

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 2013



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2013 Recipients of the Joe Bowdich Lifetime Achievement Award

*(Pictured, left to right: Joe Bowdich, Bill Riley,
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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- On January 22, Officer Jacoby responded as the primary officer to a forgery call at a local bank. Remarks from the call advised that a female had attempted to deposit and cash a check. The bank teller noticed that the check had been washed out and the name and the new amount was forged. As officers Jacoby and R. Sanchez arrived on scene, they observed a silver car parked suspiciously on the west side of the bank parking lot. Officer Jacoby entered the bank to contact the caller. The caller advised Officer Jacoby that a male subject involved in cashing the check fled. Officer Jacoby responded quickly and observed the subject running across the street. Officer Jacoby pursued the subject on foot, and called out a good description and location of the subject. After a short foot chase, Officer Jacoby located the subject hiding behind a dumpster in the parking lot of a retail store. Officer Jacoby arrested the male subject. Officer R. Sanchez had a short foot pursuit with the female offender as well and both suspects were caught and arrested. Officer Jacoby conducted an investigation which led to the arrest of the male and female on charges of forgery, conspiracy to commit a third or fourth degree felony, fraud over \$500, felony warrants, eluding police on foot, and receiving and possession of stolen property. The investigation revealed that the suspects had been stealing mail from house mailboxes and taking checks to forge them for their purposes.
- On January 6, Officer Forsberg was dispatched to a southeast location in response to a subject who threatened a woman with a knife. Upon arrival, Officer Forsberg contacted the victim who advised that a male approached her and displayed a knife in a threatening manner. Officer Forsberg, along with assistance from Officer McBrayer, located the offender and detained him for an investigation. The man admitted to possessing a knife and directed officers to where he hid it. He further advised that he "wanted to stab a woman" so he could go to jail to get help for his mental status. As a result of Officer Forsberg's investigation, the offender was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to commit a violent felony.
- On January 10, Officer Truong was dispatched to a northeast location in response to a stolen

vehicle call. Upon arrival, Officer Truong contacted the victim who advised the officer that her vehicle was stolen earlier in the morning. While awaiting police contact in order to file a report, the victim went in search of her vehicle and located it. She observed two subjects inside her vehicle. The victim confronted the subjects, at which time they walked away from the area. Officers working "Hot Spot" operations were able to quickly respond to the area and apprehended the two suspects. Auto Theft Unit detectives responded to the scene and assumed case responsibility. As a result of the investigation, both men were arrested on charges of unlawful taking of a motor vehicle.

- On January 15, Officer McCabe responded to a southeast location in response to a residential burglary which had just occurred. The caller observed two male subjects enter, then exit the backyard of her neighbor's residence carrying a compressor, tool box and other items. While Officer McCabe was contacting the witness, Officer McBrayer located the vehicle, which was described earlier in the call and conducted a traffic stop. Officer McCabe responded to the traffic stop and assisted in taking the two males into custody. A lineup was conducted and the witness was able to positively identify both offenders. Officer McCabe was able to contact the owner of the residence, who confirmed a burglary had occurred. Burglary Unit detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. As a result of the investigation, the pair were arrested for residential burglary and an outstanding felony warrant.
- During January, Officer S. Lowell conducted an ongoing Hot Spot Tactical Operation. Officer Lowell's primary focus was to decrease criminal activity in Beats 323 and 334, specifically in the areas of Kathryn/San Mateo and Carlisle/Central. Officer Lowell contacted suspicious subjects in the area, issued citations, and arrested suspects for criminal activity and warrants. The operation resulted in two felony and three misdemeanor arrests.

Foothills Area Command...

- On January 8, Officer C. Holmes conducted an investigation on a hit and run traffic accident. Using information provided by witnesses, Officer Holmes located the vehicle at a northeast location. A thorough investigation revealed that the vehicle was embezzled by fraud and the

- subject had felony warrants. The driver also was in possession of methamphetamine.
- On January 28, Officer D. Sanchez conducted a tactical plan to address panhandlers at the freeway off ramps in the Foothills Area Command. A NCIC check was conducted during a contact with a violator, and it was determined that the subject had outstanding felony warrants for his arrest. The subject was taken into custody without incident.
- Officer C. Chavez completed a selective traffic enforcement plan at Candelaria and Chelwood NE to address speeders and drivers who failed to stop at the four-way stop. 19 stop sign citations and six no proof of insurance citations were issued.
- Officer J. Chavez utilized tactical deployment in the area of Constitution and Morris due to the excessive number of accidents that had occurred at the intersection due to vehicles failing to stop at the four-way stop sign. Officer Chavez issued 13 citations.
- During January, Officer Meyer made a felony child abuse arrest when his investigation led him to the apartment where he located two children who were in need of hospitalization due to the neglect of their mother.
- On January 15, Foothills Impact Team detectives J. Jones, B. Lund, J. Gonterman and M. Timm coordinated with APD SWAT and the APD Gang Unit to execute a search and arrest warrant at a northeast location. The suspect was arrested for possession of a stolen shotgun from the Magdalena, NM, Police Department. A search of the home identified at least three stolen laptop computers from three separate burglaries and over \$10,000 in electronic diagnostic equipment. Another subject at the scene was arrested for a probation violation and trafficking methamphetamine.
- On January 17, Foothills Impact Team Detectives Gonterman and Jones assisted field units with an aggravated assault call in which officers located items from a residential burglary. After executing a search warrant, it was determined that the arrested subjects had pawned stolen guns and numerous other items from burglaries. It was also discovered that the pair had represented themselves as employees of an Albuquerque business and fraudulently purchased over \$15,000 in auto parts and equipment from a local retailer. The items were also located at numerous pawn shops.

- On January 24, Foothills Impact Team Detectives B. Lund and J. Jones assisted SWAT, ERT and field units with a convicted felon who pointed a handgun at two field officers, assaulted another officer with a stolen car, burglarized an apartment and fled a perimeter at reported speeds of over 120 mph. The suspect confessed to all of the offenses, admitted to taking part in a recent armed robbery in Edgewood, NM, and admitted to impersonating a police officer on several occasions.
- On January 24, Officers R. Clipp and D. Rush were involved in a critical incident at a northeast apartment complex, during which a violent felon eluded them on foot, and pointed a firearm at both officers. Through the course of the incident, the officers stayed calm and helped to set up a perimeter around the complex where the offender fled. After a lengthy standoff that incorporated multiple agencies and department resources, the subject was taken into custody.

Valley Area Command...

- Officer J. Dear assisted NITe detectives with an electronic tracker activation. Officer Dear was able to stop the vehicle and assist in the recovery of the property.
- Officer S. Molina arrested a suspect with a felony warrant and possession of methamphetamine.
- Officer Hernandez located a suspect from an attempt to locate advisory and seized crack cocaine.
- Officer D. Porlas recovered a stolen vehicle and arrested a suspect regarding an aggravated assault on a police officer call.
- Officer C. Medina arrested an auto burglary suspect at a northwest location. The suspect broke into a vehicle on the property and attempted to steal copper from the business.
- Officer M. Reeder arrested a suspect for methamphetamine possession.
- Officer M. Reeder arrested two suspects after he discovered them breaking into vehicles near 12th and Candelaria. The individuals were subsequently booked for burglary, conspiracy, tampering with evidence, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The individuals were repeat property crime offenders.
- Team One officers captured a wanted property crimes suspect after he chased a 13-year-old through her house after he broke into it. The suspect was wanted by the Burglary Unit for

multiple burglaries.

- Officer K. Napoleone assisted Auto Theft Unit detectives who were at the main police station working an auto theft case. While he was assisting detectives, he built a rapport with the in-custody offender and was able to organize a plan to capture her accomplice. He was subsequently captured while driving another stolen vehicle.
- Swing shift officers continued to work on the Downtown Cruiser Tactical Operation. Officers wrote 88 citations in January. Officers also participated in a school zone tactical plan that resulted in 41 citations.
- Officer Lucero was on patrol in the area of the Rio Grande Zoo. After observing a suspicious vehicle, he came into contact with a suspect involved in an area auto burglary. Officer Lucero was able to retrieve the victim's property and successfully take the suspect into custody. The suspect was a documented burglar with several arrests on his record.
- Officers Hsu and Radosevich made a felony narcotics arrest, a felony warrant arrest, and two misdemeanor warrant arrests at a northwest location. The officers also recovered one shotgun.

Southwest Area Command...

- On January 11, Southwest officers from the day and swing shifts were dispatched to a trailer park regarding a residential burglary in progress. Two juvenile male offenders fled the scene before police arrived but were found a short time later. Day shift officers took a third suspect, a juvenile female, into custody. After the trailer was examined, it was determined that the suspects never gained entry into the trailer. A window screen had been removed by the suspects before they were scared away by a witness. Based on the car the suspects were driving and the suspect's description, Officer Barela was able to link the suspects to a prior criminal damage to property incident that had occurred earlier in the day. The information was forwarded to Juvenile Probation.
- On January 18, officers received information that a suspect with outstanding felony warrants was at his mother's house. The suspect was known to be armed and violent. Officers set up a perimeter around the house and called the occupants out. A woman exited the house that was later identified as the suspect's mother. She

confirmed that the suspect was inside the house. After several attempts were made to have the suspect exit the house, SWAT was called. A search warrant was obtained for the house. After SWAT deployed teargas, the subject exited and was taken into custody. No one was injured.

- On January 23, officers were dispatched to a southwest location regarding a bait car theft. Officers learned the bait car was parked in the driveway and was currently being dismantled. Officers arrived and took one person into custody. Officers found four other vehicles on the property, all in different stages of being dismantled. The house and yard were secured for a search warrant. The suspect was transported to the Main Police Station and the case was turned over to the Auto Theft Unit.
- Officer S. Lopez patrolled the area of 98th Street between Central and I-40 NW to address panhandlers and transients. Officer Lopez issued two citations and removed panhandlers from a local truck stop. Officer Lopez located and identified a robbery suspect's vehicle. The information was turned over to the Robbery Unit.
- Officer C. Bailey conducted directive patrol in the area of Coors and Bridge regarding criminal activity. She arrested one subject with two felony and two misdemeanor warrants. She also made a shoplifting arrest.
- In January, the Southwest Impact Team began working narcotic-related tactical plans due to a high amount of foot and vehicle traffic at a local pharmacy. Detective Grant conducted surveillance on several occasions and witnessed hand-to-hand transactions which led to the arrests of several narcotics dealers.
- On January 3, an undercover drug tactical plan was conducted at a local motel that resulted in an arrest for trafficking a controlled substance. On January 7, surveillance was conducted on a known drug dealer. The surveillance resulted in two arrests on January 9 for dealing prescription narcotics. Impact Team detectives also conducted a knock-and-talk at a local motel regarding a possible robbery offender. The offender was located and arrested on a felony warrant.
- Open Space officers logged 2,127 hours of patrol on everything from foot and vehicle patrol to ATV, bike and hovercraft. Open Space officers issued 252 misdemeanor citations ranging from littering, animal restraint, glass containers,

parking and traffic. Additionally, Open Space officers attended community events and made significant contacts with 1,104 visitors to the Open Space areas.

- Swing shift Open Space officers were involved with two search and rescue incidents that had very positive outcomes. The first occurred on January 16. Northeast Area Command officers had been unsuccessful in trying to locate a subject who was going to commit suicide. Open Space officers were able to get a cell phone ping on the subject's phone as the subject was calling family members. The ping placed him near a park in the Manzano Mountains. BSCO had attempted to locate the man without success. After checking several snow covered access roads, fresh tire tracks were seen entering an area. Open Space officers were able to locate the man sitting in his truck. The man was taken to an area hospital.
- A search and rescue call was received on January 21 along the La Luz Trail. Two men had gone out hiking without proper equipment or clothing. They became lost and stranded in the snow. Open Space officers were not able to get a good ping of their cell phone from any nearby tower. Open Space officers M. Schmidt, A. Martinez and Sergeant M. Meisinger were able to hike about two miles below the crest and find the two men who were close to hypothermia and dehydrated. The men were found huddled together, lying in the snow with clothing that had frozen stiff. Officers were able get them properly dressed, fed and hydrated. The men were escorted to rescue personnel for further treatment. With very cold temperatures in the mountains expected that night, the men probably would not have survived.

Northwest Area Command...

- Officer Black conducted a tactical plan at Cottonwood Mall to dissuade property crime offenses.
- Officer Black conducted directed patrol at the cluster of schools in Sector 61 to provide extra security due to recent school shootings and related threats.
- Officers Avila and Martinez conducted a warrant roundup tactical plan that netted four arrests.
- Officer Saladin conducted a tactical plan at Cottonwood Mall by frequently patrolling the parking lot for suspicious activity and reducing property crimes.

- Officer Kemp continued his panhandling tactical plan near I-40, making seven contacts with panhandlers in the area.
- Detective Cleland and Northwest Impact Team detectives completed a case on a subject who had been selling stolen property. The detectives worked with Rio Rancho Police to arrange an undercover buy of property believed to be stolen from auto burglaries. The buy was conducted in Rio Rancho and one subject was arrested for receiving/transferring stolen property. Over \$2,000 in stolen property was recovered.
- Northwest Impact Team detectives assisted the APD Robbery Unit and the APD Special Investigations Division in surveillance of target locations that were the victim of a serial armed robber. Detectives watched the suspect throughout the area command over the course of a week. The offender was arrested by SID detectives and Northwest Area Command field officers.
- On January 2, Officers Durham and Maes responded to a pharmacy regarding two subjects who had attempted to fill a fraudulent prescription. Through investigation it was determined that the female subject had forged prescriptions in the past and an internal alert had been sent out "flagging" the two subjects. The female subject was arrested for forging a prescription in an attempt to obtain a controlled substance.
- On January 9, Officer Durham responded to a large retailer regarding a shoplifter in custody. Through investigation it was discovered that the female offender had on two separate occasions, been cited/arrested for shoplifting and issued a no trespass notification from the retailer. The female was subsequently arrested and booked for commercial burglary.
- On January 3, Officer Begay responded to a traffic accident on Taylor Ridge Road NW. The driver attempted to leave on foot and got into a physical struggle with other individuals who were present at the scene. Upon arrival, Officer Begay observed the driver laying face down in the dirt. The driver admitted to drinking alcohol prior to driving. He stated he crashed his car on purpose because he was upset with his parents. The driver was arrested and the vehicle was seized.
- On January 25, Officers Begay and Redhouse were dispatched to Unser and Ladera in response to a traffic accident. Upon their arrival, they

observed a male subject who was heavily intoxicated and needed medical attention for his injuries. The driver had previous notifications for his driving behavior including driving over a median. The subject was charged subsequent to his medical treatment.

Northeast Area Command...

- Team 1 completed 18 tactical plans in January. The tactical plans addressed quality of life issues, area command hot spots, traffic and school zone enforcement and a rash of graffiti in Sector 41. Numerous business and community contacts were made. Additional patrols were completed in Hot Spot areas of the command.
- In January, Team 2 completed the Northeast Area Command day shift Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Plan. The POP addressed increased auto burglary activity, panhandling, drinking in public, criminal trespass and transient issues along the Menaul and Wyoming Boulevard corridors. POP objectives were achieved through additional dedicated patrols throughout the corridors on a daily basis, with extra emphasis and dedicated time allotments on Fridays of every week throughout the month. The POP resulted in several misdemeanor citations being issued, several transient camp sites being cleared up and vacated, numerous referrals made through the COAST Unit and a reduction in calls for service in the affected area. Numerous business and citizen contacts were also made during the extra patrols with very positive results.
- Team 3 did an outstanding job on two separate calls this month. The first occurred on January 5, when a man arrived at a local mall wearing what concerned citizens thought was a tactical vest. The man was also reported to be armed with a long gun. Officers from Team 3 immediately arrived on scene and set up an active shooter team to enter the mall. The man was taken into custody without incident and was found not to be armed with a long gun. Subsequent investigation revealed that the man possibly had explosives in his vehicle in the parking lot. The area was sealed off and the Bomb Squad responded. Two inert devices were located in his vehicle and the man was booked without incident.
- The second call occurred on January 20, when Team 3 officers were dispatched to a robbery that had just occurred at San Mateo and

Comanche. Due to their quick response, Team 3 officers located the offender moments after the crime had been committed and took him into custody without incident. The victim's property was recovered on the offender and returned to the victim.

- In January, the Northeast Impact Team completed 24 call outs, received a total of 43 new cases, wrote eight arrest warrants, completed ten felony arrests and assisted on 22 in-custody calls. The Team also completed one search warrant.
- The Del Norte Neighborhood Association president met with Crime Prevention Specialist Sharanne in regards to a spillway that had been receiving a lot of graffiti and transient traffic in past years within their neighborhood. The group wanted to revitalize the area due to its location between two residential homes and was a hidden area where criminal activity could occur. Sharanne completed a site visit and met with a few more neighbors and walked the area with them. Sharanne and the neighborhood association devised a plan to involve community partners including the Albuquerque Police Department to assist them in painting murals on the walls of the spillway as well as making it a nicer environment for folks to live around, discouraging the criminal activity that had been occurring.
- Officer J. Ruiz conducted a tactical plan targeting panhandlers at the I-40 west and west bound freeway off ramps. Officer Ruiz noticed an increase in panhandlers standing with their signage asking for help or money. Officer Ruiz contacted ten subjects; six were cited, and two were arrested on misdemeanor warrants.
- Tactical operations for January included Officer Tapia's plan on stolen motor vehicles in Sector 41. Officer Tapia patrolled neighborhoods and businesses where auto thefts were reported. She ran license plates on parked vehicles (parking lots, apartment complexes, and street) in an effort to identify stolen vehicles. Officer Tapia recovered four stolen vehicles and arrested one offender.
- Officer Roberto observed a DWI driver in the area of San Mateo and Montgomery. Upon conducting a traffic stop, Officer Roberto discovered an 8-year-old child passenger. Officer Roberto arrested the driver on felony child abuse charges and forwarded the case to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to three call outs in January.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,319 calls, wrote 1,296 reports, and collected 731 latent fingerprint cards during January.
- The photo lab received 288 requests for images resulting in over 13,000 prints being produced as well as 55 digital copies being distributed. The lab also worked on putting together the presentation for the annual APD Awards Banquet. This entailed the collection and scanning of old images, the consolidation and organization of current images as well as the production of new images for the awards.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 356 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples for January, with a cumulative total of over 87,000 collected. 2,045 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of 80,900 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 21 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, three case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 23 investigations being aided.
- A profile developed from evidence collected in the rape of a 76 year-old woman on the campus of an elementary school was entered into CODIS. The DNA from the crime scene was matched to an unrelated crime and linked to the suspect.
- The Firearm and Tool Mark Group was selected as the January 2013 Team of the Month. The award was primarily earned due to the hard work of APD's Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners in their achievement of becoming certified by the Association of Firearm and Tool Marks Examiners (AFTE) in all three areas offered; Gunshot Residue and Distance Determination, Firearms Examination and Identification, and Tool Mark Examination and Identification.
- In January, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds; 63 case dispositions, 33 employment, 21 firearms, 113 FBI and 49 CODIS requests. 290 RAPs and photos were distributed, 14 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,682 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,826 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history

record.

- In January, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,386 evidence items, duplicated 1,869 audio/video recordings and supported 73 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 292 items returned to owners, 5,466 items disposed and \$454.19 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 2,849 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 61,831 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in January. There were 25,024 calls answered for 911 and 36,807 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 93.41% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 93.37%); operators also answered 96.26% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Interviews were conducted for dispatcher; selection of candidates is in process.
- On January 16 and 17, the Communications Manager attended the NMAC 911 Affiliate Meeting in Santa Fe.

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 started in January and is the responsibility of the Advanced Training Unit. The Unit conducted training of Animal Control personnel and Metro Court personnel. ATU staff also conducted return to duty training for two officers. Several meetings, events and courses were hosted at the APD Academy, including ARAPA and CICA meetings; Air Unit testing; Power of Positive Confrontation; the Unit was also responsible for the set-up and breakdown of "Tiny Town" for the sergeant's assessment center.
- The 108th Cadet Class continued their training into week twenty three, of twenty seven. They completed phase three of reality-based scenarios. The scenarios were conducted at the Albuquerque Police Academy. Field training officers served as facilitators for the training. The scenarios consisted of domestic violence calls, general disturbance calls, theft of a motor

vehicle, and a traffic accident with injuries. Cadets also successfully completed their Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, with all cadets receiving passing scores. In January the cadets had eight hours of Drug Interdiction Awareness, thirty hours of DWI training, and eight hours of Ground Control Defensive Tactics.

- The 108th Cadet Class continued their physical fitness training by doing off-site running, speed work, kettlebell training, and circuit training. All cadets passed the DPS-mandated Emergency Obstacle Course.
- APD recruiters assisted applicants prior to testing weekend by measuring their physical abilities. The recruiters began by demonstrating the physical tests and then allowing the applicants to perform the physical tests. The early tests gives the applicant a good baseline so they can see where they are before they come for a testing weekend.
- Sergeant Hoisington ran “Now Hiring” recruiting advertisements on ESPN Radio. He also met with Joe Rodriguez from Go Green to create a website via UWAD.
- West Range personnel changed approximately 70 barrels on shotguns that were constructed with faulty sights. The shotguns will be used for the upcoming day MOE, which will be focused on manipulations.
- The Tactical Range conducted a rifle refresher for the Laguna Police Department and also prepared a six-month plan for upcoming training.
- The Tactical Range provided four training classes in January, including a basic rifle school, a red dot school, a handgun transition class, and a refresher class designed for mostly female officers from the Family Advocacy Center. Additionally, Officer Donaghe assisted with instruction in clandestine lab training, utilizing the shoot house and the square range. The class was attended by several APD personnel as well as officers from outside agencies.

Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted four units as substandard in January, identified 11 problem properties, and visited 170 properties. CNAU detectives continue to meet with Area Commanders, crime prevention personnel, and are attending briefings throughout the city. There were 20 properties

closed out, 19 of which were brought into compliance.

- Metropolitan Court Protection officers assisted 146 individuals who were remanded by the court and were booked; 45 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 289 individuals who were in police custody; and responded to 1,354 calls for service.
- On January 16, Officers Harvey and Galloway participated in the “Homeless Court” program. Ten homeless defendants had their cases heard before Judge Valdez at St. Martins.
- Officer Loomis conducted an on-site visit to Atrisco Heritage High School for an upcoming Court to School event.
- Court Services staff scheduled 197 pretrial hearings; processed 346 arraignments; submitted 70 felony cases to the District Attorney’s office; and submitted 273 summons to Metro Court.
- The False Alarm Reduction Unit collected \$85,925 in January for a total of \$630,900 this fiscal year.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 365 reports and 183 supplemental reports which resulted in a savings of 1,425 Field Services time and a savings of \$21,920.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 388 on-line Cop Logic reports with a savings of 1,009 hours of Field Services time and a savings of \$15,520.
- The highlight for January was the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) closeout. It was completed on time and with greater accuracy as compared to last year. The closeout was finished on the evening of January 31 by UCR/ Data Entry Supervisor Antone Telles and Lead Andi Reider. After a day of review, the closeout data was transmitted to the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety (DPS) on the afternoon of February 1. This was the first on-time UCR closeout since 2007. It was also submitted to DPS one week prior to FBI deadline of February 8. Making this achievement even more remarkable was the fact that both the DPS and FBI moved their closeout dates up two weeks in 2013. The closeout was completed for the Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Department (BCSO) on February 1 as well.
- APD collected 122,048 offense/incident reports. A total of 33,955 were UCR reportable. BCSO had 15,510 offense/incident reports, of which 3,231 were UCR reportable.
- The timeliness and accuracy of this year’s UCR

closeout could not have occurred without the detailed tracking of all 2012 reports. The task of tracking fell on the shoulders of Don Lewis. All 2012 rejected, missing and owner approved original reports were submitted to Records prior to the closeout.

- Reynaldo Chavez was named the 2012 APD Civilian Employee of the Year. This was due to his outstanding work in processing Inspection of Public Record Act (IPRA) requests as well as his many other responsibilities.
- APD noted a significant increase in activity at the public counter of Central Records. Walk up customer totals for the second half of 2012 was 75% of the total for all of 2011 (21,678 2nd half 2012 vs. 28,512 for all 2011).

Office of Emergency Management...

- OEM personnel, along with a contractor from Witt Associates, met with the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief of Police to discuss the current re-write of the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The meeting was to engage the City and all of the City Directors to move forward with the development of the plan. CAO Perry and Chief Schultz were very supportive of the plan and scheduled a time to meet with all of the Directors and the Mayor so that OEM staff can begin the next stage of the process.
- On January 23 and 24, OEM staff conducted a full scale exercise for the Cities Readiness Initiative through the Department of Health. The exercise was conducted throughout Sandoval County. The City of Albuquerque OEM conducted a call down drill on the 23rd which was a success. All of the persons called/ emailed responded almost immediately. On January 24, OEM staff was used in several different capacities. One responded to a POD with several volunteers to deploy and set-up one of the newly purchased Western Shelters. The set-up took minutes to set up and was used during the exercise. Other positions that were staffed by OEM were the ESF 7 and 8 functions (logistics and medical), as well as the unified command. The exercise was great training for all who were involved.
- The purchase of two portable AM radio stations continued to move forward. OEM was able to get the appropriate approval from the TRC and can now begin to purchase both stations.
- OEM attended a planning meeting at UNMH

for another full scale exercise slated for March 8. The scenario will involve an active shooter incident utilizing the OEM personnel for unified command, controllers and/or evaluators. The final planning meeting will be held in February.

- CERT continued to expand, with a confirmed membership of 90. A CPR/ First Aid certification class for CERT personnel was held at the Shawn McWethy Substation in January. CERT Volunteers donated over 360 hours of time in January. CERT continued to meet with other communities to assist in the development and possible coordination for emergency events.

Planning and Policy Division...

- The Northwest Area Command has contracted with a glass vendor to provide an additional transactional window.
- Median improvements at the Valley Area Command were completed. A remodel of the public transaction area of the Records Center will start in February. Plans are underway to ensure that the impact to the public during construction is minimized.
- APD will release the Look Before You Lock campaign in February. The campaign includes promotional materials that will remind drivers not to leave small children in cars.
- Planning staff are working on several prospective grant applications, including potential funding for the Real Time Crime Center, the Family Advocacy Center and a focused "Weed and Seed"-type grant for the Southeast Area Command.
- The Planning and Policy Division Manager was selected as a point of contact for the upcoming USDOJ investigation. In January, staff collected documentation requested.
- Planning and review was nearly complete for the next version of the APD Strategic Plan. The final version of the document is expected to be released by mid-March.W
- The Planning Section collaborated with Internal Affairs to produce the department's first ever Internal Affairs dashboard. The dashboard shows number of complaints, calls, and commendations for each month. Staff completed December 2012 and January 2013. Both reports can be accessed at <http://www.cabq.gov/police/our-department/reports>.

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,925 citations in January.
- The DWI Unit completed 187 DWI and one DRE arrest in January.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 161 vehicles in January, totalling \$70,434.
- In January, the Motors Unit completed nine misdemeanor arrests. The Unit issued 1,297 moving citations, including 57 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in January that produced 378 citations.
- On January 9, Air1 arrived at a southwest location to assist BCSO deputies with an area search. A male subject fled from a traffic stop and units established a perimeter. Upon arrival, Air1 started a FLIR search of the area and immediately located a subject on the roof of a garage. Air1 directed a K9 search team to the subject and he was detained without incident. The subject was identified and was found to have three felony warrants for his arrest.
- On January 12, Air1 responded to the area of Central and Interstate 25 in reference to a stolen vehicle. Prior to Air 1's arrival, the suspect vehicle was stopped along Central Avenue. Three subjects fled from the vehicle after it stopped. Units were able to detain two of the subjects after a short foot chase. Air1 started a FLIR search for the third subject. Air1 located the subject in an open field near the interstate. The subject proceeded to run from the location to a hotel which he entered. Utilizing responding units, Air1 established a perimeter around the hotel and it was placed on lock down. After a K-9 search of the hotel, the subject was located on the fourth floor where he was taken into custody. Preliminary investigation showed that the subject was the driver of the stolen vehicle.
- On January 13, Air5 responded to a northwest location in reference to a subject who had a felony warrant. Air5 was first on scene and maintained visual contact until backup units arrived. After a team was set up to approach the home, Air5 observed a subject run out of the back of the house and appear to make contact with another subject in a camper trailer located south of the original house. Ground units took the original subject in custody and subsequently located the wanted subject hiding in the camper trailer. He was also taken into custody without incident.
- On January 15, Foothills Impact requested the assistance of SWAT with the service of a high risk warrant. The subject was wanted for felonies and did barricade himself inside of a residence.
- On January 18, a barricaded subject wanted for armed robbery exited after a chemical munitions plan was implemented.
- On January 2, ROP Unit detectives requested SWAT in reference to a barricaded subject who had a probation violation. The subject exited after a diversionary device was deployed.
- During January, APD's Bomb Squad responded to 14 call outs. Four of the call outs were for dignitary protection of the US Department of Homeland Security Secretary. The team also responded to call outs to recover commercial fireworks left in a parking lot, an artillery fuse found during a narcotics search warrant, and two post-blast scenes where mailboxes were blown up. There were also two amnesty calls during January. One request was for blasting caps and the other for black powder.
- Two call outs in January were full team deployments. The first occurred on January 5 at a local mall. Field officers responded to a 911 call stating a man was in the parking lot wearing body armor and loading a shotgun. He was located and detained by officers. He was wearing a weighted exercise vest but did not have the shotgun. During the officers interview, he stated he did not have a shotgun in his car, but did state he had a grenade in the trunk and it may be "ticking". APD's Bomb Squad responded and deployed a robot to enter the vehicle. The contents of the trunk were removed. Bomb Technicians located a plastic grenade shaped firework that is legal to purchase at any local fireworks vendor. A thorough secondary search of the vehicle was conducted, and no explosives were found. The suspect was referred to APD's Crisis Intervention Team.
- The second full team call out occurred on January 31. The Sandoval County Sheriff's Office called after locating two steel pipe bombs in the west mesa of Rio Rancho. APD Bomb Technicians located the two bombs which were tied together with electric firing line. The two pipe bombs were disrupted by Officer J. Williamson. The first pipe bomb detonated and no evidence was recovered. The second pipe bomb was safely disrupted with the steel pipe intact. The price tag from a hardware store was

still on the pipe, and it was turned over to ATF for investigation.

- During January, the K9 Unit responded to 47 call outs, conducted 73 building searches, 15 area searches, 7 searches for armed offenders and made 6 K9 apprehensions. The officers of the K9 Unit also participated in 106 hours of SWAT activations. Training in January included 294 hours of SWAT training, 138.5 hours of K9 training and 10 hours of additional training. Officers from the K9 Unit also conducted 90 hours of instruction to members of the department to include K9 and building search training to the current cadet class.
- A notable deployment for the K9 Unit occurred on January 25. A male subject wanted on several felony warrants and a probation violation fled on foot from officers in the Foothills Area Command. The offender fled into a large open space area. An extensive search of the area was conducted by BCSO Air Support. They were not able to locate the subject and a K9 search team was deployed. The offender was located by a police service dog in a matter of minutes from a distance of over one hundred yards.
- In January, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,600 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,307 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 293 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 255 trips to the MDC and accepted 10 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in January with mobile operations three days a week (six hours a day) and MATS operations two days a week (five hours a day). In January, the PTU generated 124 mobile/field transports to the MDC and transported 106 public inebriates to the MATS facility.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for January was \$18,030.04

Investigations Bureau...

- On January 9, a bait vehicle was stolen in the area of Bell and Indiana SE. As officers began to saturate the area, the driver crashed the bait vehicle. The two attempted to run and were quickly apprehended.
- On January 22, Detectives Miller and Bergman deployed a bait vehicle following a tip regarding vehicle theft in the area. Door opening trips were observed a few hours later but the vehicle

did not move and was left in place. The next morning another door trip was observed followed by a full theft activation. The vehicle traveled south a short distance and stopped. Officers responded to the scene and found that a nearby resident had stolen the vehicle and was actively disabling the bait system upon their arrival. A survey of the yard resulted in a search warrant being obtained and executed for the property due to overwhelming evidence of "chop shop" type activities taking place. Three stolen vehicles were identified and recovered, including the APD bait vehicle. A fourth vehicle was also cut up but was not identified as stolen. During the investigation another tenant was found to have burglarized the bait vehicle the previous night. The suspect was a well known auto thief and has a number of prior arrests for auto theft and altering VINs.

- On January 25, two females were arrested by Field Services officers while in possession of two stolen vehicles. Detective Vallejos was called out and handled the investigation. During his interview, Detective Vallejos was able to obtain information regarding the location of additional stolen vehicles. Detectives from Auto Theft and NITe responded to the area and located one of the stolen vehicles. Detectives requested air support and followed the vehicle to an address where a man was arrested. The interviews resulted in a total of five stolen vehicles being recovered that night.
- On January 8, Burglary Unit detectives took two men into custody for residential burglary from a warrant. The arrested subject led Unit detectives to ten more residential burglaries and implicated two other subjects. The admissions generated four more felony warrants, and two others were taken into custody. One of the warrants was for ten counts of residential burglary; ten counts of breaking and entering; larceny over \$20,000; receiving and transferring over \$20,000; conspiracy; and tampering with evidence. All of the burglaries added up to approximately \$70,000 in stolen property. The case cleared 11 burglaries.
- A man was arrested attempting to break into an apartment at a Northwest complex on January 24. The man admitted to the attempted break-in and agreed to show Unit detectives additional homes that he had broken into. Detectives drove him around and he was able to confirm nine other residential burglaries that he admitted to being involved in.

- The Pawn Shop Detail conducted 16 recycle center inspections in the city, finding no violations. In the county, the Pawn Shop Detail checked 17 recycle centers, finding one violation.
- On January 4, Officers G. Trujillo and K. Salazar were monitoring Valley Area Command air transmissions when they heard a call of a male subject that had been electrocuted while attempting to steal copper wire. Officers interviewed the caller and found out that she was going to meet the suspect in the area of Central and 10th. Officers then followed the caller to the area and observed a male subject exit the rear of a building pulling a trash can full of miscellaneous metal material. The subject was arrested and transported to the hospital to be treated for the burns he got while attempting to steal the copper wire. The suspect was then transported to the PTC where he was booked without incident.
- On January 29, Officers K. Salazar and G. Trujillo arrested two men and a woman for stealing copper wire from a hardware retailer.
- On January 6, a man broke into a City vehicle and stole City property which had electronic tracking. NITe detectives tracked, located and arrested the suspect.
- On January 10, two men broke into a City vehicle and stole City property which had electronic tracking, NITe detectives were able to track, locate and arrest the two men.
- On January 22, a man was driving a stolen vehicle when he stole City property out of a City vehicle. He later tried to evade officers and he wrecked his stolen car and then ran. Officers were able to take the man into custody and detectives arrested him for multiple felonies.
- Organized Crime Unit (OCU) detectives worked with Pawn Shop detectives in reference to the joint implementation of a comprehensive Recycling/Copper Tactical Plan. Inter-unit cooperation resulted in the apprehension, arrest and submission of a criminal case on three suspects as a result of their attempt to sell stolen copper wire at a local recycling center.
- OCU detectives worked with Northeast Area Command bike officers in response to an investigation involving two subjects who had entered a large retailer and had shoplifted drill sets valued at approximately \$700 and exit the store. The two men then proceeded to the same retailer's store in a different location and attempted to commit another theft. One of the men was apprehended.
- OCU detectives responded to a large retailer in response to a felony shoplifting in progress involving two subjects. They were apprehended and arrested at the scene prior to the recovery of property valued at approximately \$3,200.
- OCU detectives worked with asset protection personnel on the arrest of an employee who was apprehended stealing approximately \$6,000 in electronic merchandise in a 30 day period. The suspect admitted to detectives that he had been stealing from the store and it was later determined that the electronics were sold on the street for personal profit. Items taken were high end electronics. Approximately \$5,000 in electronics were recovered. A search of the suspect's residence recovered additional stolen electronics and over an ounce and a half of marijuana individually packaged for resale.
- On January 8, the ROP Unit was contacted by APD FASTT detectives for assistance. FASTT had obtained an arrest warrant for a suspect for stalking. Detectives were extremely concerned as the suspect had been making numerous threats to the victim. ROP Unit detectives were able to locate the suspect and conduct surveillance. ROP detectives followed the suspect to the victim's place of work where ROP Unit detectives were able to apprehend the suspect without incident.
- On January 18, ROP Unit detectives identified a suspect in several recent auto thefts throughout Bernalillo County. ROP located the suspect driving a stolen Infiniti that he had recently taken from a victim at a local gym. The crime had been featured on the Crime of the Week bulletin. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and admitted to several auto thefts.
- On January 22, the ROP Unit was requested to assist Field Services in locating a suspect who was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant. The suspect had also just been involved in a hit and run incident and abandoned the vehicle. ROP located the suspect at an apartment complex. The man barricaded himself in an apartment. SWAT was requested due to the suspect's violent history. A search warrant was obtained and the man was taken into custody by SWAT.
- On January 25, ROP Unit detectives received confidential information that a fugitive was

residing at a northeast location. Surveillance was established and the suspect was arrested leaving the residence with his girlfriend. The girlfriend was also arrested for harboring a fugitive and possession of methamphetamine.

- On January 29, the ROP Unit was requested to assist Southeast Field Services officers and the Southeast Impact Team. ROP was asked to locate a suspect who was involved in a violent domestic dispute and had threatened to kill his girlfriend. The suspect later returned with his brother and fled from field officers. During the escape, the suspect also held another female at gunpoint and forced her to flee from the officers. ROP located the suspect at a northwest location. The suspect refused to exit for detectives and the SWAT team was requested. Search warrants were obtained and Lopez was apprehended by a K-9 unit.
- On January 4, Gang Unit detectives were able to locate and arrest a man on a felony warrant. On the same date, as Gang Unit detectives were eating lunch in the downtown area, they noticed a known gang member walk by. Detectives immediately knew the man, based on tattoos. Detectives used their iPhones to run a background and found that the man had a felony warrant for his arrest. He was followed on foot, and taken into custody a short while later.
- On January 7, Gang Unit detectives learned that a well-known gang member was once again wanted for six felony warrants. The man had also been featured as the 'Fugitive of the Week' by Crimestoppers. On this date, he was located in the northeast area. The man did attempt to flee when contacted by detectives, but was quickly captured. He was in a stolen vehicle at the time of his arrest.
- On January 17, Gang Unit detectives assumed investigative control over a robbery that took place earlier in the month. Upon investigation, it was learned that the suspect was responsible for several additional robberies and an extremely violent home invasion. Armed Robbery detectives wrote an arrest warrant for all of the charges. On this date, he was located hiding in an apartment. He did refuse to exit at first, but eventually came out and surrendered without incident.
- The Street Level Gang Unit contacted and identified 104 gang members in January.
- January 10, Detective Ingram assisted Southeast Area Command field units who had four in

custody for graffiti on several businesses in the Central/San Mateo area. Subsequent investigation led to three felony arrests and one misdemeanor arrest.

- On January 18, a violent offender pointed a handgun at two Foothills officers. Street Gang Unit detectives responded to assist and were instrumental in assisting Foothills officers, SWAT, and ERT in getting the subject in custody. Detectives conducted a complete background check on the offender and assisted SWAT in securing the apartment.
- On January 30, Street Gangs assistance was requested by the owner of a Downtown night club to stand by during a live performance. The club had been having issues with a gang. The gang members would come into the club and become very aggressive, striking other patrons then leaving. Street Gang detectives stood by for the event. No issues reported and the owner was very grateful.
- On January 31, Street Gang detectives responded to assist Valley Area Command officers with an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon call. As the offender was a gang member, Streets took over the investigation. A warrant was written and through diligent investigative efforts the offender was located the next day and placed in custody after a foot chase.
- Westside Narcotics detectives completed six felony arrests in January. The Unit seized 1.4 pounds of marijuana; 116.5 grams of methamphetamine; 3.4 grams of cocaine; 34 grams of heroin; and one firearm.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to three call outs in January. The Unit currently has 38 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to 13 call outs and cleared 54 cases in January, and sent 12 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed eight arrests, wrote 11 arrest warrants and served five search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 31 new cases assigned and the Unit has 82 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to five call-outs in January, cleared 34 cases, and sent 16 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 28 new cases assigned. The Unit served five search warrants. The Unit has 70 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 24 cases in January and

sent 11 cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit generated 31 cases, made five in-custody arrests. The Unit has eight active cases.

- There were 110 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in January. The Unit cleared 72 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit has 122 active cases.
- Detectives Dyer and Lopez attended a meeting with the FBI Behavioral Science Unit in reference to the 118th St. Task Force. The FBI offered to scan all information on the homicides into a hard drive for the detectives to better track the information.
- Detectives Dyer and Lewis, along with Sergeant Dolan, met with representatives from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in reference to two cold case unidentified human remains cases in an effort to work together to identify the remains in these cases.
- Detectives Lopez and Torgrimson met with BSCO Violent Crimes detectives in reference to some unidentified human remains of a female discovered in the county. The female remains were buried approximately 24 inches underground. Both APD and BCSO are working together to try to identify the female. The APD Missing Persons Unit/118th St. Task Force are working to get a cadaver dog out to the area to search for any other remains that may possibly be located within that area. Detective Lopez attended the autopsy.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 357 individuals in January. The Unit completed 25 home visits and made 366 referrals for social services. CIT detectives performed 91 home visits, 30 home visits with the staff psychiatrist, completed 99 CIT contacts and responded to 56 calls for service. CIT completed 22 threat assessments, nine officer safety bulletins, and seven hazards.
- In January, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,004 referrals for review and possible assignment. CACU responded to 30 call outs. They also conducted four search warrants. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 87 new cases.
- CED and HIS (SPEED) started a new child prostitution sting where detectives posed as 14 and 15 year old girls looking to prostitute themselves for money or desired items in exchange for sexual acts. The operation resulted

in seven arrests and two vehicle seizures.

- The Child Exploitation Detail conducted internet/cell phone safety training at Kenney and Roosevelt Middle Schools, speaking to nearly 800 children and teachers. After one presentation, a child disclosed sexual abuse by a family member. An investigation started and the child was protected from further abuse.
- The SORD Unit conducted 37 field verifications.
- Child Exploitation Detail and Regional Computer Forensics Lab detectives conducted 13 forensic examinations on cell phones and computers.
- Officer Smyth recently presented his lock down/ active shooter presentation to the faculty and staff of the Bosque School. Additionally, Officer Smyth took time to conduct a written threat assessment. Officer Smyth was also involved in a newly introduced training known as the 'Fight Back' training, presented to Hope Middle and High Schools. The training provided both a lecture and practical portion. The practical portion provided "hands on" training to all Hope faculty and staff in the event an active shooter breaches a classroom. Faculty and staff were provided a number of tactics and applications of force used in the disarming and subduing of an armed assailant.





