Sheriff Gonzales Advises The Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office Is Not Making Traffic Stops Due To Verifying Essential Travel

The Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office has been made aware of rumors going around that law enforcement is making traffic stops only to determine if a person is an essential worker or if their travel is considered essential. This is not true.

The Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office is not and has not made traffic stops simply to see if the vehicle occupants are essential workers or if their travel is considered essential due to the Governor’s order.

“We remain laser-focused on combating Albuquerque’s crime crisis by targeting the violent offenders, property thieves, and career criminals roaming the streets of Albuquerque seeking to prey on our children, families and businesses during this time of national crisis,” said Sheriff Gonzales.

For non-health-related questions or concerns you may call 833-551-0518 or visit http://www.newmexico.gov which is being updated frequently, and serves as a one-stop source of information.


If you wish to report non-compliance within a business, a violation of the mass gatherings ban, or other violations of the public order, you may report them to NMSP.COVID19@state.nm.us. When submitting a non-compliance complaint, please provide the following: date and time of observed violation, city, county, business name and business address.

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