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Senate Republican Leaders Release Statement Regarding Officer Shooting in Albuquerque

SANTA FE – Today, as of the time of this release, it has been reported that at least four Albuquerque Police Officers were taken to UNM Hospital—one in critical condition—after being shot in northeast Albuquerque. Pending further developments, Senate Republican leaders issued the following statement:

"We are closely monitoring the situation in Albuquerque and praying that the officers taken to the hospital pull through and recover quickly. It is deeply upsetting that the criminal culture in Albuquerque is so unchecked that criminals have the audacity to attack our men and women in blue. We stand with and we are thankful for every law enforcement officer who risks their life daily to serve and protect our communities."

Senate Republican Leader, **Senator Greg Baca** (District 29-Bernalillo and Valencia) Senate Republican Whip, **Senator Craig Brandt** (District 40-Sandoval) Senate Republican Caucus Chair, **Senator Mark Moores** (District 21-Bernalillo)

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