



## Crime in the Foothills Area Command: March 2016

### Property Crime Snapshot: March 2016 Foothills Area Command

#### Robberies (all types): 14

Armed Robberies to Businesses: 8 (bank, conv/gas stores, fast food, burrito shop, discount store)

Robberies to an Individual: 5 (jumped/beaten by 3 16-18 yr old males on Central/W.Skies; ex-girlfriend with 2 male friends who beat up the ex and took his vehicle; male attacked and stole another male's bicycle; female beaten and back pack stolen near bus stop on Central/J.Tabo; cell phone trade set up through mobile device app gone bad – no trade, just stole the caller's cell phone in drug store parking lot pre-arranged meeting place)

Robbery/Residential (Home Invasion): 1 (broke into garage with crow bar and went inside home when resident alerted by car horn honking outside, stole large screen TV and computer)

Car Jackings: 1: Mom loading kids into vehicle left running with keys inside, shoved aside and offender stole vehicle along with keys to house on same key rings. Mom and kids ok.

#### Stolen Vehicles: 61

Vehicles stolen with keys inside or warm-ups: 12 of 61

Commercial Burglaries: 18 (tax preparer, art/jewelry gallery, laundry, gas/conv store, storage facility, pizza shop, cell phone store, 1 detached garage with a malfunctioning door had to be counted as a commercial burglary per FBI UCR reporting rules, detached shed, electronics/appliance store, small auto sales business, specialized business, apt complex golf cart).

#### Residential Burglaries: 43

Unforced entries into homes: 18 of 43– This is way too high!

*Personal responsibility to secure your property and control your environment. A lock, an alarm prove themselves worthless unless the property owner uses them; at that point, they can be priceless!*

#### Auto Burglaries: 84

Unforced entries into vehicles: 20 of 84 – This is way too high! Lock up and remove items.  
Attempts to steal the vehicle once inside: 3 of 84

***What are you leaving behind in your vehicle??***

**Articles stolen in the Foothills in March from vehicles:**

- Gun (in unlocked vehicle)
- Knife
- 3 wallets, 9 purses and multiple IDs/contents of purses and wallets, multiple back packs
- AZ identification card, personal documents, multiple IDs, a pay stub, military papers and IDS, multiple checkbooks, mail
- 2 Vehicle titles, 3 vehicle registrations/insurance documents
- Garage door opener (unlocked vehicle)
- Multiple credit cards and amounts of cash and spare change, \$200 cash, multiple gift cards left in unlocked vehicle, spare change
- Papers relating to teaching profession; APS laptop (unlocked vehicle parked overnight)
- Over \$3,300 in work tools in one case alone, many sets of tools in various vehicles – tools are hot ticket items for auto burglars!
- Multiple cell phones, chargers, charger cords
- Car parts and lots of stereos/amps/etc. this month, 2 iPods, CD collections, windshield protector/sun shield
- Work jacket, sunglasses, shoes, multiple clothing items, eye glasses
- Radar detector, navigational system, car battery, license plate
- Soccer bag/ball/a ball, camping gear, ice chest, flashlight, food & beverages
- 4 pr women's shoes
- Body spray, medications
- Suitcase, bags, golf clubs (2 in 2 incidents), pool cues in leather bag/case.
- Multiple expensive board games

**Firearms stolen in the Foothills from parked/unattended vehicles in March: 1**

Stolen from an unlocked vehicle. **HUGE** improvement!

**Trends –**

- Remember to lock up – vehicles will be targeted over Easter/Passover at places of worship and trail head parking areas due to holiday services and warmer weather/longer daylight hours. Remove all items of value – leave nothing 'hidden' or visible.
- Seeing residential burglaries at vacant homes and leaving doors unlocked at occupied homes. Have got to do better with the responsibility of securing your own property.
- Need eyes on the block willing to call 242-COPS safely if see odd behavior out of the norm for your block. I'd love to see a Neighborhood Watch formed, but if you don't, at least practice the basic concepts: calling in, connecting with neighbors and knowing each other and how to reach each other in case of emergency.
- Seeing 'warm-up' auto thefts creeping back up again – this is 100% preventable.

**Resources – Things to Know About:**

- April “Workshop Wednesdays at the Foothills” – Wed. April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
  - *Nuisances! Cures for Common Community Complaints.*
  - *Featuring guests from various city departments with solutions/resolutions for common nuisance complaints.*
  - *Meet representatives from multiple city departments and get information on how to get community nuisances reported and addressed.*
  
- May “Workshop Wednesday at the Foothills” – Wed. May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
  - *Gun Safety for Families*
  - *Guest Speaker is APD FH Impact Det. Deloris Sanchez*
  - *Free trigger locks will be available at this workshop*
  
- To suggest a topic, contact Jill by email at: [jcgarcia@cabq.gov](mailto:jcgarcia@cabq.gov).
  
- **SUBSCRIBE!** Foothills web site: [www.foothillsareacommand.com](http://www.foothillsareacommand.com).

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The Foothills CPC continues to meet the first Monday of each month at the Holliday Park Community Center, 11710 Comanche NE from 6PM to 8PM. The first meeting selected Carolyn Wilson as Chairperson and Douglas Brosveen as Vice-Chairperson. Philip Crump has continued to be our Facilitator and is responsible for the ongoing success of our group.

The Foothills Command has continued to provide us with Outstanding Support. Lieutenants Eric Jordon and Rob Middleton attend all our meetings and provide meaningful insights to our topics and questions. Lt. Jordon provides the CPC and guests with an overview of the previous months' activities within the Command. Foothills Commander Shane Rodgers or his predecessor have also participated in four of our monthly meetings. Nineteen additional APD officers have attended meetings. Celina Espinoza (APD Community Outreach) also attends our meetings. She provides up to date inputs on policy and significant events APD wide. She is our official liaison with the APD hierarchy and consistently provides us with superior service.

As news of our meeting has spread, attendance by citizens of the foothills community continues to increase. Forty-seven have officially signed in with representatives from other organizations attending numerous times. We feel the recurring presentations by Lt. Jordon and the opportunity to participate in our discussions accounts for repeats.

Guest presentations have included:

- Alan Armijo, Constituent Services Director from the Mayor's office
- Annie Onderdonk, Chair of the Northeast CPC
- Roger Mickalson East Gateway Coalition
- Detective Diana Dosal, APD
- Lt. Glenn St Onge, APD Crisis Intervention Teams
- Trudy Jones, Albuquerque. City Councilor
- Wayne Johnson, District 5, Bernalillo County Commissioner

**RECOMMENDATIONS Submitted:**

**STATUS:**

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| *Return "Positive Mottos" (i.e. To Serve and Protect) to future APD & BCSO vehicle purchases.                                       | APPROVED |
| *APD Vehicle window tinting needs to meet current law standards   | APPROVED |
| *Following high profile news events add special releases on the Officers Involved to promote their roles and community involvement. | APPROVED |
| *Increase advertising home alarm system registration requirements   | APPROVED |

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RECOMMENDATIONS (Continued)

STATUS:

\*The Mental Health community in this metropolitan area is attempting to coordinate all the facilities and available resources. Since APD has inherited the responsibility for mental help crisis's resolution, they should be part of this entire process.

APPROVED

For the foreseeable future we will continue meeting the first Monday of each month at the Holliday Park Community Center from 6-8PM and encourage other community organizations and interested citizens to participate in these meetings.

SUBMITTED:

APPROVED:

4/4/16

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Foothills CPC Vice-Chair

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Carolyn Wilson  
Foothills Chair