

# Legislative Priorities 2027



BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff John Allen

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# Technology & Drones

March 10, 2026- June 22, 2026

## Overview

Total DFRFlights  
631

Avg. Flights per Day  
6.1

Submission Rate  
93.8%

First on Scene  
57.3%(339)

Cleared Call Without Patrol  
7.4%(44)

## Type of Intel

Provided Overwatch	45.1% (267)
Located Person	41.4% (245)
Located Vehicle	18.9% 112
Other	14.5% (86)
Located Object	4.7% (28)

## Type of Incident

Dispatch Call For Service	77.2% (457)
Event Overwatch	63.9% (378)
Search Rescue	1% (6)
SWAT Call Out	0.7% (4)
Training	0.3%

(2)

# TriResponse

## BCSO Behavioral Health Unit

### Our Model

Responds to crisis situations after law enforcement safety clearance of a scene with:

- BHU Deputy
- Paramedic
- Licensed Clinician



*BCSO is the only law enforcement agency in New Mexico that is practicing this model*



# Olanzapine (aka Zyprexa)

## Low-Dose Antipsychotic Administration

In January 2026, Bernalillo County Paramedics, working with Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office – Behavioral Health Unit, were approved and trained to administer low -dose antipsychotic medication (Olanzapine aka Zyprexa) to those experiencing a mental health crisis.

*\*Specific criteria for administration must be met*

# Olanzapine

In a mental health crisis—particularly when a person is severely agitated, aggressive, or experiencing acute psychosis—olanzapine, a second-generation (atypical) antipsychotic, can play a vital role.



## Mechanism of Administration

Blocks dopamine (D<sub>2</sub>) and serotonin (5-HT<sub>2A</sub>) receptors—helping rebalance neurotransmitters involved in psychosis and agitation.



## DSM Management & Dosing in Crisis

Oral dosing (orally disintegrating tablets): 5 mg and 10 mg  
Administer and monitor for 30 minutes before another dose can be administered.



## Indications

FDA-approved for treating acute agitation associated with:

- Schizophrenia
- Bipolar I
- Substance Induced Psychosis

# Previous Ops Overview

## Bosque Patrol Operation (Fall 2025)

Open Space Unit:

Patrol: 29

Camps cleared: 42

Contacts: 642

Arrests: 2

Drone flights: 13

Trash collected: 8468 lbs (4.2 tons)

Behavioral Health Unit

Contacts: 14

FCM Contact Cards Given: 8

Contacts followed up with services : 0

## Metro Unhoused Contact Log (June 2026)

Metro Unit:

- **11 unhoused individuals self-identified** and verified through booking records.
- **2 new charges**
  - 1 case dismissed prior to first appearance, ROR
  - 1 case pending hearing (June 24), ROR
- **9 misdemeanor warrant arrests**
  - **All for Failure to Appear (FTA) warrants.**
    - 8 non-violent drug/traffic-related offenses.
    - 1 domestic violence-related offense.



# August Op

## Focus on:

- Unhoused encampments
- Open drug use
- Warrants
- Arrests v. Treatment
- Other resources



# Gateway Center

## BHU DropIn Visit

*June 8, 2026*

**TWO (2) patients receiving care in a 292 capacity facility**

### *Reminder*

Gateway Center is home to

- AMG Boutique Hospital & Medical Care
- Haven Behavioral Hospital
- Turquoise Lodge Hospital (Substance use disorder & detox)
- TENCO Culinary Services
- NAMI (Advocacy and Education)
- Heading Home Housing Navigation
- Vizionz Sankofa Resource Center for Immigrant & Refugee Families
- Ideal Option Outpatient Substance use disorder treatment



# Narcotics

## ➤ Addressing public drug use & enforcement considerations

*When asked:*

“What would you suggest is the solution to all the homelessness crime, and drug addiction in Albuquerque?” OR “Do you know if there are options to get clean?”

*The following responses reflect direct input from individuals with lived experience of homelessness and substance use*



“Put them all in the jail for a while. Force them to rehab. Cause if you don't, they're doing to keep doing it.”



“I don't know. I've asked several hospitals for help getting into rehabs & all they did was throw me out of the emergency room.”



“Rehab is very available....Don't let people tell you that you can't get clean here. You can. The resources are insane... It's easier to get high than to get clean & a job.”

# Felon in Possession

## House Bill 49

*Efforts for increasing penalties for those that continue to break the law*

**1 OFFENSE:**

**2nd DEGREE FELONY**

**SECOND OR  
SUBSEQUENT  
OFFENSE:**

**1ST DEGREE FELONY**

**CREATES:**

- ACCOUNTABILITY
- DETERRENCE
- OFFICER SAFETY
- COMMUNITY SAFETY

# Traffic Enforcement



- Impound vehicles
- Slow Down Or Move Over Laws
- Speed Enforcement
- DWI Checkpoints

**Thank You**