

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

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APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Southeast Area Command...

- On July 6, Southeast Impact/PRT deployed a bait vehicle in the area of Thaxton and Girard. An activation alert was received by detectives that property had been stolen. The property was tracked with the assistance of NITe detectives to two men who were both arrested. A search warrant was completed to recover the City property. Both subjects were charged with auto burglary, larceny over \$500, and conspiracy.
- On July 12, Southeast Impact/PRT deployed a bait vehicle in the area of Bell and Kentucky. and received an alert that the vehicle had been burglarized. The property was tracked to a southeast location with the assistance of NITe detectives. The property was recovered but the offender had fled the area prior to the detective's arrival. The offender was subsequently identified through investigation and video evidence.
- Officer C. Chavez responded to a possible auto burglary in progress. Upon arrival, Officer C. Chavez located a male subject who was identified by a witness as the male who had broken into two separate vehicles. All of the victim's property was recovered.
- Officers were dispatched to a northeast residence in reference to an unknown male in the backyard of the caller. As officers approached, they noticed the suspect inside of a van taking items out of the vehicle. Officers made contact with the suspect and later determined that he was not the owner of the van nor did he have permission to be inside the vehicle. All the stolen items were recovered and returned to the owner. After completing a background investigation of the suspect, it was determined that he had an extensive criminal history of receiving/transferring stolen property, unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, battery on a police officer, and larceny.
- On July 27, Officers Marmon and Jacoby were responded to an apparent suicide at a motel. The elderly male had overdosed on pills and left direction regarding the disposition of his personal effects. Officers made an agreement with motel staff to mail the items to the people listed. The motel eventually disregarded the agreement and released the items to whom they thought was a friend of the male. Officers then tracked down the 'friend' and recovered 100%

of the property which was then sent via the motel to the person requested by the deceased. Their dedication on this call fulfilled the male's final wishes.

- Officer J. Sandoval responded to a call to provide backup for State Police in response to a vehicle fleeing an off duty officer. The vehicle had crashed into another vehicle. Southeast Area Command officers arrived. Officer Sandoval led the investigation and determined that the subject from the crash was a convicted felon. A witness on scene stated he observed the driver throw a firearm in nearby bushes. The firearm was located and tagged into evidence.
- Officer J. Bonet conducted a tactical plan in response to citizen complaints of drug trafficking and prostitution. Due to Officer Bonet's increased presence and zero tolerance for crime, the foot traffic in the area was significantly decreased. Numerous subjects were contacted and identified throughout the tactical plan. Numerous citations were issued. Three subjects were identified as being involved in a breaking and entering.

Foothills Area Command...

- Officer M. Aragon, along with Crimes Against Children Unit detectives arrested a juvenile who was sexually assaulting his younger sister.
- Officer T. Benavidez completed 22 felony arrests in July, including the arrest of a auto theft suspect.
- Officers G. Garcia and M. Smith responded to a down and out call involving a subject inside a vehicle. The subject was contacted and found to be concealing a revolver in his front pocket. He was identified and arrested for felon in possession of a firearm.
- Officer M. Smith cleared three auto thefts with an arrest of a subject receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle.
- On July 23, Officers T. Jacobo and Sergeant W. Young responded to a report of a suicidal male who was armed with a handgun and was making threats to kill citizens and officers. The Bernalillo County SWAT Team responded to assist. The incident resulted in the subject being taken into custody and transported to a mental health facility.
- On July 27, Officer H. Gunderson stopped a drunk driver near a restaurant located at Morris and Montgomery. When Officer Gunderson engaged his emergency equipment, the drunk

driver proceeded to place his car in reverse and deliberately hit Officer Gunderson's vehicle. Officer H. Gunderson was not injured, and the driver was arrested for DWI.

- After an intense investigation, Officer Meyer located and arrested a subject wanted for kidnapping and aggravated battery.
- Officer Meyer was instrumental in the apprehension of a subject who barricaded himself after violently battering his girlfriend and holding her against her will. Officer Meyer, assisted by Team 3, was able to talk the man into exiting the residence without further harm or incident.
- Officer Parrish located a suspicious motorcycle while on patrol in the area of Morris and Bellamah NE. After conducting his investigation, he arrested the driver of the motorcycle for several outstanding felony warrants.
- On July 13, Detective W. Burton responded to a call out at a northeast location. Detective Burton arrived at the Foothills Substation, where she interviewed the alleged victim. The victim advised that he was involved in a business transaction with the alleged offender. The victim explained how the offender demanded more money from him and began to threaten the victim if he did not provide the offender with more money. The offender arrived at the victim's residence and forced the victim into his vehicle by displaying a silver handgun. While in the vehicle, the offender robbed the victim and held a gun to his head. Once the two arrived back at the victim's residence, the two were involved in a physical altercation, during which time the offender shot two additional rounds. The offender was arrested on attempting to commit a first degree felony, kidnapping, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, robbery and receiving a stolen firearm.
- On July 14, Detective W. Burton responded to a call out involving the battery of an Albuquerque Police Department officer. Detective Burton was informed officers responded to a call from security at a large grocer, advising that a male was threatening him with pepper spray. Upon arrival, the APD officer contacted the male, who is hearing impaired and a known "aggressive" transient from the area. The officer began to use hand gestures to show the male he wanted him to show the officer his hands. When the male did not comply, the officer grabbed the

male's arm, at which time the male disengaged from the officer and maced him in the face. While the officer continued to attempt to get the male in custody, the male attempted to gain control of the officer's duty weapon. During Detective Burton's interview with the offender, he admitted to macing the APD officer. The offender further divulged he maced the officer because he was previously maced by police and planned on "getting them back." The offender was arrested on charges of aggravated battery on a peace officer and attempting to commit a third degree felony.

Valley Area Command...

- On July 23, Officer Torres was dispatched to a traffic accident where an individual had crashed into the front yards/fences of several homeowners. Officer Torres located the offender who was charged with an aggravated felony DWI.
- On July 26, officers worked throughout the night assisting motorists and conducting traffic control at various intersections due to complications caused by the storm.
- Also on July 26, Officer Torres was given some information from an informant on the location of a suspect featured on the news. Officer Torres also did some research on the subject and was able to make contact with him at an address in the Valley. The subject was arrested for an outstanding felony warrant.
- Officer D. Faeth responded to a disturbance call at a northwest location. According to the call, a female had been battered by two unknown females and a male. Officer Faeth went to the hospital in order to gather more details. Through his investigation, Officer Faeth found that the female victim had been held against her will and was continuously battered throughout the night by the offenders. Officer Faeth later returned to the location and found one subject highly intoxicated outside. One arrest was made at the time and the report was forwarded to the Impact Unit for follow up on the other offenders.
- Officer J. McDonnell was dispatched to the area of Bell and Mesilla due to an ETS activation of a bait item. Through his training and cooperation with NITe Detectives, officers were able to make an arrest and recover the property.
- Officer B. Melendrez conducted a burglary tactical plan within Beat 223. During this time, officers were dispatched to a commercial

burglary at a local pharmacy. Officer Melendrez was able to gather enough evidence at the scene to identify the offender as a transient who is known to frequent the area. The case was later forwarded to the Burglary Unit and an arrest was made.

- On July 2, Officers J. Burton and M. Engh were dispatched to a northwest location. The officers made contact with an individual who was passed out in his vehicle. Through their investigation, they were able to locate over 37 grams of methamphetamine and arrest the driver.
- Officers M. Engh and M. Groff located a stolen vehicle in the area of Lulac/Mountain on July 17. They were able to arrest the two individuals inside for receiving/transferring a stolen vehicle.
- On July 19, Officer D. Morales assisted New Mexico State Police in reference to a violent felon that had fled on foot in the area of Iron and 6th St. Officer Morales was first on scene and was able to set up a perimeter. Because of Officer Morales' quick response, State Police were able to apprehend the offender using their K-9.
- Valley Area Command officers continued to conduct a Cruiser Tactical Plan to address cruising and related issues in the Downtown Area. Including July, officers have written 847 citations, made 10 arrests and towed 51 vehicles.
- On July 25, Valley Impact Team detectives assisted in the area of 6th Street and Iron in which a suspect with a felony warrant had fled from police. Impact Team detectives and bike units found another individual in the area that had four felony warrants (one for attempted murder). The individual was arrested and a short time later the suspect that fled from police was located and arrested as well.

Southwest Area Command...

- On July 4, Officer Miera responded to a suspicious vehicle in the area near Rhonda and Sapphire SW. Upon arriving in the area, she found a vehicle that had been abandoned. Officer Miera recalled an advisory involving the same type of vehicle that had been involved in drive by shootings in both the Northeast and Southeast Area Commands. The Gang Unit was contacted and they determined that the vehicle was the suspected vehicle. The vehicle was sealed and towed, pending a search warrant. Crucial evidence was recovered due to Officer Miera.
- On July 23, officers responded to a residential

burglary in progress call. Upon arriving, officers found a broken side window. Officers could also hear a subject inside of the house. A perimeter was set up when the suspect started to exit through a window. When he observed the police, he went back inside. Officers asked the offender multiple times for the suspect to exit the house. He refused, and SWAT was called to the scene. A search warrant was obtained and SWAT entered the house to remove the suspect. The suspect was found to have four outstanding felony burglary warrants for his arrest. The suspect committed extensive damage to property during the SWAT stand off. He was booked into the MDC for residential burglary and felony criminal damage to property.

- On July 9, Officer D. Sanchez conducted a tactical plan at a large retailer. Officer Sanchez had a zero tolerance approach by arresting all shoplifters, no matter the value of merchandise taken. Due to his efforts, Sanchez was able to arrest two suspects at the location, resulting in two felony arrests for commercial burglaries. Officer Sanchez also made an arrest of a female who stole approximately \$6 worth of merchandise. After Sanchez investigated the shoplifting on surveillance, he discovered the suspect contributed to the delinquency of a minor, which resulted in a felony arrest.
- On July 27, officers were dispatched to an apartment in reference a suspicious person call. Officer A. Simmons arrived on scene and encountered a disturbance caused by family members. Officer Simmons identified and detained the primary agitator as other officers helped calm family members. Officer Simmons soon realized that the male he detained was the suspect in a one-month old child being battered at that same location. Officer Simmons continued to obtain needed information and ordered rescue to tend to the infant's medical needs. Officers followed paramedics to the hospital where the baby was transported. Officer Simmons learned that the baby had multiple bruises consistent with the abuse of the child. Officers also learned there was an ongoing domestic dispute between the parents.
- On July 17, Southwest Impact Team detectives responded to a shooting of a 16 year old boy. Officers located the scene at the victim's grandmother's home. It was later discovered that the victim's brother was allegedly playing with a firearm and accidentally discharged the weapon,

shooting his brother in the leg. The family did not cooperate with the investigation and insists that it was accidental.

Northwest Area Command...

- Officer Provencher conducted a vandalism tactical plan at a local golf course due to graffiti issues. A graffiti referral was made, and several transients were removed from the area. No additional vandalism occurred since the tactical plan began.
- Throughout July, Northwest Impact Team detectives conducted a tactical plan to address the high number of property crimes in the area command. Utilizing the Integrated Criminal Investigation and Identification System (ICRIIS), Impact Team detectives identified 33 suspects of auto burglaries dating back to January of 2012. Impact Team detectives reopened the cases and wrote seven arrest warrants.
- On July 3, Northwest Impact Team detectives conducted a Craigslist tactical plan. Detectives monitored the Craigslist website and noticed a set of stolen tires and rims. Undercover detectives contacted the seller and requested a meeting to see the tires and rims. The seller met with an undercover detective and followed the subject home and placed his residence under constant surveillance. Detectives then initiated a second meeting, at which time detectives observed the offender roll out four tires from his apartment. The offender then met with detectives and was immediately arrested. Detectives wrote a search warrant for the offender's apartment and recovered several thousand dollars of property. The tires and rims were returned to the victim as well as other items seized.
- On July 18, Northwest Impact Team detectives conducted surveillance on two known burglars. Detectives contacted the subjects at their residence and arrested them for three outstanding auto burglary warrants. One of the offenders admitted to committing over 20 auto burglaries in the Ventana Ranch area over the past two years.
- On July 16, Officers Hardy and Richards responded to a possible shoplifting. Due to their diligent and thorough investigation, the offender was charged with contributing to a delinquency of a minor, shoplifting and possession of stolen credit cards.

- On July 14, officers were dispatched to a northwest location in reference to a domestic violence call. Upon arrival, they contacted a male subject bleeding from the left side of his forehead. Officers also contacted a female, who was inside the residence. After the officers separated the parties, they determined that the female suspect had hit the male over the head with a liquor bottle. Both parties received treatment from EMS for minor cuts. The female offender was transported to the hospital due to being intoxicated. Once she was released, she was booked at the MDC for felony domestic battery charges.

Northeast Area Command...

- On July 17, Officer T. Cravens arrested an offender who had counterfeit money. After a lengthy investigation, Secret Service was able to obtain several "sheets" for making counterfeit money and the identify the offenders involved.
- On July 31, Officer Stephenson responded to apartment in reference to a suspicious person call. Upon his arrival, he noted that there was a deceased person inside the apartment and it was originally thought to be a possible homicide. It was later determined that a drug overdose had occurred two weeks prior.
- Severely inclement weather caused numerous problems in the area command, including power outages, flooded streets, downed obstacles, and traffic accidents. Team 4 implemented "Code Raft". At least twice, the operation was nearly fully implemented after reports of persons possibly falling into, or trapped in an arroyo.
- Officers O'Guin, D. Ritchie, and PSA J. Trujillo worked exceptionally well together on a call involving a hit-and-run driver that had struck a delivery truck near Comanche and Wyoming and then fled from the scene on foot. A combination of quick information sharing over the radio and motivation resulted in Officer Ritchie locating the driver near Wyoming/Menaul. The offending driver had caused at least one prior crash before the collision with the delivery truck. It was also revealed that the offender appeared to be under the influence of some type of intoxicant. Officer O'Guin followed through with obtaining a blood sample from the offender for the DWI portion of the investigation.
- Officers Symes and Todacheenie were unexpectedly approached in a parking lot by a mentally unstable, possibly suicidal subject who

was brandishing a box cutter razor blade. Acting quickly, with no preparation, both officers were able to persuade the subject to drop the razor blade. The subject had cut his own wrists with the blade prior to contacting the officers. The officers then were in a situation whereby they had a very real risk of a blood-borne pathogen exposure. Officer Todacheenie deployed his taser, but did not strike the subject. The officers were able to further take the subject into custody without injuring themselves or the subject.

- On July 27, Sergeant Frick stopped a suspicious vehicle that was driving at a high speed. The passenger was acting very suspiciously and attempted to conceal his identity. The passenger fled the area on foot. Officers quickly established a perimeter and Air Support and K-9 units responded to the scene. With their assistance, the offender was located hiding in a yard and he was found to have two felony and two misdemeanor warrants.
- Officer Lund responded to a domestic violence incident where the offender had held the victim against her will and severely battered her. Officer Lund and assisting units were able to contact the offender by telephone and convince him to turn himself in. The offender was booked on various felony charges.
- Officer Wolffbrandt responded to a forgery in progress call where a large retailer's employees chased the offender. The offender fled into a nearby apartment complex. Officer Wolffbrandt and assisting officers searched the complex and the offender was located and placed into custody.

Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to nine call outs in July.
- Criminalistics detectives presented and hosted the 80-hour Field Investigator Course attended by APD sworn personnel and other law enforcement agencies.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,350 calls, wrote 1,188 reports, and collected 996 latent fingerprint cards during July.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 1,142 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in July, with a cumulative total of nearly 92,000 collected. 991 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total

of over 85,500 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 29 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, three case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 32 investigations being aided.

- In July, the Controlled Substances Unit continued to process materials donated through the prescription drug collection program. Materials were collected from all over the city. A growing amount of this material is medical supply waste.
- The Firearm Unit conducted an in-depth shooting reconstruction of an APD officer involved shooting.
- The Alcohol Unit began a process to integrate upgraded Intoxilyzer 8000s into APD substations.
- In July, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds; 82 case dispositions, 64 employment, 28 firearms, 89 FBI and 26 CODIS requests. 260 RAPs and photos were distributed, 27 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,541 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,346 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In July, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,300 evidence items, duplicated 1,695 audio/video recordings and supported 49 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 407 items returned to owners, 2,495 items disposed and \$1,441.37 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 4,747 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

Property Crimes Division...

- On July 25, the Auto Theft Unit discovered a stolen vehicle parked at a northwest motel. The vehicle had a New Mexico government plate affixed to it. The registration indicated that it belonged to the University of New Mexico. Detectives contacted UNM and confirmed the vehicle was stolen along with a trailer carrying a riding lawn mower. Detectives set up surveillance on the truck and observed a male enter the vehicle. The male was identified and he was taken into custody. The offender was interviewed and detectives were able to locate the missing trailer and lawn mower. All vehicles were returned to the University of New Mexico. The offender was also found to have a felony

warrant for his arrest. He was later booked into the MDC without incident.

- On July 11, the Auto Theft Unit conducted a bait vehicle operation in the Southwest Area Command. Utilizing hotspot mapping, the vehicle was placed in an identified hotspot. A short time later, two male subjects entered the bait vehicle and drove away. Detectives took control of the vehicle remotely, disabled the engine, and took the two males into custody.
- The Auto Theft Unit was able to identify a repeat offender and placed two felony warrants for his arrest. The offender has a lengthy criminal history with multiple arrests for the theft of a motor vehicle. The unit conducted several weeks of surveillance in attempt to locate the suspect and on July 12 detectives located him. Detectives set up surveillance on the residence and were able to take the offender into custody and booked him into the MDC.
- The Auto Theft Unit conducted two VIN etching in July. A total of 327 vehicles were etched during the events.
- The Auto Theft Unit conducted random patrol in attempt to locate stolen vehicles. A total of eight stolen vehicles were located and recovered by the unit.
- On July 10, Burglary detectives learned that a suspect known to have two outstanding felony warrants might be staying at a nearby hotel. Detectives confirmed that the suspect was there and contacted him. The suspect agreed to be interviewed in reference to some stolen property that he advised was in his room and a vehicle parked outside of the room. During the interview, the suspect agreed to show detectives other burglaries that he had committed within the Northwest and Southwest Area Commands as well as three in Rio Rancho. Detectives were able to drive the suspect to a total of 16 burglaries that he admitted to committing either by himself or with another individual.
- On July 23, Burglary detectives heard a call go out in the Southeast Area Command regarding several individuals outside a pickup truck putting on body armor. Burglary detectives responded to the area along with several Field Services Bureau units. The individuals were taken into custody. When the subjects were taken into custody, all of them had body armor on. One of the vests taken off of one of the subjects was traced back to an APD officer's burglary and recovered. A firearm was also

recovered, leading to the charging of one of the men of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

- An offender was arrested by Auto Theft detectives for using a stolen vehicle to try and break in to or steal an ATM. During the course of his investigation, information was obtained possibly connecting the man to two previous commercial burglaries. The information was passed to the Burglary Unit. Through investigation, the available evidence and Detective Vigil's ability to adequately articulate the facts and circumstances involved, detectives were successful in connecting the suspect to two commercial burglaries. An arrest warrant was obtained for the suspect and he was booked on the warrant while he was still in custody on Detective Lovato's case. The cases were all combined and were put on the fast track for a grand jury. Detective Vigil testified for all of the cases and APD obtained a true bill for the suspect for 14 felony charges.
- During July, the White Collar Crime Unit cleared 35 cases, 17 of which were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. There were 128 cases assigned to the White Collar Crime Unit in July. The White Collar Crime Unit is carrying 212 active cases.
- On July 18, Detective M. Sandoval worked as a member of the Secret Service Taskforce along with other Secret Service Agents and assisted APD Field Services officers from the Northeast Area Command on a call-out in reference to a counterfeit money case. The taskforce made two arrests during the incident.
- On July 24, Detectives Natewa and Pelot, in collaboration with the Isleta Police Department, arrested two suspects on felony arrest warrants. The arrest warrants were written by Detective Natewa as part of a larger ongoing investigation being conducted by the OCU unit called Operation Bookworm. Both subjects were interviewed and provided additional information.
- During June, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was over \$421,711.
- Pawn Shop detectives were able to file and submit an arrest warrant for a suspect that was responsible for committing the theft of a bicycle at a sandwich shop, which he later than tried to pawn.
- Pawn Shop detectives issued two criminal summonses for two men. The two men were responsible for illegally entering a business lot

and committing the theft of light ballasts for the purpose of removing the copper and selling it at a recycling center.

- A meeting was held with the Mr. Butterfield of Butterfield Jewelers in reference to activity surrounding gold and silver exchanges. The possibility of introducing Leads Online and getting willing jewelers to participate was discussed and interest was expressed. There will be attempts in the future to build a partnership with the New Mexico Jewelers Association
- On July 5, a male and female were driving a stolen car when they went to one of APD's bait vehicles near San Mateo and Lomas. The pair broke into it and took baited property. Detectives located them southbound on Carlisle. The driver stopped the car and fled. With the help of Air Support and Sgt. A. Sanchez, the driver was arrested. The driver had a sawed-off shotgun and heroin in the vehicle. The driver advised that the female had gotten out of the car prior to police contact. Detective Taylor found that the driver had a felony warrant for his arrest and found him to be a felon in possession of the shot gun. He was re-booked under the new charges to include identity theft, forgery, and felon in possession of a firearm. The female was located later and was also arrested and booked.
- On July 11, an offender got into a bait car and took a bait item. Detectives tracked the beacon to a southwest location. No one appeared to be inside, and a search warrant was obtained for the residence to recover the property. The warrant was executed, and the property was recovered but the suspect was not in the house. An arrest warrant was written for the suspect and he was located a few days later at the house. After an extensive interview, detectives were able to get the suspect to come out of the house peacefully.
- On July 25, an offender broke into a bait car and stole a bait item. He destroyed the item and the beacon that was in it before we could track him down, but we did get video from the car. Officer J. Armijo recognized the suspect as an employee of a local restaurant. Detectives went to the restaurant, located the subject, and arrested him. The suspect refused to be interviewed. Detectives were unable to locate our property. The shop owner was able pull video and it showed the suspect inside the shop when we were looking for him. Video also showed him fill a sink with water and throw the bait property with the beacon in it. Using the

video, detectives were able to locate the bait property.

- Detectives from the Organized Crime Unit, Central Narcotics Unit, Meth Lab Team, Bosque Farms Police Department and United States Secret Service conducted an investigation involving several meetings with a suspect for the purpose of purchasing counterfeit US currency. Subsequent undercover purchases culminated in a search warrant served on the suspect's residence. Execution of the search warrant resulted in the seizure of a multiple printer U.S. currency counterfeiting plant; approximately \$10,000 in counterfeit currency in various stages of the process prior to distribution; a Mack 10 submachine gun with the serial number filed off and altered to fire fully automatic; a sawed off 12 gauge shotgun; a 9 mm handgun; nine grams of methamphetamine; and an extensive supply of narcotics-related trafficking paraphernalia.
- On June 25, an unidentified male subject entered a large retailer and committed a theft of jewelry valued at over \$28,000. On July 9, OCU detectives identified the offender. The suspect was located and placed in custody. The suspect was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and also had another outstanding warrant for his arrest.
- OCU detectives were contacted by store personnel and subsequently arrested an offender. He was caught attempting to commit a theft of store merchandise, including copper wire valued at approximately \$1,370. After his arrest, the offender admitted that he was going to sell the stolen copper wire at an unknown metal recycling business.
- Organized Crime Unit detectives were called to a hotel in reference to possible drug activity in a room. The guests had been in the room for approximately 17 days. When detectives contacted the subjects in the room, they were identified. After detectives were given permission to search the room, detectives found multiple pipes and pieces of burned tin foil. The bed, end tables and carpet were all damaged. The two were found to be in possession of oxycodone. Both were arrested. The room was being paid for by another male. The renter came down to the hotel and paid for the damages.
- OCU detectives assumed case responsibility for a FISOA posting involving two females. The pair had deposited a fraudulent check and later attempted to withdraw the funds from

the account. Both were taken into custody and subsequent interviews revealed that they drove through neighborhoods looking to steal mail from mail boxes. They stole checks and admitted to “washing” them prior to depositing them in their bank accounts. The pair also had outstanding warrants for their arrest.

- OCU detectives worked with Auto Theft Unit detectives and Southwest Area Command officers in order to locate and arrest two men. Both were responsible for two separate thefts of fragrances from a large retailer. The total value of both thefts was valued at approximately \$1,400. One of the men admitted that he was a former loss prevention officer at the same retailer.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to nine call outs in July. Of the nine, four were homicides and four were major cases. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 21 through the end of July. Nineteen of these were adult homicides and two were CACU cases from 2012 that became homicides in 2013 due to investigation.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to five call outs and cleared 42 cases in July, and sent 23 of those to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. The Unit completed five arrests, wrote seven arrest warrants and served five search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 44 new cases assigned and the Unit has 88 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to one call-out in July, cleared 33 cases, and sent 14 of those to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. There were 28 new cases assigned. The Unit served two search warrants. The Unit has 78 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 40 cases in July. The Unit generated 26 cases, made two in-custody arrests. The Unit has 10 active cases.
- There were 99 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in July. The Unit cleared 98 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit has 109 active cases.
- On July 5, CIT and COAST staff were at the APD Academy to help facilitate cadet scenarios. CIT and COAST provided a detective and a crisis specialist at each scenario for evaluation and critique.
- On July 8, Detective Tinney met with a

Lieutenant, Sergeant and a detective from Las Cruces Police Department to educate them on the APD’s CIT program and share APD’s standard operating procedures.

- In July, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 764 referrals for review and possible assignment. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 94 new cases. They also conducted two search warrants. CACU responded to 20 call outs.
- Student Resource Officers Saavedra and Lilly were utilized to perform welfare checks on children. SRO officers completed 27 welfare checks on children.
- Detective Wenz was utilized in ten Spanish speaking investigations, assisting various detectives.

Special Investigations Division...

- On July 15, ROP Unit detectives observed a suspect in the passenger seat of a vehicle. The suspect was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Foothills officers stopped the vehicle at I-40 and San Mateo. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The driver of the vehicle was identified, and determined to have an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest.
- On July 15, ROP Unit detectives were advised that a suspect was staying at a northeast location. The suspect was wanted for multiple felony warrants for his arrest. ROP Unit detectives established surveillance and observed two others leave the residence in a vehicle. Their vehicle was stopped by Foothills officers and both were found to have felony warrants for their arrest. The suspect was confirmed to still be at the northeast location. ROP Unit detectives contacted the residents and the suspect attempted to flee out the back of the residence and was taken into custody without incident. Another resident was contacted at the front of the residence and was found to have a felony warrant outstanding for his arrest.
- On July 16, ROP Unit detectives located a stolen vehicle that had been taken from an apartment complex. ROP Unit detectives established surveillance and observed a female enter the stolen vehicle. The female was taken into custody without incident and found to have a felony warrant outstanding for her arrest.
- On July 22, ROP Unit detectives received a Crimestoppers tip of the whereabouts of

a suspect. The suspect was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant for robbery/probation violation. The suspect was located and arrested without incident.

- On July 30, ROP Unit detectives received information about the location of an offender. The offender was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. The offender was positively identified and was contacted by ROP Unit detectives, when he attempted to flee. The offender was taken into custody. The offender was found to be in possession of a stolen pickup and a methamphetamine lab was located in the bed of the truck. Narcotics detectives assisted with the clean up of the methamphetamine lab. The trailer that the offender was living in at the park was found to have been intentionally altered to conceal it's identity. Auto Theft Detectives arrived on scene and seized the trailer for identification purposes. ROP Unit detectives executed a search warrant on the trailer on August 2, and a rifle was located.
- On July 31, ROP Unit detectives were briefed by Robbery Unit detectives about several recent robberies that had occurred in the Valley Area Command. The suspect was observed riding a motorcycle and was wearing a helmet when the robberies were committed. Surveillance was requested on a possible suspect. After several hours of surveillance, the suspect was observed robbing a gas station. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and later confessed to multiple robberies when interviewed by Robbery Unit detectives.
- On July 11, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by Northeast Area Command officers for help in locating a violent, dangerous, confirmed gang member with multiple felony warrants. He was located hiding in an apartment, and initially refused to exit. He did eventually exit and was taken into custody.
- On July 16, Gang Unit detectives arranged for the purchase of five ounces of methamphetamine from a known gang member. The suspect was taken into custody and found to be armed at the time of the narcotic transaction. He was booked and the FBI assumed case responsibility.
- On July 23, Gang Unit detectives learned that a suspect had multiple warrants for his arrest. The suspect is a gang member, and is known for his social media posts stating that he wanted to "kill APD officers". On this date, the suspect was taken into custody and booked without incident.

- On July 24, Gang Unit detectives determined that a known Westside gang member had a felony warrant for his arrest. The gang member is known to run from officers and is often armed when contacted. On this date, he was located as he attempted to flee an apartment. The vehicle he was driving was stopped by Gang Unit detectives, and he was taken into custody.
- On July 30, Gang Unit detectives were working multiple shootings and other violent crime investigations over recent weeks involving a local gang and individuals from Georgia and other Southern states. Gang Unit detectives were able to identify one of the gang members, and he had a felony warrant from Georgia. The member had been in Albuquerque since 2008, and had been able to successfully use fake identification to fool law enforcement. Gang Unit detectives contacted him, and he was booked under his true identity. He will be extradited back to Georgia to face charges there.
- DEA Task Force officers conducted five search warrants, one of which involved a nurse practitioner. Two federal searches were conducted, one of which was found to be a marijuana grow and resulted in the seizure of \$17,850; \$6,000 in grow equipment; and 13 seedlings.
- HIDTA Det. Walsh conducted several narcotic interdiction operations at the Greyhound Bus Station/ Amtrak Train Station in cooperation with the DEA that resulted in the seizure of 13 pounds of marijuana, 3.5 pounds of methamphetamine and 6 pints of codeine cough syrup.
- During another investigation, Det. Walsh used his K9 to conduct a search of three vehicles, resulting in the seizure of \$225,180.

Chief's Staff

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 78,906 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in July. There were 30,773 calls answered for 911 and 48,133 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 88.06% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92%); operators also answered 92.75% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- The APD 911 Communications Data/Recording

Coordinator position was filled with a July 27, effective date

- Interviews were held for the Telecommunications Operator II (dispatch) position and five candidates have been selected for hire.
- An APD 911 Communications Shift Supervisor and an Administrator participated in the First Responders For the Paseo Del Norte/I-25 Interchange Reconstruction Project meeting.
- The 911 phone system was upgraded in July to provide a high level of redundancy to the mission critical system.

Planning and Policy Division...

- Staff managed the contractor responsible for Phase I of the 3rd floor carpet installation.
- Planning and Policy Division Manager met with an assistant to a representative of the State legislature. The assistant was interested in developing a "safe house" that would resemble a phone booth but that would be wired for cameras and emergency communications when police substations are not open for business.
- The APD Annual Report was posted to the web.
- Planning staff collected and submitted required priority objective reports.
- Staff and other APD representatives are working on a wide-ranging implementation of policies to assist people that are Limited English Proficient. Required by the USDOJ, the policies will address translation and interpretation policies, signage, and documentation.
- All of APD strategies from the APD Strategic Plan were copied to a Sharepoint site.
- PPRB representatives heard proposals regarding detention of witnesses to crimes; a Major Crime Canvass Form; and a proposal to change 1-16 Grooming Standards regarding civilian earrings; 3-11 DWI investigations, 3-13 Roadblocks, and DWI Section SOP approved.
- The Valley / Academy parking lot restriping project was completed in July.

Support Services Bureau

APD Academy...

- The 109th Cadet Class completed their seventeenth week of training in July. Cadets completed Phase #2 of reality based scenarios. Cadets engaged in traffic stop scenarios, domestic violence scenarios, and disturbance scenarios. Phase two scenarios were conducted

at a local hotel, which added to the realism of the training. Class 109 received sixteen hours of Critical Incident Management. This training includes an interactive component requiring cadets to utilize a model city (tiny town), to display their proficiency in managing a critical incident. Class 109 received eight hours of Defensive Tactics and Firearms maintenance. The Behavioral Sciences Division, with CIT provided sixteen hours of Crisis Management Training. Eight hours of the Crisis Management Training were reality based scenarios. Cadets received their certification in both Bean Bag and Taser.

- Cadets assisted APD's Traffic Division with Freedom Fourth, which took place at Balloon Fiesta Park.
- APD Recruiters have been assisting applicants prior to testing weekend to measure their physical abilities by demonstrating the physical tests. Applicants are allowed to perform the physical tests so that they can see how they score prior to testing weekend.
- The Recruiting Unit met with advertising agents from various media outlets for consideration, including Telemundo, ESPN Radio, TapOut Magazine, and UNM Lobos.
- Detective C. Frank taught at the Statewide Conference for NM School Nurses at Nativo Lodge on July 11.
- The Advanced Training Unit finished up Phase I MOE during July. The vast majority of the department completed it with just a handful of non-appears. The Junior Police Academy consisted of 160 kids with several volunteers. Everyone involved worked extremely hard and made both weeks a huge success. The Advanced Unit is now preparing for the upcoming Phase II MOE, which starts August 6. Course of instruction will include a Taser update, Concealed/Open Carry, and Self/Buddy Care taught by AFD instructors.
- The physical training program for the 109th Cadet Class continued, as 19 cadets scored in the 91st percentile on their third assessment. Makeup sessions for the 2013 Physical Assessment were completed. The Wellness Unit continued to work closely with Albuquerque Public Schools in implementing the PSA curriculum program within their educational system. The Wellness Unit also provided daily fitness programming for the Junior Police Academy for two weeks in July.

Metro Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 2,029 citations in July.
- The DWI Unit completed 139 DWI and one DRE arrest in July.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 121 vehicles in July, totalling \$53,897.
- In July, the Motors Unit completed four misdemeanor arrests. The Unit issued 1,063 moving citations, including 88 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in July that produced 482 citations.
- On July 2, Air 5 began surveillance on a vehicle being followed by Gang and Narcotics detectives in the Northeast Heights. Air Support staff followed the vehicle as it made several stops, including a residence and a gas station. When the vehicle stopped at the gas station, detectives approached and used their vehicles to block the suspect vehicle. The driver reversed his car and rammed a police undercover vehicle behind him. When the vehicle became disabled, he fled on foot. After a short foot chase, the subject was taken into custody.
- On July 5, Air 5 responded to assist responding officers with a stolen bait item. The bait item was tracked to the area of Carlisle and Ridgecrest where Air 5 observed a vehicle turn southbound onto Carlisle without stopping. Air 5 directed units to the vehicle. When the vehicle was stopped, the driver fled on foot. The driver was followed by Air 5 and his location was given to responding units. He was taken into custody approximately a block away, hiding in a yard. The bait item was recovered, and the suspect's truck was confirmed to be stolen.
- On July 19, Air 1 responded to the area of Alcazar and Domingo in reference to a subject running from a stolen vehicle. Southeast units established an immediate perimeter and K-9 units were requested. Air 1 began searching for the offender. While searching, officers located a shed in the backyard of a residence that had the doors partially opened. Air Support advised K-9 officers, and a subsequent search resulted in the location of the offender inside.
- On July 27, Air1 arrived in the area of Constitution and Moon in reference to a foot chase. The pursuing officer lost visual of a subject in this area. Air1 assisted in establishing a perimeter with units and then a FLIR search of the area was started. After a 30 minute FLIR search of the perimeter, Air1 identified

a suspicious heat source in a backyard inside the perimeter. The heat source was between a shed and a brick wall. A K9 search team was directed to the area. As K9 arrived, the subject again started to flee on foot. Air1 continued to update the location of the subject, until he again attempted to hide in a backyard. K9 was again directed to the subject where they were able to take him into custody without further incident. The subject was found to have two felony and two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest.

Professional Standards Division...

- Records Unit revenue for Insurance and Accounts is \$5,876.00 for 3,304 requests in July. In July, citizen requests/register revenue was \$7,692.25 for 878 requests.
- Metro Court Officers processed 149 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked. Officers assisted nine individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out; 39 individuals booked with misdemeanor warrants; 43 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and responded to 1,188 calls for service in July.
- On July 17, Officers Stanley and Loomis participated in the "Homeless Court" program. Ten homeless defendants had their cases heard before Judge Valdez at St. Martins.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 472 reports and 163 supplemental reports resulting in a total savings of 1,651 hours of Field Services time and a savings of \$25,400.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 430 Cop Logic (on-line) reports resulting in a savings of 1,118 hours of Field Services time and a savings of \$17,200.
- Court Services staff scheduled 184 pretrial hearings and processed 393 arraignments. Staff submitted 194 felony cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution and submitted 175 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$104,315 during July. The implementation of the PeopleSoft accounts receivable software was completed.

Homeland Security Division...

- Staff initiated the discovery process for the mitigation grant program. Preliminary suggestions include submitting grant requests for an arroyo flood warning system and observation cameras for the Bosque region. Meetings are

scheduled with the state DHSEM mitigation staff to discuss grant funding for these projects. Official grant request applications are due in October.

- Staff participated in an alternate EOC (A-EOC) facility readiness project in anticipation of an A-EOC Balloon Fiesta activation. The project will identify facility improvements necessary for a viable A-EOC.
- OEM purchased an electric forklift, an ID badging machine, and storage units using grant funding for enhanced program readiness.
- The EOC was activated once to a Level 4 and twice to a Level 3 on three separate occasions during July.
- The third phase of the Real Time Crime Center was launched in July. Within the next few months, a full alternate emergency operations center will be integrated into the RTCC, and a microwave link from the FBI operations center into the RTCC and the New Mexico Fusion Center will be established. With this link, the RTCC and its partners will be able to share data and video back and forth in real time as events develop. Phase 3 is expected to be completed by January 2014.
- APD-TV was utilized to solve a Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week. The RTCC Bridge installed and successfully used facial recognition technology. All New Mexico Department of Transportation cameras were added to the video network and the Crime Analysis Unit successfully implemented a new model that was instrumental in catching several thieves.
- The Video Production Unit shot six training videos in July and continued to bolster APD-TV's B-Roll library. The unit produced 23 editions of The Daily 49, filming six press conferences, including Friday's Heroes and an officer-involved shooting. The Unit also covered the Northeast Area Command's Officer Appreciation Day and continued to improve the production process in the studio via equipment upgrades and process improvements.
- Several more cameras were added to the video network in July, including all interstate cameras and cameras in and outside Civic Plaza. In July, the RTCC started the process of installing cameras outside of the Kimo Theater and Veteran's Memorial Park.
- Information provided by the Crime Analysis Unit led to several arrests in July.

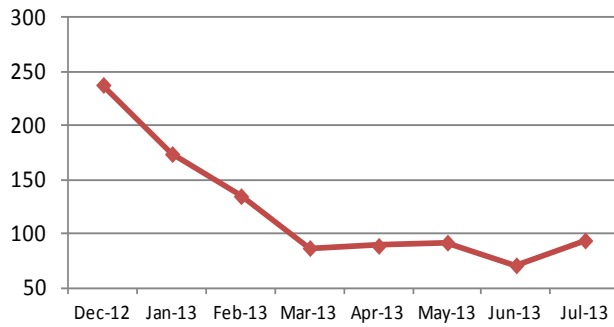
Special Operations Division...

- In July, APD's Bomb Squad responded to 17 call outs. The calls included three suspicious packages, three post blast calls (two were blown up mailboxes), five special event bomb sweeps, two military hand grenades and one live white phosphorus military flare that was found during a narcotics warrant.
- The team also responded to a dynamite call at a northeast Albuquerque residence. The home was built in the side of the Foothills, where the home builders used dynamite to blast large rocks to allow the neighborhood to be built. A homeowner located a stick of dynamite in his backyard. The dynamite was inside a large boulder that was under a layer of dirt. The homeowner stated after a heavy rain the dirt in his yard was washed away, allowing him to see blasting cap wires sticking out of a rock. The homeowner did not immediately call police. The next day, another heavy rain washed dirt back to the area he located the wires. At this time he did call police, and the Bomb Squad responded. The homeowner could not remember where he saw the wires, and provided a general area in his yard. Officer Williamson used his Explosive Detection K9 to search the yard. His K9 did indicate on explosive odor in the area the homeowner stated. APD Bomb Techs gently removed the layer of dirt and mud until the wires were located. It was determined that the wires were attached to a blasting cap. The blasting cap was seated into a stick of dynamite. Bomb Techs used extreme caution because the blasting cap was made of copper. Copper blasting caps have not been used since the 1960's due to them being very unstable when exposed to the environment. Bomb Techs were able to use rope to rig the cap out of the dynamite from a safe distance, then chisel a large area around the face of the boulder and remove the dynamite.
- In July, APD assisted the FBI with a solution to defeating pressure cooker bombs. After the Boston Marathon Bombing, the FBI reached out to a local explosives expert in Albuquerque. The expert is a former scientist from Sandia National Labs who now works as a private contractor. The expert and the FBI asked APD's Bomb Squad to assist with the project. APD's Bomb Squad and Bomb Techs from the FBI conducted numerous tests on pressure cookers filled with different explosive powders at APD's Explosive Range. The bomb expert came up with solutions

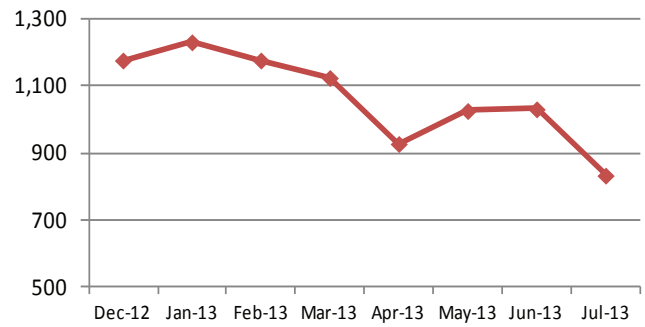
from a shock physics perspective, and the Bomb Techs would deploy the tools. The FBI now has data to disseminate to bomb squads nationwide on how to reliably defeat pressure cookers.

- The K9 Unit conducted 68 building searches, 17 area searches, five searches for armed offenders and made five K9 apprehensions. The officers of the K9 Unit also participated in 57 hours of SWAT activations.
- In July, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,603 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,323 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 280 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 247 trips to the MDC and accepted five walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in July with the Mobile Transport Operations Sunday through Tuesday for approximately six hours a day. In July, the PTU generated 146 mobile transports to MDC.
- The PIIP Team worked Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for approximately eight hours a day in July. The PIIP Team generated 149 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility. APD is finalizing the MOU with MATS to receive \$50,000 in grant overtime funds for the operation.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for July is \$16,400.36

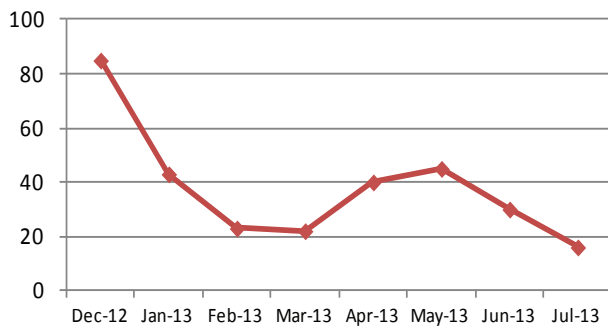
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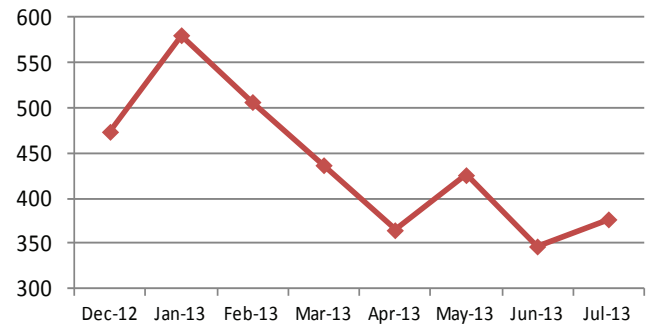
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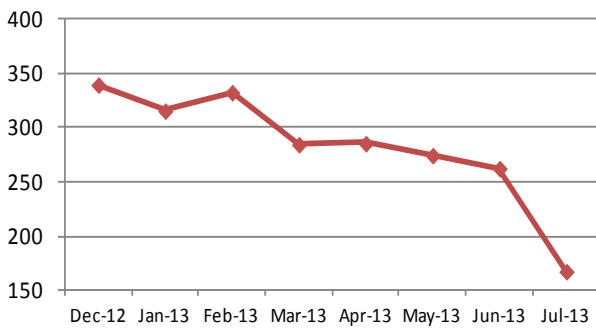
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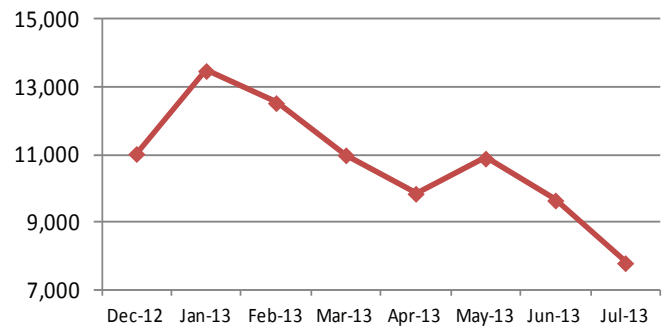
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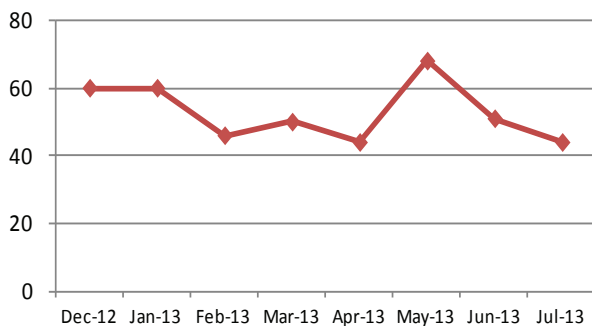
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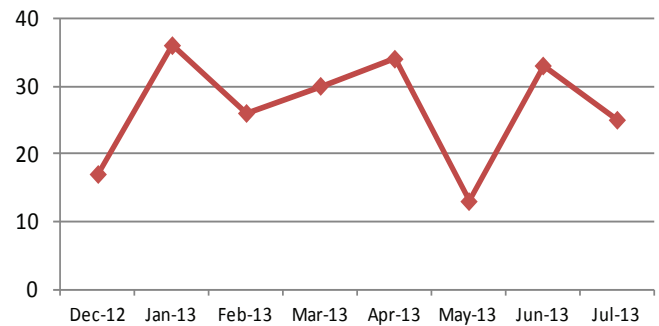
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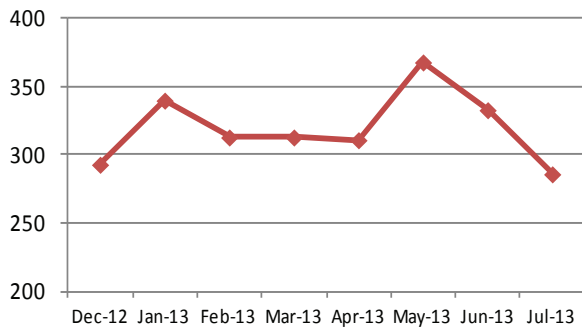
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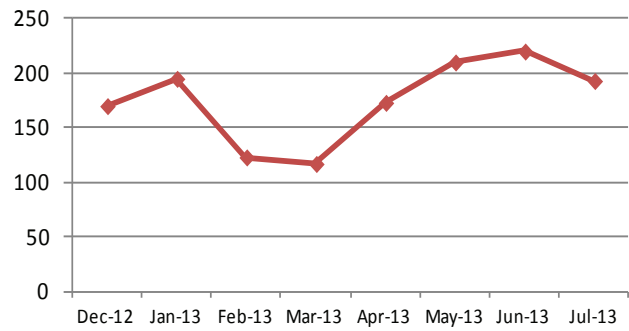
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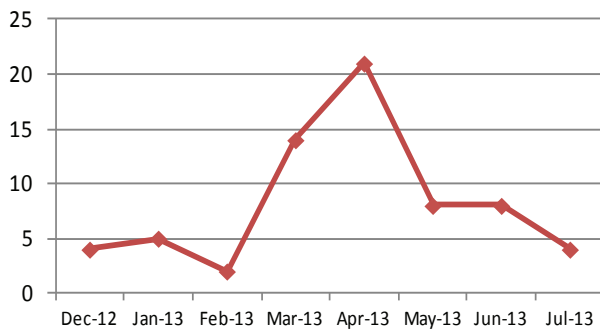
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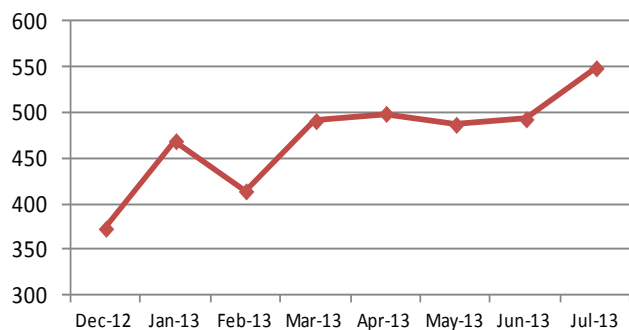
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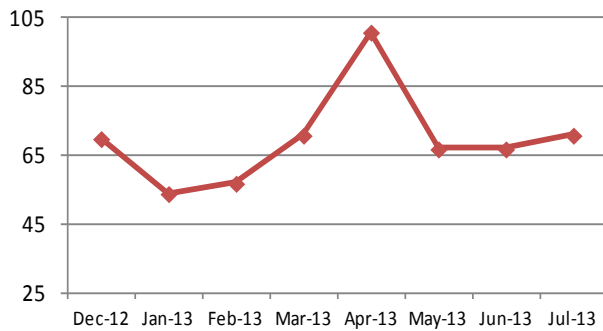
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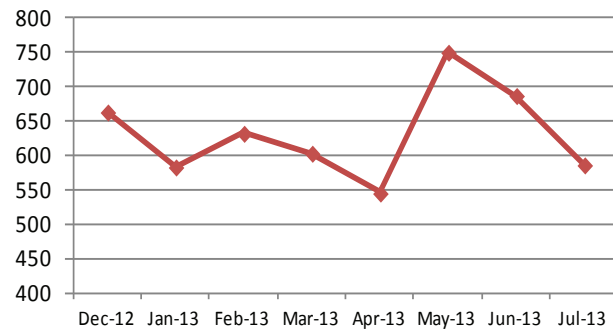
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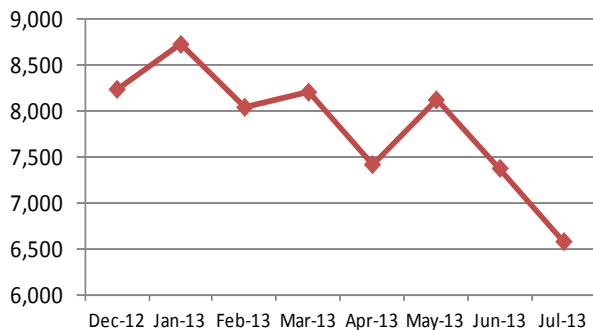
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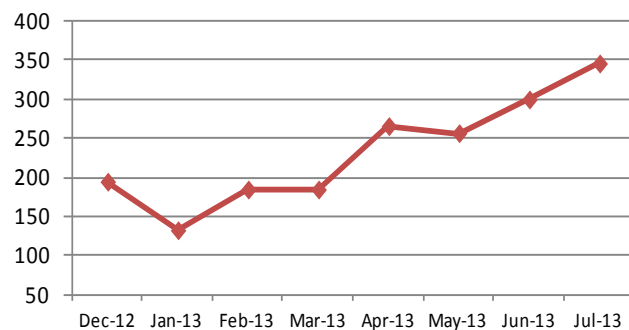
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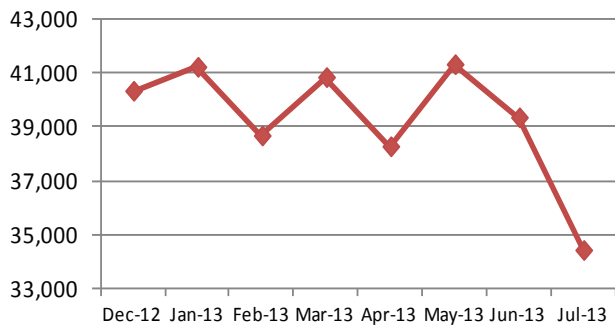
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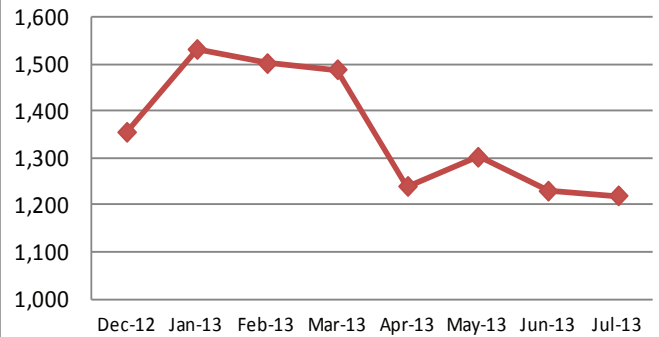
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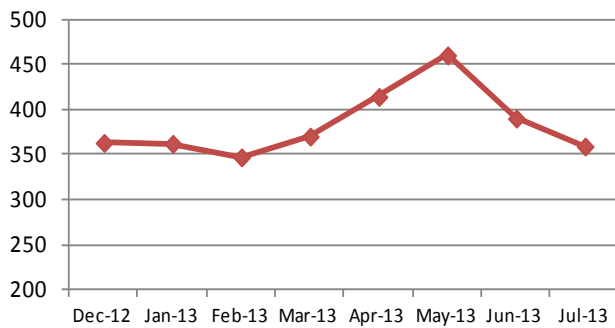
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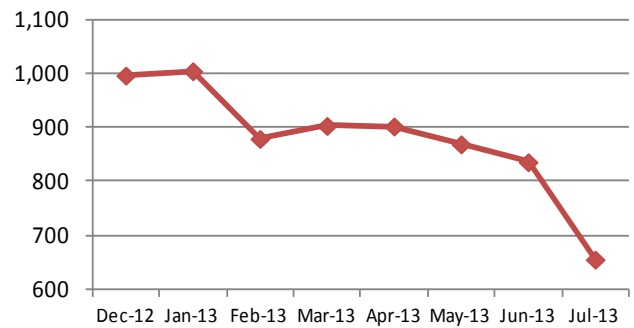
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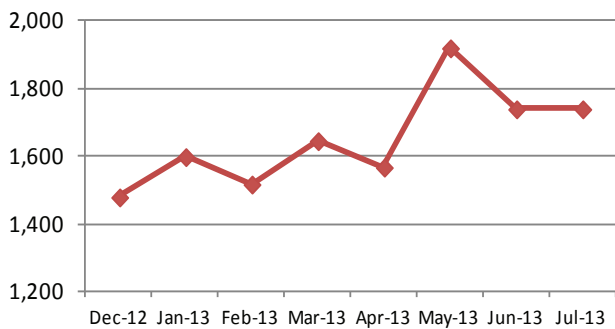
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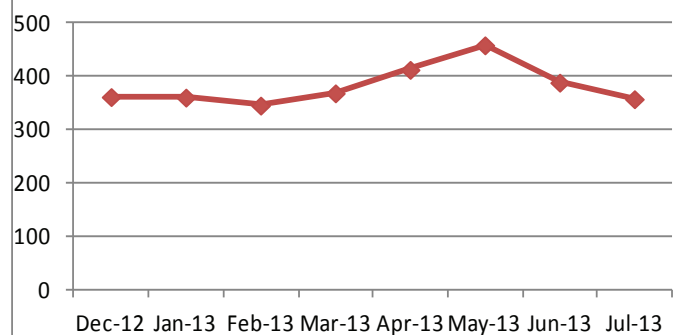
Felony Arrests / Warrants



PTU Prisoners Transported



Misc Citations



Domestic Violence Arrests

