

**9/11 Remembrance Day:** Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Foothills Area Command substation today with goodie bags for our police officers and fresh fruits and vegetables for healthy snacks for our officers who may miss meals due to calls for service extending through meal times.

**Las Colinas Senior Star Village:** Thank you for inviting our Foothills police officers and staff to your **First Responder Chili Cook-Off** for lunch. The officers had a great time and enjoyed alligator red chili, green chile with chicken, home made pretzels, corn dogs, watermelon, cookies, popcorn, cotton candy and a few games of skill on the patio.

**Trending Tuesday:** I have great news – the APD ***Foothills Area Command logged the lowest number of auto burglaries reported among all APD Area Commands for the week of September 3-9*** for the entire city of Albuquerque (APD jurisdiction).

We took 10 auto burglary reports and the numbers for other APD Area Commands ranged from a high of 38 to a low of 10 (Foothills).

The APD Crime Analysis Unit also reports the total number of auto burglary reports for that week was 146.

One trend was that the majority of Foothills auto burglaries took place at **gyms**. Leave nothing visible in the vehicle and to lock up. Park in a spot with visibility to passers-by (they can be potential witnesses or 911 callers. If possible to stop off at home before hitting the gym after work to drop off your briefcases, laptops, cell phones, wallets, purses, back packs, etc. If that is impossible, lock items in your trunk before you get to the gym or invest in a gym locker with a good lock to stow items.

**Hot Wheels Report:** The APD Crime Analysis Unit tracked 79 auto thefts the week of September 3-9 and the Foothills logged 8 auto thefts for that period. **Again, the Foothills Area Command logged the lowest number of auto thefts reported among all APD Area Commands!** The auto theft numbers for the prior week ranged from a high of 20 to the Foothills' low of 8. Overall, there is a downward trend; 8/27-9/2 there were 92 stolen vehicles reported in Albuquerque and 8/20-8/26 123 stolen vehicles were reported at APD.

**Most popular vehicles to steal last week (citywide) were:** Fords (13/10 were pick ups), Hyundais (12/8 were Sonatas) and Chevrolets (8/6 were pick ups).

**Most popular places to steal a vehicle last week (citywide):** Apartments (24), single family residential neighborhoods (19), overnight lodging (10), retail (4), businesses (2), car dealerships/mechanics (2) and medical centers (2).

**Daily Property Crime in the Foothills: Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

1 Stolen Vehicle: 11600-block of Ralph Ave NE.

1 Commercial Burglary: 500-block of Paisano NE.

1 Residential Burglary: 10000-block of Menaul Blvd NE.

2 Auto Burglaries: 10000-block of Menaul Blvd NE, 3300-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE.

Entries: Broke window. Damaged door lock.

Items left inside unattended vehicles that were stolen: Bag of tools. Attempted auto theft, leaving behind damage to ignition and steering column.