

Trending Tuesday: The APD Crime Analysis Unit reports for the week of August 27-September 2 there were 156 Auto Burglary reports filed in Albuquerque with APD. The Foothills Area Command logged 26 auto burglaries, which placed us 4th of 6 APD Area Commands for numbers of reported auto burglaries. We still have a big problem with this type of crime due to leaving valuables inside unattended vehicles. Most of the Foothills Area Command entry points for auto burglars were via breaking window, prying/damaging door handles and merely opening unlocked vehicle doors. The highs ranged from 40 auto burglaries reported in one APD Area Command for that week to a low of 11.

Our Area Command also had 6 auto burglaries that week that took place at gyms. If you must go to the gym directly from work or school, hide and lock up your items in the trunk BEFORE you get to the gym or carry as little as possible, invest in the best lock you can buy and lock the items in the gym locker. Yes, there is a chance that the locker can be broken into, so again, carry as little as possible and only cart around what you truly need for your errands. I like to keep my key fob and driver license in a zip-up pocket of a workout top or pants or carry a small wristlet bag and keep that on the treadmill or bicycle handle at the gym with me, in my sight at all times. Maybe my habits will work for you – everyone's different, but try to pare down what you leave in the vehicle and lock up!

Hot Wheels Report: APD's Crime Analysis Unit reports 64 auto theft reports were taken by APD between August 27 and September 2. The Foothills Area Command took 11 stolen vehicle reports and we were right in the middle of the pack of the 6 APD Area Commands, whose numbers for that week ranged from a high of 18 stolen vehicle reports to a low of 6.

Crime Analysis reports an uptick of motorcycles being stolen over the past week. Most popular vehicles to steal that week were Chevrolets (7), Hyundais (7) and Kias (7). Most popular places to steal vehicles that week were single-family residences (20 cases), apartments (16 cases) and then retail, strip malls, hotels, and parking lots logged between 5 and 2 incidents each reported for that week.

Daily Property Crime in the Foothills: Friday 8/31 through Monday 9/3 2018

1 Armed Robbery/Commercial: 10300-block of Candelaria Rd NE.

10 Stolen Vehicles: 10800-block of Comanche Rd NE, 10800-block of Chrissy Field NE, 2900-block of Palo Verde Dr NE, 5300-block of Eubank Blvd NE, 12900-block of Indian School Rd NE, 1000-block of Tramway Blvd NE, 10600-block of Montgomery Blvd NE, 2 vehicles at the same address on the 9900-block of Spain Rd NE, 300-block of Escena St SE.

2 Commercial Burglaries: 2200-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE, 12900-block of Central Ave SE

4 Residential Burglaries: 1900 Buffalo Dancer Trl NE, 2200 Saturn Pl NE, 600-block of Horseshoe Trail SE, 1300-block of Mary Ellen Rd.

6 Auto Burglaries: 13100-block of Candelaria Rd NE, 1400-block of Pitt St NE, 600-block of Martha St NE, 4400-block of Morris St NE, 3300-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE, 1800-block of Valdez Dr NE.

Entries: Unforced, stole items from truck bed, damaging door lock, breaking windows

Items left in unattended vehicles that were stolen: Failed attempt to steal vehicle leaving damages, a dolly and truck tail gate.