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ABQ Rep. Bill Rehm statement on shooting of 4 APD officers

Albuquerque, NM – Longtime Albuquerque State Representative, Bill Rehm, today issued the following statement regarding the ongoing crime crisis in Albuquerque and the morning shooting involving four Albuquerque Police Department officers:

“Here we are, eight months into 2021, and our community is still being rocked by almost daily senseless tragedies with Albuquerque setting a new murder record,” said Albuquerque Representative Bill Rehm (R). “The people of this city need to make their voices heard— ‘enough is enough.’ We do not need social media posts or meetings about crime- we need real leadership and support for our criminal justice system that finally holds criminals accountable for their actions. People are tired of hearing the political rhetoric and want to live in a safe community, not one where criminals are released daily to commit more crimes. This ‘catch and release’ bail system must be changed. Criminals must have a perception there is a penalty for their actions. I am heartbroken to learn about today’s shooting that involved four officers, and I pray for their recovery and hope that they return safely to their families.”

Rep. Rehm has served in the New Mexico Legislature since 2006, and retired from the Bernalillo County Sherriff’s Department as a Captain in 2000.

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