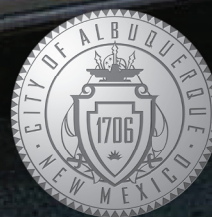


Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report April 2011



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- The Southeast Impact Unit continued their proactive POP project tactical plan in the Nob Hill area. They also worked with Juvenile Probation and Parole on a warrant roundup and a citywide homeless camp initiative.
- Day shift officers P. Pryde, S. Bailey and J. Hollier were dispatched to a local bank to respond to an armed robbery on April 14. The offender fled on foot. Officer Bailey noticed a taxicab in the area and contacted the driver who said that he was supposed to pick up a male subject in the area matching the offender's description. Officer Pryde watched the taxicab and observed a subject matching the description get into the vehicle. The passenger was detained and later positively identified as the robbery suspect.
- Day shift officer C. Rice was en route to the jail with an offender when an "attempt to locate" for a carjacking suspect and vehicle was broadcast. Officer Rice noticed the vehicle was in front of him so he requested backup assistance. When officers arrived, the vehicle was stopped, the offender was arrested and the vehicle was recovered.
- Graveyard officers S. Molina and J. Moreno were patrolling together on April 4, at about 0400 hours when they heard a loud crash near a business on Wyoming NE and saw a van backed up to the glass entrance doors. They observed a male subject run from inside the business and get into the passenger side of the van. The officers followed the van until it stopped and the occupants fled on foot. Officer Moreno took one of the occupants into custody and was able to recover the stolen merchandise from the business.

Foothills Area Command...

- The Foothills Area Command spearheaded a homeless camp cleanup project on April 15th. Several problems are generated from the homeless camps. Litter from the camps blow into commercial and residential areas; there is an increase in panhandling in the areas that have these camps; and the fire hazard is increased due to open fires and debris. Foothills, Northeast, and Southeast Area Commands, along with help from the Criminal Investigations Bureau, City

Weeds and Litter cleaned the homeless camps near Interstate 40. The COAST Unit set up an intake center to assist the homeless to obtain resources. The Foothills team was comprised of the Impact Team, Command staff, and bike units. Frost Mortgage provided lunch for those assisting in the clean up.



- On April 13, a man phoned 911 and stated that everyone in a nearby residence had been shot. Upon arrival at the location, officers were able to clear the residence and did not find anyone that had been injured. A 911 trace revealed that the call had been placed from another location. Officers proceeded to that location. When officers arrived, they were able to observe people in the home, but they would not answer calls or come to the door. To protect the public and ensure there were no victims of violence, officers forced entry into the home and made contact with the residents. An investigation revealed that the 911 call was false. The man who placed the call was issued a criminal summons for false reporting.
- Members of Team 9 completed over 16 felony arrests for the month of April. In keeping with APD's goal of limiting overtime, preparing better cases for the D.A.'s Office, improving the officer's investigative responsibilities and

improving the service provided to the citizens, officers were individually responsible for completing seven entire cases. Officers were taught how to process a case that necessitated an arrest warrant on a felony domestic violence case.

- Commander Saylor, Lt. LaFayette, Sgt. Woolley, and Officer Hetes attended a neighborhood meeting with Oso Grande Neighborhood Association on April 20th. Based on their concerns, a speed trailer was set up on Morris, just north of Montgomery NE. Officer Hetes implemented a speed enforcement tactical plan to address the concerns of motorists speeding on Morris between Osuna and Montgomery. Over 44 speeding citations were issued in the same area.
- On April 11th, officers were dispatched to a check cashing business, regarding a female who was attempting to cash a fraudulent check. Upon arriving, officers detained three subjects and conducted an investigation. It was discovered that the check the suspect was attempting to cash was stolen. Three subjects were arrested and charged with forgery and conspiracy.
- On April 11, Officer G. Abbatantuono responded to a call about a stolen vehicle. Officer Abbatantuono contacted the victim who advised him that the thief was trying to sell the wheel rims from his car. The victim made contact with the thief and was able to identify the rims. The victim provided Officer Abbatantuono the license plate number he obtained during his encounter. Officer Abbatantuono further investigated and was able to locate the victim's stolen vehicle and take the offender into custody. Officer Abbatantuono's efforts resulted in the arrest of the offender and recovery of the vehicle.
- While on patrol, Officer J. Allred was monitoring a local large retailer's parking lot. He observed a man (whom he had arrested previously for shoplifting), sitting in the parking lot. Officer Allred remembered that the subject failed to appear in court on a case Officer Allred arrested him for. Officer Allred stopped his vehicle, and the subject fled. A short foot chase ensued and Officer Allred was able to take the subject into custody. Further investigation revealed the subject had two felony warrants. Officer Allred's alertness enabled him to take a property crime offender into custody.

Valley Area Command...

- The spring season has brought warmer weather, increasing the number of transient and panhandler complaints. The Valley Area Command increased enforcement actions in these and other quality of life areas.
- The Valley Area Command participated in the homeless camp cleanup along the I-40 corridor and the railroad tracks.
- Old Town hosted the annual Founder's Day Event on April 9th. Bike patrol and field units were present to ensure a safe event. No incidents were reported.
- The Multiple Sclerosis Walk was held on April 16th. Over 1,000 participants were expected. The Valley Area Command provided bike officers and day shift officers to assist with traffic control to ensure that there were not any incidents involving the participants.
- There was a huge turnout at Kit Carson Park for Easter Sunday. Officers were on site to make sure it was a safe event. Neighbors reported they were happy to see the officers at the park and everyone had a good time.
- Crime Prevention Specialist Yvette Garcia led two events for children in April. The first was a presentation at Youth Defense Initiative. The second was a Children's Fair at Balloon Fiesta Park in which she fingerprinted more than 200 kids.
- On April 22, Officer Garcia was assigned to hospital guard duty and became involved in an altercation with a prisoner. The prisoner was subdued and additional felony charges for escape from custody were filed.
- Swing shift and graveyard shift officers continued to implement the Downtown Cruiser Tactical Plan, which has become active with the spring and summer weather upon us.
- The Open Space Unit was transferred from the Valley Area Command to the Southwest Area Command.

Southwest Area Command...

- Team Three responded to a burglary in progress call in a residential neighborhood and discovered that a series of foreclosed town homes had been burglarized. Officers set a perimeter, and with the assistance of K-9, one subject was taken into custody. It was later learned that the subject was stealing copper wire from vacant buildings. In a second incident, another subject was taken into custody for stealing copper wire from a

City utility box. This second case was turned over to the Southwest Impact Team. Also in April, Team Three also located a gold Ford van which matched the description of a car used by an armed robbery offender. When the driver of the van was located, he also matched the description of the armed robbery suspect officers were looking for. Robbery Unit Detectives were called and assumed case responsibility. In a subsequent search warrant for the vehicle, items taken from one of the robberies were located.

- The Southwest Impact Team became involved in a case involving illegal narcotics trafficking. During the course of the investigation, a warrant was served on one of the target houses. Marijuana, a stolen firearm and a stolen ATV were seized. Detectives also responded to a call for assistance from State Probation and Parole in which the state officers were attempting to apprehend a fugitive and were fighting with the offender. Impact Team detectives responded and the fugitive was successfully taken into custody. Southwest Impact also implemented a tactical plan at a local retailer in response to the theft of shopping carts after it was learned that in a six-month period, a local grocer suffered almost \$15,000 in losses. One offender was identified and \$2,500 worth of carts were recovered.
- Commander Page, Southwest day shift officers, Impact Team, bike units, Sgt. Hoisington, Sgt. Marez, Sgt. Reed participated in the homeless camp cleanup project. Eight campsites were removed from various parts of the area command.
- Officers conducted numerous traffic tactical plans throughout April. Areas of concern included cell phone use while driving, speeding, illegal window tint, seat belts and stop sign infractions. Watch 3 officers wrote 1,046 moving citations in April.
- On April 22nd, officers responded to a southwest location in response to a report of a missing child reported by his grandmother. Family members and friends could not locate the nine-year-old child. Seven field officers from both swing shift and graveyard shift, along with two sergeants coordinated a search for the child. After searching the house, the neighboring properties and parked cars, the search was expanded geographically to encompass the surrounding neighborhoods as well as going door-to-door. Ultimately, the child was located some distance from the original address, and

returned to his family. The grandmother contacted the Mayor's office to commend the efforts of all of the officers involved and expressed gratitude for returning her grandson.

- The Open Space Section implemented the Bosque Fire Tactical Plan in cooperation with the Albuquerque Fire Department and continued to upgrade their skills in a variety of areas. An aggressive series of tactical plans to reduce property crimes and illegal camping has already begun to show very positive results. In summary, 1,382 hours of patrol were logged by the Section on everything from foot to ATV. A total of 77 tactical plan hours were logged and the Section conducted displays at three community events.

Northwest Area Command...

- Graveyard shift officers continued to conduct regular field briefings at high-volume call for service locations, as well as maintaining a high visibility status for citizens who frequent the parks, malls, strip malls and other high traffic areas. Several tactical operations were conducted, addressing speeding complaints received from citizens and accident data. The operations resulted in over 200 citations issued, three arrests, including one DWI arrest and 46 parking citations issued. Watch I officers conducted a total of 81 operations that focused on quality of life issues in and around residential neighborhoods, schools zones, and public parks.
- Graveyard shift officers continued their efforts to address noise ordinance violations. A total of 57 noise ordinance violation citations were issued in April.
- Day shift officers focused on traffic operations, and conducted over 20 tactical plans throughout the command. The primary efforts were focused on arterials such as Irving, Montano, Ellison/McMahon, Unser/Universe and the Coors Corridor. Officers, as well as command staff focused on panhandling complaints and finding itinerant camp locations in preparation for the department's efforts in assisting these groups. The Northwest Area Command's focus was the Bosque area in an effort to avert any type of fire hazard due to the dry conditions which exist in the open space areas.
- All officers from the watch were required to meet with the owners or employees of at least 24 businesses and to initiate an ongoing dialogue to better serve the business community within the command.

- The Northwest Impact Team, along with various other specialized units from the department, focused on a robbery tactical operation. A number of felony arrests were made, along with the gathering of additional information about other possible criminal activity. Detectives were able to identify a suspect who had been the suspect in a number of property crimes. Detectives set up surveillance on the individual and were able to apprehend him in a school zone selling heroin. The suspect was arrested and charged with the appropriate crimes.
- Swing shift officers continued to be the busiest watch in terms of calls for service, reports written, arrests and citations. The watch is also tasked with handling traffic complaints. In collaboration with the Metro Traffic Unit, they were able to conduct operations at the highest volume intersections within the command. The watch has also taken on the duty of enforcing handicap parking violations and has issued over 30 citations for handicap parking violations in April.

Northeast Area Command...

- On April 12, officers C. Jacobson and J. Potter were dispatched to a local business due to a report of a theft in progress. The caller stated approximately \$1,400 worth of copper fittings were stolen previously and the offenders had returned to steal additional items. The subjects used a truck to steal 24-foot copper pipes. Officers located the offenders and took them into custody. The total amount of copper stolen from both incidents was over \$3,000.
- On April 21 at about 11 pm, an alert neighbor heard a car door closed and looked out their window to see who it was. The neighbor observed a residential burglary in progress. The two suspects had jumped over a wall and were breaking into a side window of a neighbor's house. The neighbor immediately called the police. Responding officers stopped the offender's car 30 yards from the victim's home. The two suspects ran from the car in separate directions; however, due to the overwhelming response they were quickly apprehended without incident. During the foot chase, the neighbor called the victim to have them return home. Due to the fast action, both offenders were in custody in less than one hour.
- Officer Andrew Cook conducted numerous traffic tactical plans at the Montgomery Jefferson intersection, resulting in 110 citations issued.
- Officer S. Drobik conducted a month-long speeding tactical plan that resulted in 297 citations.
- On April 15, the Northeast Impact Team, along with all of the bike units worked to clean up nine homeless camps in the Northeast Area Command. Detectives and officers worked so fast and efficiently that they filled 10 green team trucks.
- Between April 16th and April 25th, four armed robberies were committed in the Northeast Area Command. Each robbery seemed to have the same offender. Several Northeast swing shift officers recognized that the offender was becoming a serious threat to the public and they dedicated themselves to gathering as much information as possible. A tactical plan was initiated using an undercover vehicle in the areas mapped out by the officers. While officers were nearby, a targeted Subway restaurant was robbed by the same offender. Officers observed the offender run out of the restaurant with money in hand. Officers pursued the offender, but did not catch him due to the offender jumping into a getaway vehicle parked in back of the restaurant. However, the officers were able to identify the offender as well as the getaway vehicle.
- While on routine patrol, officer Tosta observed a vehicle that matched the description of a vehicle that had been involved in the armed robberies described above armed robberies. A high risk traffic stop was conducted. The driver was positively identified and taken into custody. The investigation was turned over to Robbery detectives. All the officers involved in the event were nominated for Heroes of the Week.
- On April 15, Officer N. Sanchez was dispatched to a local large retailer in response to a shoplifting call. Upon his arrival, he spoke to loss prevention staff and learned that a female, was stopped for taking several clothing items out of the store without paying for them. Once the woman was stopped by loss prevention staff and dropped most of the items, she ran to a green van. Officer Sanchez ran the plate and went to the listed residence where he made contact with the woman. Officer Sanchez obtained a printed picture of the subject from the retailer's surveillance cameras. He determined that the picture and description matched the female identified at the residence and she was arrested

for shoplifting.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- Criminalistics responded to three call-outs in April.
- The Field Investigators and Criminalistics Units completed a Basic Crime Scene Investigations class. Sgt. Johnson oversaw the scheduling and instruction. The class included six school resource officers that will be perform field investigator duties during the summer break.
- The Identification Unit processed 2,004 fingerprints into AFIS and processed 1,616 new and old arrests into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- The Disposition Unit processed 36 case dispositions, 67 employment background checks, 23 firearms checks, 86 FBI checks and 29 from other agencies.
- The Evidence Unit received 3,780 evidence items, duplicated 668 audio/video recordings and supported 36 pre-trial viewings. The Unit returned 209 items to owners, disposed 2,453 items and recovered \$12,833.71 from auction income. An additional 1,349 items have met final disposition processing requirements and are pending destruction court orders.

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 64,828 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in April. There were 24,660 calls for 911 and 40,168 calls for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 95.04% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 92.5%); operators also answered 97.65% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- The week of April 10 – April 16th was National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. The APD 911 Communications Center held daily celebrations to honor the efforts and contributions the Center’s employees make each and every day to the community.
- A celebration was held to acknowledge the 25 year employment anniversary of 911 Operator Johnny Vigil who has served with the APD 911 Communications Center since 1986.
- NCIC was upgraded by the State of New Mexico to an improved template for running wanted subjects. Training was provided to all appropriate employees.

- The 911 Center Manager met with the Forensic Intervention Consortium, a group of mental health practitioners in the Albuquerque area. The group was provided methods of 911 employee training, statistics and policy on how calls are handled. The group will hold their next meeting at the 911 Center so they can be provided with tour of the facility.
- A 911 Operator, Annalee Garcia, was recognized at the Department’s awards ceremony for her actions in helping save the life of a citizen who was having a medical emergency.

Strategic Support Division...

- In April 2011, there were 106 incidents submitted on the CONNECT web site by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity during the month; of these, 50 were from ARAPA partners; 5 were Hospitality Partners; 20 by FISOA partners; 17 by CICA Partners; 13 by Pawn & Recycling Partners, and 1 by North I-25. Additionally, there were 20 Alert Update Comments to these postings, which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In April 2011, 19 new registration requests were received for the month for the various areas contained in the CONNECT web site.
- In April 2011, CONNECT had total of A total of 1429 visitors in 30 days for an average of 47.633visitors/day.
- ARAPA met on April 20, 2011, at the APD training academy.
- The April CICA meeting was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.
- On April 12 & 13, APD staff provided training to Law Enforcement personnel from the Four Corners Area regarding the CONNECT-Public/Private partnership model. We attended the Farmington area retail (ARAPA type) meeting and discussed the importance of information sharing and linking criminal activity via communication and partnership.

Professional Standards Division...

- The 105th Cadet Class is completing Phase 4 of training and has continued to improve in all aspects of training.
- Basic Training staff was able to recruit the assistance of the Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Department to help with cadet scenario training, allowing the Academy to use their facilities and

their firearm training simulator.

- Cadets will be attending Officer Survival Week in May. Field Training Officer (FTO) coordinators will be assisting in assigning FTOs for on-the-job training.
- The Advanced Training Unit continued to present new and additional classes, covering all aspects of training (fitness, investigations, and tactics).
- Phase 1 Maintenance of Effort training is near completion and the Prisoner Transport Academy has begun.
- Range staff continues to provide additional advanced firearms testing and the 2011 DPS Day/Night qualification courses are continuing.
- Recruiting and Selection continued their efforts to produce the finest candidates for the June 6 Police Service Aide Class and the anticipated 106th Cadet Class.

Planning and Policy Division...

- The FY11-15 APD Strategic Plan was printed and distributed to staff and the administration. It also was posted on APD's web site. Planning Section staff plan to create a companion SharePoint site in order to facilitate frequent updating of each of the Department's strategies and objectives.
- The Planning Section prepared for the grand opening of the Michael R. King / Richard W. Smith Jr. Memorial Substation in May. Preparations included creation of invitations, agenda and preparing the substation for visitors.
- The 2012 APD Grants Omnibus was in the signature phase during April. The bill will approve over \$4 millions dollars in predicted grants at one time.
- The Planning Section put the final touches on the Department's Annual Report, a 60-page document that details achievements in 2010.
- The Inspections/Accreditation Unit hosted three assessors from other law enforcement agencies who were here to provide a mock assessment that provided insight on how well the Department is prepared to defend its accreditation. The full on-site assessment will be held in August 2011.

Prisoner Transport Unit...

- In April, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,893 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,541 prisoners and other agencies

arrested 352 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 208 trips to MDC and accepted 74 walk-in prisoners at MDC.

- The savings in hours and fuel costs for the month of April was \$47,905.

Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) completed two felony arrests and five misdemeanor arrests in April. The Unit issued 20 citations, towed five vehicles, and issued three red tags.
- Court Services continued to improve the pretrial interview process. The Technology Services Division developed a web site that will allow the pretrial process to go paperless. This will allow the District Attorney's office and judges to view what stage pretrial requests are in, which will reduce the number of subpoenas that are requested and issued.
- All commercial and residential alarms that had a false alarm and were not permitted within 60 days of the event will be on the list for Officer Gibbs and Officer Dosal to visit. The visits are for the education and enforcement of the ordinance. The visits are the second stage of the Unit's enforcement efforts.
- False alarms decreased by 6% from 2010 and fund collected increased by 30%. Seven citations and two summonses were issued. Twenty-nine contacts were made by enforcement officers.

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 2,729 citations in April.
- The DWI Unit arrested 174 people for driving while intoxicated.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 157 vehicles in April, totalling \$205,575.
- In April, the Traffic Unit made five felony arrests, 21 misdemeanor arrests, 14 warrants, and eight DWI arrests. The Unit issued 2,358 moving citations, including 105 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted 54 tactical plans in April that produced 266 citations.
- The Air Support Unit lost over 40 flight hours in April due to extreme high winds.
- On April 6, Air 5 flew to Espanola and assisted in a search of the area for a double-homicide suspect. The area covered in the search was north from Truchas to Penasco, and east from Espanola to the Truchas Peak area. Air 5 searched for over two hours until high winds and

the availability of available runways forced Air 5 to conclude the search. Neither the suspect nor his vehicle were located.

- Between April 11-13, the Air Support Unit hosted and attended three days of training for all New Mexico Air Support Units at the APD Academy. The training included aviation legal, advanced air crew tactics as well as thermal imaging training.

Special Operations Division...

- SWAT was activated six times in April, and responded to 322 calls for service during the month. The 10 call-outs were to address barricaded subjects and to assist with high-risk warrants.
- The K-9 Unit conducted 57 building searches, six area searches and made six apprehensions.
- On April 06, the APD Bomb Squad responded to the area of the railroad tracks, south of Alameda. A citizen had discovered what appeared to be a white PVC pipe bomb with two wires (approximately 6' in length) coming out of the top. Because of the proximity to the railroad tracks, BCSO shut down all rail traffic in the area. The bomb squad remotely examined the item and determined it to be a railroad-shunt (a legitimate railroad tool used to control signaling). The railroad tracks were reopened in less than 20 minutes.
- On April 7, the APD Bomb Squad responded to a northeast residence as part of an ongoing investigation by school resource officers at Eldorado High School. During a consensual search, officers discovered homemade thermite and other precursor bomb material including iron oxide, aluminum powder, magnesium strips, hobby fuse, a CO2 cartridge, and potassium permanganate. The APD Bomb Squad secured the materials pending further investigation.
- On April 7, the APD Bomb Squad responded to a local laboratory for a second time in less than a month after laboratory security discovered a film canister glued to a nearby landscaping wall. Like the previous canister (which was a hoax), this was also glued to the wall. However, it did not contain any writing. The Squad examined the item and found it was not hazardous. The canister was found to have a pinhole and a piece of paper in it. The item appeared to be some type of photography experiment.
- The Horse Mounted Unit had the opportunity to participate in a 40-hour Mounted Instructor

Course from April 1 thru April 4th. The Unit started the class with a basic equitation riding test and had to achieve a standard of 80% or higher.

Investigations Bureau...

- In April, Eastside Narcotics made 27 felony arrests, wrote 18 search warrants, executed 11 search warrants, completed 15 controlled buys and submitted 28 cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
- Westside Narcotics made 27 felony arrests, wrote 15 search warrants, executed 12 search warrants, completed 19 controlled buys and submitted 20 cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
- Task Force officers completed 15 felony arrests, wrote 10 search warrants, and executed 15 search warrants. Task Force officers seized 19 pounds of marijuana, 551 grams of methamphetamine, 140 grams of cocaine, 1,820 grams of heroin and seized \$283,883 in cash.
- On April 5, the ROP Unit assisted with a kidnapping investigation. The Unit assisted Foothills Impact and CACU with the investigation. An Amber Alert was issued for a child believed to have been abducted. Detectives assisted with a phone bank room and background investigations. The Unit also assisted with surveillance at a local casino. Enough information was gained about the whereabouts of the child, so ROP conducted a hostage rescue operation on a hotel room at the casino. The child was recovered at the room and five individuals were detained.
- On April 7, the ROP Unit responded to a possible bank robbery in progress. ROP detectives arrived quickly to assist in apprehending several subjects involved in the robbery. ROP detectives assisted SWAT officers in clearing the bank and a nearby business that the suspects had possibly fled too. The investigation was later turned over to Northeast Impact Team detectives for follow-up investigation.
- On April 12, the ROP Unit was contacted by the Santa Fe Police Department in reference to a recent homicide that occurred in their jurisdiction. The detectives from Santa Fe believed that the suspect was in the Albuquerque area. The offender had shot two individuals in Santa Fe. One of the victims was deceased and the second recovered from the injuries. ROP

detectives established surveillance at a local motel, and were able to contact the occupants of the hotel room that was being used by the suspect. ROP detectives apprehended a man who was identified as the offender in the case. The man was turned over to the Santa Fe Police Department. The case is the State's fourth human trafficking prosecution and it appears the federal government will prosecute the case, which has much longer sentencing capabilities.

- Operation "Spring Fever" a New Mexico Gang Task Force tactical operation was conducted. APD's Special Investigation Division, Field Services Bureau, Tactical teams, U.S. Marshal's office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, NM's Children, Youth and Families, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, U.S. Probation and Parole, and Rio Rancho Police Department participated. The operation resulted in 39 misdemeanor arrests, 20 misdemeanor warrants, 34 felony arrests, 40 felony warrants, and 218 gang cards completed. During the operation, the Gang Unit located and arrested three homicide offenders for a shooting that took place in the Southwest Area Command in March.
- On April 2nd, the Vice Unit conducted two "John" operations. The operations were part of a coordinated effort with Operation Spring Fever and the Gang Unit. The Vice Unit ran both operations for approximately seven hours. During that time, 30 people were arrested. The Unit also towed 26 vehicles that were driven by individuals that attempted to solicit prostitution. Detective Vollmer assisted in an undercover narcotics purchase which quickly led to another detective almost being taken hostage, resulting in a vehicle pursuit. Detective Vollmer identified the offender and wrote numerous search and arrest warrants. Two days later he located this target and a standoff developed. Eventually the offender took his own life, but no officers or citizens were injured.

Trend Analysts

