

# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MONTHLY REPORT

### JUNE 2012



**Bob V. Stover Leadership Academy  
Grand Opening**



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## APD Notables...

### Southeast Area Command...

- Officers from Team 1 performed directed patrol in various areas of the command targeting traffic enforcement violations, noise ordinance violations, panhandling and quality of life issues. Officer R. Surran conducted directed patrol in Beat 334 as part of Operation Hot Spot and made eight arrests and issued 22 citations for various infractions.
- On June 16, a fatal accident occurred at Louisiana and Marquette. A female driver of one of the vehicles died at the hospital. Swing shift was just coming on duty and two swing officers were dispatched to the registered owner's address of the deceased driver. Dayshift officer D. Lucero noticed the address was in her home neighborhood and she requested to respond to that residence to help make the death notification even though her shift had ended. Upon notification, Officer Lucero transported the husband of the deceased victim to the hospital. Officer Lucero remained with the husband, who was extremely distraught and concerned because he did not have any family in Albuquerque and had his children to care for. Officer Lucero advised the husband that she would remain with him as long as he needed and would help support him through this very difficult time. Officer Lucero assisted in contacting a support network of friends for the husband and stayed with him until a friend arrived a few hours later. Officer D. Lucero received a letter of commendation from the Chief of Police, the result from a memo sent by Sergeant J. Bassett regarding her exemplary service and compassion during her involvement with the fatal accident.
- On June 28, Sergeant S. Smith and Officer P. Haugh responded to a local restaurant in response to a commercial burglary which had just occurred. Officers broadcast pertinent offender information and an employee identified a subject down the street as the possible offender. As officers approached the subject, he attempted to elude officers on foot. With the assistance from Impact and Burglary detectives, officers were able to quickly apprehend the offender. He is suspected of committing numerous property crimes, assaults, batteries and possibly robberies in the area. He was also known to have two outstanding warrants, one felony and one misdemeanor. The suspect was

also in possession of prescription medication not belonging to him, and stolen property from a residential burglary which occurred earlier in the day. Ultimately, the man was booked on commercial burglary, possession of stolen property, theft of a credit card, possession of a controlled substance and both a felony and misdemeanor warrant.

- On June 10, Officers Oates and Henckel were working a Hot Spot tactical plan and responded to a burglary in progress. The officers arrested the offender. The offender was found with over \$25,000 in cash. Homeland Security was called to the scene, which identified the offender as a wanted felon and illegal alien. The money was seized.
- On June 30, Southeast Area Command Officers Portillos and Romero took a man into custody during a commercial burglary that was in progress. Both officers were in the area working Operation Hot Spot when the call went out, and they arrived within seconds. Upon arrival, the officers located the caller who pointed them to the structure that was being burglarized. The suspect attempted to run and was quickly taken into custody without injury.

### Foothills Area Command...

- On June 19, Detective Stone was called to investigate a felony domestic violence case where the offender was not in custody. After the investigation, Detective Stone obtained an arrest warrant for the offender for first degree kidnapping. The next day, Detective Stone tracked the suspect to Rio Rancho where he was taken into custody with the assistance of the Rio Rancho Police Department.
- Detective Stott responded to a domestic violence call in which the offender battered and falsely imprisoned the victim. The offender also left the couple's 1-year-old child on the floor of the residence with the front door wide open, which placed the infant in immediate danger. After concluding his initial investigation, Stott obtained an arrest warrant for the offender for false imprisonment, child abandonment/abuse without great bodily harm and battery against a household member.
- On June 12, Detective Gonterman observed a suspicious Toyota parked at a local hotel. The license plate was incorrect so Detective Gonterman asked for assistance. Detective Stone and Sergeant Thomson responded and conducted

surveillance on the vehicle. After the vehicle left, a traffic stop was conducted. The female passenger provided false identification and the male sped off at a high rate of speed. The vehicle stalled and the male fled on foot. The female stayed with the Toyota which was found to be stolen from the State Fair Grounds. Officer M. Davis and Detective J. Gonterman chased the male on foot and he was apprehended at Eubank and Lomas. The driver had two felony warrants, including a felon in possession of a firearm. The female was also taken into custody and admitted she knew the car was stolen. A half gram of methamphetamine, stolen property, credit cards and several titles and registrations were recovered in the vehicle. The female disclosed during an interview that the man was forcing her to prostitute for the past six months. She also admitted to being a heroin user. The female had visible injuries which she stated were from the man beating her and holding her against her will.

- On June 12, Detective Gonterman obtained an arrest warrant for an offender for extortion, embezzlement over \$20,000, and larceny over \$20,000. The victim was travelling through Albuquerque and staying at a local hotel when two individuals contacted the victim at his hotel room. The female offered sexual services which were denied by the victim. The male threatened to harm the victim if he didn't pay the female or give him his vehicle. The victim felt intimidated so he allowed the male offender to borrow his vehicle for a few hours under duress. The offender took the car keys and left with the vehicle then failed to return it. The victim's vehicle contained over \$20,000 of property.
- On June 4, Officer Hicks responded to a call where a man had attacked his neighbor with a machete. The suspect then barricaded himself in his residence. Watch 2 officers set up a perimeter and attempted to establish contact with the suspect. Lieutenant Torres was able to contact the suspect via telephone and get the individual to surrender without any further incident.
- Commander Rowe, Lieutenant Torres and Sergeant Simmons attended the Singing Arrow Neighborhood Association Meeting on June 14. Sergeant Simmons presented the revitalization project to the group and was encouraged by their support. The Singing Arrow Neighborhood Facebook page was launched as a way to encourage community support and engagement.

More than fifty color fliers were posted to encourage residents to use the new method of communication.

### Valley Area Command...

- All three Valley Area Command shifts implemented Hot Spot Policing tactical plans, resulting in 36 felony arrests, 51 misdemeanor arrests, 69 misdemeanor citations, 144 traffic stops, and 154 knock and talks. Officers recovered two firearms, confiscated ten grams of heroin, and recovered three stolen vehicles.
- Officers responded to a shooting downtown and were able to quickly lock down the area and identify witnesses. They all did a great job and the offender was caught and arrested.
- Officers Dear and Molina helped rescue six severely neglected horses.
- Officer Dietzel made a felony arrest for forged prescriptions by a chronic offender.
- Officer Armijo made a felony arrest for identity theft and helped clear an organized crime case.
- Officer Carlson assisted the Blue Star Mothers in packing and shipping care packages to troops overseas.
- Dayshift units, along with Yvette Garcia from Crime Prevention worked the Valley Area Command's first community outreach program "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 handed out coloring books and stickers to the kids.
- Lieutenant Middleton and Sergeant Sierra responded to a burglary in progress call and were able to secure the area and get two suspects in custody before they could flee.
- The Valley Impact Team focused their attention on Beat 226 all month due to predictive analysis reports. They arrested two chronic property crime suspects. One was arrested for two felony warrants and one was arrested for stealing bait items at the Rio Grande Zoo. Detective Landovazo made two felony arrests for check washing.

### Southwest Area Command...

- On June 20, officers were dispatched to a southwest residence regarding a vandalism call. A man was seen damaging his neighbor's property with a baseball bat. After officers arrived on the scene, they learned the subject was armed with a handgun and had shown it

to a neighbor. A neighbor stated that they were fearful of the subject, believing if officers left the area shots would be fired. Officers attempted to contact the subject on the telephone and by amplified announcements. The subject refused to exit his house or engage in a conversation with officers. The subject yelled several times out the window and also made threats that he would “blast” himself if officers did not leave. Based on the threat, SWAT was requested and took command of the incident. At one point during the incident, the subject fired a gun at SWAT officers. The subject ended up taking his own life.

- On June 24, officers were dispatched to the area of Iliff and Atrisco NW regarding the theft of the an APD bait car. Officer L. Borunda was able to locate the vehicle a short distance away. With the help of other officers from the watch, the vehicle was stopped and two subjects were taken into custody for auto theft.
- The Bike units (Officers Garcia and Candelaria) targeted the areas of Coors and Central and Lavaland Park looking to reduce transient issues. They issued 15 misdemeanor citations, 10 criminal trespass notifications, made five misdemeanor arrests and one felony arrest.
- The squad conducted four field briefings during June, making their presence known among the community. During one field briefing at Central and Sunset SW, the squad issued 35 speeding citations.
- In early June, detectives were trained in the use of confidential informants (CI). Detectives learned how to maintain CI records through the Special Investigations Division, and how to properly document CIs when writing reports and criminal complaints.
- Detectives adjusted the schedules to work swing shift on June 13 and 14 to saturate areas of high auto burglaries. Detectives dressed in tactical vests made contact with citizens, and were observed walking in hot spot areas and asked for any information on suspicious activity. Several contacts and vehicle stops were made. The following week, auto burglaries dropped significantly.
- On June 15, detectives researched over 20 misdemeanor warrants and attempted to locate and arrest the offenders. Ten residences were checked and one offender was located and arrested on the warrant. Later that same day, Detectives saturated the Westgate area regarding

auto burglaries which were believed to be occurring in the afternoon.

- On June 20, Detective Zambrano was requested to assist narcotics detectives with a search warrant. During the warrant, methamphetamine were located.
- On June 21, detectives were advised of an increase in prostitution along Central Avenue. Detectives patrolled the area and observed a male drive up to a female who was walking. After a short conversation the female entered the male’s vehicle. Detectives stopped the vehicle and confirmed that the female was solicited by the male. Subjects were arrested.

### Northwest Area Command...

- Bike officers Avila and Martinez, along with Sergeant Cappon and Lieutenant Rees, used their bicycles to patrol during several tactical operations. One felony and two arrests resulted from the tactical operations.
- On June 2, Officer T. Cravens was dispatched to the area of Golf Course NW and Jill Patricia NW in response to an unknown accident. Albuquerque Ambulance called the accident in, but was not on-scene when Officer Cravens arrived. Officer Cravens searched the area, but was unable to locate any vehicles. Upon an expanded search of the area, the involved vehicle was found abandoned behind a nearby business. It was discovered that it was a single vehicle accident and the vehicle had collided with a wall. The vehicle was unoccupied, but a check of the registration showed the owner of the vehicle lived nearby. Officer J. Schwartz proceeded to the address listed on the registration and found the owner of the vehicle passed out in a lawn chair. The male was found to be intoxicated and admitted to driving the vehicle. The male was arrested for DWI and booked.
- Officers Sedler and Apodaca had their recruits do a warrant roundup and perform a zero-tolerance tactical plan at the Northwest/Southwest Area Command borders to address high criminal activity. They were joined by Officer Martinez and Lieutenant P. Rees on bikes. They completed a felony and two misdemeanor arrests, two felony warrants and several misdemeanor warrants were cleared.
- In addition to warrant roundups by Team 3 members, bike officers were utilized at local hotels to monitor suspicious activity and

property crime offenders. Officers observed a subject looking into cars and trucks, acted very suspiciously and tried to hide from officers. Officers pursued the subject on foot and found that he had several felony warrants issued using his true identity.

- Team 4 officers initiated 16 tactical plans that targeted quality of life, property crimes, and proactive enforcement initiatives. Traffic tactical plans on Irving and Congress, Unser and Blue Feather NW, and Unser and Montano resulted in over 100 citations ranging from speeding violations, stop sign violations, and seat belt violations.

### Northeast Area Command...

- Watch 2 officers conducted numerous traffic tactical plans throughout June. Areas of concern included illegal cell phone use, speeding, seat belt usage, and stop sign violations. Day shift officers wrote 976 moving citations in June.
- Several officers as well as a PSA conducted illegal parking tactical plans in June. Enforcement actions were taken on all illegally parked vehicles including abandoned vehicles, handicapped parking, and parking on sidewalks. The team wrote 62 citations and issued seven red tags.
- Tactical plans in neighborhoods, apartment complexes, and parks were completed in June. The tactical plans focused on known "Hot Spot" areas within the Northeast Area Command as well as periodic watch requests from the public. Foot patrol, consensual encounters, plus a lot of police presence helped deter illegal activity. Citizen contacts, including children, were emphasized as were graffiti referrals and trash pickups.
- On June 10, Officer A. Cook was dispatched to Montgomery and Carlisle NE in reference to a female crying and who appeared to have been battered. Officer Cook located the female and she told Officer Cook that her estranged husband had been in jail for domestic violence. She said he was arrested for kidnapping and aggravated assault with a gun. She said she had not seen him for a few months. On this date, she was attacked from behind with a closed fist that caused her to lose consciousness and fall to the ground. The offender left the area when cars started to slow down and look. Officer Cook called the NM Probation and Parole office and found out that the offender was currently awaiting sentencing

on several cases and there were conditions of release set by the judge that the offender was to have no contact with the victim. Officer Cook then wrote and requested an arrest warrant for aggravated battery on a household member and aggravated stalking. Officer Cook later arrested the offender on the warrant.

- On June 26, Officer D. Calt was dispatched to a large retailer in reference to a fraud. Prior to the officer's arrival, the offenders were seen leaving in a green pickup truck. The Air Support Unit located the truck at a local hotel. Undercover detectives were also in the area and assisted in placing the offenders into custody. The offenders had purchased three iPads valued at \$1,992 with a stolen credit card. The subjects then went back into the store and bought more electronic items valued at \$1,922 with the same stolen credit card. While being detained by loss prevention staff, the subjects ran out of the store. All property was recovered without damage. Detectives took over the investigation and found a pistol on one of the offenders.
- In keeping up with the strategic goals for the Northeast Area Command, five neighborhood watch groups were formed in June within the command. Most of them were attended by nearly 100% of the neighbors along the block.

### Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team (MCST) responded to four call outs in June. MCST detectives participated in a crime scene reconstruction class that was sponsored by the APD Crime Lab. The reconstruction class included participants from as far as Saudi Arabia.
- The Field Investigation Unit has seen an expected increase in the calls for service requiring an FI/FET to respond. In 2010, the unit had 27 FI and FET personnel answering 18,382 calls. In the last 12 months, 25 FI and FET answered 19,590 calls for service, a substantial increase.
- The Controlled Substances Group continued to study new ways of identifying synthetic cannabinoids and bath salts.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 763 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in June with a total of nearly 82,000 collected. 523 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a total of over 75,800 searchable

DNA profiles. These newly collected samples continue to reflect the trend of approximately a 4 to 1 ratio of arrestee samples to convicted offender samples. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 23 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees; 3 case-to-case matches were made; and 26 investigations were aided.

- In June, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 81 case dispositions; 36 firearm backgrounds, 56 employment, 81 FBI background requests, and 21 CODIS requests. 264 RAPs and photos were distributed; 13 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,827 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,311 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- In June, ten full time city evidence technicians and two rehire officers received 4,598 evidence items; duplicated 1,031 audio/video recordings and supported 56 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 291 items to their owners, disposed of 749 items, and recovered \$1,781.16 from auction income. Case disposition from 102 District Attorney letters, 811 officer letters were coded into evidence history. An additional 513 items met final disposition processing requirements and 54 items are pending destruction court orders.

### Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered over 70,362 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in June. There were 27,142 911 calls and 43,220 242-COPS calls. 911 Operators answered 90.94% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%); operators also answered 94.99% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Manager Erika Wilson attended the 2012 COPCOM Conference: Exploring Advanced Communications Strategies for Police.
- Several members of Communications volunteered to work this year's Summer Fest.
- One of the supervisors implemented "dog visits" as a morale booster. Several volunteers with therapy dogs visit on each of the watches, which has been appreciated.
- A 90-day pilot program testing different work coverage methods providing additional options for dispatchers to cover shifts without overtime

or leave time ended in June. The program was successful and will be expanded to all areas of the 911 center.

- Preparation continues for a construction project to install new lighting which will be more energy and cost efficient.

### Professional Standards Division...

- The Basic Training Unit continues to bring quality instruction to the 107th cadet class. The class remains at 12 cadets. Officer Corvino was temporarily assigned to coordinate and prepare for the Junior Police Academy. Two class dates were scheduled for July 9-13 and July 16-20. 126 children participated in the Junior Police Academy.
- Recruiting continued to reach out to all segments of the community to recruit the most qualified applicants. This has been accomplished by attending job fairs, recruiting events and the purchase of radio recruitment advertisements. Background detectives and polygraph detectives worked diligently to seat qualified applicants for the 108th cadet class. A recent trip to Fort Carson and Pikes Peak Community College produced great contacts and enhanced APD's recruiting opportunities in Colorado.
- The Advanced Training Unit continued to provide a very diverse training curriculum to the officers of the APD. Several community meetings were hosted at the APD Academy, including CICA, ARAPA, a neighborhood block captain meeting, and Teen Court. Phase 1 MOE was completed and mental health training (HB98) continued through the month.
- A total of 567 officers reported to the range for practice and/or DPS day qualifications. DPS day qualifications were completed in June.
- Tactical Range staff continues to bring additional training to APD officers. There has been a strong response to the 2012 Advanced Firearms curriculum. There were a total of 134 officers who utilized the TAC Range for practice which included several other law enforcement agencies.

### Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted 12 units as substandard in June, identified 24 problem properties, and visited 267 properties. On June 1, CNAU detectives attended the graveyard shift briefing at various substations to meet with field officers. CNAU

detectives attended the demolition of the Cibola Court Motel on June 27.

- Metropolitan Court Protection assisted 94 individuals who were remanded by the court and were booked; 41 individuals booked with misdemeanor warrants and three with felony warrants; 233 individuals who were in police custody; and responded to 1,050 calls for service. At the request of court administration, two officers presented to a group of elementary-aged children about law enforcement duties in the city of Albuquerque when the children visited Metro Court.
- Monique Otis and Jolene Martinez are high school interns working in Court Services for the summer. They have been very helpful to our unit by assisting in delivering and collecting arraignment paperwork from Metropolitan Court, delivering and collecting paperwork from the District Attorney’s office, alternating between the both of them they sort and mail penalty citations to MVD in Santa Fe. They have also assisted the unit with miscellaneous filing and shredding of old officer prosecution case files that have been disposed. Monique and Jolene have been a great temporary addition to our staff.
- Court Services staff scheduled 251 pretrial hearings; processed 470 arraignments; submitted 423 felony cases to the District Attorney’s office; and submitted 304 summons to Metro Court.
- The False Alarm Unit noted an increase in false alarms in June of 2.9% compared to 2011 totals.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 364 telephone reports and 113 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total savings of \$19,080 and 1,240 officer hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 324 on-line reports which resulted in a savings of \$12,960 and a savings of 842 Field Services hours.

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

- OEM staff presented to 30 members of the Air National Guard detailing the Emergency Operation Center’s capabilities and expected interaction with KAFB National Guard units during upcoming exercises.
- OEM staff monitored, evaluated, and critiqued a tabletop exercise for the New Mexico

Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (NMDHSEM).

- Staff finalized a contract for EOC training for City personnel who would typically staff the EOC during an activation. OEM staff also received “resource typing” inputs from various City departments referencing equipment that would be available statewide during a disaster.
- OEM staff attended an after-action conference with NMDHSEM in reference to evaluation guidelines for a planned September exercise.
- OEM staff attended a New Mexico Department of Health Public Health and Response Advisory Committee meeting.
- OEM staff conducted training with the Center for Disease Control and support personnel including City employees and volunteers at the Convention Center. The exercise highlighted the receipt and distribution of medication during a large-scale pandemic event.

**Planning and Policy Division...**

- Division staff have begun conducting interviews with department stakeholders to develop new strategies that will be incorporated into the new FY13-17 APD Strategic Plan.
- Division staff helped coordinate the grand opening of the new Bob V. Stover Leadership Academy (pictured on front cover).
- Division staff coordinated with the Real-Time Crime Center Launch Team to develop a plan for development of the RTCC space at the Old Main. One of the City’s on-call contractors will perform the work.
- Division staff spent much of the month responding to a request for information regarding the department’s limited English proficiency policies. The department has selected a sample policy, and will be implementing other changes and aids in preparation for the USDOJ’s visit.

**Strategic Support Division...**

- In June, 81 incidents were submitted to the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity. Of these, 48 were from ARAPA partners; eight were Hospitality Partners; nine by FISOA partners; 10 by CICA Partners; two by Lender Exchange Partners; one by Mesa Del Sol, two on the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Hot Sheet, and one in the

Downtown area. Additionally, there were 37 alert update comments to the postings which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.

- In June, 34 new registration requests were received for the various areas contained in the CONNECT website. CONNECT had a total of 756 visitors in 30 days for an average of 25.2 visitors per day.
- The CICA meeting was held on June 12.
- The Hospitality Partnership met on June 28, with 20 people in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for July 26.
- The ARAPA meeting was held on June 20. Division staff continued to work on achieving 501c6 status for ARAPA and are also working on scheduling the first ARAPA golf tournament, which will be tentatively scheduled for September, 2012.
- Crime Analyst Sarah Masek completed and submitted an article to the IALEIA journal on June 30. The project and paper submittal outlines the design and methods applied in the intelligence-led program called Operation Hot Spot, developed by the Albuquerque Police Department Southeast Area Command. Specifically, three categories are addressed: predictive analysis, staff organization, and community partnership interaction. Following an evaluation of these categories, it was determined that Operation Hot Spot was a success. Predictive analysis and the organization of sworn officers for directed patrol efforts in the Southeast Area Command helped to place officers near or where they were needed despite the decrease in staffing levels for 2012. In addition, community partnership in terms of awareness and support was a result of Operation Hot Spot tactics.

### Records Division...

- The newly formed Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA) Unit slowly integrated employees into their new tasks. Currently, Jackie Garza, David Torres, and Diane Roberts respond to IPRA requests. Roslin Nieto-Sandoval will be the next to train, and one additional staff will be chosen.
- Due to the reorganization of the Records Division, the Public Information Unit and the Officer Services Unit has been combined. Both units are now handling all informational services. Eventually, every employee will be

trained at Police Information and then integrated into the IPRA Unit as needed.

- In June, Central Records and IPRA Unit collected \$10,037; David Torres collected \$8,500 in insurance requests.
- The BCSO Paperless Project is moving ahead. The City provided paperwork to the County to assist with their programs, ERD, data dictionary, and release notes. Joanna Hamman is setting up a meeting with Captain Katz to discuss the progress.
- The organizational assessment of the Report Review Section made progress in June. Six candidates have been selected to be interviewed for the data position and are scheduled for interviews on July 6.
- The UCR Unit worked on February through March 2012 files.

### Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 2,219 citations in June.
- The DWI Unit completed 182 DWI and five DRE arrests in June.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 110 vehicles in June, totalling \$175,453 for 2012.
- In June, the Motor Unit made seven felony arrests, 15 misdemeanor arrests and four DWI arrests. The Unit issued 2,219 moving citations, including 131 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in June that produced 256 citations. The Unit investigated 268 crashes, four of which were fatal.
- The Abandoned Vehicle Unit red-tagged 106 vehicles and had seven towed.
- The Hit and Run Unit reviewed 62 cases and cleared 25 cases in June.
- On June 2, the Air Support Unit was called out to assist on a SWAT call-out in reference to a subject threatening suicide by officer. Air5 responded and assisted ground units by coordinating placement of resources and advised units of movement at and around the home. The subject was ultimately taken into custody without incident.
- On June 9, Air1 responded to a felony domestic violence and false imprisonment suspect who fled from officers on foot in the area of Zuni and Pennsylvania. Upon arrival, Air1 conducted a FLIR search of the area and after a short time located the subject hiding on top of a trailer. Air1 directed units who set up a perimeter around the subject. K9 and SWAT officers arrived to take the subject into custody. After more than an



hour, K9 and SWAT officers did take the subject into custody. Air1 remained on-scene during the incident to provide overhead surveillance.

- On June 16, the Air Support Unit conducted morning, afternoon and evening patrol for the Downtown Summer Fest Centennial event assisting with traffic ingress, egress as well as handling citywide calls for service.
- On June 22, Air5 responded to a local gas station in response to a call from a ground unit who needed assistance with an occupied stolen vehicle. As Air5 arrived, a male subject ran from the scene to an apartment building. Air5 observed the male subject enter the breezeway access to the apartment entry doors and not exit out the back. As ground units arrived to assist, Air5 directed them to perimeter locations. Once secured, officers approached the apartments. The offender was located inside an apartment and eventually was taken into custody. His female accomplice who had also run from the scene returned a short time later and was also taken into custody. The stolen vehicle was recovered.
- On June 23, the Air Support Unit attended the initial open house for the SAMS Aeronautical Charter School (on Double Eagle Airport Property) with Air 1. Sergeant Taylor and Officer Correia made contact with over 300 students and parents at the public relations event.

### Special Operations Division...

- In June, APD's Bomb Squad responded to seven callouts. The callouts included a suspicious powder at Tom Udall's office (which was cleared by APD Bomb Techs to contain no hazardous threat); a post-blast investigation at Kit Carson park where a pipe bomb detonated inside a trash can; and a suspicious pipe callout on the bike path near San Pedro and Paseo Del Norte (which turned out to contain only sand).
- Other notable callouts included an IED that severely burned a woman's hand on June 26. The suspect placed explosive powder inside a stun gun. When the woman powered on the stun gun, it exploded in her hand causing severe burns. The subject was arrested by APD Bomb Techs and the ATF. During a search of his home, bomb technicians recovered 15 baseball-sized round IEDs.
- On June 27, a 21-year-old woman left a pipe bomb for her grandmother to discover after the two got into a dispute. APD bomb technicians rendered the device safe. ATF is doing a follow-

up investigation.

- APD's Bomb Squad assisted on four SWAT callouts throughout June. On June 20, bomb technicians deployed the department's new robot into a house. While inside the house, the suspect shot at the robot. After the suspect missed with his firearm, he struck the robot numerous times with a baseball bat, causing an extensive amount of damage.
- The Bomb Squad also stayed current on their training requirements by participating in 70 hours of training in June. The team competed in the 2012 Western National Robot Rodeo, hosted by Los Alamos National Labs. APD's Bomb Squad took second place out of eight teams from around the country that participated.
- In June, the K-9 Unit conducted six apprehensions, 76 building searches, and eight area searches. The K9 Unit conducted a demo at the Long Leash animal show on June 2. The K9 Unit conducted a demonstration at Hope Christian Academy on June 16. The K9 Unit conducted a demonstration for TLC Pet Hospital on June 23.
- The Horse Mounted Unit responded to nine calls for service in June, conducted 153 patrol hours, and contacted 2,731 citizens.
- In June, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,705 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,451 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 254 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 226 trips to MDC and accepted 17 walk-in prisoners at MDC.
- The PTU continued to produce good numbers in June 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 June, the PTU generated 81 mobile/field transports to MDC and 107 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility. The savings in hours and fuel costs in June was \$27,307.

### Investigations Bureau...

- On June 13, the ROP Unit apprehended two suspects. ROP was requested by the Robbery Unit to assist in locating the individuals who were wanted for numerous recent armed robberies. One of the pair was arrested and confessed to committing several of the robberies. The other was located later in the day

and confessed to approximately 15 robberies. Two handguns were located in the man's residence.

- On June 21, the ROP Unit was called out in reference to a homicide by motor vehicle. At the briefings, descriptions were given of the suspect's vehicle. The ROP Unit located the suspect vehicle at a local hotel. Surveillance was established, and the suspects were observed leaving the location and appeared to be leaving Albuquerque. All the individuals were detained and two vehicles were secured pending search warrants by Violent Crimes detectives. Both vehicles appeared to have blood on them.
- On June 19, the ROP Unit was contacted by deputies with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department regarding a subject wanted by their agency. They advised Unit detectives that a female was wanted in relation to a case where she embezzled over \$5.7 million dollars from her employer over a nine-year period. The woman was arrested without incident.
- On June 5, Gang Unit detectives located a wanted man. The suspect fled on foot and attempt to hide in an abandoned camper, but was located by detectives. The suspect had a felony warrant in relation to an older homicide case. Upon interview, the man stated that he wished to give information on a current homicide. Homicide detectives arrived and contacted him. He was later booked without incident.
- On June 6, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by the Organized Crime Unit for assistance in locating a man. The man is a Duranes Gang member and was featured as a 'top property crime offender' for the month. He was located hiding at his mother's residence and taken into custody without incident.
- On June 13, a suspect fled from Street Gang Officer Wright. Upon investigation, Officer Wright was able to determine the suspect had two felony warrants for his arrest. Officer Wright asked Gang detectives for assistance in locating him. He was located hiding in an apartment in the Southeast Area Command. He did refuse to exit for several minutes, but did eventually exited the residence and was taken into custody.
- On June 15, Gang Unit detectives responded to a homicide as a part of the violent crimes call-out team. The team identified the suspect in the case. Gang Unit detectives spent several days tracking the movements and whereabouts of the man. It was learned he had fled to the Dallas, Texas area.

- Gang Unit detectives contacted local authorities and the U.S. Marshal Service for assistance. APD Gang Detectives continued to use investigative techniques to track the man, while communicating his location(s) to the assisting agencies. Gang Unit detectives were able to direct the local authorities to his exact location and he was taken into custody. The suspect gave a full confession to APD homicide detectives.
- The Vice Unit conducted human trafficking training around the state in June. The Vice Unit trained 100 law enforcement officers about human trafficking.
  - The Vice Unit was called out regarding a possible human trafficking case. After interviews were conducted, the offender was booked for human trafficking and eight other violent felonies associated with trafficking people. The victim was transported to a shelter in Santa Fe and is currently receiving victim services.
  - Detective Sandy worked a narcotics case where 12.3 grams of heroin was recovered and the offender booked for trafficking narcotics.
  - Vice Unit detectives organized a Joint Juvenile Prostitution tactical plan that included the FBI, HSI, Attorney General's Office, and Santa Fe PD. This was a three-day operation where the units were able to come together for the first time and started a task force.
  - The Vice Unit conducted a two day operation targeting Albuquerque's erotic massage parlors. Using Crime Stoppers tips, citizen's complaints, and online reviews, the Vice Unit was able to permanently close down five illegal parlors that practice prostitution and massaging without a license. The Vice Unit arrested four women for prostitution and massaging without a license. Seven others were summonsed for not having a massage license. A female owner from one business was arrested for promoting prostitution and another owner is now the suspect of tax evasion, promoting prostitution, and human trafficking. All the businesses were closed down with the assistance of the Safe City Strike Force. All the property owners have agreed to evict the businesses for their illegal activity.
  - Eastside Narcotics completed 24 felony arrests in June. The Unit wrote 19 search warrants and executed 17; seized 22 grams of methamphetamine; 57 marijuana plants; 2,033 grams of cocaine; 11 grams of heroin; four vehicles; five firearms; and \$15,100 in cash.
  - On June 1, Eastside Narcotics detectives

responded to northeast residence. Detectives obtained a search warrant to take down an active marijuana grow, which was discovered during a house fire. Insurance arson investigators located a large amount of packaged marijuana within the debris of house. Eastside Narcotics detectives were contacted and obtained a warrant for the marijuana found. Once the warrant was signed, detectives located 712 grams of packaged high-grade marijuana, with an approximate street value of \$10,000.

- On June 11, Eastside Narcotics detectives and Homeland Security agents received an anonymous tip that a vehicle would be in the northeast heights with a large amount of narcotics in it. Detectives located the vehicle and followed. Officer D. Rush with the Foothills Area Command assisted detectives with a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle gave detectives and agents permission to search the vehicle. Based on information received at the traffic stop and information HSI agents received, Officer T. Novicki and his K-9 Trigger arrived on scene. Trigger alerted to the vehicle, at which time multiple kilos of cocaine were located.
- Westside Narcotics completed 14 felony arrests in June. The Unit wrote 11 search warrants and executed eight; seized 50.5 grams of methamphetamine; 59 marijuana plants; 10 grams of cocaine; 25.8 grams of heroin; and 44 grams of prescription drugs. The Unit also seized one vehicle, five firearms and \$65,150 in cash.

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

- The Homicide Unit responded to four call outs in June. Three of the call outs were actual UCR homicides. The fourth was an officer involved shooting investigation.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to 10 call outs and cleared 66 cases in June, and sent 42 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed 16 arrests, wrote 12 arrest warrants and served 10 search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 87 new cases assigned and the Unit has 86 active cases.
- The Robbery Unit worked robbery tactical plans for a serial robber who was targeting cell phone businesses.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to five call-outs in June, cleared 19 cases, and sent 12 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

There were 22 new cases assigned. The Unit served one search warrant, and made four in-custody arrests. The Unit has 55 active cases.

- The FASTT Unit cleared 24 cases in June and sent nine cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. FASTT detectives reviewed 200 cases in June. The Unit generated 19 police reports, made three in-custody arrests, and obtained the arrest warrants. The Unit has nine active cases. The Unit served four high-risk restraining orders of protection.
- There were 74 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in June. The Unit cleared 70 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit currently has 237 active cases.
- SRO Officers R. Debuck and B. Neal have TDY'd for two days a week for the summer to assist with runaways. Officer Debuck is also assisting Detective Kimberlin with cold case homicides.
- Detective V. Wiebe assisted Lubbock, TX law enforcement with searching for a missing person out of Texas.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 391 individuals in June. The Unit completed 60 home visits and made 411 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 32 threat assessments, five hazard files, and five officer safety bulletins.
- In June, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 645 referrals for review and possible assignment. The Unit cleared a total of 67 cases. CACU responded to 26 call outs. They also conducted four arrest warrants and one search warrant. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 57 new cases which were distributed among the eight detectives assigned to the unit.
- Detective M. English completed a detailed criminal sexual penetration case in which she worked with agencies in Arkansas and across New Mexico to locate and apprehend the offender who is a truck driver. He was ultimately arrested with the help of NM MTD.
- In June, the Child Exploitation Detail Unit cleared a total of 11 cases in which three cases were exceptionally cleared, two were cleared by arrest, three were unfounded, and three were closed pending further leads. CED currently has a total of 45 open cases. Additionally, 13 new cases assigned in June. One case was sent to the District Attorney's office for review and/or possible prosecution.





