

*Impaired Driving **Enforcement***

Santa Fe County

DWI Council Briefing

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District 1 and *My Role*

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- *Supervise field operations and officer performance*
- *Coordinate targeted enforcement efforts*
- *Support thorough, lawful DWI investigations*



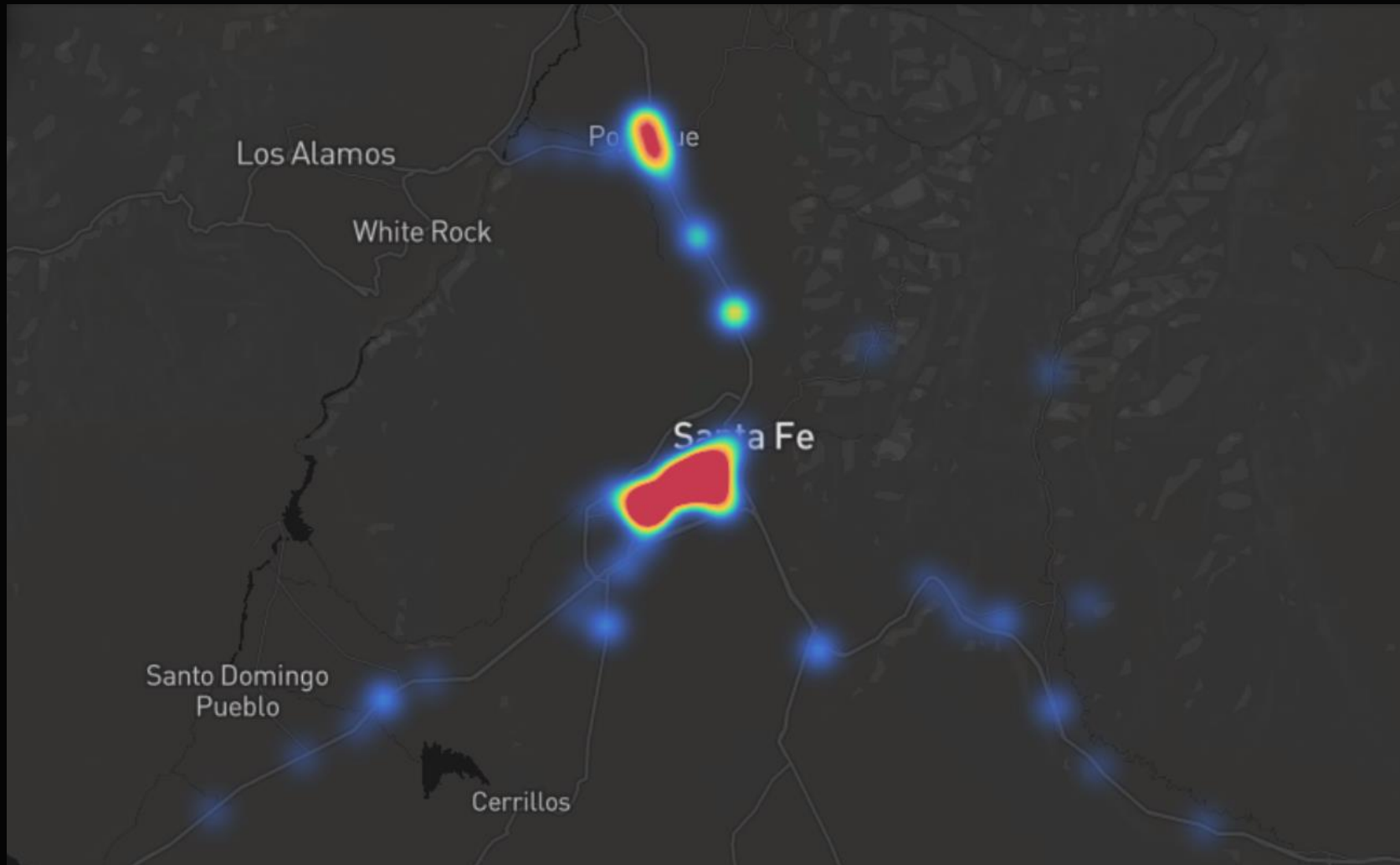
Today's focus

District 1 DWI activity and prevention efforts in Santa Fe County



DWI Arrests Across *District 1*

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What the map shows

The strongest concentration of DWI arrests appears in the Santa Fe area.

A second concentration appears north near Pojoaque, with additional activity along connecting corridors.

Source: District 1 DWI arrest location data

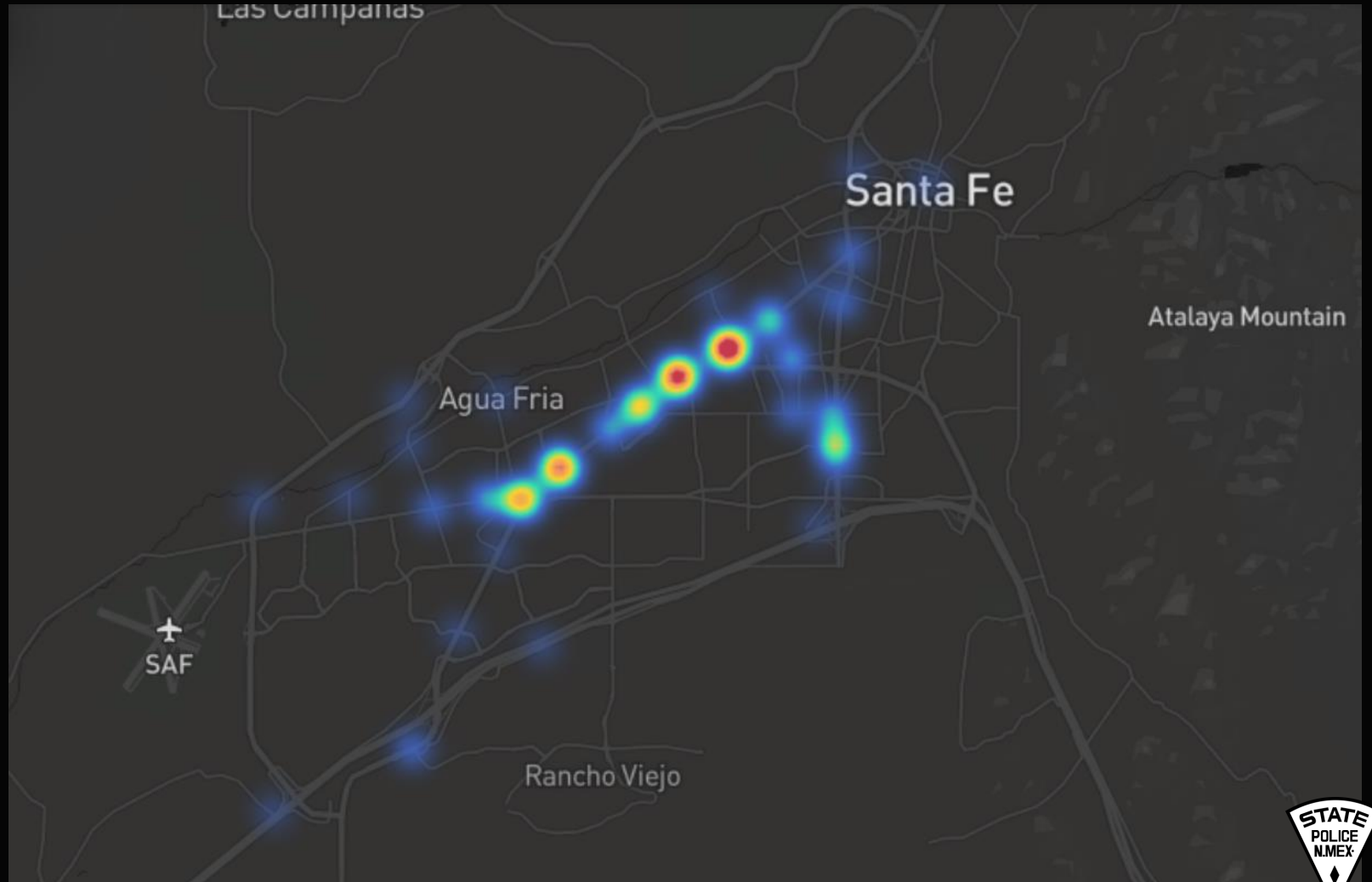


A Closer Look at **Santa Fe**

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The street-level view shows a clear concentration through central and southwest Santa Fe.

District 1 uses confirmed patterns like these to decide when and where focused enforcement can have the greatest public-safety value.



Focused Enforcement Operations

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Saturation Patrols

Concentrated enforcement during confirmed high-risk periods and in areas showing increased DWI activity.

DWI Checkpoints

Visible enforcement that identifies impaired drivers and reminds the public to plan for a sober ride.

Daily Patrol

Officers watch for impaired-driving indicators during routine traffic enforcement and calls for service.



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A wider operational view

ABLE 7 can support selected operations by helping supervisors coordinate ground personnel and maintain awareness across a larger area.

Operational details remain limited to information approved for public release.

The Annual DWI Roundtable

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This year: Albuquerque

1. Statewide gathering



2. Trends and case law



3. Mock trials with DWI attorneys



4. Lessons return to each district

Officers gather statewide, then bring current information back to their respective districts.



District 1 *DWI Results*

2026 has already reached 97% of the entire 2025 total

2025 is a full-year total. The 2026 figure is through September 21, 2026.

2025 FULL YEAR

146

DWI arrests

2026 THROUGH SEPT. 21

142

DWI arrests

Only 4 arrests below the entire 2025 total with more than three months remaining

Source: NMSP District 1 totals provided by presenter



Officer Jose Rodriguez: *DWI Focus*

86

DWI arrests in 2026

Goal: 100



86% of goal

61% of District 1's total

DWI investigations require roadside observations, testing, evidence collection, detailed reports, and later court preparation.

His dedication to making Santa Fe safer has inspired officers throughout District 1.

Source: 86 of 142 District 1 arrests as of September 21, 2026



The Focus *Continues*

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- *Use arrest patterns to guide deployments*
- *Continue saturation patrols and checkpoints*
- *Bring roundtable lessons back to District 1*
- *Support officers handling complex DWI cases*

Questions

I am happy to address questions about District 1 impaired-driving enforcement in Santa Fe County.

Other agency or media matters can be directed to the NMSP Public Information Office.

Thank You

