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A Message from DA Raúl Torrez



Hello,

Welcome to a glimpse of Albuquerque and the Bernalillo County District Attorney's Office! This guide will not only highlight the attractive qualities that Albuquerque has to offer, it will also cover our competitive benefits that we offer at the DA's office.

By working with our team of highly motivated and talented attorneys you will gain prosecution tactics that will strengthen your litigation skills and provide you with felony experience that other mid-metropolitan cities don't offer within your first few years of employment. In addition to prosecution we also focus on diversion and reformative justice for low-level nonviolent offenders. This office holds violent defendants accountable while also helping to treat low-level offenders, giving you the opportunity to have an even more rewarding experience with our office.

If you thrive off of a high pace and supportive environment then the Bernalillo County District Attorney's Office is right for you and your next career. Serving the victims of this community and providing them with justice will give you the greatest feeling of reward. We encourage you to learn more about us at www.berncoda.com or follow us on social media @berncoda, where you can hear from other team members in our office and learn more about our initiatives and culture.

Thank you,

Raúl Torrez
District Attorney



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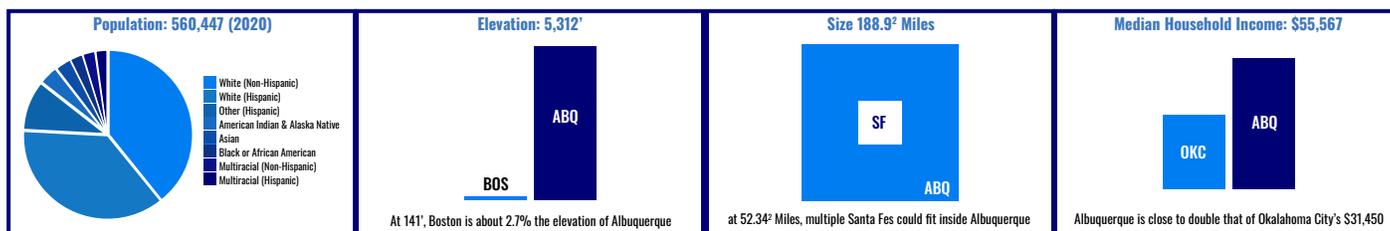
City Life

Life in ABQ

When visiting Albuquerque, you'll find its spectacular weather—with 310 days of sunshine—perfect for outdoor activities, including biking, skiing and hiking. Our incomparable weather and scenery also make Albuquerque the hot air ballooning capital of the world. Balloons dot our clear blue skies throughout the year, revealing a myriad of colors.

At night, Albuquerque is bathed in the glow of neon signs, relics of the city's role along historic Route 66. Locals and visitors enjoy kicking up their heels in our bustling downtown entertainment district, taking in a show by one of our international theater and dance companies, and visiting the many casinos surrounding the metropolitan area.

Come experience the spectacular culture, abundance of activities and breathtaking landscapes that are uniquely Albuquerque!
(visitalbuquerque.org)



Outdoor Recreation

- Top 50 city for outdoor access and recreation (REI/Trust for Public)
- #8 - 2021's Best Cities for Recreation (WalletHub)
- One of the Best Places for Outdoor Enthusiasts to Live and Work 2021 (SmartAsset)
- Rio Grande River and its bosque runs through Albuquerque
- Excellent hiking, biking, camping, skiing, and much more!

A Great Place to Life and Work

- 310 days of sunshine each year, low humidity, and four distinct seasons
- Average commute time of just 21 minutes
- #11 - Best Cities for Work-Life Balance (Kisi)
- #4 - Best Cities for STEM Workers (Livability)
- Top 10 Remote-Ready Cities in the U.S. in 2021 (Livability)
- Top 10 City for Women Working in Tech (SmartAsset)
- 20 Game-Changing Places to Live (Sunset Magazine)
- New Mexico: Lowest property taxes in America (Tax Foundation)

Culture and Heritage - Like No Other Place in America

- Founded in 1706 as a Spanish colony
- New Mexico is home to 19 tribes and pueblos
- ABQ boasts cultural assets like the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and National Hispanic Cultural Center
- Majority-minority city, home to 70 ethnic groups
- Old Town, art, dance, museums - ABQ has it all!

Seasons/Annual Events

Whether you are planning a family vacation or an outdoor adventure, there are plenty of places to see and visit in Albuquerque. From family friendly attractions to sightseeing tours and outdoor activities, the largest city in New Mexico offers something for every type of visitor during every season of the year.

Indoors or outdoors, you'll find plenty of festivals, shows, events, local restaurants, and many other attractions to fill your free time with.



Spring

Albuquerque Restaurant Week
NM Wine Festival
Run for the Zoo
The Gathering of Nations



Summer

Downtown Summerfest
ABQ Pride
Lavender in the Valley
Albuquerque Renfest



Fall

Balloon Fiesta
Globalquerque
ABQ Folk Festival
NM State Fair



Winter

River of Lights
Twinkle Light Parade
First Friday Artsrawl
Luminaria Tour



**Bernalillo County
District Attorney's
Office**

Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life of the citizens of Bernalillo County by reducing crime through the thoughtful enforcement of the law and the development of a criminal justice system that reflects the values and priorities of this community.



Benefits

Medical Insurance Options: BlueCross BlueShield of NM(HMO/PPO), CignaHealth Plan (HMO/PPO), Presbyterian Health Plan (HMO)

Pharmacy: CVS Caremark

Dental: Delta Dental PPO NewMexico

Vision: EyeMed

Life Ins.: The Hartford

Disability: Short/Long Term Disability

FSA: Flexible Spending Accounts (Health Care/Dependent Care/Transportation)

Retirement: PERA (Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico) provides a lifetime pension when you retire and a lifetime pension for your beneficiary as well, if one is chosen.



Testimonials



“Our office is very diverse and we have old and young and all ages inbetween. And so attorneys that come here starting out will get to work with attorneys that have a lot of experience and a lot of knowledge, and we call it “learning in dog years.” So, for every year here at the DA’s office, you’ll get, like, seven years of experience because you’re going to court, you’re fighting for justice and you’re telling victim’s stories.”

Lee Hood
Supervisor Sexual Assault Kit Initiative



“I felt like this was a place where there was an opportunity to change people’s lives for the better. We have an opportunity to improve people’s lives with the decisions that we make. It’s not all crime and punishment, there’s a lot of education, there’s a lot of rehabilitation and community intervention. You’re going to get the opportunity to be a lawyer in a metro city that has over 500,000 people in it.”

Rob Alexander
Assistant District Attorney



“The work that we do here can be really hard, and I think that what keeps people in this line of work and keeps them passionate about being a prosecutor is those outcomes we’re striving for, and when you get a guilty verdict and get justice for a victim of crime, there’s a real satisfaction there.”

Greer Staley
Deputy District Attorney

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