

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2013



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- On February 21, Officer Knaub was dispatched to the intersection of Haines and Indian School NE regarding a suspicious vehicle. While responding to the call, Officer Knaub observed the stated vehicle drive past him. He observed that the front windshield was cracked and took note of the driver. Officer Knaub located the unoccupied vehicle and the two occupants. Officer Knaub contacted the male subject and identified the two subjects. Through his investigation, Officer Knaub found one of the suspects to be in possession of a large amount of heroin and confirmed that the woman had three warrants for her arrest. Officer Knaub completed the arrest and furthered the case to the District Attorney's office pending prosecution.
- On February 4, Officer Jacoby was dispatched to a northeast location in response to a male subject stealing brass fittings from the City of Albuquerque Fire Department. Officer Jacoby arrived on scene and contacted the offender, who was still present. Officer Jacoby conducted an investigation, including reviewing video footage and gathering statements from witnesses.
- On February 22, Officer Haugh worked Operation Hot Spot in the area of Beat 334. Officer Haugh responded to an apartment at the request of the New Mexico Probation and Parole (NMP&P). Upon arrival, Officer Haugh contacted NMP&P officers who advised him that they were conducting a search during a house check and located what they believed to be narcotics. Officer Haugh tested the white rock-like substance and test indicated positive for cocaine. A further search of the residence by NMP&P uncovered eleven bags of cocaine. The resident was arrested on charges of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.
- On February 9, Officer V. Olvera was dispatched to a local grocer in reference to a shoplifting call. Officers conducted several interviews and were able to gather evidence on all charges against the suspect. Officers also conducted a thorough investigation gathering all surveillance videos and witness statements. Once under arrest, officers conducted a search of the suspect and located a bag containing a white substance. That substance tested positive for cocaine. Officers then booked the subject for possession

of a controlled substance along with other charges.

- A quality of life tactical plan on February 5 and 6 netted 18 felony arrests, three felony warrants, ten misdemeanor arrests, two misdemeanor warrants, numerous narcotics seizures, and one handgun seizure.
- On February 1, officers were dispatched to an apartment in reference to a priority one burglary call. The caller stated there was an unknown subject attempting to enter his home. The offender had broken the front window of the apartment and was gaining entry. During that time the caller fired his handgun at the offender. Upon arrival, officers found a blood trail. Officer Acata contacted the caller and interviewed him. Officers advised APD Dispatch that the offender might have been shot. Moments later, UNMH called and advised that they had a patient with a gunshot wound who turned out to be the offender of the burglary. APD's Burglary Unit responded and took over the investigation. Officers were able to detain and arrest the offender.

Foothills Area Command...

- Officer A. Olivares was dispatched to a simple trespassing call, which turned into the arrest of several juveniles that were involved in a residential burglary ring. The arrests resulted in over \$5,000 worth of property being recovered.
- Officer D. Sanchez conducted an investigation of a felony shoplifter who had escaped apprehension from store loss prevention officers. Officer Sanchez was able to identify the male subject and obtained a felony warrant for his arrest. The male was arrested a week later on the warrant along with several other outstanding felony warrants for his arrest.
- Officers D. Sanchez and M. Smith were dispatched to a disturbance and discovered a male subject who was concealing his identity. A search revealed that he was in possession of stolen checks and mail from several victims. During the investigation, the suspect's real identification was revealed and officers determined that he had three outstanding felony warrants for his arrest for 28 counts of forgery and check fraud.
- Officer T. Melvin completed a thorough follow-up investigation of a felony larceny. After viewing surveillance video at a local parking lot, Officer Melvin was able to identify a male the

offender who stole more than \$1,400 in sporting goods belonging to a private citizen. The property was returned to the grateful victim and the case was forwarded to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

- Officer Melvin prepared a commercial burglary case against a male who had victimized a hardware store numerous times and had documented thousands of dollars in loss. Officer Melvin made the timely arrest and has presented the case to the District Attorney for prosecution.
- On February 20, officers were dispatched to a southeast location in response to reports of a woman bleeding from her head. The woman was located and she subsequently concealed her identity. Detectives Jones, Lund and Timm responded and identified the woman who had a felony warrant for her arrest. Further investigation revealed the woman's attacker as a known felon. Officer Timm obtained an arrest warrant for the male. NITE detectives located the male and took him into custody without incident. The male had another pending case for felon in possession of a firearm and possession of a controlled substance charges. The female was uncooperative in the investigation.
- Officer J. Jones obtained an arrest warrant for a male wanted for multiple counts of felony fraud for defrauding an auto parts store in excess of \$15,000.
- On February 7, Officers M. Jones and D. Rush responded to a call for a welfare check at a northeast location. The call indicated that a child, who attends a nearby elementary school, had been missing school without explanation. When officers arrived, they immediately began noticing signs of narcotics manufacturing and distribution in the apartment. They secured the apartment and notified Narcotics detectives who responded and obtained a search warrant. A possession with intent to distribute arrest was made and a large amount of growing and dried marijuana was recovered.

Valley Area Command...

- Officer R. Lucero conducted an Operation Hot Spot activity near Broadway and Cesar Chavez after a reported increase in property crimes. Officer Lucero was able to identify two suspicious subjects going in and out of a vehicle parked nearby. Officer Lucero determined that the vehicle had been reported as embezzled. Officer Lucero found that the subject was

concealing eight ounces of marijuana and a loaded heroin syringe. An arrest was made for felony drug trafficking.

- Officer J. Barnard was conducting an Operation Hot Spot when he observed a suspicious vehicle in the area of Rio Grande and Floral. Officer Barnard initiated a traffic stop and was able to determine that the subjects were wanted felons and were considered armed and dangerous. One of the subjects was a repeat property crime offender while the other was wanted on outstanding weapons violations.
- Team 7 officers, in collaboration with the Gang Unit, responded to an individual who stated that he was going to commit suicide with a firearm. Officers from Team 7 arrived on scene and through negotiation with the subject he was taken into custody without incident. It was later learned that he was actually planning on pointing a pen at officers in an attempt to have officers shoot him.
- Officers B. Archibeque and R. Ryan arrested an individual attempting to enter a downtown restaurant with a firearm.
- Officer C. Medina arrested a subject for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Officer J. McDonnell responded to a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, the suspect had already fled the location. A male was located near the victim's residence. The witness was unable to identify him as the offender but was arrested for having a felony warrant for aggravated burglary.
- Officer S. Jochum was dispatched to the area of 8th and Coal, in response to several shots fired calls. Upon arrival, he noticed a vehicle which seemed as if it had lost control. Jochum noticed two subjects exit the vehicle, eluding officers. As Officer Jochum gave chase, he noticed a suspect throw a handgun into the bushes. Officer Jochum was able to apprehend the subject. The gun was later determined to be stolen in Colorado.
- Officer J. Dear responded to a call regarding a subject armed with a knife. On arrival, he contacted the suspect who was found to be on probation. His probation was revoked and a subsequent search revealed that he was in possession of heroin.
- Officer C. Vaughn responded to a call regarding several suspicious subjects in a vehicle in a parking lot. When Officer C. Vaughn approached, he noticed a handgun on the dashboard. The occupants in the vehicle fled on foot into a hotel room. A perimeter was set

up and three subjects were taken into custody a short time later without incident. All subjects were found to be felons in possession of a firearm.

- Officer S. Hurtado was working the Downtown Tactical Plan when a vehicle drove around road barricades. He conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver who was found to have a suspended driver's license. Officer Hurtado conducted an inventory search of the vehicle and located a methamphetamine pipe. He placed the suspect into custody. A search located an amount of methamphetamine.
- Swing shift officers continued to work ongoing tactical plans in addressing school zone safety and downtown cruisers. Officers wrote 70 citations during the school safety plan and 134 citations during the cruiser plan. The cruiser plan also netted eight arrests.
- Officer Lopez conducted a traffic stop and made a felony arrest for trafficking of a controlled substance. Officer Lopez seized 11 grams of heroin packaged for sale and seized over \$6,000 in cash.

Southwest Area Command...

- On February 9, officers were dispatched to a large retailer regarding a shoplifting in progress. The offenders had just left when officers were called. Officers were able to locate the offenders and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The offenders, a male and female, had shoplifted a items valued at \$600. Loss prevention personnel for the large retailer advised officers that when they attempted to stop the male for exiting the store with the items, he pulled a knife out of his pocket. Loss prevention felt in fear for their safety and backed off. The male then got into a vehicle and drove away. The male was found to have three outstanding misdemeanor warrants and the female had one misdemeanor warrant for arrest. The two suspects were booked for felony shoplifting, aggravated assault, and their warrants.
- On February 14, officers were dispatched to a southwest location regarding a residential burglary that had just occurred. The witness saw two unknown suspects leaving the victim's house carrying items wrapped in a sleeping bag and a blanket. Officers Nagy and Rodriguez located the suspects a few blocks away from the crime scene. As soon as the suspects saw the officers, they fled on foot in separate directions.

Officer Rodriguez was able to locate one of the suspects and take him into custody. A short time later, the second subject was caught by Officer Nagy. Both suspects were identified as the offenders by the witness. The property was recovered in the backyard of a neighbor's house and returned to the victim. One of the suspects was found to have two outstanding felony warrants for his arrest. The case was turned over to Burglary Unit detectives.

- On February 10, officers were dispatched to a southwest location to perform a welfare check. The caller / victim stated that she had been beaten up all day, could not leave the house, and the aggressor had disconnected the telephone. Upon arriving, officers spoke with the victim. She stated that her live-in boyfriend had beaten her and refused to allow her to leave the house or use the telephone. She stated that he had also threatened her with a knife. She was bruised and there were damage to items inside the house. An Impact Team detective was called to the scene to assist with the investigation. A victim's advocate was also called. The boyfriend was booked for aggravated assault upon a household member and false imprisonment.
- On February 16, officers were dispatched to a retailer regarding a subject that was found passed out in the rest room. The subject was locked in a stall with an uncapped hypodermic syringe, shoe lace, and a small clear plastic bag containing a large brown chunk like substance. Rescue was called and the subject was transported to the hospital for a drug overdose. The substance tested positive for heroin and weighted 8.5 grams. After the suspect was released from the hospital, he was booked into the MDC. He was charged with possession with the intent to distribute a controlled substance.
- On February 12, officers located a stolen vehicle which was parked in a mobile home park. Impact Team units began to conduct surveillance on the vehicle. After several hours, it was determined that the vehicle may have been abandoned. Auto Theft Unit detectives responded and assisted with a knock and talk. The resident stated that his friend had come over in the vehicle and took his sister to the hospital. The vehicle was recovered and Auto Theft Unit detectives assumed case responsibility.
- On February 19 and 20, detectives conducted a roundup tactical plan for misdemeanor warrants which were delivered to the substation for

follow up. Two warrants were cleared from the ten locations checked.

- Officers Tafoya and Jojola were dispatched to a shoplifting call at a southwest location. Through their diligent investigation, they were able to recover \$294 worth of merchandise and booked the suspect on felony child abuse charges without incident. Officers were able to track down family members to take custody of the suspect's one-year-old child.
- Officers Maher and Eichel responded to a violent domestic dispute at a southwest residence on February 15. Before they arrived, the offender fled the scene. Due to their diligent investigation, they were able to locate the offender who was booked on felony child abuse, breaking and entering, and aggravated battery.
- Open Space officers logged 1,226 hours of patrol on everything from foot and vehicle patrol to ATV, bike and hovercraft. Open Space officers issued 205 misdemeanor citations ranging from littering, animal restraint, glass containers, parking and traffic. Additionally, Open Space officers attended community events and made significant contacts with 1,132 visitors to the Open Space areas.
- The Open Space Section continued with extensive and varied patrol throughout Albuquerque open space properties. The patrol effort included fire suppression initiatives, which is an ongoing significant concern given the lack of precipitation, illegal camping, open space ordinance enforcement initiatives, tactical plans and general field officer assistance as needed.

Northwest Area Command...

- Three traffic tactical plans in Beat 639 resulted in 101 citations, 27 towed vehicles and 27 reports written.
- The Northwest Impact Team POP project for February addressed auto and residential burglaries in Beats 634 and 639. Detectives used surveillance in the beats and field officers conducted saturation patrols. The Northwest Impact Team and APD Property Crimes detectives deployed ETS bait cars throughout the area. Detectives concentrated their efforts on areas which have had an increase in vehicle rim thefts. In February, the Southwest Impact Team arrested an offender rim theft and Northwest command staff are determining his involvement in Northwest Area Command cases.
- Northwest Impact Team detectives worked with

Rio Rancho Police in an undercover operation to recover stolen property from an auto theft on February 7. The case originated in Albuquerque, but the offenders wanted to do the transaction in Rio Rancho. The operation resulted in two felony arrests and the recovery of \$2,000 of stolen property.

- Detective Heller responded to a possible shoplifting call at a large retailer on February 6. Three subjects were detained and interviewed. Detective Heller found all of them to be in possession of narcotics. All three were arrested on felony charges.
- On February 18, Officer Crafton was dispatched to Cottonwood Mall in reference to an assault. The caller was a mall security officer. Officers Crafton and K. Riley located the offender and interviewed the witnesses/victims. It was determined that the offender threatened mall security officers with a knife. The offender was extremely intoxicated and was causing a disturbance. Officers were able to apprehend the offender without incident. He was booked on aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- On February 20, Officer Maes was dispatched to a large grocery business. Two subjects inside the business were believed to be suspects involved in the theft of cell phones. Officers were able to detain the subjects and a check through NCIC confirmed that one subject had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest, including a \$25,000 cash-only bond.
- Also on February 20, officers were dispatched to a dead body found in the area of Coors and Eagle Ranch NW. An initial investigation revealed that the victim had been shot. Homicide Unit detectives were called out and Watch 1 officers secured the scene.

Northeast Area Command...

- Officer R. Casaus responded to an identity theft call. Upon arrival to the scene, she made contact with the victim who advised that an employee of a local hotel was using her social security number. Through the course of her investigation, Officer Casaus was able to find that the offender had given the business a copy of a social security card with her name on it but with the victim's number on it. She was also able to locate the offender. With the assistance of Officer E. Burchell, she took the offender into custody. After detaining the offender, Northeast Impact Team Detective J. Brown utilized

the information from Officer Casaus' initial investigation and contacted I.C.E. The offender was arrested and deported to Mexico by I.C.E.

- On February 7, the Northeast Impact Team conducted a tactical plan with the U.S. Secret Service on a warrant roundup for known white collar offenders. Three felony warrants were cleared.
- In February, Team Three focused on quality of life issues in the Montgomery Boulevard corridor. Seven arrests were made, 264 moving citations issued, 19 graffiti referrals and six noise enforcement citations.
- An Active Shooter Awareness training was held for area command neighborhood associations. School Resource Officer A. Lehocky taught the class of approximately 35 students. Several attendees gave positive reviews and even stopped in to see about scheduling additional classes for their neighborhoods
- Officer Newbill continued his Mall shoplifting tactical plan. Officer Newbill developed new and strengthened established relationships with Coronado Mall store's loss prevention and security staff. The relationships provide him with additional information on suspects throughout the city who target retail businesses. In February, Officer Newbill made six felony arrests, 38 misdemeanor arrests, and numerous citations and summons.
- Team 7 officers conducted multiple tactical plans utilizing the Hot Spot model provided by the Northeast Area Command Crime Prevention Specialist; officers conducted the tactical plans between answering calls for service. Officer Roberto conducted a tactical plan on continued wanted subjects. One arrest was completed.
- Officer Toledo conducted a tact plan in the area of McLeod and Overland to deter stop sign violators. The plan resulted in eight citations, one arrest, and one vehicle seizure.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to four call outs in February.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,349 calls, wrote 1,241 reports, and collected 757 latent fingerprint cards during February.
- The photo lab received 380 requests for images resulting in 11,651 prints being produced, 44 CDs, and 71 cases on disc.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 554 new convicted offender/

arrestee DNA samples for February, with a cumulative total of over 87,500 collected. 497 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of 81,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 39 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, three case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 39 investigations being aided.

- In February, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer supported the following backgrounds; 113 case dispositions, 25 employment, 37 firearms, 157 FBI and 38 CODIS requests. 290 RAPs and photos were distributed, 18 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,533 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,378 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In February, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,402 evidence items, duplicated 1,074 audio/video recordings and supported 75 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 452 items returned to owners, 4,295 items disposed and \$6,081.73 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 2,483 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

Communications Division...

- The APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff answered 58,279 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in February. There were 22,785 calls answered for 911 and 35,494 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 94.08% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 96.98% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Over 300 external and internal applications were reviewed for the position of 9-1-1 operator. Interview scheduling occurred in February.
- The Communications Manager attended a New Mexico Board of Finance meeting and received approval for a \$38,000 reimbursement to the City of Albuquerque from the NM 911 fund for replacement of Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) batteries.
- The NMAC 911 Affiliate Meeting in Santa Fe was attended by the Communications Manager on February 28.

Professional Standards Division...

- Members of the Advanced Training Unit provided training to sworn and civilian personnel in areas such as Kettlebell, use of force, defensive tactics and FATS. A PTU class of two PTU cadets continued their training during February and are the responsibility of the Advanced Training Unit. The Unit conducted training for field training officers as well as members of the Chamber of Commerce. They also conducted return to duty training for three officers. Several meetings, events and courses were hosted, including ARAPA and CICA meetings, Introduction to Kettlebell, Occupant Protection Education Program (OPEP), Statement Analysis & Forensic Interviewing Techniques, Citizens Police Academy, Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, a Sergeants Forum, Standard Field Sobriety Test Instructor Course, Crisis Intervention Team training and Northwestern University Staff & Command.
- The 108th Cadet Class completed their final month of training and graduated on March 1. The cadets completed 24 hours of officer survival training, presented by APD's Tactical Section. The officer survival training included eight hours of active shooter training which was held at Eldorado High School. The 108th completed their final quiz, test, and had their final uniform inspection in February. The cadets took their LEOCE on February 27, and all cadets passed.
- The 108th Cadet Class continued their physical fitness training by doing off-site running, speed work, kettlebell training, and circuit training.
- APD recruiters assisted applicants prior to testing weekend to measure their physical abilities by demonstrating the physical tests required. The applicants were allowed to perform the tests so that the applicants could see where they scored before testing weekend.
- The Recruiting Unit hosted a Pre-PT program Tuesday and Thursday nights for seated applicants to maintain their physical abilities.
- Two sessions of Chief's Selection were held in February. All 12 of the applicants that were presented to the board were selected to continue to the Academy.
- Both ranges saw an increase in February in personnel practicing. This is a trend that develops as a result of the 2013 MOE and Day Qualification announcement. The West Range

developed a shotgun refresher course for MOE with qualifications commencing immediately after the training and has coordinated with departmental FIC's to assist as instructors and line coaches. It is the hope of the range staff that the cycle will be completed by the end of June and then preparations will begin for the low-light training requirement as determined by NMDPS.

Support Services Division...

- The amount of work from Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA) requests in Central Records continues to increase. The Department of Justice inquiry has been part of the catalyst for the increase in requests. An increasing number of requests are coming from citizen activist groups as well. The requests themselves are being handled, however the supervisors are struggling to keep up in managing day to day operations on top of the IPRA requests. Front counter requests have increased by fifty percent compared to last year.
- The 2012 closeout was completed on February 1. Antone Telles confirmed with DPS that all UCR closeout data was transmitted to the FBI before the deadline on February 8. The UCR and Data Entry Units are now playing catch up on January reports. These reports were placed on hold as the closeout was in process.
- The translation project was completed per Lieutenant J. Thies. The second half of the Vietnamese translation was turned in on February 27, marking the completion of the project.

Office of Emergency Management...

- OEM conducted a presentation for department directors on February 11. All department directors attended the meetings and are working on the next step of the process. In March, the initial annexes will be distributed to the Essential Support Function representatives for review. Meetings will be held with each representative, an OEM representative and the contractor. Final changes will be made and submitted to the contractor March 17-19.
- CERT held its 13th class with 19 participants, bringing the total number of volunteers to over 100. The CERT volunteers donated a total of 970 hours in February, and are all certified in Basic First Aid. Twenty-three volunteers attended the monthly meeting where they received training

- about blood borne pathogens and HIPAA.
- OEM staff toured numerous sites in preparation for the upcoming ERT Weapons of Mass Destruction training. Staff were able to secure UNM stadium and Double Eagle Airport for use during the exercises.
- ERT members continued to review and write their new standard operating procedure (SOP).
- All ERT equipment was received and will be issued in March.
- OEM staff hosted and instructed the ICS 100 and 700 class at the Emergency Operations Center on February 1. Gary Jones taught several 300 and 400 classes to enable APD and the healthcare coalition the opportunity to get caught up.

Planning and Policy Division...

- Inspections Unit staff conducted a surprise lapel camera inspection of the Valley and Southeast Area Commands.
- In February, Planning Section staff said goodbye to Management Analyst I Carrie Romero, who retired after 25 years with the City, including over six years with APD.
- APD Planning Section staff oversaw a project to add an additional transactional window to the public lobby at the Northwest Area Command.
- Planning and Policy staff managed the final items of construction of the Real Time Crime Center. Installation of window blinds was completed, as well as barriers on the windows. The lobby floor was sealed. A receptionist desk for the lobby was ordered; also crowd control barriers. In February, planning for the grand opening commenced.
- The first printed promotional materials for the "Look Before you Lock" promotion were produced in February.
- Planning Section staff sent nineteen boxes of information to the USDOJ via USPS on February 15. USDOJ representatives visited several different division of APD throughout the month.
- Planning Section staff completed the Internal Affairs dashboard for January 2013. All Internal Affairs reports are posted under "Reports" at cabq.gov/police.

Smart Policing Division...

- February marked a major milestone for the Smart Policing Division and the Police Department when the Real Time Crime Center

(RTCC) went operational seven days a week on day shift. Sworn officers and specialized civilians monitor calls for service and provide real-time information to the field. Utilizing dozens of databases and the department's new video network, the RTCC already noted several major successes. Officer N. Sanders was able to help Southeast Area Command officers catch a shooting suspect after he noticed the suspect's vehicle on a traffic camera. Officer C. McGuffin was able to warn officers that they were going to come into contact with someone with tuberculosis. The RTCC team was instrumental in tracking down a man who posted on a social media site that he was going to kill his children.

- In February, every day shift squad was brought into the RTCC and given a tour and briefing so they understood the usefulness of the Center and how it can support them.
- In February, the network expanded to the private sector when Blake's Lotaburger reached a memorandum of understanding with APD to allow the RTCC to access its cameras in the event of a high priority call.
- In February, the mobile video trailer was used to help Northwest Area Command detectives to catch car burglars and was also utilized by White Collar Crime detectives to conduct video surveillance.
- RTCC operators were active in 158 calls for service in February. About 70 percent of the time, operators relayed vital information to officers in the field. The majority of calls have been for domestic violence or a family fight. Sergeant Drager and Officer McGuffin received letters of commendation for their work on two calls that saved an officer from being exposed to tuberculosis and possibly saved a group of children from being harmed.
- February marked an end of an era for the Video Production Section when Robert Fox retired after 15 years of service to the department. Officer M. Aragon has joined the Unit temporarily and has been working on converting everything into a digital format. The section is still working hard to develop a daily newscast for officer to view while they are in briefing.
- The Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) has been working hard and is continue to transition into the division. The Unit formally set its strategic goals in February focusing on real time analytics and predictive analysis. In February the unit started working on three

major projects. Paul Crickard and Sarah Masek are working on a mapping system that will be used inside the RTCC bridge to alert officers when they are approaching a home that has a Crisis Intervention Alert, warrant, or nuisance abatement issue attached to it. The system will also give operators the real time locations of offenders where ankle bracelets, the locations of sex offenders and the real-time movements of buses. The unit hopes to start piloting the system with operators sometime in March.

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,994 citations in February.
- The DWI Unit completed 177 DWI and two DRE arrests in February.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 128 vehicles in February, totalling \$271,999.
- In February, the Traffic Unit completed three felony arrests. The Unit issued 1,150 moving citations, including 39 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in February that produced 726 citations. The Motor Unit investigated 254 crashes, three of which were fatal. The Motor Unit conducted a month-long pedestrian tactical plan along the Central Avenue corridor. Officers issued 50 pamphlets, 57 warnings, and 97 jaywalking citations.
- On February 5 and 6, Air Support Unit staff completed the practical testing portion for the "Tactical Flight Officer" candidates. The testing consisted of a practical "tiny town" type scenario at the APD hangar; this scenario was targeted at probing the applicant's ability to set up and run a perimeter situation as they would from an APD aircraft. The other practical tests involved testing the applicant's basic ability to guide the pilot to specific locations within the city, and work a scenario involving the locating and following of a vehicle over the city.
- On February 1, Air1 arrived in the area of Paradise and La Paz to assist Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office deputies in reference to a domestic violence suspect who had fled a scene driving a silver vehicle. While on-scene, a deputy located the vehicle in the area of Irving and Paseo Del Norte. The vehicle fled from the deputy before they could initiate a traffic stop. Air1 observed the vehicle in the area and updated its location to deputies. The vehicle eventually pulled into a driveway at a northwest residence. Air1 directed units who attempted

to contact the driver. The driver refused to exit the vehicle. After a few minutes, the vehicle attempted to flee again and rammed a BCSO vehicle. The driver then fled on foot into the backyard of the residence. Deputies were able to detain the subject after a short foot chase.

- On February 23, Air1 responded to the area of Juan Tabo and Indian School in response to a subject who had just fled from a vehicle that had been involved in a single vehicle accident in the area. The subject was just involved in a disturbance call at a nearby residence and also had a felony warrant for his arrest. Upon arrival, Air1 immediately located a subject hiding behind a dumpster just west of where the subject was last seen. Air1 directed a K-9 lead search team to the hiding subject. After the K-9 team gave several verbal commands, the subject surrendered and was taken into custody without incident.
- On February 28, Air 1 assisted Gangs and SWAT by conducting video and photo surveillance of an area in the Valley Area Command in which a high risk warrant was served.

Special Operations Division...

- During February, the APD's Bomb Squad responded to 11 call outs. The Bomb Squad assisted BCSO on February 7 in Carnuel, NM. The Bomb Squad recovered a thousand-foot roll of 50 grain detonating cord and commercial blasting caps. The Squad also recovered 25 homemade hand grenade fuses.
- On February 11, APD's Bomb Squad was called out to a northeast residence. Two Molotov cocktails were thrown at a bedroom window. The incendiary devices were enhanced with homemade napalm, instead of gasoline. Both devices were taken and destroyed by the Bomb Squad.
- APD's Bomb Squad responded to three schools in February. UNMPD requested APD's Bomb Squad to inspect a suspicious package chained to a classroom window. The bag was x-rayed and did not contain explosives. CNM requested APD's Bomb Squad on February 28. An unknown suspect placed a device in a classroom with a note attached. The note stated the device was a bomb. After inspecting the device, bomb technicians determined it was not a bomb. On February 27, the Squad was requested at Manzano High School. School Resource Officers received information about a possible

active shooter plot. SWAT and Bomb officers staged near the school throughout the day.

- In February, the Horse Mounted Unit (HMU) attended six special events, including downtown patrol for Fat Tuesday. The HMU patrolled the UNM campus due to several incidents involving subjects groping women walking around campus. The HMU also patrolled the area of La Cueva High School due to an unknown subject exposing himself to high school girls.
- During February, the K9 Unit responded to 50 call outs, conducted 58 building searches, 17 area searches, eight searches for armed offenders and made seven K9 apprehensions. The officers of the K9 Unit also participated in 17 hours of SWAT activations.
- In February, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,519 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. APD arrested 1,262 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 257 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 232 trips to the MDC and accepted 13 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in February with mobile operations three days a week (six hours per day) and MATS Operations two days a week (five hours per day). In February, the PTU generated 109 mobile/field transports to the MDC and transported 93 public inebriants to the MATS facility.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for February was \$15,136.

Investigations Bureau...

- On February 13, the Auto Theft Unit was conducting patrol when they were advised of a call for service where a victim had located their stolen vehicle. The victim met with detectives and gave them a description of the vehicle and where it was last seen. Detectives saturated the area and located the vehicle at a northeast location. The Unit set up surveillance on the vehicle and located two subjects. One of the subjects walked away from the vehicle and detectives contacted him. A check in NCIC revealed that he had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. During a search, a key to the stolen vehicle was located in his pocket. He was booked into the MDC without incident.
- On February 21, the Auto Theft Unit was conducting patrol in the Northeast Area Command when Lieutenant Lopez located a suspicious vehicle. A vehicle's license plate did

not match the vehicle that was on the roadway. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle and although the vehicle was not found to be stolen, the driver had an active felony warrant for his arrest. He was booked into the MDC without incident.

- The Auto Theft Unit conducted a VIN etching event at 111 Coors NW. A total of 103 cars were etched during the event.
- The Burglary Unit was able to solve and clear Christmas Eve burglaries at a large retailer as well as two similar commercial burglaries. A break in these cases came from the arrest by the Los Lunas Police Department for a similar case. APD Burglary detectives interviewed the suspects in Los Lunas and they confessed to the Albuquerque crimes.
- Felony warrants were obtained and executed on a male and female for burglary. When arrested, they had in their possession property from two other burglaries that detectives were able to trace and charge them with as well. Another man was identified as a co-conspirator.
- An offender was shot by homeowner as he gained entry into an apartment. The offender was taken into custody after showing up at UNM Hospital with a gunshot wound. Through investigation, two other accomplices that were with the offender were identified and arrested.
- During February, the Burglary Unit cleared 65 cases, nine of which were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. There were 93 cases assigned to the Unit in February. The Unit has 159 active cases.
- On February 1, Detective J. Weber met with Agent M. Boady of the FBI. Detective Weber referred to the FBI a case involving fraudulent wire transfers which were initiated outside of the New Mexico.
- On February 12, Sergeant N. Sanchez, Detective R. Crawford, Detective K. Carmichael, Detective M. Sandoval and Detective J. Weber assisted with a practical skills lesson for current UNM Law School students. The practical skills session allowed the students to interview the team and develop important questions and interviewing techniques. The class is attended by law school students seeking employment with both the District Attorney's Office and the Public Defender's Office.
- Pawn Shop Detail detectives conducted 11 recycle center inspections in the City, finding three violations. In the County, Pawn Shop

Detail detectives checked nine recycle centers finding two violations.

- On February 8, Officers G. Trujillo and K. Salazar testified in reference to HB57-SB28. The bill enhanced the penalty for metal theft. Officers Trujillo and Salazar's expertise was needed and they are considered the experts in the matter of metal theft in New Mexico. The Bill passed the House.
- On February 21, a man was arrested on a felony warrant that Detective V. Pacheco obtained. The warrant was \$50,000 cash-only bond for felony criminal damage to property and larceny. During the interview, the man admitted to stealing copper wire from light poles around Albuquerque for the past year (20-30 times). Detective Pacheco obtained a search warrant on the man's vehicle and executed it on February 22. During the search warrant, Detective Pacheco recovered items the man used in the copper wire theft. All items were tagged into APD Evidence.
- Crimestoppers received 125 tips in February.
- On February 3, NITe detectives deployed a bait car in the Southeast Area Command. A male stole a City-owned bike from the vehicle. The offender was located nearby and was arrested.
- On February 14, detectives identified a stolen vehicle at a local motel. Unit detectives set up surveillance and followed the vehicle as it parked at a southwest location. The driver was taken into custody.
- On February 15, NITe detectives set up a bait car at Carlisle and Crest. A man broke into the car and stole City-owned property. The offender was located in his residence and was arrested.
- On February 16, detectives were actively looking for a suspect wanted for outstanding felony warrants. He was located at a local motel and found to be in another stolen vehicle and in possession of methamphetamine. He also was in possession of property detectives determined later to have been taken from different auto burglaries.
- On February 17, NITe detectives set up bait cars in the Southeast Area Command. A man broke into one of the cars and stole City-owned property. Before detectives arrived, the offender broke into another bait car and stole more City property. The offender was found walking in the area with the property and was arrested. The man admitted to breaking into the car as well as breaking into a third vehicle but stated he did not

take anything from the third vehicle.

- On February 28, NITe detectives set up a bait car in the Foothills Area Command. An unknown subject got into the vehicle and stole City-owned property. The property was taken into a ditch bank and left there. Detectives were able to redeploy the tracking system to the bait item. A male showed up later and went to ditch bank and retrieved the property and put it in the bed of his truck. The offender admitted that his friend had stole the property and he went to get it so he could sell it. The offender was arrested.
- Organized Crime Unit (OCU) detectives were able to verify that two subjects were responsible for a theft committed at a large retailer and an armed robbery at a dollar store. OCU detectives received confessions from both subjects in regards to both incidents and subsequently recovered a handgun and ski mask as a result of a search warrant served on their vehicle. OCU detectives worked with BCSO detectives and Southwest Area Command officers during the investigation.
- OCU detectives initiated an investigation into two separate thefts from a large retailer. During each theft, the male and female would enter the store and immediately start to commit the thefts. They targeted items like 50" televisions, alcoholic beverages and numerous types of electronic equipment. The boyfriend/girlfriend team was identified as a result of the documentation of the license plate on their vehicle and arrest warrants for both were subsequently submitted and filed.
- OCU detectives initiated and completed an investigation of a female and the ongoing thefts of large quantities of tax software. OCU detectives were able to determine that the offender was responsible for the theft of tax software valued at approximately \$3,000. Within a period of two weeks, the female and unidentified accomplices entered retailers on four different occasions and committed the thefts.
- OCU detectives identified a husband and wife team who were targeting hardware stores and committing thefts. Between February 1-5, they committed two separate incidents of thefts at the stores. OCU detectives were able to identify them via close circuit television (CCTV) and subsequently charged them with two counts of commercial burglary, larceny over \$500 and conspiracy.
- On February 1, ROP Unit detectives arrested an

offender with the assistance of the FBI. ROP Unit detectives were conducting surveillance in the Coors and I-40 corridor in relation to several recent bank robberies committed by the suspect. While on surveillance, the suspect robbed a nearby bank. The man was arrested and was in possession of a handgun. This subject has been linked to at least four bank robberies and a robbery of a local pharmacy.

- On February 7, ROP Unit detectives located a stolen vehicle at an apartment complex. The vehicle was stolen earlier in the day. Surveillance was established, and two men were later arrested for being in possession of the stolen vehicle.
- On February 21, ROP Unit detectives arrested a man after he was observed in possession of a stolen vehicle. Another man was also in the stolen vehicle and was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. A juvenile was located in the hotel room that the driver had just exited. The juvenile was found to have two felony warrants and was also in possession of methamphetamine.
- On February 21, ROP Unit detectives received information of the location of a fugitive. ROP Detectives observed the suspect in a vehicle and had SWAT officers stop the vehicle. Two women were arrested for harboring or aiding a wanted fugitive. The suspect was arrested for three outstanding felony warrants.
- On February 22, ROP Unit detectives were on surveillance of a stolen vehicle. A second stolen vehicle was observed in the area and the driver was taken into custody. She had paperwork in her possession for several other stolen vehicles. Surveillance was established at her apartment complex. A male was apprehended driving a stolen vehicle in the parking lot. Four stolen vehicles were recovered by ROP.
- On February 25, ROP Unit detectives located a stolen vehicle. Surveillance was established and a short time later a vehicle pulled into the parking lot occupied by three females. The three entered the stolen vehicle and were taken into custody. The vehicle was also found to be stolen earlier that evening. One of the women was also in possession of methamphetamine. Another woman was in possession of heroin and was also arrested. All three were charged with both stolen vehicles.
- 2/1- Gang Detectives learned that Ben Salas had felony warrant and violent history (armed

offenses). Detectives were able to find that he was staying in a hotel room with a female associate. Surveillance was set up and several hours later a 'suspicious' vehicle was seen in area. Detectives were able to look inside and positively identify Ben. The vehicle was followed away from the motel where it was safely stopped and Ben was taken into custody without incident.

- On February 6, Gang Unit detectives noticed the emergence of a new group. It is rumored they are involved in narcotics trafficking and at least one shooting. On February 6, Gang Unit detectives and Street Gangs conducted an operation plan to target and identify as many members as possible. More than 10 subjects were contacted during the operation, and valuable intelligence was gained.
- On February 13, Detective Sanchez responded to a felony domestic violence call. Detective Sanchez assumed the investigation and wrote a felony warrant for the offender. Gang Detectives were able to locate the offender and take him safely into custody without incident. During his arrest, a loaded handgun was discovered in the seat next to him. The suspect will be prosecuted federally for a felon in possession of a firearm.
- On February 21, Gang Unit and Intelligence Unit detectives located and arrested a man for two felony warrants.
- On February 1, Vice Unit detectives worked an undercover internet operation at a local al hotel. Detectives arrested two female subjects for prostitution and promoting prostitution.
- On February 3, Vice Unit detectives worked a "John" operation at a southeast location, resulting in the arrest of three male subjects for patronizing a prostitute.
- On February 5, Vice Unit detectives conducted a full human trafficking investigation. Detectives completed an undercover investigation at a local motel, which resulted in the contact of a female. After further investigation, it was determined that she was the victim of human trafficking. Detectives identified a pair as the suspects in the case. A search warrant was completed for their residence, and the female suspect was taken into custody. The male is currently out of state and an arrest warrant was issued.
- On February 22, the Vice Unit with the assistance of the Narcotics Unit, conducted a full human trafficking investigation. Detectives with the Vice Unit acting in an undercover

capacity, apprehended a male at a local motel for prostitution. Further investigation and interviews led to the apprehension of another male for human trafficking. Additional investigation by Vice Unit detectives revealed three different victims of human trafficking. Vice Unit detectives worked diligently to find all three victims and provide assistance.

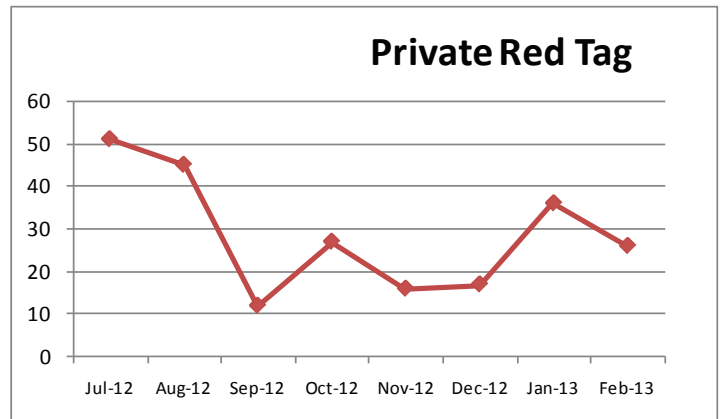
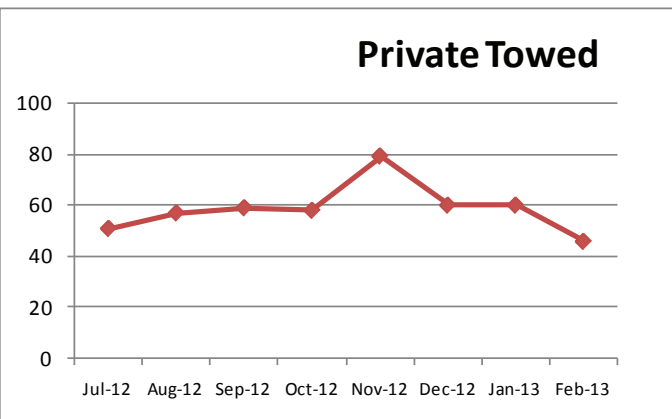
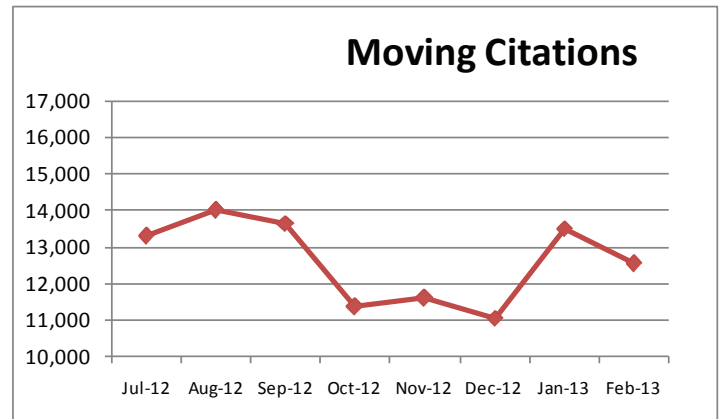
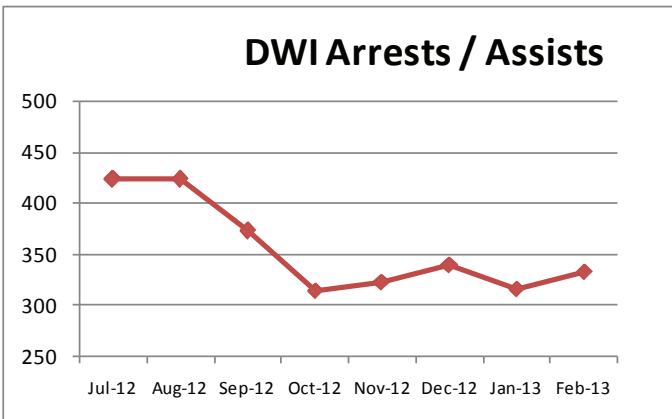
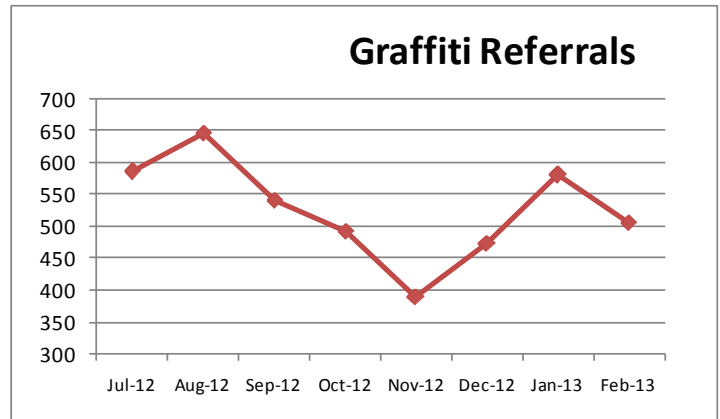
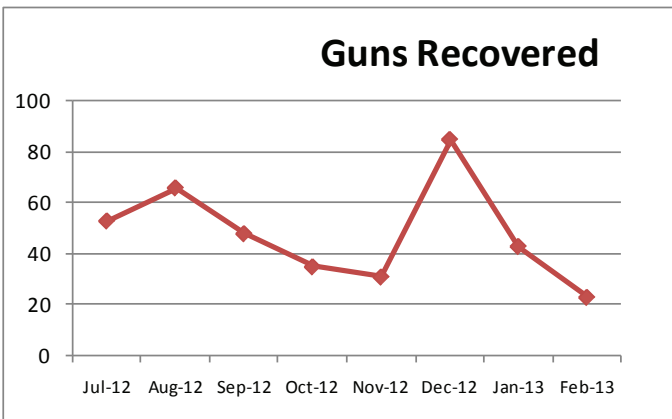
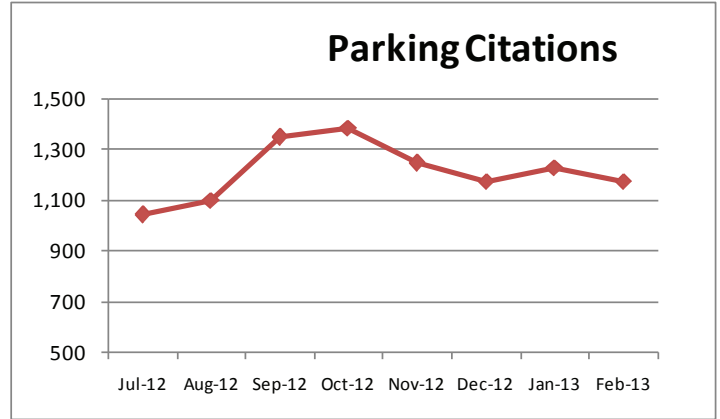
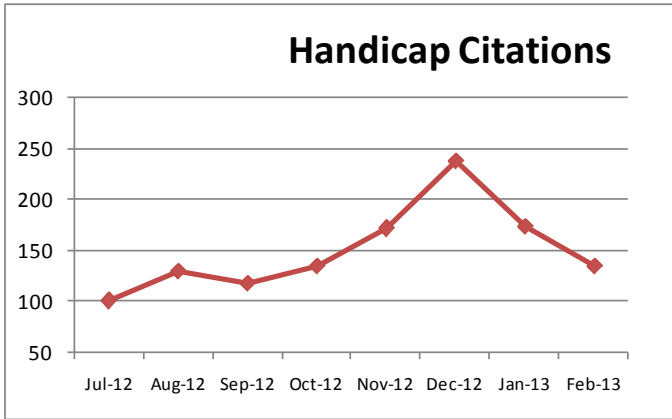
- Throughout February, Vice Unit detectives conducted two successful human trafficking investigations resulting in three arrests. Detectives also made 16 prostitution arrests, and ten felony arrests.

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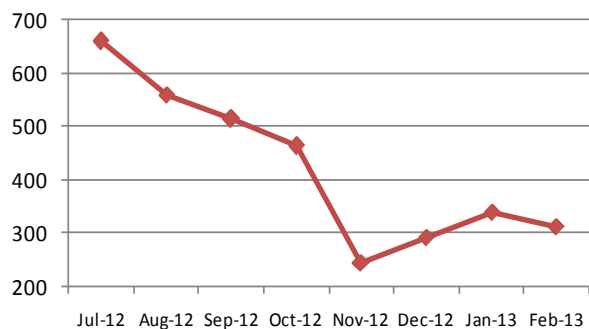
- The Homicide Unit responded to four call outs in February. Of the four, two were homicides and two were major cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to eight call outs and cleared 49 cases in February, and sent 23 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed eight arrests, wrote six arrest warrants and served eight search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 28 new cases assigned and the Unit has 57 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to three call-outs in February, cleared 23 cases, and sent nine of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 15 new cases assigned. The Unit served two search warrants. The Unit has 62 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 43 cases in February and sent 19 cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit generated 37 cases, made 11 in-custody arrests. The Unit has two active cases.
- There were 74 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in February. The Unit cleared 89 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit has 110 active cases.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 191 individuals in February. The Unit completed 24 home visits and made 228 referrals for social services. CIT detectives performed 125 home visits, 40 home visits with the staff psychiatrist, completed 107 CIT contacts and responded to 120 calls for service. CIT completed 39 threat assessments, and three officer safety bulletins.
- In February, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 926 referrals for review and possible assignment. CACU responded to 29 call outs. They also conducted four search warrants.

CACU detectives were assigned a total of 77 new cases.

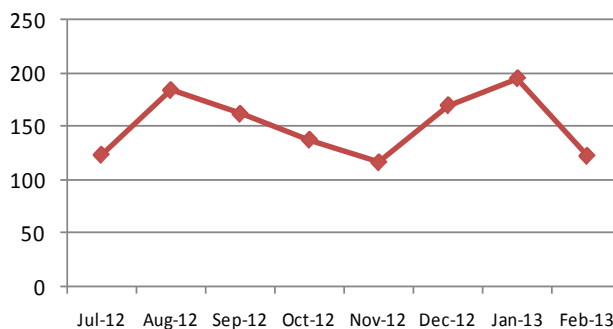
- The SORD Unit conducted 45 field verifications.
- Child Exploitation Detail and Regional Computer Forensics Lab detectives conducted 29 forensic examinations on cell phones and computers.
- CED assisted SRO's on a flasher who targeting children at La Cueva High School.
- CED worked three voyeur cases resulting in three search warrants and two arrest warrants.
- Officer P. DeQuack assisted with a lock down at Marie Hughes Elementary and The Bosque Prep School. Officer DeQuack also continued to work his Saturday school program at LBJ Middle School for delinquent, truant students and students with disciplinary issues at school.
- Officer D. Ryan assisted field units in locating and apprehending a burglary suspect who was located on Highland High School grounds with stolen property in their possession.



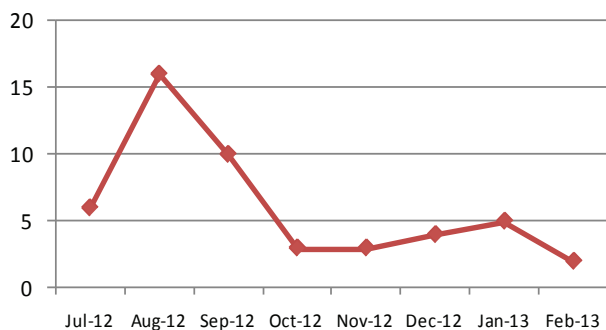
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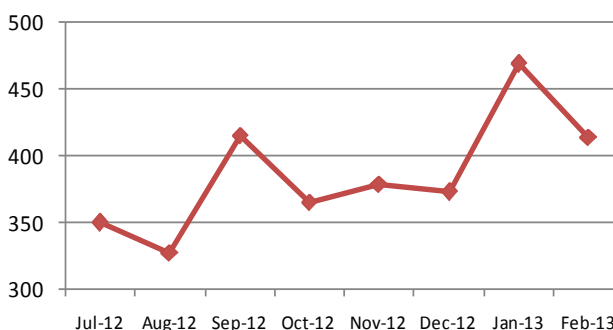
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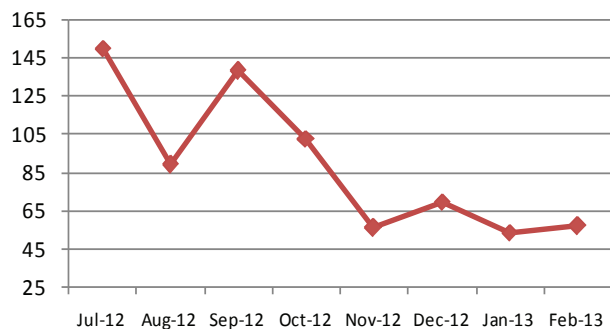
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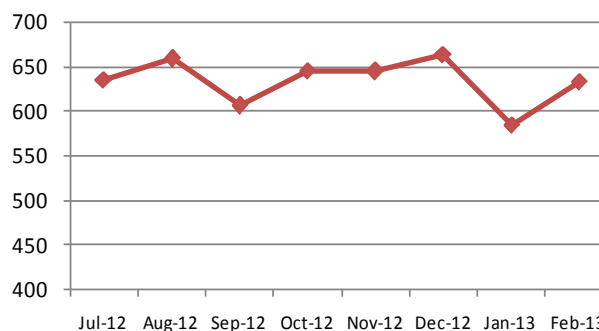
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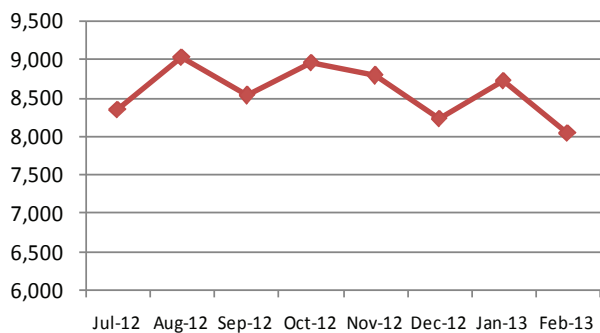
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