

# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT

### JULY 2012



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## APD Notables...

### Southeast Area Command...

- On July 1, Officer S. Lowell was dispatched to a southeast location in response to secondhand information regarding a criminal sexual penetration. Officers attempted to contact a possible victim at an apartment complex, but were unable to locate a victim with the just the information available. In lieu of leaving the scene, Officer Lowell diligently conducted an investigation and eventually located the victim. Officer Lowell encouraged the victim to cooperate in the investigation. Officer Lowell utilized his sergeant, Stephanie Smith's past experience as a Sex Crimes detective to conduct a recorded interview with the victim. During the interview, the victim offered a possible location where the offender might be located. The description of the location was unclear, so Sergeant Smith transported the victim to the area. The victim identified a residence and Officer Lowell and Officer P. Haugh contacted the occupants. Officers located the suspect and detained him. Sex Crimes Detective T. Juarez conducted the remainder of the investigation and resulted in the arrest of the suspect for kidnapping, criminal sexual penetration, battery on a household member and domestic violence charges.
- In July, Officer R. Robichaud observed a male on a motorcycle who appeared to be having difficulty operating the vehicle. Officer Robichaud contacted the subject and asked the rider if the motorcycle belonged to him. The subject told the officer that a friend had dropped it off the night before. Officer Robichaud conducted a thorough investigation, during which time it was determined that the motorcycle was stolen in Rio Rancho, NM. Officer Robichaud's effort resulted in a felony arrest of a well-known property crime offender for receiving and/or transferring a stolen vehicle.
- On July 14, Officer M. Engh responded to a battery call at a southeast location. The caller advised that two males were in a physical altercation in a parking lot. One male hit the other with a metal object causing him to bleed. Upon arrival, Officer Engh spotted a vehicle matching the description of the offender. Officer Engh conducted a traffic stop and contact was made with the driver. Officer Engh made contact with the victim who stated that he was

hit in the head with a wrench by the driver. A witness told Officer Engh that she saw the driver hit the victim in the head with a metal object. Officer Engh arrested the driver for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and tampering with evidence. A search warrant was obtained for the driver's vehicle and residence.

- On July 3, Detective D. Lopez responded to call regarding a man who had been suffering from several diagnosed mental illnesses, including PTSD and manic depression. On this call the man was armed with a handgun and went to his mother's house to talk about the issues he was having. His mother ignored him and went outside to talk on the phone. The man later took his gun and fired a shot to make his mother think he committed suicide. His grandmother, who was on the other end of the phone line, called police. The man told his mother he was going to commit suicide by cop, and left the house with the gun. Officers began to search the area looking for the man. Officer A. Sedler observed the man enter a vehicle that was driven by another male. Officer Sedler and Lieutenant T. Hudson stopped the vehicle a short time later. The weapon, which was listed as stolen, was located in the vehicle. The man was booked on possession of a stolen handgun.

### Foothills Area Command...

- On July 24, Detective Gonterman was made aware of a problem apartment in the Foothills Area Command where a tenant had been threatening neighbors with a gun if they called the police. The tenants would not prosecute due to fear, but Detective Gonterman followed up on the location and apprehended the tenant for a misdemeanor battery warrant. Two other men in the apartment were arrested on two felony warrants for trafficking narcotics, felon in possession of a firearm and a misdemeanor traffic warrant. After the tenant was booked, the landlord was able to vacate other individuals who were residing in the problem apartment who were not on the lease.
- Detective Miller obtained an arrest warrant for an offender who pointed a gun at an individual at a city park.
- Detective Stone assisted field officers with a domestic violence call. Detective Stone was executing a search warrant on the apartment when he and Detective Stott discovered over two ounces of cocaine that was individually

packaged for sale. Detectives backed out and obtained a second warrant. All of the narcotics were seized and the offender of the domestic violence call was booked for trafficking cocaine.

- The Singing Arrow Revitalization Project continued to move forward. A warrant sweep began on July 23. SWAT, Vice, Uniformed Gangs, Bombs and the Foothills Impact Team were provided lists of at least 30 arrest warrants to clear (a total of 224 warrants). The increased presence was noted by community members who expressed their appreciation. Sergeant Simmons continued to work with community members and additional resources to guide the project.
- Officer Miranda made quality contacts at an apartment complex located within the Foothills Area Command. Officer Miranda made several management contacts, completed five walkthroughs, two field briefings, two gang cards and issued two criminal trespass notifications. Auto Theft Unit detectives also staged a bait car, without activation, at the area command's request.
- While on bike patrol, officers Miranda and Melvin were first on the scene of an ATV accident in the arroyo southwest of Eubank and Southern. The rider sustained serious injuries and was transported by helicopter to UNMH. The bike officers rode through rough terrain for miles in order to provide immediate assistance and guide Albuquerque Fire Department paramedics to the injured man.
- Officer Benavidez continued to be an asset to the Foothills as a bike officer. He was issued a letter of commendation due to an arrest he made of an offender who was listed on Crime Stoppers' most wanted list. Officer Benavidez received a tip during a call for service that the offender may have been staying in the area that Officer Benavidez was working. The offender was wanted for multiple home invasions and burglaries and was on the most wanted list because law enforcement officers were not able to locate the subject. Officer Benavidez was successful in locating the offender and made a successful arrest without incident.
- On July 13, a male and female were involved in a domestic dispute. The male became very angry and hit the female with his hands and strangled her neck. The male is employed as a security officer and had his duty weapon in a holster next to the bed. The male pulled out the

firearm and put it up against the female's neck. The male was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated battery with great bodily harm against a household member.

### Valley Area Command...

- All three Valley Area Command shifts implemented Hot Spot policing tactical plans in July which resulted in 32 felony arrests, 51 misdemeanor arrests, 47 misdemeanor citations, 157 traffic stops, and 59 knock and talks. Officers recovered six firearms, confiscated one gram of heroin, one gram of crack cocaine, 1 ounce of marijuana, 5 grams of prescription pills and recovered a stolen vehicle.
- The Power Team also arrested a chronic property crimes offender being sought by the Valley Impact Team and who was listed on Property Crime's Most Wanted List. Watch 1 apprehended suspects from two separate in-progress burglaries.
- Officer A. Chavez and others successfully rescued a would be "jumper" from a downtown parking garage.
- Officer N. Wheeler assisted the DEA in apprehending two subjects for possession of a kilo of cocaine at the Alvarado Transportation Center.
- Bike officers C. Patterson and E. Nelson apprehended an offender during an in-progress residential burglary.
- Sergeant J. Sather conducted a philanthropic trip to Nicaragua to assist needy children. The trip was done on personal leave.
- Valley day shift units, along with Crime Prevention Specialist Yvette Garcia conducted the area command's first Community Outreach Program (COP) "Lunch in the Park". Officers visited with kids in the parks as they ate lunch provided by the City's lunch site program. McGruff the Crime Dog attended and distributed coloring books and stickers to the kids.
- Yvette Garcia attended 16 community meetings in July. She took part and coordinated landlord training and the Lunch in the Park Program. She also attended the Habitat for Humanity's 25th Anniversary Picnic. Yvette conducted two security surveys for La Fontana and Mission Hill Apartments.

## Southwest Area Command...

- When Watch I personnel continued to see an increase in auto burglaries within the area command, they conducted tactical operations to increase their presence and deter anyone who looked or acted suspicious. Patrol coordinated efforts with the Southwest Impact Team and specialized units to reduce the trend. Officers increased patrol and tactical operations in motel parking lots to keep auto burglaries low. Watch I officers conducted 52 burglary tactical operations in July.
- Officers Werley and Liccione arrested two suspects for two counts of auto burglary. Officer Torres made three different felony drug arrests; Officer Heshley and Officer Ortiz each made one felony drug arrest as well.
- Three operations were conducted in response to increased calls for service associated with a double homicide that occurred earlier this year. Officers also conducted operations in response to prostitution and narcotics complaints in the area of Central and Old Coors as well as a constant attempt of beer runs in the area.
- On July 5, bike officers Candelaria and Garcia were on foot patrol at when they encountered three suspicious individuals at a park. Once they saw the officers, the suspects began concealing items under a blanket. Further investigation revealed heroin in a tar can, methamphetamine, and several syringes. All three were booked for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- On July 10, Southwest officers were dispatched to a southwest location in reference to a criminal damage call. Upon their arrival, they located the offender who keyed the victim's car and threw food on it. The total damage value was estimated at over \$1,000. After placing the offender under arrest, they discovered marijuana and heroin in her possession. She was booked on criminal damage over \$1,000 and possession of a controlled substance.
- On July 14, Officers D. Morales and G. Shelden were dispatched to a suspicious situation call. The dispatched call was in response to two males who were attempting to steal the rims off a Ford F250 pickup truck in the driveway and place them into a gold colored car. The two officers arrested the man, who admitted that he stole the pickup truck and took it to the location to strip it. He was charged with auto theft, tampering with evidence, and conspiracy.

- On July 24, Sergeant Olvera assisted the Burglary Unit in locating a subject wanted for burglary charges based on AFIS hits and was working in the area of 61st/Central. He was located in the area and arrested on his burglary warrant.
- On July 30, detectives who were working on a motel tactical plan received information that a male was staying in one of the rooms and was possibly wanted on felony charges. Detectives conducted a knock and talk and contacted the resident. It was determined that he was wanted on a felony warrant for embezzlement. Drug paraphernalia was also located in the room. Detectives then followed up on another person wanted for fraudulent use of a credit card in reference to another case. Detectives made contact with the female and used a ruse to have her exit the residence; once outside detectives took her into custody without incident. The female was found to have another felony warrant for the same type of crime issued by the BCSO.

## Northwest Area Command...

- Bike officers Avila and Martinez were on patrol when they saw a suspicious vehicle that they determined to be stolen. They made an apprehension and arrest in a very tactical manner and proved again the value of bicycle patrol in the Northwest Area Command.
- In addition to warrant roundups by Team 3 members, bike officers patrolled hotels to monitor suspicious activity and property crime offenders. Officers observed a subject looking into cars and semi-trucks, and was acting very suspiciously. When the suspect fled, officers got in a foot chase with the subject and found him to have felony warrants under his true identity.
- The Northwest Impact Team began utilizing their own ETS (bait) tracker system for use in addressing property crimes. Several training sessions were conducted and the ETS trackers were operational.
- Northwest Area Command staff began a tactical operation in conjunction with the large, citywide plan addressing fire prevention in bosque areas. The Northwest's tactical plan focused on preventing illegal fireworks and fires; homeless camp identification and removal; and preventing criminal activity. Officers Avila and Martinez, Sergeant Cappon, Lieutenant Rees, and Detectives Cleland and Romero began patrolling on bicycles at the end of June, and will continue

throughout the summer.

- The Northwest Impact Team POP project for July focused on vehicle tire and rim thefts that had occurred throughout the Northwest Area Command. Detectives from Northwest Impact Team were assisted by ROP detectives, the Southwest Area Command Impact Team, and NITe Detectives to conduct surveillance operations in Beats 611 and 628. The beats were identified by Crime Prevention staff through the use of predictive analysis to be possible hot spots for these types of crimes. Northwest Area Command uniformed officers conducted saturation patrols in beats around the surveillance operations. Detectives had descriptions of several suspect vehicles from eyewitness accounts. Detectives conducted surveillance on tire shops in southwest Albuquerque and started compiling data on subjects who had recycled aluminum rims. Sergeant M. Lopez conducted a traffic stop during graveyard shift hours on one of the suspect vehicles. Detectives from the ROP Unit and the Northwest Impact Team conducted surveillance. A court order for a GPS tracker was obtained for his vehicle. On July 29, the suspect traveled to a house in northeast Albuquerque and stole all four wheels from the pickup truck at the residence. The suspect took the tires back to his house. The next morning he took the tires to a tire shop to sell them. He was taken into custody by ROP detectives. During his interview, the suspect admitted to eleven other thefts in the Northwest Area Command, Valley Area Command, and Rio Rancho. Tire and rim thefts dropped drastically since the beginning of the project.
- The Northwest Area Command Impact Team began deploying ETS bait trackers in July. The program continued to grow with more bait items added to address different locations. Detectives made one arrest for auto burglary when an offender stole a monitored item from one a bait car. The Northwest Impact Team currently has two bait vehicles deployed. Detectives conducted 12 hours of training on the equipment in July.
- Officer Wolffbrandt investigated a beer run from a gas station located at Ellison NW and NM 528. His investigation identified both offenders; one was taken into custody that evening for two misdemeanor warrants. The second subject was found to be on probation for shooting

at an occupied building. Officer Wolffbrandt contacted Probation and Parole, who issued a felony warrant for the offender's arrest. Officer Wolffbrandt was able to locate and arrest the second offender the following day.

### **Northeast Area Command...**

- Watch 2 officers conducted numerous traffic tactical plans throughout July. Areas of concern included illegal cell phone use, speeding, and seat belt and stop sign violations. Day shift officers wrote 996 moving citations in July.
- One illegally parked vehicle tactical plan was conducted during July. Enforcement actions were taken on all illegally parked vehicles including abandoned vehicles, handicapped parking, and parking on sidewalks. Officers wrote 66 citations and issued eight red tags.
- Numerous neighborhood/apartment complex/park tactical plans were completed in July. The tactical plans addressed known Hot Spot areas within the Northeast Area Command as well as periodic watch requests from the public. Foot patrol, consensual encounters, undercover car use, plus a lot of police presence helped deter illegal activity. Citizen contacts were emphasized as were graffiti referrals and trash pickups.
- On July 25, Officers M. Benavidez and T. Steward were dispatched to assist Officers R. Abeyta and C. Jacobson who responded to a stolen motor vehicle call. Upon arrival, Officers Benavidez and Steward set up surveillance out of sight of the stolen vehicle. The officers were advised the vehicle was traveling northbound through the parking lot. Officers Steward and Benavidez were able to immediately locate the vehicle and attempted to conduct a car stop. The vehicle did not come to a stop and the offenders exited the vehicle while it was still rolling. The offenders were both caught after a short foot pursuit by Officers Benavidez and Steward. The passenger of the vehicle was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest and the driver of the vehicle was a known repeat auto theft offender.
- On July 10, Officers A. Stephenson and M. Groff (along with his recruit) were dispatched to a possible burglary in progress. Officers got there very quickly and set up a perimeter around the residence. Neighbors saw a male subject crawl in a window but not come out of the residence. ROP Unit detectives and K-9 units were in the

area and assisted. The homeowner was notified and advised the officers that he had weapons in the house. An entry team was formed and after several announcements for the subject to exit the house with no success, the entry team cleared the house. During the search, they located a male subject with what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot to the head. Rescue was called and he was pronounced dead at the scene. A field investigator was called to the scene and a full violent crimes call-out was initiated.

- Between July 11 and 13, Officers G. Vigil and S. McMurrugh were assigned to the Coronado Mall to assist Property Crime Unit detectives. During the operation, they assisted with seven felony arrests and 12 misdemeanor arrests.
- Officer J. Trebitowski responded to a call at a northeast location. During the call, he made contact with a man who had two federal warrants from Texas. The man was arrested, booked, and later extradited to Texas.
- Officer Bonet responded to a shoplifting call at a major retailer. Loss prevention officers stated that a male was shoplifting items with his small children. When the male was contacted by store employees, he dropped his two-year old child on her head and attempted to flee the scene. The male was detained by employees, but the child's mother took the child from the scene before the police arrived. Officer Bonet was able to obtain enough information to locate the child and her mother. The male and the child's mother were booked on child abuse charges.

### Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to nine call outs in July. The detectives prepared for the upcoming Field Investigator class that will begin the first week of August.
- The Latent Unit acquired the capability to send fingerprints to the State for identification purposes; however, the State lab (DPS) was having trouble receiving some of the Latent prints from APD's system. APD Crime Lab staff set up a meeting with the MORPHO staff regarding the current situation. The meeting is scheduled for August 14.
- Thirty-five AFIS hits were recorded in July. The total is just three short of the total recorded in January, the month with the greatest number of hits in 2012.
- The DNA / Biology Lab hosted an external FBI audit on July 18-22. The lab received

good marks with only a few modifications necessary. The lab finalized all of the required modifications with regard to the audit suggestions and has sent them in to the audit committee for acceptance and approval.

- Sixty-three in-house backlogged violent and property crime cases (greater than six months old) were completed in July. Eighteen have written reports and were entered into ICRIS. The remaining 50 will be entered by the next reporting period.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 763 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in July, with a cumulative total of nearly 82,600 collected for the year. 1,003 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 76,800 searchable DNA profiles for 2012.
- In July, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 75 case dispositions; 41 firearm backgrounds, 42 employment, 75 FBI background requests, and 24 CODIS requests. 316 RAPs and photos were distributed; nine new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,968 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,175 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- In July, 12 full time city evidence technicians and two rehire officers received 4,949 evidence items; duplicated 1,178 audio/video recordings and supported 40 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 352 items to their owners, disposed of 954 items, and recovered \$2,016.38 from auction income. Case disposition was determined from 523 District Attorney letters, and 605 officer letters were coded into evidence history. An additional 407 items met final disposition processing requirements and 200 items are pending destruction court orders.

### Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered over 73,358 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in July. There were 28,369 911 calls and 45,179, 242-COPS calls. 911 Operators answered 92.88% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%) operators also answered 96.22% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Interviews were held for the 9-1-1 Telecommunications Operator I position. Seven

selections were made.

- On July 26, a tour was conducted for the IRO's office by the 911 Emergency Communications Manager.

### Professional Standards Division...

- The Advanced Training Unit was instrumental in facilitating July's Quarterly Managers Meeting. The unit was responsible for securing a facility, scheduling the key note speaker, and soliciting bids for catering.
- The 28th Police Service Aide class graduated on July 27. Officer G. Aragon was designated as the lead instructor. She was responsible for teaching, scheduling instructors, and served as their first line supervisor. The advanced training unit completed the majority of their classroom instruction, and assisted the class with their physical training.
- Phase I of Maintenance of Effort (MOE) training ended in May. In June, Academy staff identified officers who failed to attend the mandatory training, and completed two makeup sessions in July. The Advanced Training Unit has been tracking MOE Phase II HSB 93 training, and are in the process of finalizing the curriculum for MOE Phase III.
- Officer J. Corvino led the Junior Police Academy which was comprised of two week long sessions. He was responsible for scheduling instructors, soliciting donations, and seeking out assistance from officers department wide. Over the course of two weeks 131 children attended.
- The Basic Training Unit continued to provide state and departmental-mandated training to the 107th Cadet class. Phase II scenarios were completed with discrepancies noted in the Phase II evaluations of the cadets. Instructors continued to ensure that cadets are given every opportunity to excel in all academic and physical areas of training. Preparations are underway for the start of the 108th Cadet class. In addition to regular duties, Basic Training staff continued to assist other academy units with classroom upkeep, training, and recruiting duties.
- Detective. Roberto and Detective. Frank travelled to Las Vegas, Nevada to attend the military.com/NCOA job fair. While on the trip, they also visited Nellis Air Force Base and made contact with their TAPS program. They were able to leave APD recruiting materials for distribution. Recently, the Department of

Defense announced that over the next three to five years the size of the military will be reduced. This is a prime market for APD recruiting efforts considering APD's most recent applicant requirements of 60 college credits or three years of honorable military service.

- Academy recruiters have been holding pre-assessment tests for applicants who want to test their physical abilities prior to testing weekend. The Unit has also begun a Pre-PT program for those individuals who have already been seated in the next academy.

### Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted 26 units as substandard in July, identified 19 problem properties, and visited 244 properties.
- Metropolitan Court Protection assisted 138 individuals who were remanded by the court and were booked; 13 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants and three with felony warrants; 319 individuals who were in police custody; and responded to 1,200 calls for service.
- On July 27, Helen Rogers attended a meeting with APD Technical Support staff and Speridian representatives to discuss the construction of the new Metropolitan Court interface. Ms. Rogers prepared several frequently used screen shots from the current system as a guide to Speridian. She also provided redacted copies of Court Services' 7-day and Final dockets to aid in describing what APD will require the new interface to accomplish as well as other necessary tasks.
- Court Services staff scheduled 244 pretrial hearings; processed 572 arraignments; submitted 456 felony cases to the District Attorney's office; and submitted 545 summons to Metro Court.
- The False Alarm Unit noted an increase in false alarms in July of 7.5% compared to 2011 totals.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 365 telephone reports and 148 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total savings of \$20,520 and 1,334 officer hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 398 on-line reports which resulted in a savings of \$15,920 and a savings of 1,035 Field Services hours.

## Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...

- In July, the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) hired Seth Mueller. He was a huge asset since he had volunteered a lot of his time prior to being hired with the Citizen Police Academy and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). During July he attended the CERT train the trainer course.
- Mr. Mueller was also responsible for the reorganization and inventory of the OEM storage containers.
- With the MMRS Valle del Rio full-scale exercise quickly approaching in August, most of the staff was consumed with the final coordination of the mass event. The event includes hundreds of participants. The entire team participated in the meetings, radio testing, presentations and numerous other tasks required for a large exercise. Gary Jones was also tasked with the extensive document management and coordination required by the State.
- Training was conducted for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) response personnel to familiarize themselves with the process of an EOC activation.
- The EOC hosted CERT basic training.
- The Community Readiness Initiative (CRI) was conducted at the Albuquerque Convention Center. This full-scale, multi-jurisdictional cooperative effort was a huge success. The overall score for all participants was a 96%. The evaluators of the event were extremely complimentary and OEM staff look forward to the de-brief in September.

## Planning and Policy Division...

- Division staff continued conducting interviews with department stakeholders to develop new strategies that will be incorporated into the new FY13-17 APD Strategic Plan.
- With the assistance of the Division, APD was awarded \$478,000 in 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding. JAG grant funds will be used to purchase critical equipment and supplies for the department. The Department also received a grant from the Office on Violence Against Women for \$71,000 that will be used to fund two victim liaison positions as well as provide training opportunities for staff.
- Division staff coordinated the preparation for

the construction of the new Real-Time Crime Center, slated to be open in January 2013. The Real-Time Crime Center will include a monitoring area, an administrative area, and a new video studio.

- Division staff hosted a site visit by the USDOJ regarding the Department's Limited English Proficiency (LEP) policies and outreach. The visit was informative and fruitful; the Department has been proactive in achieving expected service levels prior to their arrival. The Department expects to implement other changes to policy and signage in order to bring the Department into full compliance.

## Strategic Support Division...

- In July, 78 incidents were submitted to the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity. Of these, 37 were from ARAPA partners; five were Hospitality Partners; 19 by FISOA partners; two by CICA Partners; eight by Lender Exchange Partners; and seven on the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Hot Sheet. Additionally, there were 37 alert update comments to the postings which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In July, 34 new registration requests were received for the various areas contained in the CONNECT website. CONNECT had a total of 2,287 visitors in 31 days for an average of 73.7 visitors per day.
- Division staff continued to work on the 501c6 for ARAPA and also working on scheduling the 1st ARAPA Golf Tournament, which was tentatively scheduled for September 8, 2012.
- APD personnel continued with follow-up and provided mentorship as necessary to help other New Mexico law enforcement agencies build public-private partnerships for their community.
- APD personnel presented a session at the Destination Marketing Association International conference in Seattle, WA in July. This session jointly presented by personnel from the Albuquerque Convention and Visitor's Bureau (ACVB) and Greater Albuquerque Innkeepers Association (GAIA). This session was very well received with a number of representatives from other Convention and Visitor's Bureau's (CVB's) wanting more information to follow-up on how to establish a partnership for their community. Additionally, on July 18 and 19, personnel from APD and



the Multi-Jurisdictional Counter-drug Task Force Training center provided training to law enforcement and hospitality personnel from the Federal Way/Seattle area on the elements of APD's Hospitality Partnership. Over 60 people participated in the two days of training.

### Records Division...

- The IPRA Unit is running efficiently, but did have an issue early in July. Once recordings were copied, but prior to the PIO's or City Legal reviewing them, there were no procedures in place to deliver them to the Law Enforcement Center. A procedure was developed and is now in place.
- Central Records, IPRA Unit collected approximately \$6,500 and David Torres collected \$1,500 -\$2,000 in insurance requests. Total hours spent on IPRA requests for July was 174.7 hours.
- On July 10, 17, 31, Javier Urban conducted a report writing lecture at the Metropolitan Detention Center. By allowing MDC correctional personnel to generate their own reports, it will cut down on the amount of time spent by uniformed officers on the task and allows personnel to respond to calls of service.
- The UCR unit worked on generating April and May 2012 totals. The UCR Unit continued to clear out previous years detective supplemental close out cases where no originals could be located.
- The Data Entry Unit worked on May and June 2012. The Data Entry Unit filled it's last vacancy and welcomed Lauren Guilmette to the unit.

### Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,882 citations in July.
- The DWI Unit completed 201 DWI and five DRE arrests in July.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 169 vehicles in July, totalling \$69,358.
- In July, the Motor Unit made one felony arrest, 18 misdemeanor arrests and five DWI arrests. The Unit issued 1,087 moving citations, including 295 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in July that produced 224 citations.
- The Abandoned Vehicle Unit red-tagged 146 vehicles and had 13 towed.
- The Hit and Run Unit reviewed 42 cases and

cleared 26 cases in July.

- On July 4, Air5 and Air1 both assisted in security and traffic control at the City's Freedom 4th Celebration.
- On July 6, Air1 arrived in the downtown area in response to a stabbing that had just occurred. The victim stated that three male offenders had fled on foot eastbound, towards the railroad tracks, after stabbing him with an unknown item. Air1 conducted a FLIR search of the area. During the search, Air1 was able to locate three subjects hiding in bushes south of Lomas on the eastside of the tracks. Air1 directed units to the hiding subjects. As units approached one subject walked south, away from the others, where he was detained by a perimeter unit. Air1 directed officers to the other two subjects and they were also detained without incident. Units advised that the subjects matched the description of the offenders.
- On July 28, Air1 responded to Chelwood Elementary School in reference to a burglary call. Albuquerque Public School Police advised APD that two subjects had fled on foot after they burglarized the school. Air1 conducted a FLIR search of the area and located one of the subjects hiding in a bush in a field to the east of the school. Air1 directed subjects to the hiding subject and he was taken into custody without incident. The offender did advise officers of the identity of the second subject and where the stolen property was.

### Special Operations Division...

- In July, APD's Bomb Squad responded to eight call outs. The call outs included a response to a homemade explosives lab in Los Lunas, NM on July 5. The explosives were in a remote location, and the ATF is investigating. The team also had a sparkler bomb placed in a mailbox on July 18, and a victim operated IED on July 21. The device had a switch that was designed to detonate when somebody would move the device. APD Bomb Techs were able to render the device safe.
- Members of APD's Bomb Squad assisted on five SWAT call outs throughout July. These call outs included a high risk warrant service, a suicidal barricaded subject, a barricaded armed robbery suspect, and a barricaded homicide suspect.
- During July, the K-9 Unit conducted 50 building searches, eight area searches and responded to 44 K-9 call outs resulting in six K-9

apprehensions. The unit conducted 92 hours of SWAT operations, conducted 121 hours of K-9 training, and 166 hours of SWAT training.

- A notable apprehension resulted when Southwest Area Command officers requested the assistance of K-9 officers in dealing with a barricaded felony offender. The offender had pending felony charges and a violent history with police. The incident did not rise to the level of a full SWAT activation. However, there was information that there was possibly a handgun in the home but it was not used in the commission of the crime or seen during the incident. In order to facilitate the safe apprehension of the offender, a small contingent of K-9 and SWAT officers responded to the scene. K-9 warning announcements were made at the front door and one person exited the home, however the offender remained inside. A Police Service Dog (PSD) was used to search the home and the PSD located and apprehended the offender. He was taken into custody without further incident.
- The Horse Mounted Unit responded to 11 calls for service in July, conducted 162 patrol hours, and contacted 3,126 citizens. In July, several events took place including the Bosque closure. Horse Mounted Unit staff utilized collateral riders in all of the Unit's tactical plans for patrol as well as Downtown.
- In July, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,853 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,563 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 290 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 219 trips to MDC and accepted 17 walk-in prisoners at MDC.
- The PTU continued to produce good numbers in July with the mobile and MATS operations. The Field Services Bureau increasingly utilized the services offered by the PTU and the feedback continued to be positive. In July, the PTU generated 96 mobile/field transports to MDC and 95 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility. The savings in hours and fuel costs in July was \$34,214.

### Investigations Bureau...

- The Vice Unit assisted the Eastside Narcotics Unit with an ongoing reversal operation in southeast Albuquerque and started its multi-unit training evolution with both the Eastside Narcotics Unit and Westside Narcotics Unit.

Several arrests were made by the Vice Unit during the reversal operations as well as arrests for undercover drug purchases. The Vice Unit also assisted with the execution of several search warrants with both East and West Side Narcotics teams.

- The Vice Unit responded to a human trafficking call out where two offenders were arrested after the victim was interviewed. The victim was transported to a shelter in Santa Fe, NM and is currently receiving victim services.
- The Vice Unit assisted the Santa Fe Police Department with training on illegal massage parlor operations. Santa Fe Police Department staff were able to identify new tactics and procedures involving the safety of detectives and patrons inside massage parlors.
- The Vice Unit organized a "John" operation with the Southeast Area Command Impact Team and the Prisoner Transport Unit, and was able to make twelve arrests. Some of these arrests were felonies and included narcotics traded for sex acts. The operation was conducted in high prostitution areas to address the patron side of prostitution.
- On July 7, ROP Unit detectives were called out in response to a homicide and robbery that occurred at a convenience store at near UNM. The ROP Unit assisted Violent Crimes detectives by conducting numerous hours of surveillance, and executing search and arrest warrants. The ROP Unit and Gang Unit were able to locate and safely apprehend two of the suspects on July 7. The third suspect was apprehended on July 8 by the ROP Unit.
- On July 10, ROP Unit detectives assisted Northeast Area Command field officers with an in-progress residential burglary call at a northeast location. A perimeter was established on the residence. Eventually, entry was made by officers who found the suspect deceased by a self-inflicted gunshot wound. A full criminalistics call out was made as the call was treated as an in-custody death; however, no contact had ever been established with the suspect.
- On July 18, ROP Unit detectives were able to safely apprehend Georges Hyatt. Hyatt was wanted for a federal probation violation and was also a suspect in two recent bank robberies. Hyatt was turned over to the FBI. During the arrest, Hyatt was found to be in possession of narcotics and a Glock handgun, which was used

in the recent bank robberies. Hyatt confessed to his participation in the bank robberies and admitted to the robbery of a local hotel.

- On July 3 while conducting backgrounds on known gang members, Detective Montoya learned that a Los Padillas gang member had two felony warrants for his arrest. He was also a probation absconder. He was located hiding in an apartment and taken into custody without incident.
- Gang Unit detectives learned that a known gang member had once again violated his probation. The man had an extensive criminal history, including felon in possession of a firearm. On July 5, the man was located hiding in an apartment and taken into custody without incident.
- On July 6, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by Southeast Area Command field officers for assistance in locating two known gang member fugitives. Both were wanted for a residential burglary that took place on July 1. One was picked up as he arrived at New Mexico Probation and Parole offices, and the other was located hiding in a residence in the Northeast area. Both were taken into custody without incident.
- On July 25 while searching for a wanted fugitive, Gang Unit detectives observed a hand-to-hand narcotics transaction take place. The seller was taken into custody as he attempted to flee in a vehicle. The seller was a confirmed gang member who had a very long history of violent and narcotic offenses.
- On July 31, Gang Unit detectives responded to a homicide as a part of the violent crime call out. It was quickly determined that the offender was a South Side gang member. Detectives spent the next 14 hours searching for the suspect, during which time several of his known associates were located and arrested for criminal activity. The suspect was located at 8:30 the next morning hiding in a motel room. He was taken into custody without incident (with a quantity of methamphetamine). Also located at the motel was a stolen motor vehicle. Five other fugitives were arrested at the same time.
- On July 10, the Eastside Narcotics Unit served a search warrant at a southeast location based on a controlled buy that was conducted in past weeks. Detectives located 45 individually packaged quantities of cocaine. The occupants of the residence were charged for trafficking,

conspiracy, tampering with evidence, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and child abuse charges.

- On July 10, the Eastside Narcotics Unit received information that a male and female were selling high grade marijuana in the Foothills Area Command. In an undercover capacity, Eastside Narcotics Detectives arranged a two-ounce high grade marijuana purchase with the pair. Both subjects were taken into custody and detectives were able to confirm that the female was only 17 years old. Both subjects were arrested for distribution of marijuana, conspiracy to commit distribution of marijuana, and tampering with evidence. The male was also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
- On July 19, Eastside Narcotics Unit detectives with the assistance of Westside Narcotics Unit detectives served a searched warrant at a southwest location. Detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence due to numerous complaints and controlled narcotic buys. Detectives located three adults and a toddler. A marijuana grow, packaged marijuana, packaged Psilocybin mushrooms, a quantity of heroin, and several methadone bottles without prescriptions were located during the search. Also, several baggies, digital scales, and chemicals for the marijuana grow were found. The three adults were all charged with distribution of a controlled substance, possession of heroin, distribution of marijuana, possession of dangerous drugs, conspiracy, and child abuse. The Safe City Strike Force arrived on scene and posted the residence as substandard due to dangerous spores and chemicals associated with the marijuana grow.
- Westside Narcotics detectives completed 15 felony arrests in July. The Unit wrote 11 search warrants and executed 11; seized 589.6 grams of methamphetamine; one half pound of marijuana; 8.3 grams of cocaine; 10.2 grams of heroin; 10 grams of prescription drugs; and three firearms.

### **Criminal Investigations Division...**

- The Homicide Unit responded to 10 call outs in July. Four of the call outs were actual UCR homicides. Six were major case investigations, and one was an in-custody death.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to nine call outs and cleared 53 cases in July, and sent nine of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed 10 arrests,

wrote six arrest warrants and served four search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 54 new cases assigned and the Unit has 87 active cases.

- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to nine call-outs in July, cleared 26 cases, and sent 15 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 26 new cases assigned. The Unit served seven search warrants, and made three in-custody arrests. The Unit has 55 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 29 cases in July and sent 13 cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. FASTT detectives reviewed 245 cases in July. The Unit generated 31 police reports, made seven in-custody arrests, and obtained two arrest warrants. The Unit has 11 active cases. The Unit conducted three operations in July.
- There were 102 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in July. The Unit cleared 105 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit currently has 234 active cases.
- Detectives Babcock and Torgrimson served one search warrant in reference to a missing male on one of their missing persons cases.
- Detective V. Wiebe apprehended a male subject with a felony warrant for a probation violation. The subject was booked on the charges.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 322 individuals in July. The Unit completed 55 home visits and made 408 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 23 threat assessments, four hazard files, and one officer safety bulletin. The CIT/COAST Unit taught the mental health requirements included in House Bill 93 at MOE.
- In July, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 853 referrals for review and possible assignment. The Unit cleared a total of 71 cases, 24 of which were sent to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. CACU responded to 23 call outs. They also conducted three arrest warrants and two search warrants. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 61 new cases which were distributed among the eight detectives assigned to the unit.
- Detectives Chavez and O'Brien located and arrested a male juvenile offender deemed dangerous to the community after his admission to a treatment center was denied due to his extremely aggressive sexual behavior.
- Detectives O'Brien, Chavez, and Sweitzer arrested two parents on felony counts of

physical child abuse. Detective O'Brien investigated two suspicious bumps on a 3-month-old child's head. The call could easily have been ignored or minimized due to very little signs of injury. Detective O'Brien felt the parent's explanation of the bumps were suspicious so a full exam was done. The child had rib fractures and a fractured skull. Arrest warrants were obtained and executed.

- Detectives Quillmann, Chavez, and O'Brien located and arrested a co-conspirator. Detective Quillmann obtained an arrest warrant a suspect in the rape of a 16-year-old who was held down by her aunt and her aunt's boyfriend. The family had been helping the aunt evade police contact.
- In July, the Child Exploitation Detail (CED) Unit cleared nine cases. CED has 45 open cases. Thirteen new cases were assigned in July. One case was sent to District Attorney's office for review and/or possible prosecution. CED obtained and executed two arrest warrants and 10 search warrants.

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