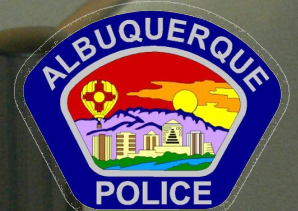


# ***Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report March 2008***



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## **APD Notables...**

### **Southeast Area Command...**

- Impact Team organized and participated in a "Neighborhood Cleanup" in the south Los Altos area. Three hundred and twenty light bulbs were distributed to improve lighting in the area. Officers conducted enforcement activities which resulted in 2 towed vehicles, 6 misdemeanor arrests, 3 felony arrests and the seizure of several rocks of crack cocaine.
- Impact Team conducted a tactical operation at the request of K-Mart in response to a ring of thieves who were stealing items from their warehouse. Five arrests were made which led to the recovery of nearly \$4,000 in stolen property.
- Participated in the first neighborhood watch in the Summit Park neighborhood. The event was well-received and had great participation.

### **Foothills Area Command...**

- Crime prevention staff conducted an Internet Safety Awareness presentation to over 100 students at Jackson Middle School.
- Executed tact plans to decrease criminal activity in the Tijeras Arroyo.
- Conducted a tact plan to combat gang activity and loitering at a local car wash.
- Conducted field briefings on Marie Park Blvd. due to an ongoing high volume of vandalism, capturing the offender.
- Crime-Free Multi-Housing worked with the CNAU on a crime reduction plan at the Deluxe Motel in an attempt to decrease calls for service.

### **Valley Area Command...**

- Valley graveyard officers arrested nearly 200 DWI offenders for the month.
- Implemented a tact plan to specifically combat cruising in the Downtown area. The effort netted 47 citations and 6 arrests.
- Apprehended several subjects who were involved in drug activity at the Los Griegos Library.
- Conducted a traffic enforcement tact plan on 5th and 6th Streets in response to neighborhood complaints. The plan resulted in 30 citations and one DWI arrest.

### **Westside Area Command...**

- An apartment complex on Golf Course Rd NW had been struck repeatedly by auto burglaries, so

numerous patrols were conducted. The increased patrol and police visibility prevented any further burglaries from occurring.

- Conducted a tact plan to combat auto thefts at Cottonwood Mall.
- Coordinated with Wal-Mart stores to reduce calls for service and mitigate shoplifting.
- Conducted numerous speeding tact plans.

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

- Officers arrived at a domestic violence call with a male threatening his girlfriend with a knife. When approached, the male stated that he wanted to die, "suicide by cop". Officers deflated the situation and were able to subdue the male with a bean-bag round.
- Three officers were instrumental in saving the life of a depressed prisoner who tried to jump off a second-story balcony. After being served with a warrant, the prisoner struggled with BCSO and dove over a balcony railing. APD officers pulled him back over the railing.
- Two NE officers assisted Traffic and Narcotics officers to arrest a female with 5 outstanding felony warrants and a bag of balloons filled with Meth.
- Three officers apprehended 2 suspects who were stripping copper wire out of a restaurant on San Mateo. Evidence suggested that they had committed other similar robberies.

### **Scientific Evidence Division...**

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to six call-outs.
- Over 3,453 evidence items were received, 2,942 items disposed, 96 notification letters were sent to property owners and 51 items were returned to owners.

### **Communications Division...**

- Regularly outperforms the national standard for call times for both 911 and 242-COPS calls. The national standard for answering 911 calls is 90% within 10 seconds. The APD 911 Center has exceeded the standard every month since July of 2007, with an average of 95% from July to December. 92% of 242-COPS calls are answered within 10 seconds.

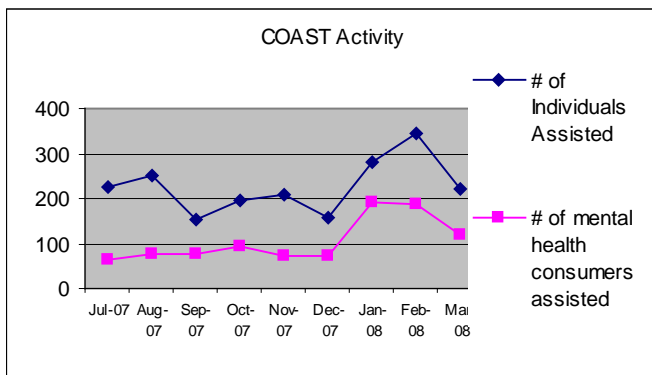
### **Planning & Policy Division...**

- Continued to construct and supply Phase 1 of the 6th Area Command, slated to open April 26th.

- Staff prepared a draft of the APD Annual Report, which will be printed in April.
- Inspections / Accreditation Unit continued to prepare for the re-accreditation process. The mock onsite is scheduled for late June; the real onsite process will be held in mid-December.

**Strategic Support Division...**

- Sergeant Buckner assisted the City of Santa Fe with setting up an ARAPA organization of their own. During their first meeting, they realized that many offenders were active in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.
- The Crisis and Outreach Psychiatrist continues to make a positive impact on mental health consumers as part of the COAST team:
- CM is a young woman who had contact with the police because her family was concerned about her erratic, potentially violent behavior; the family was desperate and scared, feeling that their daughter had never gotten the help she needed. COAST and Dr. Rosenbaum, accompanied by Officer Gene Petit, to her home and discussed the case with her mother, father, and sister. We set up a safety plan. During her next episode of erratic behavior, she was taken to the mental health center and admitted to the psych ward at UNM. While there, COAST and Dr. Rosenbaum worked with the inpatient team on a discharge plan. She was evaluated and accepted to the ACT team. She is currently doing well. Without the help of COAST, she likely would have been discharged from the MHC without any reliable follow up services and the family would have strengthened their belief that no one is helping them.



**Open Space Division...**

- Conducted 5 tactical plans for the month, including an Easter holiday patrol at Kit Carson Park.

- Conducted intelligence briefings for APD, UNM PD, and Aviation PD.

**Prisoner Transport Unit...**

- Transported 1,517 prisoners to the MDC.
- Participated in the Westside Area Command “Weed & Seed” program. The PTU processed 74 prisoners at the mobile command post and accepted 17 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.

**Metro Division...**

- The Traffic Division focused on speeding on freeways this month. The tact plans netted 459 violations. It also has been conducting tact plans on cell phone use.
- The Horse Mounted Unit rode in the St. Patrick’s Day parade and spent nine nights assisting the Valley Area Command in the Downtown area on weekend nights and special events.
- Bomb Squad personnel were requested to respond to investigate a possible grenade located during a car stop. Upon arrival, personnel located a grenade body. Upon further investigation, the grenade was found to be improvised with large amounts of flash powder and BB’s. The body and contents are in the custody of the Bomb Squad.
- SWAT assisted Valley and Southeast units with the capture of the #3 most-wanted person in Albuquerque.

**Central Investigations Bureau...**

- The Valley Narcotics Unit seized almost \$20,000 in cash in association with drug busts for the month of March.
- The Gang Unit partnered with the FBI on multiple cases, seizing 119 grams of powder cocaine in one case and seizing 386 grams of powder cocaine in another.
- The Vice Unit partnered with Party Patrol and Westside FSB officers on 2 large-scale operations. A Party Patrol “shoulder tap” operation netted 29 felony arrests; a “john operation” netted 17 arrests.
- The Homicide Unit responded to 6 violent crime call-outs this month.
- The Auto Theft and Wrecker Services Units recovered \$405,634 worth of stolen vehicles for the month of March.
- The White Collar Crimes Unit arrested a Top 5 offender who had been embezzling and extorting money from victims.

# Trend Analysts

