APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Southeast Area Command...

- On April 9, Officer J. Jacoby responded to a Central Avenue location in reference to a larceny call. During Officer Jacoby’s investigation, which led into the next day, he was able to identify the offender through witness statements. Officer Jacoby subsequently arrested a suspect for the theft of a laptop worth approximately $1,000.

- On April 13, Officer B. Forsberg conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle in the area of Louisiana Boulevard and Zuni Road SE. Upon further investigation, he was able to determine that the vehicle was stolen. Officer B. Forsberg contacted the registered owner who had no idea his vehicle was missing from his residence. Officer B. Forsberg arrested a man for the unlawful taking of the motor vehicle.

- On April 14, Officer M. Maycumber wrote a report in reference to a misdemeanor shoplifting at a pharmacy. A few hours later Officer M. Maycumber was able locate the suspect who had returned to the business and had attempted to return the stolen items for cash. The offender had an outstanding felony warrant and was booked without incident on both charges.

- On April 15, Officer J. Sanchez contacted several subjects in a vehicle after noticing that there was excessive trash outside both the driver and passenger doors. Officer Sanchez contacted the subjects for littering and found that the driver had a felony extraditable warrant from California for burglary in the second degree.

- Officers Chavez and Friedfertig focused on nuisance subjects along San Mateo from Zuni to Copper. The officers made one felony and 10 misdemeanor arrests in the area as well as writing seven citations for criminal trespasses, five for drinking in public, and three for wrongful use of public property.

- Detective Languit initiated an Operation Hot Spot Tactical Plan on April 24. The plan yielded four felony warrants, five misdemeanor arrests, and one misdemeanor warrant. On April 30, the Southeast Warrant Sweep Team cleared 12 warrants, seven of which were felonies.

- On April 16, Detective Garcia was on patrol in the area of Lomas and San Mateo NE. A robbery call near the intersection of Marble and San Mateo NE was dispatched. When Detectives Garcia and Moya arrived at the scene, they were advised by NM State law enforcement personnel that they had heard a gunshot coming from a nearby gas station. NM State officers had a vehicle stopped and had identified the driver. The officers advised APD that the vehicle had come from the gas station area. Detective Garcia observed what appeared to be a bullet entry mark on the vehicle’s door. Detectives entered the gas station and contacted a man inside who was in possession of a firearm. He was interviewed and stated that he was at the counter of the store when a male subject walked to the counter. The employee stated that the man took the large change jar from the counter. The employee said that the when the man ran out of the store, the employee grabbed his handgun and ran after him. The employee stated that as the thief entered his vehicle, he discharged his firearm into the driver’s door. The employee stated that at no time did the thief threaten him with a weapon, or threat of harm. Through the course of investigation, the employee was arrested for aggravated assault and the thief was arrested for shoplifting.

- On April 21, officers responded to a southeast location in reference to a disturbance call where shots fired had been reported. Contact was made with the caller/victim. The victim stated that the man stood outside of the residence, calling for one of the residents. The aggressor fired off three rounds of ammunition into the air, and then threatened to shoot everyone inside the residence. The shooter was reportedly upset due to an earlier incident involving inhabitants of the residence. Upon arrival, officers took two men into custody. Interviews were conducted and a search warrant was obtained. A handgun was located and seized from the apartment. Both men were arrested and transported to the MDC where the two were booked.

- Officers B. Pitzer and D. Moore responded to a call in which an individual who had his business previously burglarized had tracked down some of the electronic equipment that was stolen. Through stellar investigative techniques, the call resulted in two felony arrests (assisted by Impact Detectives) and the caller having his items returned.

Foothills Area Command...

- In April, Team One assisted with initiating several tactical plans to address traffic safety complaints initiated by Glenwood Hills
Maycumber responded to a rescue call at a northeast location. A female was on the top of a garage and threatened to jump off. When officers arrived on scene, Officer Maycumber observed the female on top of the garage, and without delay climbed on top of the garage and calmed the female down until rescue could arrive. Rescue arrived on scene and used a ladder to get onto the garage to treat the female. It was determined later that the female was high on drugs and was attempting to jump off the garage. Officer Maycumber’s quick actions prevented the female from jumping off the garage and injuring herself.

On April 24, Officers A. Martinez and T. Wickens were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress. Two adult males were seen leaving a northeast residence by a neighbor. The neighbor called police and began to follow the offenders in his own vehicle. The neighbor was able to give police the direction of travel and officers responded to the area. Officers conducted a high risk stop and arrested the two offenders for larceny.

On April 15, Officers B. Aragon and A. Herpolsheimer were dispatched to a suspicious persons call at a northeast location in reference to a possible medical episode. When they arrived on scene, they made contact with the homeowner who told the officers he was feeling ill. As officers spoke to the elderly male, he suddenly stopped talking and suffered a severe medical event. Officer Aragon immediately began CPR and continued until AFD personnel arrived. Paramedics worked on the elderly male for about 20 minutes, at which time his heart was restarted. The victim was then transported to UNMH for further treatment.

Valley Area Command...

- Officers implemented and carried out the Downtown Tactical Plan utilizing nightly briefings at the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC). Watch One officers committed to working with the RTCC to utilize its video intelligence network to monitor Downtown activities during the tactical plan.
- Officer A. Romero initiated a tactical plan in the industrial area of Beat 244. Officer Romero contacted several business owners and created a strong police presence in the area. He also counseled employees of businesses that had been victims of recent burglaries that had occurred.
• Officers Garcia and Lujan were dispatched to a northeast location in response to a stabbing. Officers arrived and quickly apprehended the offender.
• Officer J. Lopez completed a temporary assignment with the Vice Unit and assisted in seizing two ounce quantities of both methamphetamine and heroin. Officer Lopez also developed two confidential informants and made 12 prostitution arrests.
• On April 26, Officer J. Quade conducted a follow-up investigation regarding a missing moving trailer. After conferring with the victim, he was able to locate the trailer. During his investigation, he contacted the individual that rented the trailer. The suspect had two felony arrest warrants and one misdemeanor warrant issued for her arrest.
• Bike Officers A. Romero and M. Elrick conducted a tactical plan at Robinson Park and the Alvarado Transportation Center. The purpose of the tactical plan was to deter the use and selling of narcotics. The officers contacted 12 subjects and issued five citations for panhandling and two citations for drinking in public.
• On April 22, Officer Galvan located a stolen moving van while conducting a traffic stop. He made two felony arrests and located several ounces of marijuana and cash.

Southwest Area Command...
• On April 11, officers were dispatched to a southwest location regarding a residential burglary in progress call. The caller stated that an unknown male broke into his house and stole a handgun. The suspect was last seen running south from the location. Responding officers immediately set up a perimeter around the area and Air 5 located the possible offender. The suspect attempted to break into several homes in the area, but was unsuccessful. The SWAT team arrived and took the suspect into custody. The suspect was positively identified by the victim. The handgun was located and returned to the owner. The suspect was booked for aggravated burglary and the case was turned over to the Burglary Unit.
• On April 22, officers were dispatched to a southwest location in response to suspicious subjects in the area. The caller believed the suspects, a male and female, had just burglarized a neighbor’s vehicle. While driving to the scene, Officer C. Bailey observed two subjects that matched the suspect’s descriptions and detained them. Officer Bailey left the suspects in the custody of other officers and spoke to the witnesses. The witnesses stated they observed the two suspects break into the neighbor’s minivan by pulling on the left rear window. They also observed the female inside of the minivan. The suspects were arrested for auto burglary and conspiracy and booked into the MDC.
• On April 24, Officer Nagy observed a male subject slumped over in the front seat of a vehicle in the parking lot of a park. As he approached the vehicle and looked inside, he observed a syringe loaded with a brown liquid and a plastic bottle cap on the passenger seat. The officer, believing the syringe was loaded with heroin, had the subject exit the vehicle. The suspect admitted the brown substance was heroin, and he was just about to inject it into himself. The substance tested positive for heroin. The suspect was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.
• On April 21, officers responded to the intersection of Coors and Central NW regarding a vehicle crash between a motorcycle and a pickup truck. Upon arrival, officers discovered there had been shots fired from another motorcycle at the pickup truck. Individuals were identified and it was determined that the shooting was between two rival motorcycle gangs. The shooting occurred as a result of the pickup truck striking a rival gang member’s motorcycle, causing other gang members to believe the truck was intentionally attempting to injure the driver of the motorcycle. The two rounds were reportedly fired in defense of this action. A .357 revolver that was involved in the event was turned over to officers. The victim of the incident signed a waiver of prosecution at the scene. There were no significant injuries to any of the parties involved as they all refused medical attention. The Southwest Impact Team responded to the scene and assumed case responsibility.
• On April 29, Team 5 officers responded to a call regarding a missing five-year old child. The child had been missing for almost two hours. Officers utilized the assistance of Open Space and Bike officers in the search for the child. The child was found at a neighbor’s nearby home. CYFD was notified regarding the incident.
• Open Space officers logged 1,445 hours of patrol on everything from foot and vehicle...
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Northwest Area Command...

- Officers from Teams 2 and 3 handled a mass stabbing incident at St. Jude Thaddeus Church in a very professional manner. There were hundreds of witnesses and multiple victims, as well as an offender in custody. The Northwest Impact Team responded to the stabbing. Investigation revealed four victims had been stabbed by the offender. Detective Larranaga interviewed over 20 witnesses and served search warrants on the offender’s residence and motor vehicle. Detective Larranaga arrested the offender and submitted the case to the District Attorney’s office and worked with the Office to amend the charges to include attempted murder.

- Impact Team Detective Crafton investigated a residential burglary at a northwest location. Through his diligence and thorough investigation, he located the offender. During his investigation, a search warrant was served and resulted in the recovery of a flat screen TV. Two residential burglary suspects were booked on felony charges.

- On April 29, the Northwest Impact Team was again called out in response to a stabbing. During their investigation, detectives discovered a subject that was attempting to break into the back of a residence. The subject was later identified as one of the Top 100 Property Crime Offenders. During their follow-up investigation, detectives were able to recover the weapons used in the initial incident and booked two offenders on felony charges.

- During the last week of April, the Northwest Impact Team participated in APD’s Warrant Round-Up, netting over 17 warrants and made numerous community and business contacts.

- Swing shift Bike Officers Higgs and Garcia conducted several bike tactical plans, including targeting street crimes and quality of life violations within Sector 63. The officers were able to locate and identify one subject who was casing a nearby neighborhood. Additionally, they issued 19 criminal trespass citations, seven graffiti referrals, 13 parking citations, three handicap citations and 46 on-site activities.

Northeast Area Command...

- Officer Cravens and T. Griego responded to a call with a subject in custody for using fraudulent credit cards. Upon investigation, they learned that the individual was fabricating driver licenses and credit cards. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials were notified to place a hold on the individual as more cases involving the subject were discovered.

- On April 28, three males forced their way into a home while armed with a knife. One resident was able to flee and notify police. One suspect was apprehended while the other fled on foot. A perimeter was established and the second offender was taken into custody.

- On April 24, officers were dispatched to a northeast location where a subject was observed walking around the neighborhood causing damage to property. Officers arrived and attempted to locate the subject. Once the subject was located and found to be barricaded inside of a residence, a perimeter was set up and attempts were made to get the subject to exit. When the subject refused to exit the residence, a SWAT call out was conducted. After a short amount of time, the subject finally exited the residence and was taken into custody without incident.

- On April 27, Officer Price was notified by the California Parole Apprehension Team that a suspect had an active warrant. Officer Price had information that the suspect had been working at a local car wash in Albuquerque. The suspect was located and arrested for the warrant. He had a violent history which included carjacking,
robbery, firearm related offenses with great bodily harm, burglary, and the unlawful taking of a motor vehicle.

- The Warrant Round-up started on April 30, and resulted in 28 subjects being arrested for various misdemeanor and felony warrants.
- Detective Brown cleared 10 auto and seven residential burglaries with the arrest of and search warrant for an offender.
- Staff conducted a burglary awareness training at the Northeast Area Command for area Neighborhood Associations. Detective B. Arbogast instructed the class and went over residential, auto and commercial burglaries. Staff estimated that over 75 citizens participated in the class and provided positive feedback.
- While off-duty and attending church on a Sunday morning, Officer D. DeAguero quickly acted when a mentally ill male subject attacked members of the church choir with a knife. Officer DeAguero and several other citizens were able to subdue the offender until uniformed officers’ arrival.
- On April 29, Officer Wolffbrandt was dispatched regarding a male who had opened a letter that he received in the mail that contained a large amount of white powdery substance. AFD Hazmat responded to the scene and determined that the substance was a non-hazardous substance.
- Officers D. Munoz and K. Wrights contacted numerous individuals at the Los Altos Skate Park and advised them of park rules and safety tips. This was in conjunction with a large skateboarding event at Los Altos Skate Park involving hundreds of young adults competing for prizes.

**Investigative Bureau**

**Scientific Evidence Division...**

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to 10 call outs in April.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,280 calls, wrote 1,201 reports, and collected 942 latent fingerprint cards during April.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 662 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in April, 2013, with a cumulative total of over 89,000 collected. 749 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 83,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 14 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, no case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 12 investigations being aided.
- In April, Firearms/Controlled Substance Unit examiners worked on several highly technical, difficult, and massive officer involved shooting cases (APD and BCSO) that consumed significant amounts of time. Multiple items of evidence from shooting incidents were compared to these high profile events. At the same time, assistance was provided to the FBI in working one of their high profile shooting incidents at a casino.
- In April, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds; 93 case dispositions, 105 employment, 37 firearms, 101 FBI and 30 CODIS requests. 267 RAPs and photos were distributed, 13 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,632 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,195 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In April, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,588 evidence items, duplicated 2,611 audio/video recordings and supported 59 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 531 items returned to owners, 3,832 items disposed and $3,510.86 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 1,413 case disposition transactions into the evidence history. Two temporary employees were hired to augment increased Public Information demands for copies of audio and video recordings.

**Property Crimes Division...**

- On April 6, the Auto Theft Unit was called to assist with a recovered stolen vehicle. Officers were in the area of San Mateo and Homestead when a vehicle was observed driving recklessly. Officers conducted a stop on the vehicle and contacted the driver. A check in NCIC revealed that the vehicle was listed as an active stolen vehicle. The Auto Theft Unit took over the investigation and interviewed all of the parties involved. During the interview, the passenger admitted to taking the vehicle without permission. The driver also admitted to knowing that the vehicle was stolen. Both subjects were booked into the MDC and the vehicle was returned to its owner.
- On April 6, the Auto Theft Unit was called to assist with a recovered stolen vehicle. Officers...
observed a vehicle traveling on Lomas NE. Officers ran the license plate in NCIC and discovered that the vehicle was stolen. A stop was conducted on the vehicle and the two occupants were identified. The Auto Theft Unit took over the investigation and conducted interviews with both subjects. The driver agreed to talk with detectives and advised them that he had stolen the vehicle. He advised detectives that an unknown male had left the vehicle running at a local hotel. When he noticed the vehicle was left running, he got in the vehicle and took it. He then picked up the passenger and told her what he had done. The two continued to drive around in the vehicle until stopped by police. The passenger was also interviewed and admitted to knowing the vehicle was stolen. Both subjects were booked into the MDC and the vehicle was returned to the victim.

- Detective K. Miller continued to maintain the bait vehicle fleet. He completed the building of two bait vehicles and started the building of a third. In April, six bait vehicles malfunctioned and required repair. The bait vehicle fleet is currently at 13 vehicles, one ATV, and one motorcycle.
- The Auto Theft Unit conducted two VIN etchings in April at Cottonwood Mall and the Bank of the West. A total of 334 vehicles were etched.
- The Auto Theft Unit conducted random patrol in attempt to locate stolen vehicles. Eight stolen vehicles were located and recovered by the unit.
- Six automated license plate readers (APLR) are in operation. In April, 40,607 plates were run through the system.
- The Burglary Unit cleared 39 cases in April, completed 21 felony arrests and four search warrants.
- Based on a suspicious vehicle in the area, later determined to be the suspect’s wife’s vehicle, Unit detectives contacted the suspect who admitted to be involved with the selling of stolen property. The suspect also named the person who committed the burglary. Unit detectives interviewed the other suspect about the burglary and he confessed. Both men were arrested for the two burglaries.
- Unit detectives made two additional arrests related to an aggravated burglary case. A man and a woman were arrested based on a written statement provided by the original suspect as part of a plea agreement.
- A suspect confessed to committing a residential burglary during his interview. The male is a frequent offender with a history of committing burglaries. He was placed in custody for violating conditions of his release and was re-booked on the charges of residential burglary, felony larceny, conspiracy and tampering with evidence. The additional charges will help to keep the offender in jail for an additional period of time, thereby keeping him from committing additional burglaries.
- Burglary Unit detectives lured a man who had a warrant for aggravated robbery using a social media website and got him into custody. The suspect showed up a pre-arranged location and was arrested for home invasion robbery.

- During April, the White Collar Crimes Unit cleared 33 cases, six of which were sent to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. Forty-seven cases were assigned to the Unit in April. During April, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was over $596,112.
- On April 12, Detective V. Pacheco recovered two items at a pawn shop that were taken from a residential burglary. A male and female were the two individuals who sold the items.
- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) continued to respond to referrals from the Area Commands, Safe City Strike Force, neighborhood associations and City Council members. CNAU conducted patrol operations at City housing properties. CNAU conducted numerous interventions with owners, landlords and occupants of problem properties. In April, CNAU posted seven units as substandard; identified 16 problem properties; and visited 224 properties.
- NITE detectives made 23 warrant arrests, of which 16 were for felonies, and arrested 11 subjects through ETS.
- On April 3, NITE detectives set up a vehicle in the area of Rainbow and Singing Arrow. Unit detectives received an activation that some of the bait material was being stolen. When detectives arrived in the area, several neighbors advised the detectives that the suspects were in a particular residence. Detectives were able to track the property and confirmed the neighbor’s advice. Detectives were unable to get anyone to come to the door. Detectives determined that most or all of the occupants were deaf. Detectives set up a perimeter, obtained a search warrant for the apartment, and called for SWAT.
SWAT arrived and were able to persuade two subjects to come out. SWAT officers eventually were able to locate six people in the apartment, and detectives were able to recover property. After interviewing all subjects involved, four men were arrested for larceny over $500. A female associate was arrested for warrants. On April 4, NITE detectives set up a vehicle in southwest Albuquerque. A man entered the vehicle and took a drill and laptop. He took the property to a residence a few blocks away and detectives were able to track it. The suspect’s aunt exited the residence and advised that the suspect had just arrived with the drill and laptop a few minutes earlier. The 16-year old was arrested. The suspect’s father became argumentative with detectives, and said that detectives should have put a sign in the area so that he could have warned his son that there was a bait car in the neighborhood. Video clearly showed the suspect committing the auto burglary.

The Organized Crime Unit (OCU) completed 11 felony and three misdemeanor arrests in April. Unit detectives cleared four warrants, submitted 13 cases for prosecution, and recovered $10,500 in property.

OCU detectives assumed case responsibility of a FISOA posting involving an unidentified female. The female and another unidentified female entered a credit union and attempted to fraudulently cash a check for $400. OCU detectives were contacted and initiated an investigation. One of the women was found to have been arrested at least four previous times for fraud, forgery or other white collar-related crimes in the past year and a half. An arrest warrant was filed and submitted for her arrest.

OCU detectives investigated, filed and submitted an arrest warrant for a man as a result of an ARAPA posting. The suspect obtained a membership to a shopping club and paid for it using a stolen check. The suspect and an unknown male arrived at the shopping club in a moving truck they had embezzled. They entered the retailer and filled up a shopping cart with various types of electronics. While attempting to pay using stolen checks, they immediately exited the store. Store personnel followed them out to the vehicle and obtained plate information. The suspect responded by attempting to strike the employee with the vehicle. The driver was charged with aggravated assault, embezzlement of a motor vehicle, commercial burglary, identity theft and forgery.

OCU detectives initiated an investigation in reference to an ARAPA notification. On April 25, a male entered a large retailer and attempted to switch out a fake ring for a ring valued at approximately $9,000. The offender was also in possession of a security badge and handgun. On April 29, the man again entered a large retailer and again attempted to switch a fake ring for a ring valued at $9,000. Field units and OCU detectives responded to the scene. The offender was found in possession of $9,000 and several fake rings. OCU detectives seized his vehicle and served a search warrant. The search warrant yielded the recovery of rings and other jewelry valued at approximately $7,000.

**Criminal Investigations Division...**

- The Homicide Unit responded to five call outs in April. Of the five, three were homicides and two were major cases. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to eight through the end of April. Six of these were adult homicides and two were CACU cases from 2012 that became homicides in 2013 due to investigation.

- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to six call outs and cleared 58 cases in April, and sent 18 of those to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. The Unit completed four arrests, wrote one arrest warrant and served three search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 30 new cases assigned and the Unit has 37 active cases.

- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to five call-outs in April, cleared 24 cases, and sent 11 of those to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. There were 23 new cases assigned. The Unit served six search warrants. The Unit has 61 active cases.

- The FASTT Unit cleared 25 cases in April. The Unit generated 26 cases, made 10 in-custody arrests. The Unit has nine active cases.

- There were 96 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in April. The Unit cleared 86 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit has 111 active cases.

- COAST assisted UNM’s School of Medicine by providing instruction to fourth year medical students.

- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 352 individuals in April. The Unit completed 20 home visits.
and made 380 referrals for social services. CIT detectives performed 93 home visits, 11 home visits with the staff psychiatrist, completed 135 CIT contacts and responded to 42 calls for service. CIT completed 10 threat assessments and one officer safety bulletin.

- In April, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 857 referrals for review and possible assignment. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 104 new cases. They also conducted four search warrants. CACU responded to 30 call outs.
- The SORD Unit conducted 256 field verifications.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) and Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL) detectives conducted 23 forensic examinations on cell phones and computers. CED conducted 27 background investigations and 20 Field Services Bureau assists.
- CED and HSI (SPEED) continued working on undercover operations that resulted in six arrests.
- CED identified a juvenile prostitute and was able to give her assistance to leave the lifestyle. CED identified her handler from California and arrested four Johns after assuming her identity. The case is being built to federally charge the handler in California. The joint investigation is another example of how well SPEED is working.
- School Resource Officer Hernandez made a COAST referral reference from a field call he responded to. The call was in reference to an adult female who could not keep her balance and was assisted by a young child. The female was found to be suffering from a life threatening disease. Officer Hernandez took it upon himself to give personal financial assistance to the woman and her 12-year old son.
- Westside School Resource Officers (SROs) responded to 793 calls for service and wrote with 176 reports. 101 subjects were arrested or issued a criminal summons.
- Officer Vautier recently designed a “Fight Back” curriculum designed to train school personnel on how to react should an armed assailant breach a classroom. The curriculum has both a lecture and practical exercise portion. The practical portion gives educators an opportunity to go “hands on” with an armed assailant dressed in a fight suit. This cutting edge practicum was presented to Hope High and Middle School, St. Pius and Eastern Hills faculty and staff for the first time ever.
- Eastside SROs responded to 205 calls for service and wrote 51 reports. Five arrests were made and seven criminal summons were issued.

Special Investigations Division...

- Intel Unit detectives assisted U.S. Marshals with an electronic surveillance call out. Information gained led to the eventual capture of a federal fugitive who was wanted for over a year.
- Intel Unit detectives assisted the ROP Unit with electronic surveillance. Information led to the arrest of a subject wanted on a felony warrant.
- Intel Unit detectives assisted Foothills field services with a kidnapping call out. Detectives conducted electronic surveillance and took a subject into custody without incident. No kidnapping had actually occurred, a 16-year old was trying to extort money from her mother.
- On April 1, ROP Unit detectives located and arrested a male and female for felony warrants. The felony warrants were for possession with intent to distribute, child abuse, five counts of residential burglary, eight counts of receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools, criminal damage, bribery or intimidation of a witness, conspiracy to commit a 2nd degree felony and conspiracy to commit a 3rd or 4th degree felony.
- On April 11, ROP Unit detectives responded to a residential burglary at a southeast location. The process of the burglary fit a known residential burglar. ROP detectives located the man in the area of Lomas and Juan Tabo. ROP detectives identified property in the suspect’s vehicle as belonging to the victim. A traffic stop was conducted and the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect and an accomplice were arrested for residential burglary. They both confessed to the burglary and search warrants were later executed on the offender’s vehicle. The property taken in the residential burglary was returned to the owner.
- On April 20, a Northeast Heights bank was robbed. Field officers and ROP Unit detectives responded. The suspect was located in the area of Menaul and University NE. Two subjects were taken into custody and positively identified in the investigation. The individuals were turned over to the FBI.
- On April 7, Gang Unit detectives responded as a part of a violent crimes call out. During the investigation, Gang Unit detectives identified
one of the victims who had concealed a felony warrant. Detectives also completed a Federal firearm case on the offender.

- On April 29, Gang Unit detectives responded to a violent crimes/homicide call out. Homicide Unit detectives determined a suspect. Gang Unit detectives were able to locate the suspect using surveillance and investigative techniques. He was taken into custody without incident.
- Also on April 29 while on random patrol, Gang Unit detectives spotted a subject whom they knew to be a known gang member and was often involved in narcotics transactions. The subject was contacted after a traffic violation and found to be in violation of Federal probation. Approximately nine grams of heroin were located by Federal probation officers after a search of his vehicle. He was booked on all charges.

Chief’s Staff

Communications Division...
- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 68,575 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in April. There were 26,308 calls answered for 911 and 42,267 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 91.60% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD’s standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 95.77% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD’s goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- The APD 911 Communications Center celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunications Week from April 14 through April 20, in honor of our 911/NCIC Operators, Dispatchers, Communications Supervisors, and other communications center personnel, who work behind the scenes assisting our community. Employees were provided a token of appreciation from the City along with various meals coordinated by shift supervisors.
- On April 11, a representative from Brookline College toured the Communications Center and met to discuss partnering with APD to assist with recruiting for the 911/NCIC and Dispatch positions (Telecommunications Operators I and II). On April 24, an administrator and 911 Operator participated in a job fair at the College.
- The Emergency Communications Center Manager collaborated with the State of New Mexico’s Department of Finance/911 Division in the evaluation of request for proposals for different services and equipment purchased by the 911 Fund.
- Nine new hires for the Telecommunications Operator I position were in process and were scheduled to begin new employee orientation on May 20.

Planning and Policy Division...
- Division staff contracted with a vendor to mitigate mold at the Southeast Area Command and resolving an electrical problem at the APD Academy. Staff also met with an on-call contractor to resolve a ramp issue at the Law Enforcement Center.
- Planning Section staff assisted APD’s CIT/COAST group in applying for a USDOJ Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. The same group applied for a planning grant (Encouraging Innovation: Field Initiated Programs).
- Division staff received information from Internal Affairs for the March report and updated the dashboard. Staff collaborated with IA staff to change the way that APD portrays IA information to make it easier to read and understand.
- Staff continued to move forward on the APD Annual Report.

Professional Accountability Division...
- Commander W. Roseman was appointed to lead the Department’s new Professional Accountability Division. The Division is tasked with improving the interface between the Department, the public, Police Oversight Commission and the United States Department of Justice. The Division will also oversee the Department’s Internal Affairs Unit.
- In April, Division staff collaborated with Planning and Policy Division staff to revise the Internal Affairs dashboard. The dashboards provide a monthly overview of the Internal Affairs Unit, including the number of active cases, completion rates, and related data. The dashboard also tracks the number of calls for service and the number of commendations received for all staff.

Support Services Bureau

APD Academy...
- The 109th Cadet Class began on April 8.
The cadets started their training with New Employee Orientation, and completed many other administrative duties. The cadets received 16 hours of use of force training, which is the first of many trainings on the topic. Class 109 completed two tests and three quizzes. Class 109 received lecture-based training on cover awareness and contact and cover training. Their training was reinforced by utilizing scenario based instruction to verify training objectives were met. Class 109 also received classroom training on interviews and interrogations. They completed a training exercise to demonstrate effective interview and interrogation skills.

Recruiters assisted applicants prior to testing weekend to measure their physical abilities. By demonstrating the physical tests and allowing them to perform the physical tests before, the applicants are better prepared for testing weekend.

Members of the Recruiting Unit met with School Resource Officers to disseminate PSA pamphlets to local high schools.

The Unit created a Facebook page and updates it routinely.

The Unit created a “Now Hiring Laterals” poster as well as a display banner for job fairs.

Members of the Unit assisted with the MOE firearms qualifications at the range during April.

The Advanced Training Unit is about halfway through the 2013 MOE cycle. Just about half of the department has attended and also completed their 2013 DPS day qualifications. Additional dates for makeups have already been identified. Advanced Training staff assisted with the current cadet class in session, teaching some of the classroom segments as well as use of force. The Advanced Training Unit also helped with setting up Tiny Town for the Lieutenant Assessment Center. Detective M. Kendrick was temporarily transferred to the Advanced Training Unit and has assumed instructional duties for the classroom portion as well as assisting the firearms range as a line coach.

The physical training program for the 109th Cadet Class was started in April. Twenty-seven cadets scored in the 83rd percentile on their first assessment. Regularly scheduled 2013 physical assessments continued with 312 officers completing the assessments throughout nine dates. The Wellness Unit worked closely with Albuquerque Public Schools in planning for a future PSA academy within their educational system.

Metro Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,208 citations in April.
- The DWI Unit completed 136 DWI and six DRE arrest in April.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 129 vehicles in April, totalling $160,396.
- In April, the Motors Unit completed four misdemeanor arrests. The Unit issued 853 moving citations, including 50 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in April that produced 198 citations.
- On April 6, Air 1 responded to a robbery that had just occurred to a fast food restaurant located on Central Avenue. Upon arrival, Air 1 was advised that the subject was last seen near an apartment complex. Air 1 immediately started a FLIR search of the area and located a subject hiding on the rooftop of one of the apartment buildings under a tree. Air 1 established a perimeter and started K-9 units. A search team was established and after two hours the K-9 search team contacted the subject on the rooftop where he was detained without incident. The subject was identified by two victims as the offender.
- On April 11, Air 5 responded to a residential burglary call. Dispatch advised that the offender had fled from the residence armed with a handgun and was being followed southbound by the victim. Dispatch also advised that the offender had left the gated community of the victim and had continued south into an adjacent neighborhood. Air Support Unit staff began searching the area and located the offender in the backyard of a residence. The offender became mobile and began moving from yard to yard along other houses. The offender concealed himself in a recessed doorway and made several attempts to open windows of the residence. A team of units on the ground approached on foot and the subject concealed himself behind a pickup for a short time before surrendering to officers. After the offender was taken into custody, Air Support staff provided a list of locations that the subject had trespassed. Stolen property was recovered, including two handguns.
- On April 11, Air 5 responded to a residential burglary that had just occurred. Air Support staff began a search of the area for a male subject in a white shirt and blue jeans pushing a shopping cart. After a short search, staff located a subject matching the description walking alongside
a road and looking into curb side trash cans. Units were directed to the subject and he was taken into custody for burglary after positive identification by the victim.

- On April 12, Air 5 responded to the Southwest Area Command to assist with a traffic stop where the offender refused to yield. The offender was not speeding or disregarding traffic signals. As Air 5 arrived on scene, a second APD unit also arrived and attempted to stop the vehicle. At this time, the vehicle accelerated and units disengaged. Air 5 continued to follow the vehicle advising APD and BCSO dispatchers of its progress. The vehicle made its way to Interstate 25 and proceeded southbound to Los Lunas. State Police “pitted” the vehicle and the offender was taken into custody for felony eluding and felony warrants for dangerous drugs.

- On April 24, Air 5 responded to an area to search for a suicidal teenage female who had run away from her residence. Units on the ground advised that the female was known to frequent a park south of the residence. Unit staff began a search of the area and located the female walking alongside a wall surrounding a community swimming pool. As Air 5 directed units to the area, the female ran into an area of heavy brush and trees and concealed herself. Staff directed units to the location and the female was taken into custody.

Professional Standards Division...

- UCR and Data Entry Unit employees received their awards for Team of the Month for April. The nomination was for their work on the UCR closeout. The closeout occurred on time for the first time since 2007.

- Two projects were completed in April. The first was the Training Pay project in Central Records, Report Review, UCR and Data Entry. On April 26, all training pay dating as far back as 2008 was added onto employee’s paychecks. The second project was the District Attorney Sharepoint sites in Court Services. The felony site went live on April 20. By the end of April, up to twenty cases per day were being submitted. The juvenile site was opened on April 29.

- Two other projects had significant movement in April. The front counter reconstruction started on April 2. The project added floor to ceiling bullet resistant glass and counters. The upgrades improved security as well as made Central Records appear more professional. It was completed at the end of the month.

- Metro Court Officers processed 141 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; five individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out; 37 individuals who were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 37 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants and were assisted in bonding out. Metro Court Officers responded to 1,202 calls for service in April.

- Court Services staff scheduled 319 pretrial hearings; processed 415 arraignments, submitted 410 felony cases to the District Attorney’s office, and submitted 336 summons to Metro Court.

- The Telephone Report Unit generated 458 reports and 173 supplemental reports which resulted in a savings of 1,640 Field Services time and a savings of $25,240.

- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 443 on-line Cop Logic reports with a savings of 1,152 hours of Field Services time and a savings of $17,720.

- Records revenue for Insurance and Accounts was $7,274.50 for 1,878 requests in April. Citizen request/register revenue totalled $8,383.00 for 942 requests.

Homeland Security Division...

- During April, most of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) staff stayed focused on the full scale Metropolitan Medical Response System exercise, slated for the May 8. Throughout the month, OEM staff had to meet several times to discuss last minute details and planning for the MMRS exercise. OEM had its monthly meeting with MMRS, they met with the JIC coordinator, the SIMCELL staff, created a master scenario exercise list (MSEL), and recruited numerous volunteers (150 or so), observers, and evaluators to participate in the FSE.

- CERT had a very busy month participating in a number of activities to include: a booth at the Mayor’s volunteer recognition day; a presentation for the West Mesa Community Center; teaching a CERT traffic and Crowd Management course; set up a booth for the Public Safety Day at the Isotopes Park; and conducted their monthly meeting on radio usage and etiquette. There were a total of 28 volunteers
who donated 238 hours of their time for the month of April. There were several meetings conducted to finalize CERT involvement for upcoming exercises to include the Celtic Festival, Project Heart Start, and Kickball for Kids. Recruitment continues for the CERT class, June 7th-9th.

- The Department of Health has given the City of Albuquerque two PODS, with POD equipment, to be delivered within the next month or so. The location for the PODS will temporarily be at Pino Yards, due to zoning issues.
- OEM staff met with the NM Department of Homeland Security for the 2nd quarter EMPG review. As of this date, all OEM staff have complied and satisfied the requirements. OEM is still struggling to get DHSEM on board to assist with paying half of the Director’s salary with the EMPG funding. NMDHS Secretary Tellerico is working with Aubrey Thompson and the City to get answers to specific questions in regards to current funding.
- OEM staff participated in a number of classes such as the Special Needs Class (MG111), IS 706, E-Team training, New Mexico Emergency Management Association Workshop, and Grants Training (Management Concepts). They also attended the NM Watershed and Dam Coalition Conference and participated in the Metro Area Wildland Fire Coordination meeting.
- Planning continues for the FSE (full scale exercise) between OEM, DMAT and USAR for the shelter set-up July 20-21, the FSE at UNMH June 14th, the FSE for the Postal Service BDS, and the FSE at the Sunport.
- The Real Time Crime Center continued to develop and improve its operation in April. The center expanded its hours to 18 hours a day seven days a week and is now covering most area commands during that time.
- The Crime Analysis Unit was instrumental in successfully managing one of the largest warrant sweeps in the city.
- The RTCC Bridge was active on 524 calls in April and 64 percent of the time passed information to responding officers. The Bridge also fielded 68 requests from officers seeking video footage. The Southeast Area Command accounted for 143 of the calls the RTCC was involved in. The majority of the calls that received RTCC intervention were family fights and mental patient calls.
- Crime Analysis Unit staff developed a new problem oriented policing template in April. Unit staff worked to revamp the Last 7 Days property crime report, the suspicious vehicles update, and others. In addition, the Unit fielded about 25 outside requests for information about offenders, map trends, and map analysis. The unit continued to produce the Weekly Crime Analysis Unit Bulletin and started integrating it with APD-TV.
- The Video Unit premiered the Daily 49 in April, which debuts every weekday at 2 p.m. to the entire department. The 4-minute newscast has featured Homeland Security alerts, wanted fugitives, cars to be on the lookout for, and video of crimes that have been captured by the RTCC.
- During April, Officer M. Aragon joined the Unit to assist in the development of the Daily 49. While the newscast was being developed, Officer Aragon continued to work on training videos for the entire department.

Special Operations Division...
- On April 3, SWAT assisted when the NITe detective’s bait car was burglarized and the suspect and bait items were located. The suspects were barricaded and would not exit. After several announcements, at least six suspects exited and were taken into custody.
- On April 11, 2013 SWAT assisted with an area search for an armed burglary suspect. The male was interrupted by the home owner. The suspect ran with the owner’s handgun. The male was eventually located and taken into custody. The firearm was also located.
- On April 11, SWAT assisted the Rio Rancho Police Department with an armed barricaded subject. The subject came out and was taken into custody.
- On April 22, SWAT assisted with a suspect that had run from police and entered a home that was not his. The male then barricaded himself and threatened suicide with a handgun he found in the home. He also threatened “suicide by cop.” The male eventually exited with the gun in his hand but SWAT was able to take him into custody with the use of less than lethal force.
- During April, the APD’s Bomb Squad responded to 26 bomb call outs. Three call outs were amnesty calls that included a live World War II Japanese hand grenade, a large amount of smokeless powder, and a flash bang. Two call outs were post blast investigations of blown up mailboxes. Other call outs included the
recovery of detonating cord and blasting caps in the Petroglyphs, a smoke grenade found at the University of New Mexico, a CS grenade, and a box of blasting caps. The team also received numerous suspicious package calls including a backpack placed against the front doors of the U.S. Post Office; a man who placed a backpack at a crowded patio at UNM and then fled the area on a bicycle; and an abandoned briefcase inside the International Auto Show.

- With the recent bombing in Boston, the Bomb Squad has been called out to conduct bomb sweeps prior to large events such as the International Auto Show, a 5K run, The Gathering of Nations, and sold out Isotopes games.
- On April 8, APD graveyard shift officers located an abandoned backpack in the parking lot of a local university. As officers opened the backpack, they located an improvised explosive device. Techs arrived on scene and remotely opened the device. The bottle was full of flash powder. The suspect also added numerous hex nuts and wood screws for added shrapnel. The container and backpack were processed and tagged into evidence. The ATF assumed case responsibility.
- During April, the K-9 Unit responded to 61 call outs, conducted 61 building searches, 11 area searches, three searches for armed offenders and made six K-9 apprehensions. K-9 officers assisted with 281 calls for service, 17 felony assists, and conducted four public demonstrations. K-9 officers also participated in 53 hours of SWAT activations.
- In April, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,569 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,323 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 246 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 242 trips to the MDC and accepted 12 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in April with the Mobile Transport Operations Sunday through Tuesday for approximately six hours a day. In April, the PTU generated 180 mobile transports to MDC.
- The APD-AFD joint SIIP operation went fully operational on April 6. The SIIP Team worked Tuesday through Saturday approximately eight hours a day. The SIIP Team generated 200 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility. The feedback from the field is very good and the SIIP Team is having a significant impact on “down and out” calls for service.
- In April, the PTU assisted the Northwest Area Command with approximately 60 hours of hospital guard duty assignments.
- On April 30, the medical component at the PTC was relocated back to Metro Detention Center. Officials from Bernalillo County have verified that because of funding issues they could no longer provide the medical services at both MDC and the PTC. The operational service at the PTC will not be affected by the loss of the medical component. The savings in hours and fuel costs for April was $15,175.