fire.
- ◆ Outside your neighborhood in case you can't return home. Everyone must know the address and phone number.

LEARN HOW TO SHELTER IN PLACE

"Shelter-in-place" means to take immediate shelter where you are—at home, work, school, or in between. It may also mean "seal the room;" in other words, take steps to prevent outside air from coming in. This is because local authorities may instruct you to "shelter-in-place" if chemical or radiological contaminants are released into the environment. It is important to listen to TV or radio to understand whether the authorities wish you to merely remain indoors or to take additional steps to protect yourself and your family.



At home

- ◆ Choose a room in advance for your shelter. The best room is one with as few windows and doors as possible. A large room, preferably with a water supply, is desirable—something like a master bedroom that is connected to a bathroom.
- ◆ Contact your workplaces, your children's schools, nursing homes where you may have family and your local town or city officials to find out what their plans are for "shelter-in-place."
- ◆ Find out when warning systems will be tested. When tested in your area, determine whether you can hear or see sirens and/or warning lights from your home.
- ◆ Develop your own family emergency plan so that every family member knows what to do. Practice it regularly.
- ◆ Assemble a disaster supplies kit that includes emergency water and food supplies.

At work

- ◆ Help ensure that the emergency plan and checklist involves all employees. Volunteers or recruits should be assigned specific duties during an emergency. Alternates should be assigned to each duty.
- ◆ The shelter kit should be checked on a regular basis. Duct tape and first aid supplies can sometimes disappear when all employees know where the shelter kit is stored. Batteries for the radio and flashlight should be replaced regularly.

Disaster Supplies Kit

A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic items that could be needed in the event of a disaster. Assemble the following items to create kits for use at home, the office, at school and/or in a vehicle:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Water—one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home) ◆ Food—non-perishable, easy -to -prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home) ◆ Flashlight ◆ Battery -powered or hand -crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Extra batteries ◆ First aid kit ◆ Medications (7-day supply) and medical items ◆ Multi-purpose tool ◆ Sanitation and personal hygiene items |
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Upcoming Events

- ◆ The Expo NM State Fair will be held from September 12, 2012 to September 23, 2012.
- ◆ The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta will be held on October 6, 2012 to October 14, 2012.
- ◆ The Northeast Area Command will be holding our Public Safety Event with Coronado Center on October 27, 2012. Make sure to mark your calendars! We will be passing along more information soon.

Showcase Employee of the Month

Officer Dawne Roberto has been with the Albuquerque Police Department for over 13 years. She works on the Northeast Area Command's Team 7, which is during the graveyard shift. Officer Roberto has assisted in several high profile cases as well as handling several cases where arrests are made. Recently she singlehandedly stopped 11 vehicles during a traffic tact plan. She ended up issuing 26 citations and made 4 warrant arrests. Additionally, Officer Roberto is a Training Officer and has been for several years.

Officer Roberto always has a smile on her face and is enthusiastic about her job. In her time off, she enjoys spending time with her family.

Crime Prevention Corner

It has come to our attention that a majority of the auto burglaries reported recently can be reduced if personal items are not left inside the vehicle in plain sight or vehicle doors are left unlocked. Use your best judgment in this regard to cut down on our auto burglary rates.

We have noted an increase in copper thefts both in residential and commercial locations. Please be a good neighbor and report any suspicious activity to vacant homes or commercial PNM electrical boxes as these are two of the most recently targeted sites for copper theft. APD has a dedicated Detective within the Property Crimes Bureau who is tracking all thefts. You can call 242-COPS (2677) to report any suspicious activity or reach Property Crimes at 768-2300.

Did you know?

As many of you may have seen on the news, all Albuquerque Police Substations now have Slow Down Albuquerque yard signs along with yard stakes. We have also received the No Soliciting signs for your windows. You may pick them up from any substation Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.



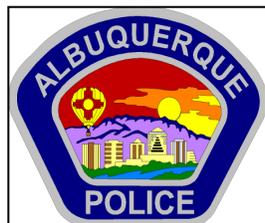
Everyone has
a fair turn to
be as great as
he pleases -
Jeremy
Collier



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Important Phone Numbers

FOR EMERGENCIES - 911

NON-EMERGENCIES - 242-COPS (2677)

SUBSTATIONS

Northeast Area Command 823-4455

Coronado Mall 875-0500

Foothills Area Command 332-5240

Southeast Area Command 256-2050

Valley Area Command 761-8800

Southwest Area Command 831-4705

Northwest Area Command 768-4850

Do you have an event coming up? Maybe a thought or idea for next month's newsletter that we can feature? If so, call Sharanne Press, CPS/CFMH at 505-796-1915 or email at spress@cabq.gov