



# NATIONAL GUARD FACT SHEET

## NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTANCE

The New Mexico National Guard will be assisting the Albuquerque Police Department with non-law enforcement duties.



## DUTIES

- **Scene Security** (*outer perimeter containment at critical incidents*)
- **Traffic Control**
- **Assist Prisoner Transport Center** (*booking procedures, collect & document evidence*)
- **Support APD Drone Program** (*Operate & monitor drone deployments, monitor video feeds, assess dangerous environments from RTCC*)
- **Assist the Shield Unit** (*support administrative staff who prepare thousands of criminal cases for prosecution*)

## MYTH BUSTING

- Will **NOT** be armed
- Will **NOT** be in military vehicles
- Will **NOT** make arrests
- Will **NOT** conduct traffic stops
- Will **NOT** detain anyone
- Will **NOT** use force
- Will **NOT** do any work related to immigration

## UNIFORM

Members of the NM National Guard will wear black polo shirts and brown pants.



## VEHICLES

National Guard members will drive Albuquerque Police PSA vehicles.



## PROTECTION

National Guard members will wear protective vests when helping with scene perimeters and conducting traffic control. They will also carry OC spray (pepper spray).



## TRANSPERANCY

Members of the Guard will wear On Body Recording Devices (OBRD) and will follow APD policies to record interactions.

