

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report August 2011



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- Officers McBrayer and Hernandez utilized an undercover vehicle to patrol a neighborhood in an effort to apprehend burglary offenders. They issued two citations for drinking in public, one for possession of drug paraphernalia and made one felony arrest.
- Officer Lopez conducted laser traffic enforcement on Central/Wellesley in an effort to decrease speeders and to enforce DWI laws. She issued two citations and one summons.
- Officer Thoma ran a high visibility patrol on Central between Richmond and Bryn Mawr on the August weekends to curtail bar fights, vandalism, and theft. He made numerous contacts and stopped several fights each weekend.
- On August 3, Officers Olivares and A. Garcia conducted a tactical plan in the area of Washington between Indian School and Constitution to reduce the amount of vehicles speeding. Four citations were issued.
- On August 19, Officers A. Garcia and A. Olivares conducted a tactical plan in sector 32 in order to identify and recover stolen vehicles in the license plate reader-equipped car. The officers recovered 1 stolen plate and read 1,000 plates.
- Officers M. Smith and D. Pacheco worked closely with Homeland Security, ICE, and Customs in the interdiction of pirated DVDs resulting in the recovery of over 50,000 DVDs valued at about \$500,000. The officers assisted in the serving and execution of search warrants.
- On August 15, Officer M. Smith was flagged down by an unidentified APS employee who told Officer Smith that a male at a Central and Louisiana bus stop was threatening people by swinging his skateboard at them. The offender also hit a passing car with the skateboard and broke the windshield. Officer Smith responded to the bus stop where he located the male with the skateboard over his head, threatening a male who had his hands up and was backing away from the suspect. Officer Smith approached the male and removed the skateboard. As Officer Smith was searching him, he located credit cards belonging to a woman. Upon further investigation, Officer Smith found that the woman's vehicle had just been broken into. The

suspect was charged with concealing identity, disorderly conduct, and taking/receiving/or possessing stolen credit cards.

- On August 5th, Officer D. Lucero was dispatched to the UNM area in response to a forged prescription. The suspect had been admitted to the hospital and found to be in possession of a forged prescription for hydrocodone and clonopin. The prescription was called in to a local pharmacy. The nurse practitioner who allegedly wrote the prescription was contacted by Officer Lucero and she did not write the prescriptions. Several other false prescriptions were discovered at the pharmacy and the case was forwarded to Southeast Impact for further investigation. The suspect was already on parole for fraudulently obtaining a controlled substance. His parole was revoked and he was booked by Probation/Parole officers.
- On August 3, Detective J. Sanchez arrested a CNM employee regarding white collar offenses in which the offender and five others were involved in stealing \$10,000 of merchandise from CNM. This was an excellent investigation due to the fact that Detective Sanchez was able to implicate not just the primary offender, but everyone involved.
- On August 27, Officers S. Saenz and D. Woeslaw, along with Sergeant D. Campbell conducted a tactical plan near the area of San Pedro Blvd/Kathryn Ave SE. Citizens in the area had expressed concerns regarding transient subjects at Wilson Park and nearby businesses consuming alcohol and causing a disturbance for residents in that location. The plan yielded four arrests, five misdemeanor citations, one DWI arrest, and one seized vehicle.
- On August 28, Officer Tran was the primary officer on a fatal accident where a motorist hit three pedestrians crossing the street at Silver and San Mateo. One of the females that was struck died at the scene from head trauma and was possibly pregnant. The male pedestrian was David Uffer, son of top property crime offender Alan Uffer. David had an outstanding probation violation warrant and was arrested after he was released from UNMH.

Foothills Area Command...

- In August, the Foothills Area Command worked to increase participation in the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program for large, medium and small apartment complexes. Jill Garcia,

the Foothills Crime Prevention Specialist, and Lt. Scott LaFayette met with managers of the apartments and took steps to begin the partnership. By assisting these apartment complexes in screening tenants, reporting crime, addressing crime concerns using CPTED, and improving the presence of police officers, the quality of life for residents in the apartment complexes and the adjacent neighborhoods will improve.

- On August 18, Officers M. Espinoza and R. Locke caught an auto burglary offender. They were responding to an in-progress auto burglary, when Officer Locke noticed a female running from a vehicle in the alley near the address. She was located and taken into custody. The female did admit to being in the vehicle and was booked into MDC.
- On August 6, Officer Evans responded to the area of Tomasita & Lomas in response to a strong-armed robbery call that just occurred. Through investigation, officers located the residence of the two offenders who refused to exit the residence. After APD SWAT was activated, the subjects exited the residence and were taken in to custody. Both subjects were booked for robbery and conspiracy.
- On August 26, officers responded to an auto burglary at a northeast location that just occurred. One offender was detained and one fled on foot. Officer Walsh responded to the scene and through investigation was able to identify the outstanding offender and take him in to custody. The two juvenile offenders in custody subsequently confessed to five auto burglaries in the Foothills Area Command. Both subjects were booked in to the Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center.
- On August 8, Lieutenant T. Carrillo from United Security called Sergeant Barreras. The lieutenant wanted to let APD know that Officers C. Rody and F. Chavez had been very respectful and professional during his encounter with them at a local apartment complex. The security firm needed APD's assistance in escorting several subjects off their property.
- On August 31, Officer J. Mares received a letter of commendation from Chief Raymond D. Schultz. Officer Mares had responded to an auto burglary where the victim's cell phone with GPS capability was stolen. Officer Mares followed up on this and was able to retrieve the stolen phone and catch the perpetrators.

- Foothills officers conducted a tactical plan throughout the entire area command running license plates, looking for possible stolen vehicles and deterring crime by driving through residential and business areas. Officers ran 2,378 license plates through NCIC and were able to recover one stolen vehicle.
- On August 24, officers were dispatched to Presbyterian Medical Services in response to a commercial burglary in progress. The caller stated two male subjects were attempting to break in to the facility. The suspects left the business, and traveled westbound on foot. The suspects were observed by officers near a restaurant at Lomas and Hotel Circle NE. One of the suspects was taken into custody in the restaurant's parking lot. The other suspect fled into a local mortuary and was found hiding in a coffin.

Valley Area Command...

- Officer D. Roberto and her recruit made an arrest for criminal damage to the Barelax Community Center of over \$7,000.
- Downtown has been very busy with large, boisterous crowds. Teams assigned to downtown continued to maintain peace and order as well as conducting numerous traffic tactical plans resulting in many citations and arrests.
- Officers Silva and Apodaca made an arrest of a vandalism offender. The arrest cleared at least five separate incidents of vandalism that had occurred.
- The Valley Power Team continued to implement a tactical plan in the area of 3rd and Iron and have made multiple arrests for narcotics.
- Watch 2 Officers Burge and Elrick conducted an ongoing tactical plan for City Housing Services.
- The Valley Impact Team focused on auto burglaries in the Old Town area in August. The Team was able to arrest a subject who was tied to ten other auto burglaries in the area.
- Watch 3 Officer Pitzer along with day shift officers responded to a domestic violence call in which a female had been chased by her ex-boyfriend with a gun. The victim was able to escape and hide. The offender had made statements he would find her and kill her. Officer Pitzer conducted an investigation and was able to locate the offender and take him into custody after a short foot chase.

- Officers Knight and Nelson assisted in apprehending two robbery suspects in the area of 4th and Central SW. The officers also apprehended one of the most wanted property crime offenders at the Amtrak station.

Southwest Area Command...

- Officer J. Brown conducted a tactical plan at Lavaland Elementary regarding speeding problems. Officer Brown issued 24 citations and will continue to monitor speed throughout the school year.
- Officers Garcia and Candelaria patrolled bus stops in the area for drunk and disorderly individuals bothering the public and panhandling at city bus stops. The officers issued 18 citations and initiated seven calls for rescue.
- On August 6, Officer R. Garcia responded to a shoplifting call at a large retailer. The caller had advised that a male suspect used a knife to force open a jewelry counter, taking numerous pieces of jewelry. Upon the officer's arrival, it was determined that the suspect had left the store. APD Dispatch broadcast the suspect's description to responding officers. Officer R. Garcia met with store employees and learned that the suspect stole over 30 pieces of jewelry. Officer R. Garcia, with the help of Officer K. Napoleone, located the suspect near the store and stopped and detained the suspect. Officers found 35 pieces of jewelry on the suspect. The man was eventually charged with a felony count of shoplifting over \$1,000.
- On August 26, Officer Marquez, Lt. Torres and two officers from swing shift encountered a suicidal male inside the substation lobby. The subject was tased and taken into custody for a mental health evaluation. A criminal summons was also issued for this individual for charges related to the call.
- All Southwest detectives conducted warrant tactical plans to locate and apprehend wanted felons. In August, nine offenders were arrested for various felony warrants. Of those nine offenders, five of them were related to a violent aggravated assault case that Detective Grant had been working. Five offenders tracked down a 17-year-old female and chased her into her garage where she was held at gunpoint and severely battered. The offenders were all located and charged with aggravated burglary, aggravated assault, child abuse and conspiracy.
- Several officers and PSA T. Carman conducted

illegally parked vehicle tactical plans during the month of August. Enforcement actions were taken on all illegally parked vehicles including abandoned vehicles, handicapped parking, and parking on sidewalks. They wrote 158 citations, issued 28 red tags, and seized 3 handicap placards.

- On August 26, Officer Tafoya responded to a northwest residence in reference to a battery. Officer Tafoya recognized that the case was a kidnapping and an aggravated burglary, among other crimes. The offenders had abducted a two-year-old boy. Officer Tafoya secured the scene and coordinated efforts with Southwest Impact, Child Exploitation, and the Gang Unit, to identify the suspects involved. One suspect turned out to be the child's biological mother. The suspects were successfully taken into custody the next day and the child was safely returned home to his father.
- Open Space officers A. Montoya, P. Hernandez, A. Martinez, and M. Schmidt completed several southwest mesa tactical plans, making felony arrests. Officers used ATVs numerous times in various open space areas. Open Space officers patrolled open space areas for auto burglaries, ATV violations, illegal camps, and unrestrained animals.

Northwest Area Command...

- Watch I officers monitored Top Ten call for service locations, conducting tactical operations to deter criminal activity as well as quality of life issues. Multiple citations were issued for offenses such as litter, noise, parking and nuisance violations. This effort has seen a reduction of complaints in neighborhood parks as well as high traffic areas. Additionally, multiple felony arrests were made for auto burglary, residential burglary and auto theft.
- Traffic complaints were handled through a series of tactical operations in and around intersections which have had a higher than normal level of accidents reported. This effort led to a decline in those efforts. The tactical operation also led to 112 moving violations being issued along with over 40 parking citations.
- Watch II Lieutenant Rees and area command bike unit officers conducted a series of operations in and around the area of Sequoia/ Coors and intersections south to I-40 in an attempt to deter and apprehend property crime offenders. In conjunction with this effort, the

Impact Team set up surveillance in several locations which had been identified as high probability crime areas. Numerous arrests were made along with a felony arrest for narcotics.

- Several apartment complexes have seen a rise in auto burglary offenses. Officers from all three squads, bike units and Impact detectives conducted knock and talk operations along with surveillance efforts in an effort to curb the incidents.
- All three squads participated in traffic operations in an effort to curb accidents and complaints for speeding and other illegal driving habits. This effort was focused on busy intersections which are in the area of residential neighborhoods and schools throughout the area command.
- Watch III formed a Problem Response Team (PRT). Sergeant Pat Ficke along with Officers Seidel, Herrera, Breeden and Hathaway were tasked with dealing with multiple complaints along the Coors Boulevard corridor from St. Joseph's Road to Interstate 40. The operation was in response to a reported high probability of criminal activity from the APD Crime Analysis Unit and area command Crime Prevention Specialist Pete Gelabert. The effort led to three felony arrests and five misdemeanor arrests for various offenses. The operation lasted one week.
- The Northwest Impact Team discussed how to combat increases in property crimes in the Northwest Area Command, leading to a test-run of the PRT. During the operation, Impact was involved with surveillance operations which netted eight misdemeanor warrant arrests and two misdemeanor arrests. Furthermore, Impact received information that a suspect was burglarizing vehicles in the area of Paseo Del Norte and Coors. Detectives set up and made contact with a number of subjects which led to the arrest of one individual who was dealing narcotics and was wanted on an outstanding felony warrant for burglary. The subject was a felon in possession of a firearm and was arrested for this charge as well.

Northeast Area Command...

- On August 11, Officer D. Wroten was dispatched to a northeast apartment in response to a domestic dispute. An investigation revealed that twin sisters were fighting over a cell phone. The dispute turned violent when one of the women produced a knife from the kitchen

and threatened her sister with it. The sister went back to the kitchen and grabbed some scissors and threatened her mother with them. Eventually, the woman dropped the scissors and left the home. Officers did locate the woman and arrested and booked her into the juvenile detention home for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- Detective Roach arrested two offenders for fraud and forgery. The offenders had identification cards and credit cards from eight different victims. The offenders also withdrew money from some of the victim's accounts from two different banks.
- The Northeast Impact Unit conducted a tactical plan with the Department of Homeland Security, Coronado Mall Security and the following retail stores; PacSun, Express, Rue 21, Macy's, Victoria Secret, Target and Hollister. Fifteen suspects were arrested and \$3,000 of merchandise recovered.
- Officer T. LaForce conducted a tactical plan targeting shoplifters. She contacted and worked with several businesses. Eleven arrests were made and several hundred dollars in merchandise was recovered.
- Team 5 bike officers proved instrumental in their performance as they were on active bike patrol in the north parking lot of the Coronado Mall parking lot and observed a subject acting very suspicious and noted he was parked in a handicap parking area. Upon making contact, Officers Vigil, McMurrrough and Miller discovered the vehicle's occupants were dealing drugs. The female passenger was seen tossing suspected narcotics into the door cavity and paraphernalia was seized. After further investigation, officers discovered that the vehicle was involved in a kidnapping that occurred in the Southeast Area Command where the vehicle was stolen. Officers contacted the Southeast Impact Unit who agreed to take the recovery and conduct a search warrant on the car. The vehicle was sealed and stored pending Southeast Impact response.
- Officer D. Sprague conducted a tactical plan regarding a male subject who was possibly stalking a female in a northeast neighborhood. The male was also harassing neighbors in the area. Officer D. Sprague was able to organize a neighborhood meeting and work with the CIT and FASTT units to address the problem. Officer Sprague also contacted the male subject

about the matter. Since his intervention, calls and complaints from the neighborhood have ceased.

- On August 27, Team 6 officers were dispatched to an aggravated assault call where a male subject fired a pistol at a manager of an auto parts store after the manager confronted the suspect about shoplifting items. The suspect then ran into a large retailer while he was still armed. Team 6 officers were able to coordinate a response and the suspect was located inside the store. He was taken into custody without anybody being harmed.
- On August 1, Officers M. Shook and K. Church were on patrol when they observed a suspicious truck park at the rear of a retailer. During their investigation, they located a mobile meth lab in the bed of the truck and arrested two people. The Meth Unit and Eastside Narcotics took over the investigation.
- On August 27, Officers K. Church and M. Shook volunteered to take an in progress shooting at a men's club. Upon arrival, one male subject was found to be shot multiple times. Officers secured the scene at which time the Violent Crimes Unit took over the investigation. The victim later died from his injuries. The offender was identified and arrested.

Violent Crimes Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to and investigated four call outs during August. Two of the call outs were actual UCR homicides. Additional call outs included one major case and one police shooting. The Homicide Unit sent six cases to the DA's Office for prosecution. The Unit currently has 60 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit cleared 46 cases in August, with 30 of those going to the DA's Office. The Unit made seven arrests, wrote eight arrest warrants and served six search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 41 new cases assigned in August and received approximately 54 new reports. The Unit has 58 active cases.
- The Robbery Unit continued to work weekly tactical plans that targeted serial robbers.
- The Robbery Unit solved the cases involving a string of armed robberies at a fast food restaurant chain in August. Most of the robberies took place at the location near Coors and Central in the Southwest Command. The offender was wanted for five robberies. He was taken into custody with the assistance of Gang

Unit detectives. Armed Robbery detectives also identified five associates of the offender that are possibly involved in several armed robberies to individuals.

- The Robbery Unit also solved the case involving a serial armed robber. He was wanted for four armed robberies and had warrants out for his arrest.
- The Robbery Unit investigated a robbery that occurred at a local jewelry store in which approximately \$300,000 in jewelry had been stolen. Due to the investigative efforts of the Robbery Unit and assistance from the ROP Unit, two arrests were made and approximately \$40,000 of jewelry was recovered.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to 14 call-outs in August and cleared 33 cases, sending 11 cases to the DA's Office. There were 26 new cases assigned in August. The Unit arrested five offenders, served seven search warrants, and currently has 48 active cases. The Unit also assisted with several violent crimes call-outs.
- Detective Mike Gonzales was recognized by the Mayor's Office for the outstanding work he did in regards to case in which a 14-year-old girl was being sexually assaulted by her mother's boyfriend.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 31 cases in August, sending six of those to the DA's Office. FASTT Detectives reviewed 79 cases during the month of August. The Unit has 8 active cases. The Unit generated 27 domestic violence reports and made four arrests. The unit also obtained four arrest warrants. The Unit worked several tactical plans during the month of August and cleared nine arrest warrants.
- The FASTT Unit also conducted a 24/7 surveillance operation over a weekend to protect two civilians from a former hostile worker that sent them threatening text messages. Due to the nature of the text messages and articulated threats this was a large scale operation that involved FASTT, Sex Crimes, Robbery, and Southeast Impact Detectives.
- There were approximately 49 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit for the month of August. The Unit cleared approximately 78 total runaways/missing person cases. The Unit also sent three cases to the District Attorney's Office. More tips and leads have continued to develop in the 118th Street Case. Detectives have been working swing shift hours on Mondays and Thursdays to do

- interviews and follow up investigation.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 383 individuals during August. The Unit completed 143 home visits and made 396 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 37 threat assessments, nine hazard files and completed 16 officer safety bulletins. Lieutenant Steve Marez has been assigned to oversee the CIT / COAST Units on a temporary basis as recommended by the PERF Report.
- For August, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 779 referrals for review and possible assignment. This was an increase of 164 referrals from last month which relates to children back in school and with more interaction with various adult caregivers. The Unit cleared 89 cases in August. Detectives were assigned 74 new cases.
- CACU responded to two child death call outs in August. One fatality was the apparent result of physical abuse and the father was booked that night. The second fatality was a drowning due to negligent parenting. Both parents were booked that night after their interviews.
- The Child Exploitation Detail made two separate arrests for enticement of a child after an undercover CED detective posed as a 15-year-old child on an internet chat line. Meetings were set up in both cases and upon contact with the offenders they were arrested. Additionally, CED/SORD handled two kidnapping cases during August. One resulted in the second AMBER Alert in APD's history. Thankfully, both children were recovered and three felony arrests were obtained in the cases. Two subjects relating to the cases were arrested with one subject still outstanding.
- The SORD Unit arrested a male subject who had failed to register as a sex offender and in the process they discovered he had several other open cases. The Unit had been conducting weekly surveillance on the subject as his potential for re-offending was considered very high.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- Criminalistics responded to three call-outs and one officer-involved shooting in August.
- The Firearms Unit continued to provide timely investigating support for all manner of firearms related crimes, including officer-involved shootings, homicides, and aggravated batteries. The Unit also provided key demonstrative

- aids to the Chief and command staff regarding terminal ballistics, ammunition, and firearms.
- The Controlled Substances Unit continued to move towards a new method of calibration checking the breath alcohol testing equipment used for DWI arrests. The new gas cylinder technology will replace the less stable wet baths that have been in use for decades.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 1,033 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in August, with a cumulative total of over 73,000 collected. 1,010 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 67,000 searchable DNA profiles. These numbers reflect an increase of greater than 100% from the previous normal volume of sample collection and analysis when compared to figures from the last fiscal year and is due exclusively to the enhancements in the New Mexico "Katie's Law". As a result of these offender/arrestee samples, 19 unsolved cases were matched to offender/arrestees and three case-to-case matches were made, resulting in 22 investigations being aided. The first two post-Katie's Law enhancement matches were made.
- The Biology/DNA Unit's validation is complete for the newly purchased mixture robot. A SOP is being written for usage of the robot. The robot will be on-line by early September. The lab is also making preparations to validate Y-STR (male DNA) quantification kits for lab usage.
- In August, Identification Technicians processed 75 case dispositions; 35 employment background checks; 73 firearms requests, and 905 FBI background investigations. 418 RAPs and photos were distributed, 29 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 2,076 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 3,539 new and old arrests were processed into the TIBURON Criminal History Record during normal shift operations. Identification Technicians completed 45 backgrounds for the UNM Housing First Study and reduced the two year arrest processing backlog to less than 800 arrests less than 45 days old.
- The Evidence Unit received 4,191 evidence items, duplicated 615 audio/video recordings and supported 53 pre-trial viewings in August. The Unit returned 356 items to their owners, disposed of 1,991 items, and recovered

\$1,632.76 in auction income. An additional 647 items have met final disposition processing requirements and are pending destruction court orders.

Communications Division...

- APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 72,592 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in August. There were 27,433 calls answered for 911 and 45,159 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 91.09% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD FY 11/12 standard is 93.37%); operators also answered 95.30% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Inspectors for the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) visited Communications, auditing the center as part of the overall department inspection for accreditation of APD.
- The cut over to a new phone system, funded by the State 911 fund, began on August 24. The system has not been officially accepted as of yet, but is operational. Vendors remain on site working on outstanding issues.
- A new hire class of eleven began on August 16. The eleven are completing the classroom portion of their training and will embark on the next phases of their training in the live environment effective Saturday, September 10th.

Strategic Support Division...

- In August, there were 119 incidents submitted on the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity during the month; of these, 61 were from ARAPA partners; 13 were Hospitality Partners; 19 by FISOA partners; 14 by CICA Partners; 8 by Pawn & Recycling Partners, 2 Apartment, 1 LE Hotsheet and 1 by Downtown North I25. Additionally, there were 36 Alert Update Comments to these postings, which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In August, 22 new registration requests were received for the month for the various areas contained in the CONNECT website.
- In August, CONNECT had a total of 1,686 visitors in 31 days for an average of 54.387 visitors/day
- The August CICA meeting was held on Tuesday August 9, and there were 23 partners in

attendance

- The August Hospitality Meeting was held at the Radisson Hotel and Water Park and there were 26 partners in attendance.
- The August ARAPA meeting was held on Wednesday, August 17.
- The Crime Analysis Unit created 134 crime analysis bulletins/maps and 470 cyclical reports, maps and threshold alerts in August.

Professional Standards Division...

- Recruiting efforts were increased in August, establishing contacts with colleges/ universities, influential community leaders, and the military. Recruiting staff are currently working over 70 cadet folders to seat as many qualified applicants for the upcoming 106th Cadet Class. In addition, pre-physical training is being conducted in the evening twice a week at the Academy. The pre-PT program was designed to assist cadets with their physical fitness prior to the start of the actual Academy. The training reduces the number of cadets who are eliminated from the Academy for physical fitness reasons.
- The Basic Training Unit incorporated the proposed NMDPS curriculum for the 106th Cadet Class. Although the curriculum has not been approved by the Law Enforcement Board at this time, Academy staff took a proactive approach to implement the additional training. Most of the training pertains to people in crisis, the mental health community, and additional scenario-based training. The Basic Training Unit has also been proactive in assisting Recruiting/ Backgrounds staff with cadet folders, assisting the range staff on a weekly basis with NMDPS day and night qualifications, and assisting the Advanced Training Unit with MOE.
- The Advanced Training Unit conducted Phase 2 MOE which requires all Advanced Training Officers participation. The training is multi-faceted and covers classroom instruction, simulator training, and re-certification with less-than-lethal weapons.
- Advanced Training Sergeant Smith, continued to ensure that all officers are current with federal mandate regarding FEMA courses and certifications. Sgt. Smith maintains this training for the entire department to ensure that Federal monies are not lost. This is in addition to his many responsibilities as the Advanced Training Sergeant.

- PERF recommendations pertaining to the Academy have been addressed and were immediately implemented. The Academy staff is working closely with Operations Review to introduce a mentorship program for all graduating Cadets. This will help develop the young officers and assist them in their individual career choices.
- All full-time Academy Staff have begun spending one day a month with a Field Services officer as a two-person patrol unit. The thought behind the initiative is to solicit feedback from officers as it relates to basic training, advanced training, and recruiting. The new program has also been very helpful to FSB personnel by increasing their staffing on that particular date. Academy Staff will expand this initiative by working with all units within the Albuquerque Police Department to solicit training requests that benefit the entire department.

Planning and Policy Division...

- Division staff built upon a template to develop a Sharepoint-based departmental strategic plan. The new plan will allow for tracking and development of individual strategies real-time. The new Sharepoint site is visible and updatable by strategy stakeholders.
- Construction of the new Leadership Academy continued in August. Power, water, and waste lines were connected.
- The APD Grant Omnibus Bill passed Council in August. The bill aggregates over 30 individual grants that the Department may receive in FY12. Passing all of the bills at one time drastically reduces the amount of time that it takes to utilize grant funding and also allows the Department to take advantage of funding opportunities that it may not necessarily be able to due to time restraints.
- The Inspections/Accreditation Unit hosted two inspectors from CALEA for the official on-site inspection of the department. Preliminary results of the inspection were encouraging. A team of departmental officials will travel to Colorado Springs, CO in November to attend a hearing on the accreditation.

Prisoner Transport Unit...

- In August, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,770 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,468 prisoners and other agencies

arrested 302 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 210 trips to the MDC and accepted 50 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.

- The Prisoner Transport Unit participated in the DWI warrant tactical plan on August 27 and 28. The PTU transported 11 prisoners during the weekend operation.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for the month of August was \$36,534.97.

Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) continued to respond to referrals from area commands, Safe City Strike Force, neighborhood associations and city council members. The CNAU conducted patrol operations at City Housing properties. The CNAU conducted numerous interventions with owners, landlords and occupants of problem properties. During August, the CNAU posted 22 units as substandard, identified 15 problem properties, and visited 287 properties.
- Court Services scheduled 131 pretrial hearings, prepared 193 officer prosecution cases, processed 515 arraignments, submitted 344 felony cases to the District Attorney's Office, and submitted 523 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit implemented a plan to assist businesses and citizens be in compliance with the Alarm Ordinance. During August, a total of 22.5 hours was spent on enforcement.
- In August, the Telephone Report Unit saved field officers 1,310.40 hours by taking offense reports and 470.60 hours by taking supplemental reports which equates savings of \$20,160 for original reports and \$7,240 for supplements. The total monetary savings was \$27,400. Additionally, CopLogic reports saved the field 891.80 hours for a total monetary savings of \$13,720. The total monetary savings in August by telephone reports, supplements and CopLogic reports processed is \$41,120.

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,315 citations in August.
- The DWI Unit arrested 152 people for driving while intoxicated.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 139 vehicles in August, totalling \$173,530.
- In August, the Traffic Unit made five misdemeanor arrests and three DWI arrests. The

Unit issued 1,101 moving citations, including 68 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in August that produced 146 citations. The Unit investigated 196 crashes, none that were fatal.

- The Abandoned Vehicle Unit red-tagged eight vehicles and towed 36.
- On August 1, Air 1 was taken out of service to be upgraded to be fully night vision goggle compliant by FAA standards as well as complete the installation of the new U8000 Flir Thermal Imaging System.
- On August 10, Air 5 responded to a disturbance call at a northeast apartment complex involving a male subject armed with a sledgehammer and a gun. On arrival, Air5 observed two male subjects in a parking lot in front of the apartment. Both subjects entered a pickup truck and started to leave, then suddenly returned to the parking lot. One of the subjects eventually got into a gray vehicle and drove westbound around a police vehicle attempting to stop it. Air5 followed the vehicle a short distance until it crashed into a light pole after running a stop sign at Juan Tabo. A short foot chase ensued and the subject was taken into custody. Air5 returned to the apartment and assisted in the stopping of a second suspect vehicle and two additional suspects were taken into custody. The eluding suspect claimed the situation was a drug deal gone bad.
- On August 10, Air 5 responded to an accident on I-25 and Jefferson where the driver had walked away from the crash. Air5 began searching for the driver who was seen wearing an orange shirt. Air5 briefly observed a male subject in an orange shirt in front of a northeast location. Police units were dispatched and Traffic Officer Otzenberger located the subject hiding in a dumpster structure on the property. The subject was found to be intoxicated and was booked.

Special Operations Division...

- On August 7, the APD Bomb Squad was called to a local church regarding a suspected pipe bomb. Bomb Technicians x-rayed the device and determined there was nothing inside the pipe to pose a threat.
- On August 8, the Bomb Squad was called to the APD Foothills Substation. A citizen dropped off a partially detonated pipe bomb at the substation with a suspicious white powder inside. Bomb Technicians tested the powder and determined

it to be the explosive cesium nitrate. The pipe bomb was later destroyed.

- On August 16, the Bomb Squad was called to a church reference a suspicious suitcase in the parking lot. An x-ray of the case showed there was no threat inside.
- On August 31, the Bomb Squad was called to Cedar Crest to assist the ATF with a search warrant. One pipe bomb was located during the search. The owner admitted it was a functioning pipe bomb with black powder inside. Bomb Techs safely removed it and later destroyed it at the APD Bomb Range.
- In August, The K-9 Unit performed 57 building searches, 10 area searches, and made 13 total apprehensions.
- The Horse Mounted Unit began working on basic equitation and riding in the arena in an effort to reprogram the training of both officers and horses.
- The Homeland Security Section sent five department personnel to the Incident Management/Unified Command WMD/Terrorism Incidents, Command System Forms Review, and Advanced Incident Management/Unified command. All personnel successfully completed the course. In addition to the above listed course certificates, the personnel will receive training certificates from NM DHS for ICS-300 and ICS-400.
- The 377th Security Forces Squadron (SFS) had requested assistance with Active Shooter incidents and training. They realized that APD's training and experience far exceeds their own. The training is currently in the coordination stage.

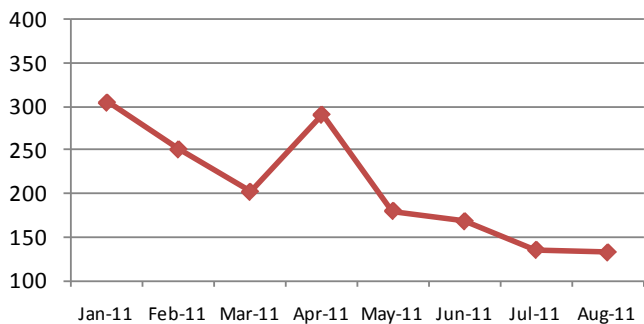
Investigations Bureau...

- On August 2, a northwest bank was robbed. Witnesses observed the suspect driving a white vehicle. ROP and field officers observed the vehicle at a northwest residence. Officers located the suspect in the area and was taken into custody. He was subsequently turned over to the FBI. The suspect had been arrested for prior robberies. A disguise, fake handgun, and a large sum of money were recovered in the suspect's vehicle.
- On August 4, the ROP Unit arrested a man who was wanted on a federal warrant for felony in possession. The man is facing ten years in prison and 3 years supervised probation upon conviction.

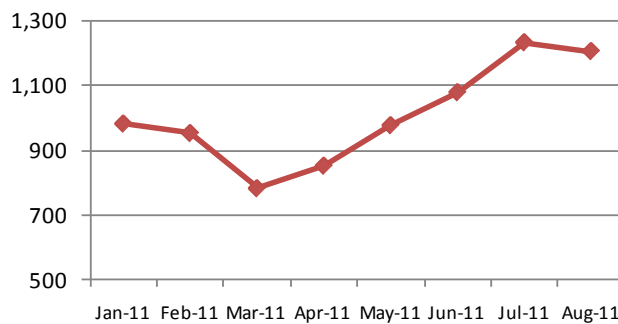
- On August 8, the ROP Unit received information that a man was in possession of a stolen Dodge Ram pickup. The man was also wanted for an outstanding felony warrant. ROP Unit detectives set up surveillance at a northwest residence, and was later taken into custody. A search warrant was executed on the man's vehicle and a handgun was located. The man is a convicted felon. The keys to the stolen Dodge Ram were also located in the man's possession.
- On August 9, the ROP Unit assisted Foothills Impact and field officers. ROP detectives arrested a man at Candelaria and Carlisle. The man was taken into custody and found to be in possession of a stolen 357 handgun. The man had already fled from field officers earlier in the day in a stolen Saturn. The man is also a convicted felon.
- On August 10, the ROP Unit arrested a man who was wanted on two felony warrants. He was arrested and was found in possession of heroin.
- Also on August 10, the ROP Unit performed surveillance of a man who was wanted for an armed robbery in Los Lunas where a gunshot was fired and a hostage was taken. The man fled the residence as the SWAT team was attempting to form a perimeter. The man was later apprehended in the area and turned over to Los Lunas officers.
- On August 23, the ROP Unit arrested a man and a woman who were both wanted for outstanding felony warrants. They were located at a northeast location and two search warrants were later executed on their room. Two loaded handguns were located and jewelry from a robbery at a local gold and silver exchange was recovered.
- On August 10, Gang Unit detectives were able to locate Tremaine Richardson (who had been on the run since the Gang Unit executed a search warrant on his residence). Richardson was located as he attempted to sneak out of a rear window of his girlfriend's residence. He faces the remaining five years of his sentence plus felon in possession charges.
- On August 11, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by the Homicide Unit requesting assistance in taking three suspects into custody for a 2010 homicide. Within four hours, all three were located and taken into custody without incident.
- On August 18, the Gang Unit was contacted by the Property Crimes Division for help in locating Joseph Garcia. Garcia has been committing felonies since 1992 (over 80 charges), and is a San Jose gang member. On this date, surveillance was set up on a female friend of Garcia's. Shortly after the female was contacted by detectives, Garcia was seen attempting to sneak out of the residence. He was taken into custody without incident.
- On August 21, Gang Unit detectives responded to a Violent Crimes call-out at a northeast location. After initial investigation, it was learned the suspect was known only as "Prophet". Detectives were able to learn his true identity, and set up surveillance on his residence. The following morning, the man was seen leaving the residence in a vehicle. He was taken into custody without incident.
- Vice Detectives Vollmer and Sandy completed the Murdoch case and submitted it to the Santa Fe District Attorney's Office.
- While Vice Detectives Sandy and Vollmer were arresting an individual in reference to a misdemeanor prostitution warrant, they came into contact with an individual who had information on an unsolved homicide that occurred a month prior on South Broadway. The informant lead Detective Sandy and Vollmer to four outstanding suspects.
- Eastside Narcotics officers wrote eight search warrants, and made 19 felony arrests. In August, the Unit seized 777 grams of methamphetamine, one gram of cocaine, one pound of marijuana, and 283 grams of heroin. The Unit recovered five guns and submitted six cases to the District Attorney's Office.
- Westside Narcotics officers completed nine felony arrests, wrote 17 search warrants and made 14 controlled buys. The Unit seized 13.2 grams of methamphetamine, 20.4 grams of cocaine, and 150.5 grams of heroin. The Unit submitted 27 cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

Trend Analysts

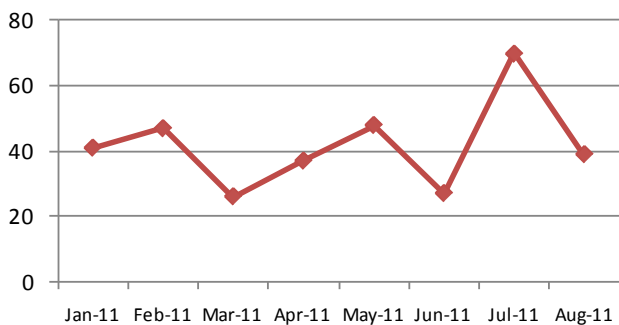
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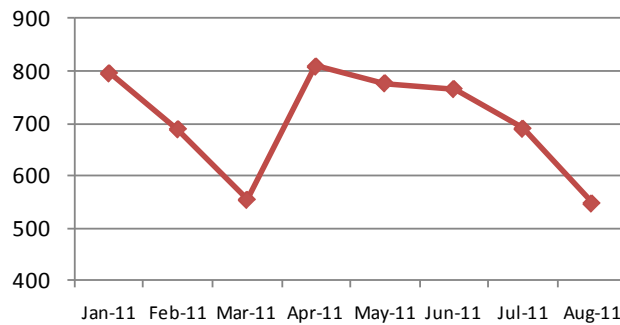
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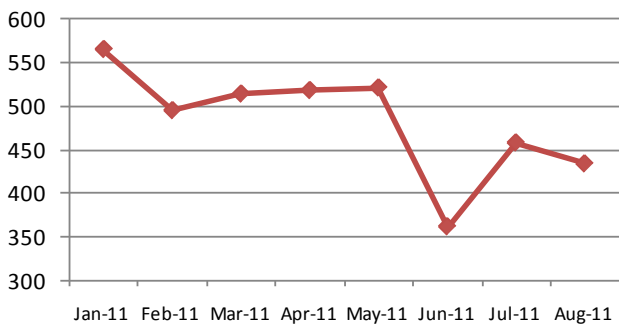
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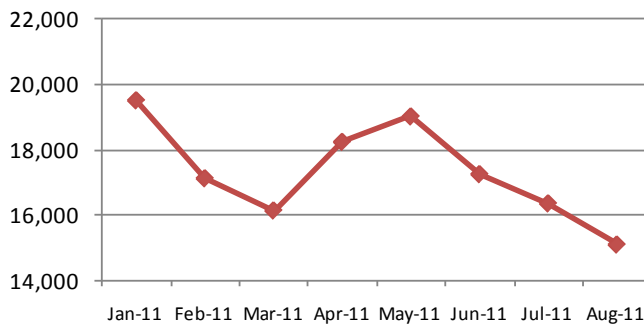
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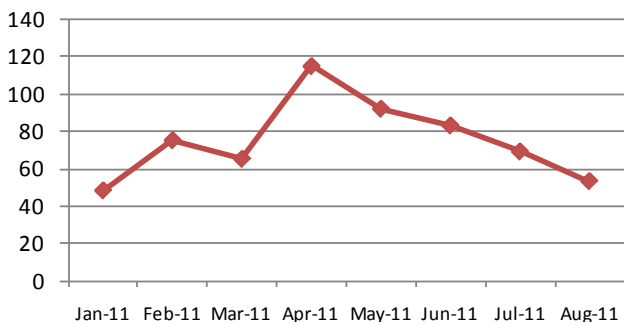
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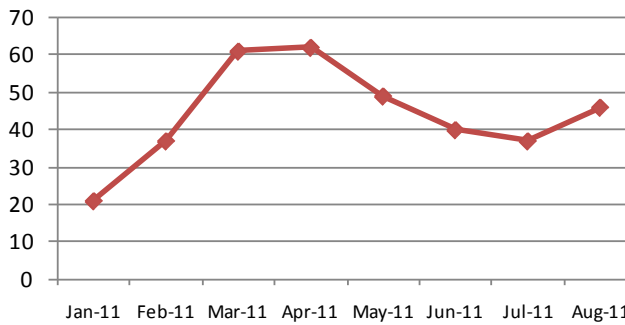
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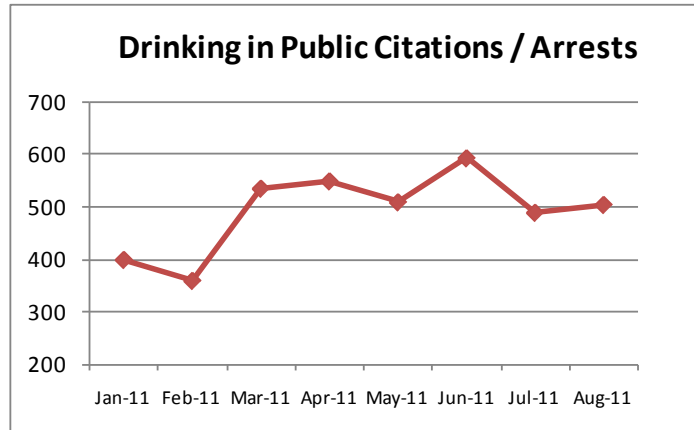
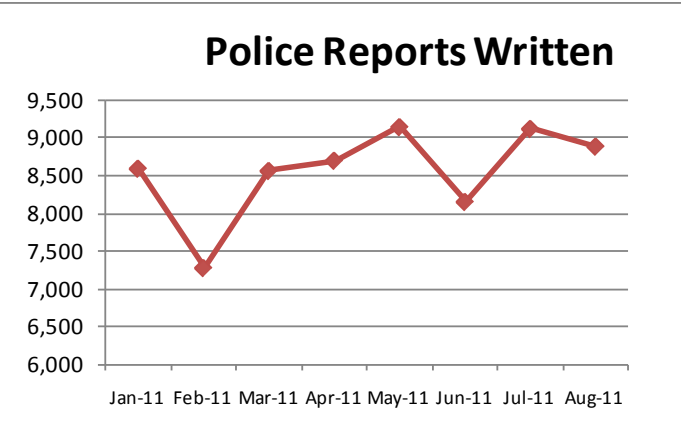
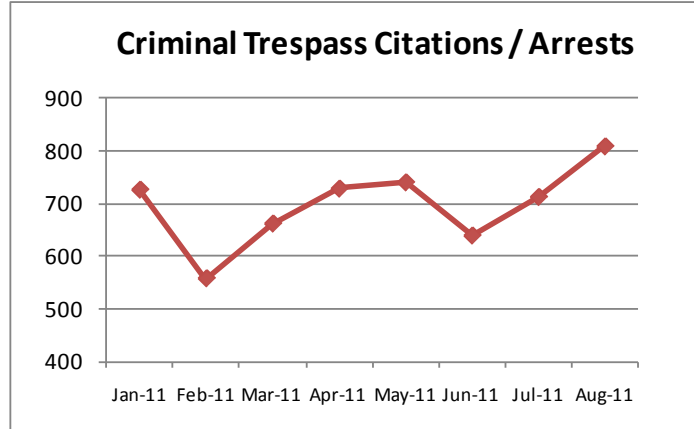
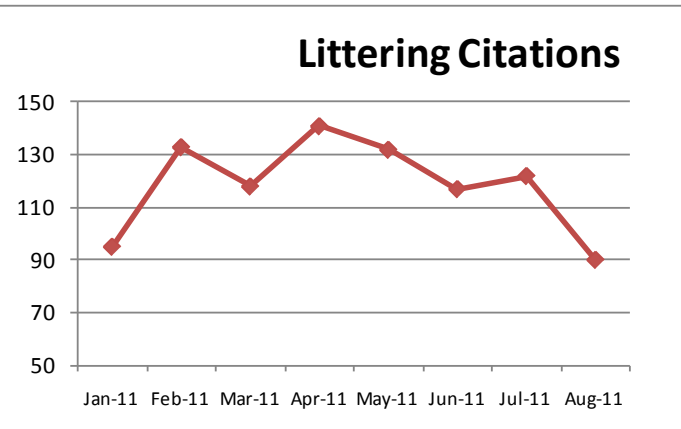
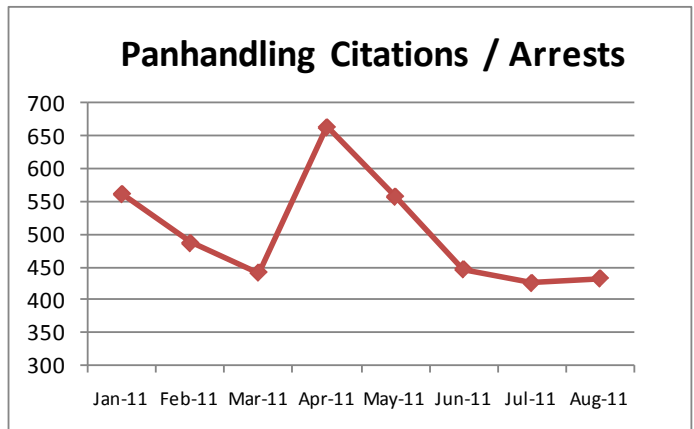
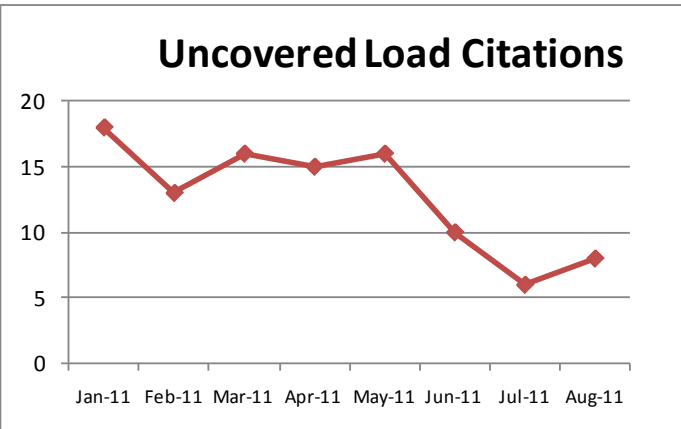
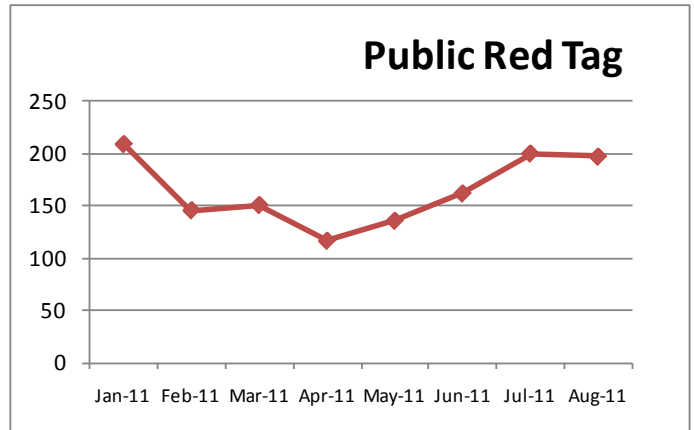
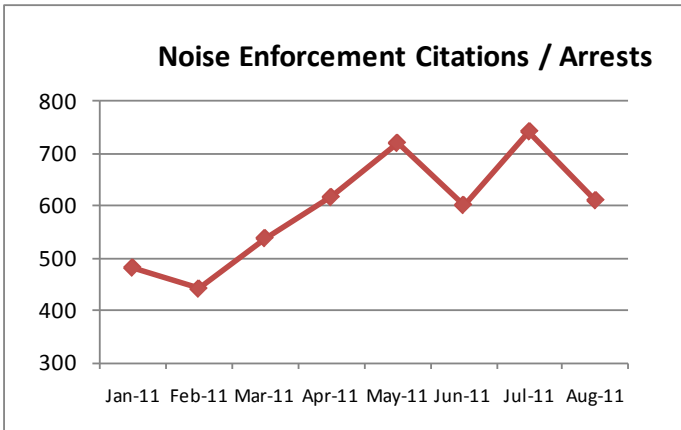


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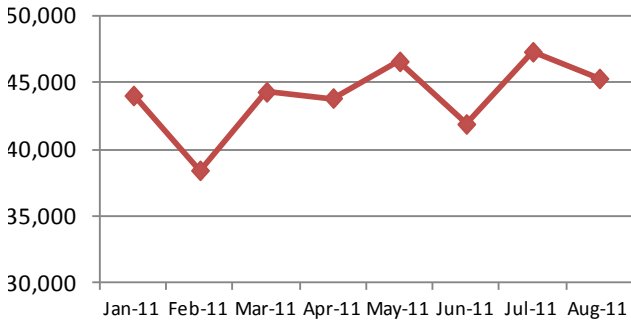


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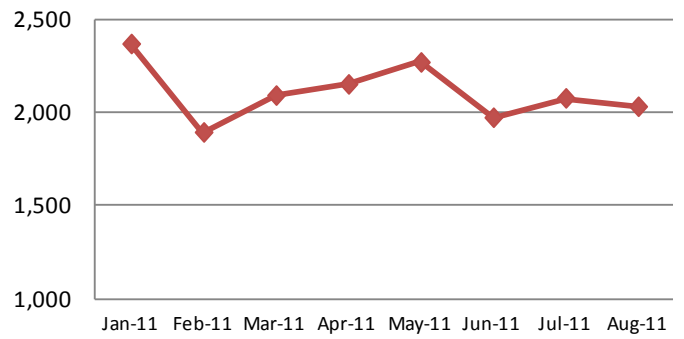




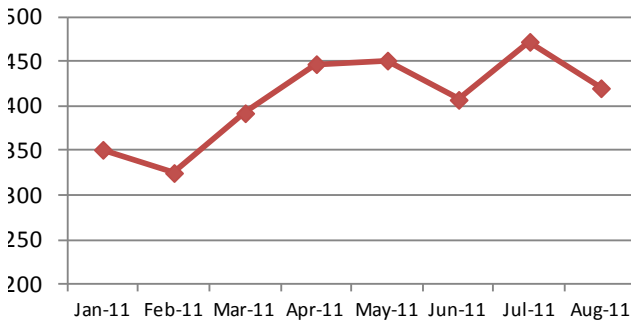
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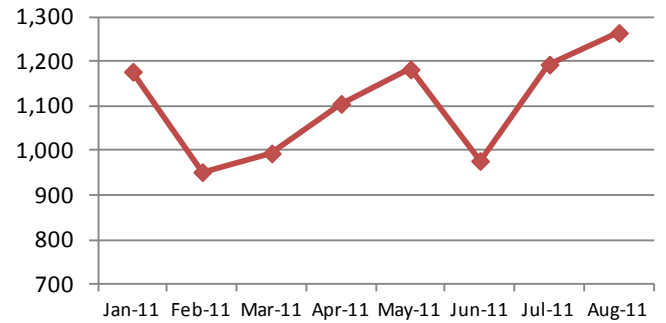
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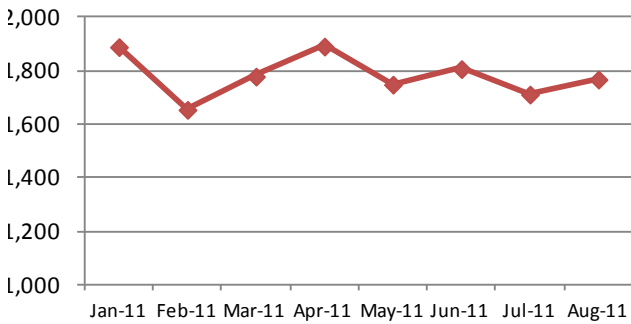
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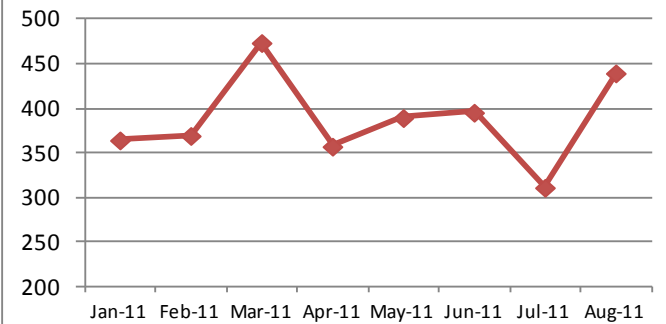
Felony Arrests / Warrants



PTU Prisoners Transported



Family Advocacy Center Clients Served



Domestic Violence Arrests

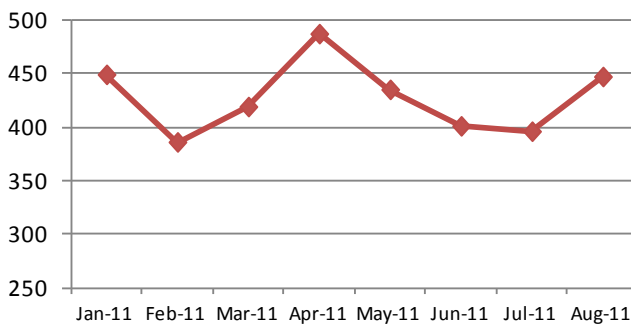


Photo Enforcement

