

Courts, Corrections & Justice Committee

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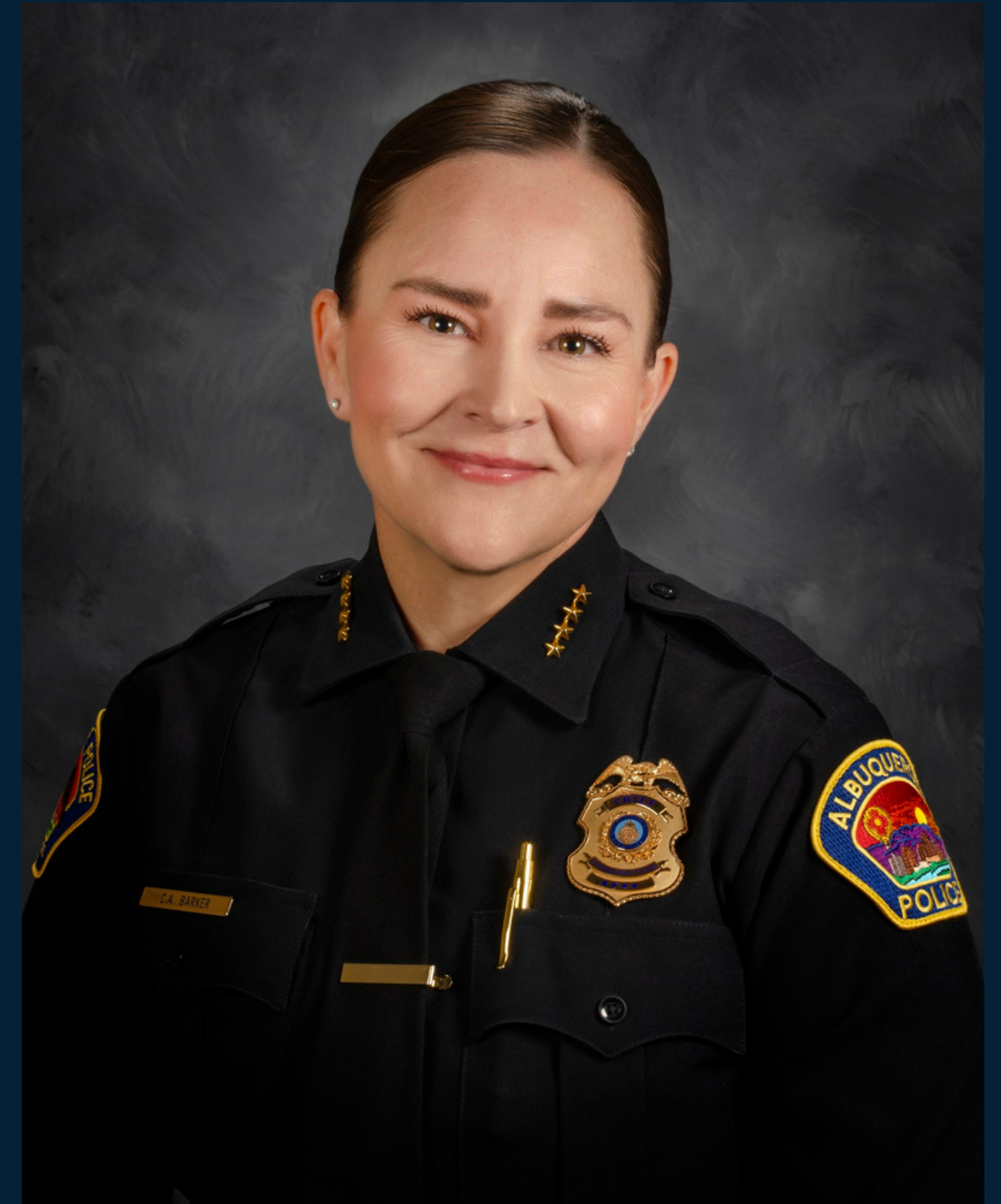




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Albuquerque Police Department

- Born and raised in Albuquerque
- 23 years at APD
- Moved through the ranks of APD
Violent Crimes and Domestic Violence
- Northwest Area Commander
- Chief of Staff
- Deputy Chief of the Investigations Bureau
- Deputy Chief of Field Services Bureau



CRIME STATS

Aggravated Assaults

- Down 11% between 2024 & 2025
- Up 3% midway through 2026

Homicides

- Down 34% in 2025
- Down another 19% midway through 2026

Burglary/Breaking & Entering

- Down 14% in 2025
- Down another 25% in 2026

Motor Vehicle Theft

- Down 43% in 2025
- Down 36% in 2026

Robbery

- Down 22% in 2025
- Down 15% in 2026



ENFORCEMENT

Felony Arrests

- Up 37% in 2026

Felony Warrant Arrests

- Up 18% in 2026



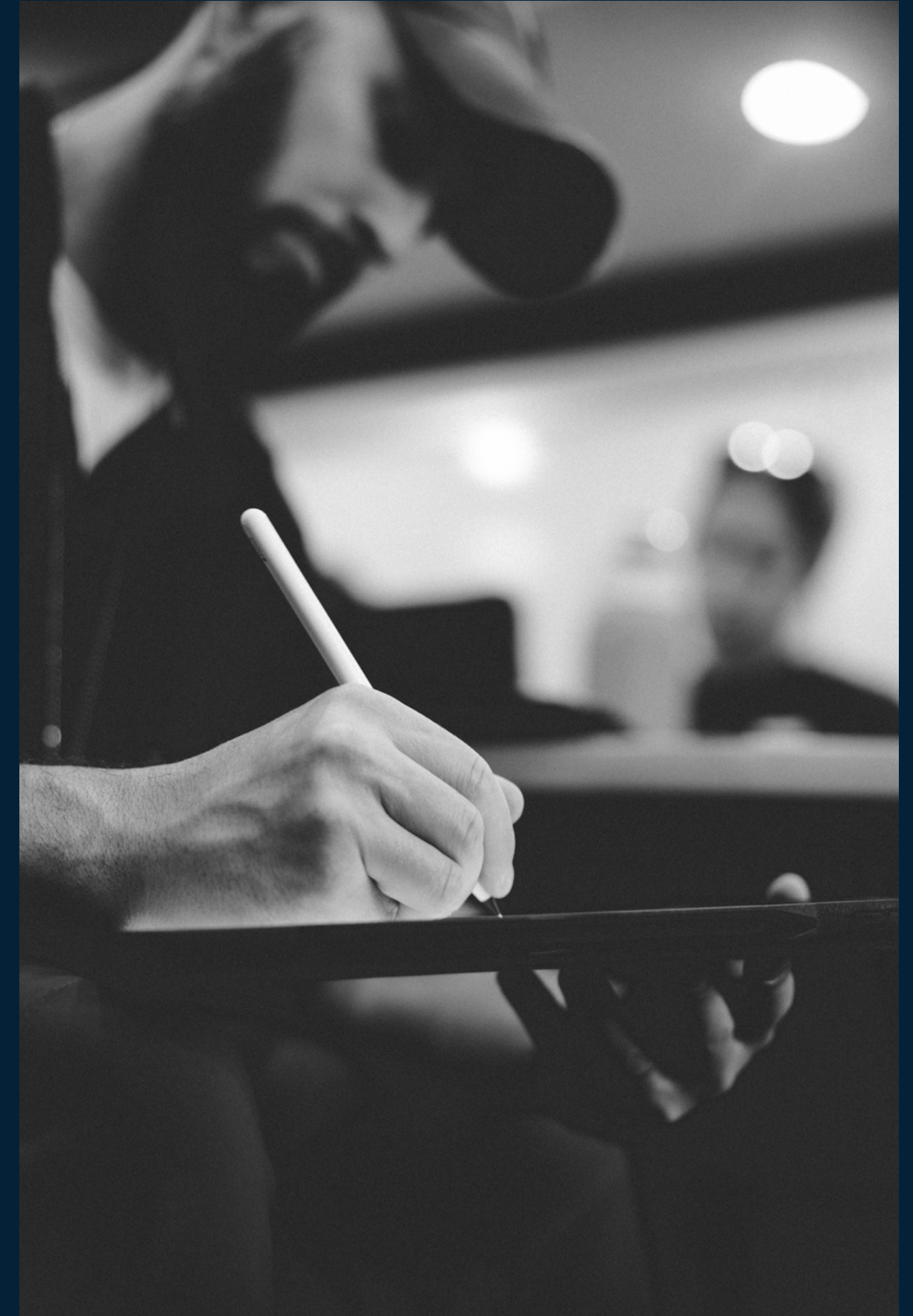
HOMICIDES

Strong Current Year Clearance: 30 of 38 cases solved this year (79% solve rate), with 51 suspects charged or arrested.

Unrelenting Pursuit of Prior Cases: 12 cold/prior-year cases solved in 2026, leading to 25 additional arrests.

Near-Perfect 2025 Clearance Rate: 63 of 65 murders solved from 2025 (97% solve rate), with active work continuing on the remaining two cases.

Driven by Tech & Detective Work: Success powered by tools like License Plate Readers and SWAT integration, backed by APD's Detective Academy and Real Time Crime Center resource-sharing.



Perception VS. Reality

Crime stats are significantly down, but the community as a whole doesn't feel safer.



Fentanyl

Fentanyl abuse acts as a core catalyst across Albuquerque, directly fueling rising homelessness, spikes in property crime, and escalating disputes that lead to violent crime.



Gateway Center

The Gateway System is housing more than 1,000 people a night.



Repeat Offenders

Often released from jail even though they violate conditions of release. Sometimes, individuals are let out within days of leaving jail.



Bridging the Perception Gap

Actual crime statistics across Albuquerque show notable declines in major violent and property offenses, yet public perception remains cautious. APD is actively working to bridge this gap through proactive presence and transparent dialogue.



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One week free: Albuquerque's 'Bonnie and Clyde' arrested again

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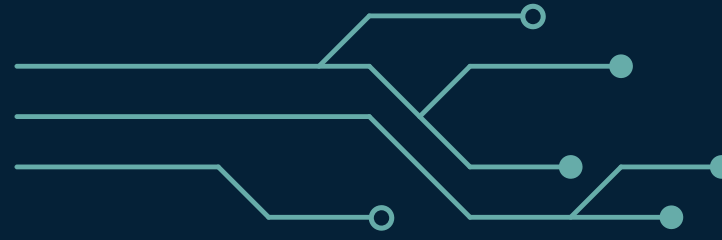
LOCAL COUPLE ARRESTED AGAIN

ADRIAN PREVATT AND KAYLYN REYNOLDS



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TECHNOLOGY



License Plate Readers (ALPRs)

Proven Investigative Impact: Beyond auto theft, ALPRs directly contributed to solving 14 homicide cases this year.

Integrated Tech & Human Oversight: Serves as a force multiplier alongside traditional detective work to meet high evidentiary standards before filing charges.

Accountability & Trust: APD works directly with the community to institute policies ensuring strict data privacy, oversight, and public accountability.

Drone as First Responder (DFR)

Operational Efficiency (Since Feb): Cleared 66% of lower-priority calls (Priority 3–6 calls for service).

Resource Preservation: Safely resolved 410 calls without dispatching officers, keeping patrol available for high-priority emergencies.



Citywide Presence & Adopt-a Business



Increased Officer Visibility

Deploying expanded bike, foot, and vehicle patrols across Old Town, Downtown, and key commercial tourism



Elevated PSA Program

Police Service Aides (PSAs) are highly active to handle non-emergency calls, assist visitors, and free up sworn officers.



Adopt A Business Initiative

Connects local businesses directly with precinct officers for routine check-ins, direct communication, and rapid problem-solving.



GOALS

- Reduce violent crime
- Address feeling safer
- Support businesses and neighborhoods
- Strengthen trust with the community
- Policing “beyond the call”
- Victim-orientated policing

