

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report MAY 2013



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*APD's New Pill Drop
Program a Success*

APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Southeast Area Command...

- Officers B. Werner and B. Volzer conducted tactical plans near Zuni SE that focused on panhandlers and subjects who had been reported as drinking in public. The officers conducted foot patrol in the area and issued four criminal trespass citations, six panhandling citations, and one drinking in public citation.
- Officer Volzer conducted a tactical plan near Central NE and Kathryn SE that focused on subjects who were shoplifting beer from the local convenience stores. Officer Volzer made one arrest, issued five criminal trespass notifications, and cleared several panhandlers from the area.
- On May 11, officers conducted a tactical plan that focused on lewd activity at a local park. There had been an increase in the number of indecent exposure calls at the park and a month-long tactical plan was formulated and conducted to reduce incidents. A total of three criminal summons were issued.
- A month-long tactical plan was conducted in response to neighbor complaints at the intersection of Kathryn and Alvarado. Concerned residents reported that area drivers were disregarding stop signs, nearly causing accidents. The focused effort yielded 17 citations, two tows and one misdemeanor warrant.
- On May 9, Officer J. Friedfertig was dispatched to a southeast location in response to a fight between two brothers. One of the men was armed with a large sword and nunchucks and was arrested on aggravated assault with a deadly weapon charges.
- The Southeast Impact Team participated in the Citywide Mayor's Warrant Roundup. Out of 16 participating teams, Southeast Impact was the top team, clearing over 64 felony/misdemeanor warrants. One warrant cleared by the Southeast Impact Team was for a homicide.
- Also on May 9, Officers J. Gonzales and R. Holets were dispatched to a southeast location in reference to a possible warrant call. Upon their arrival, the officers contacted a female who did have confirmed felony warrants. Once inside the residence, Officer Holets observed several blank checks and identification cards. Detectives Languit and Garcia were asked to assist with the investigation. Upon the arrival of the detectives,

they interviewed the woman and she admitted the items present in her apartment were stolen. Upon execution of a search warrant, detectives entered the apartment and discovered over 250 stolen identification cards, stolen Social Security cards, and a large amount of blank and stolen checks. Agents with Secret Service and detectives with the White Collar Unit assisted with the rest of the investigation.

- On May 7, a man entered a vehicle belonging to a victim without her permission at the CNM main campus. The criminal took possession of a backpack from the vehicle that contained a wallet with \$150 and a manila folder with 2012 tax documents. The criminal used the tax information to open a fraudulent account online. The criminal was seen on May 9 in the CNM computer lab after being identified on video surveillance breaking into the victim's vehicle. The man was taken into custody and confessed to the auto burglary and identity theft. The man was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- Swing shift officers responded to 4,987 calls for service in May and recorded 1,075 onsite activities, resulting in 1,013 incident reports written. A total of 189 felon and 263 misdemeanor arrests were completed. Officers also issued 844 moving citations.

Foothills Area Command...

- The Foothills Crime Prevention Specialist, Jill Garcia, assisted with nuisance abatement and crime reduction efforts in the Far East Central Motel district. Because of Jill's intervention, two motels were shut down by the City of Albuquerque Safe City Strike Force and APD's Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit. The two motels were closed due to extensive code violations which were noted after numerous arrests and search warrants were executed at the two locations. The motels were known to experience high instances of criminal behavior. Foothills staff partnered with APD Narcotics, the APD Vice Unit, and many others.
- Officer M. Smith conducted four traffic tactical plans in the Glenwood Hills neighborhood, a direct response derived from complaints from citizens regarding speed enforcement. Officer M. Smith's tactical plans resulted in over 40 citations for various speed infractions.
- Officer R. Del Greco responded to a homicide/suicide call at a northeast residence involving

an older married couple, resulting in a full criminalistics call out. After an initial interpretation of the crime scene, it is believed that the husband shot his wife and then shot himself.

- While on proactive patrol, Officer T. Benavidez located an occupied stolen vehicle. Officer T. Benavidez took the suspect driving the vehicle into custody. The suspect was subsequently determined to be involved in an auto theft conspiracy including manufacturing driver licenses and other fraudulent documentation.
- Officer R. Altman identified a “hot spot” for residential burglaries in Beat 531. Officer R. Altman educated residents on crime prevention, and initiated proactive patrols in the area. Officer Altman received numerous compliments and positive community feedback throughout the duration of his tactical plan.
- Officers N. Endres and A. Beck initiated a tactical plan that targeted panhandlers and trespassers at a shopping mall parking lot, in response to business and citizen complaints. Seven subjects were contacted and were issued criminal trespass notifications in addition to being escorted off the property at request of the management.
- On May 31, officers were dispatched to an apartment complex to investigate a subject who reportedly threatened a child with a handgun. Upon arrival, officers detained the suspect. Foothills Impact Team Detective J. Jones responded to the scene to conduct the investigation. During his investigation, Detective Jones determined that the two victims, both age 11, were walking past the suspect’s apartment when he exited and brandished a .40 caliber handgun. The suspect threatened the victims while pointing the handgun at them. The victims advised the detective that they were in fear for their lives. Several other children witnessed the incident. The suspect was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and child abuse. A search warrant was served on the suspect’s residence and a handgun and several rounds of ammunition were recovered.

Valley Area Command...

- Officers implemented and carried out the Downtown Tactical Plan, conducting nightly briefings at the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC). Watch One officers committed to collaborating with RTCC staff to leverage its

video intelligence network to monitor downtown activities during the tactical plan.

- On May 9, Valley officers responded to a domestic disturbance. Officers observed the offender retrieve a rifle from a vehicle and enter the residence. Officers took positions of cover and set up a perimeter around the house. The offender then began to fire rounds in the direction of the officers. Officers remained calm and called out over the air what was transpiring. Eventually, the offender exited the residence, empty-handed, and complied with the commands of officers. He was taken into custody without incident. During the incident, the offender’s mother and father were on scene and caused a disturbance with officers. Officers were able to adequately handle the situation with extreme professionalism and restraint.
- On May 28, Valley officers were dispatched to the area of Montano and I-25 in reference to an individual who was standing on the outside of a guardrail over I-25. Callers stated that the subject appeared ready to jump into traffic. Officers quickly shut down traffic on Montano and were about to stop traffic on I-25 southbound. Officer Warwick was first on scene and contacted the subject who complied with Officer Warwick’s requests to move away from the ledge. The individual was taken into custody without incident. CIT Officers A. Garcia and J. Lujan then contacted the subject and transported him to UNMH for an evaluation.
- Officer Fuchs recovered a stolen vehicle and arrested the driver for receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle. The same individual had one outstanding felony and two misdemeanor warrants. Also in May, Officer Fuchs completed a felony arrest for kidnapping, aggravated battery, and child abuse on a suspect when the individual attempted to strangle his sister in front of her two children.
- Officer J. Storey located and arrested a suspect for auto burglary and tampering with evidence after the suspect stole a purse out of a victim’s vehicle at a gas station. Officer Storey also located and arrested a suspect for robbery and aggravated battery.
- On May 2, Officer Sheldon responded to a residential burglary and used the phone’s GPS system to track the victim’s property in the Southeast Area Command. Officer Sheldon made contact with a male subject riding a bicycle who was in possession of the victim’s

phone.

- On May 4, Officers Martinez and Acosta were dispatched to respond to a missing elderly man. The man was diagnosed with dementia and had been missing for three days. During the officer's investigation, they located a subject at Lovelace Hospital that had no identification. Officers escorted the family to the hospital and they identified the male as the missing man.
- On May 31, Officer J. Quade conducted a tactical plan in the area of Avenida Cesar Chavez and Broadway. The purpose of the tactical plan was to increase police presence in the area as a way to discourage additional robberies that had occurred there recently in the afternoon hours. Officer Quade noticed a suspicious subject standing outside a convenience store across from a restaurant, which was robbed the day prior. He contacted the subject who was holding a ski mask. As they spoke, an employee from the restaurant advised Officer Quade that the suspect was the person that robbed the restaurant the day before.

Southwest Area Command...

- On May 15, Officer Landavazo was advised by a confidential informant of a possible stolen vehicle. Officer Landavazo found the vehicle and verified that it was stolen. The information was passed to the Southwest Impact Team who surveilled the residence where the vehicle was located. As Impact Team detectives were watching, three subjects exited the house and got into the vehicle and drove away. Officers conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle. Officers made three felony arrests. The case was turned over to the Auto Theft Unit.
- On May 21, officers were dispatched to a southwest location in response to a possible residential burglary in progress. A neighbor had noticed an unknown black vehicle drive up and park in front of the victim's house. Two subjects got out of the vehicle and were attempting to gain entry through a side window. Officer J. Garcia was first to arrive on scene and observed two suspects exit from the back of the house and flee. Officer Garcia also noted that forced entry was made through the window on the north side of the house. Officer Garcia broadcast a description of the suspects over the radio to responding units. Both suspects were located and taken into custody. They were positively identified by the witness and Officer Garcia.

Stolen jewelry was found in the suspect's pockets, which was returned to the victim. Both suspects were booked for residential burglary and possession of burglary tools. The case was turned over to the Burglary Unit.

- On May 21, officers were dispatched to a grocery store regarding a purse snatching. An male ripped a purse out of an elderly woman's hands. An male witness attempted to stop the offender. The offender threw the purse at the witness and jumped into a vehicle and drove away. The witness gave the purse back to the victim. The witness was also able to note the license plate number of the offender's vehicle. Officers checked on the plate and determined the residence of the offender. He was taken into custody and later booked for robbery.
- Officer J. Garcia addressed the transient problem in the area of Coors and Central. He issued four citations for drinking in public, seven citations for criminal trespass, eight citations for wrongful use of property, and one felony arrest for drugs.
- Officers Garrett, Napoleone, and Berrios conducted a tactical plan in the area of 82nd and Sage SW that focused on traffic issues. The officers issued 26 citations.
- Officer C. Carter conducted a tactical plan along Central between Coors and Atrisco in response to traffic complaints. Officer C. Carter issued 16 citations, made one misdemeanor arrest, and seized one vehicle.
- On May 31, officers responded to a shooting call of an 8-year old girl that occurred at the Alamosa Community Center. While officers were en route, the victim, her father and uncle were dropped off at AFD Fire Station 7. The driver of the vehicle then left the scene. Shortly after arriving at UNMH, the victim was pronounced deceased from an apparent gunshot wound to the head. The victim's father, who witnessed the incident, told officers that four unidentified suspects attempted to carjack his friend's vehicle as it was leaving the community center and they began to fire at the vehicle. Officers located a scene at Gonzales and 68th St. Criminalistics responded and declared the scene a full Violent Crimes call out. BCSO deputies assisted APD officers in locating the vehicle used to drop off the victim at the fire station. Detectives were able to locate the firearm that was believed to have been used in the incident.
- On May 26, Team 6 officers responded to threats from a male subject who was threatening

“suicide by cop”. The male subject advised dispatch that when officers arrived, he was going to exit his residence holding a shotgun and point it at them. The subject further stated that he wanted to kill himself and refused to exit the residence without a weapon. Officers diligently worked together to set up a perimeter despite the numerous hazards posed by the situation. The male subject eventually exited the residence holding a knife to his throat. He had severe lacerations to his hands and was also carrying a large sledgehammer in his back pocket. Officers gave commands to the subject to drop the knife. After several minutes of negotiating, officers established a rapport with the subject and he complied to their commands. He was taken into custody without further incident or injury.

- The Open Space Section continued with extensive and varied patrol throughout Albuquerque open space areas. Patrol efforts included fire suppression initiatives, an ongoing significant concern given the lack of precipitation received during this prolonged drought, illegal camping, Open Space ordinance enforcement initiatives, tactical plans and general field officer assistance as needed.
- Open Space officers logged 1,445 hours of patrol on everything from foot and vehicle patrol to ATV, bike, hovercraft and horse. Open Space officers issued 121 misdemeanor citations ranging from littering, animal restraint, glass containers, illegal camping, parking and traffic infractions. Officers completed 14 arrests. Additionally, Open Space attended community events and made significant contacts with 1,563 visitors to open space areas answering questions and addressing problems.
- On May 1, Officer P. Hernandez organized a team of eight board members who raised over \$12,000 that benefited the APD Chaplain Unit fund during the inaugural New Mexico Law Enforcement Memorial Bike Ride honoring New Mexico’s fallen officers. Over the course of several months, Officer Hernandez gathered resources and sponsors for the event and organized the NM Rail Runner’s participation in the event. A first ever attempt in loading and unloading more than 70 participants and their bikes on the train in a tightly scheduled time frame was accomplished.

flasher included bike and foot patrol, undercover patrol and saturated/directed patrol. The plan resulted in numerous contacts and one arrest for a felony warrant.

- Bike officers were directed to Sector 63 to address areas identified as hot spots for property crimes, as well as locations with high volumes of calls for service.
- The Northwest Impact Team POP project for May addressed auto and residential burglaries in Beats 639 and 634. Increased patrol activities and ETS bait operations were conducted throughout May.
- On May 1 and 2, Northwest Impact Team detectives participated in the citywide warrant roundup. The Team was able to clear 22 warrants.
- During May, the Northwest Impact Team worked with Crime Prevention Analyst Pete Gelabert to identify problem property crime areas within the Northwest Area Command. Based on the information, the Northwest Impact Team placed two bait vehicles. Additional support was requested from the Auto Theft Unit and NITe Detectives.
- On May 14, Detectives Crafton and Larranaga received information concerning a large shipment of marijuana being delivered at the Double Eagle Airport. Detectives worked with U.S. Customs agents and conducted surveillance. Detectives observed a small jet land at the airport. Detectives interviewed the pilot and discovered that he was traveling from California and did not have the proper identification to fly the aircraft. Detectives contacted APD’s Narcotics K-9 unit, which alerted to items inside the aircraft. Seventy-five pounds of high-grade marijuana were discovered. Narcotics Unit detectives and federal agents arrested the pilot and seized the aircraft.
- On May 16, Northwest Impact Team detectives conducted a tactical plan to identify and apprehend individuals responsible for property crimes that had occurred in Beat 634. The plan yielded nine car stops, 23 moving citations, one drunk driver arrest, two towed vehicles, 15 consensual stops, and five contacts made with citizens with open garage doors.
- On May 29, Officers J. Richards and S. Casaus responded to a call of a child locked in a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers located the mother outside the vehicle. The mother had exited the vehicle to take out her son and gave him the keys to play

Northwest Area Command...

- Tactical plans at Mariposa park regarding a

with. She said he locked the doors when she exited and she became frantic. Rescue arrived and could not open the vehicle. An vehicle unlocking service could not respond for at least 20 minutes. Officer J. Richards utilized an antenna from a vehicle to unlock and extract the child. The child was safely removed and saved from what could have potentially been a deadly situation.

Northeast Area Command...

- Officer T. Cravens took a subject into custody after he had purchased items at a mall with stolen gift cards. During his investigation, Officer T. Cravens discovered the male possessed a fraudulent driver's license. ICE was called out to the scene and advised that they had two pending cases on the suspect. White Collar Crimes detectives were also notified for follow up.
- On May 5, Officer A. Stephenson was dispatched to northeast location in response to a child custody dispute where a male subject had threatened to stab the father of the child. After an extensive investigation, Officer Stephenson arrested the male subject for aggravated assault for threatening the male subject with a knife.
- On May 25, Officer D. Richie helped locate an elderly female who suffered from several mental illnesses. Officer Richie was in contact with the Portland Police Department in trying to locate the elderly female subject. The female subject was located and transported to Presbyterian Hospital, where she was treated for physical and mental issues. Utilizing his CIT skills, he was able to communicate the woman and sift through the limited information the elderly female provided to pinpoint the location of the elderly female's vehicle and property. Officer Richie also made contact with the elderly female's family to help reunite her.
- On May 22, Officer B. Lund was dispatched to a northeast location in reference to a male and female subject who had attempted to return stolen property in order to receive cash back. Upon his arrival, both subjects left the area on foot. Both subjects were located in a nearby neighborhood with the assistance of Officers J. Carrasco, J. Martinez and D. Hinson. After a thorough investigation by Officer Lund, the female subject was found in possession of jiggle keys which are used to gain entry into different makes and models of vehicles. Officer Lund

arrested the female subject for possession of burglary tools and other charges.

- Detective Brown recovered \$6,000 of coins and currency that was stolen from a merchant. The offender was arrested.
- Detective Roach cleared 15 burglaries using DNA and fingerprint information.
- Officer Lund responded to a call where a 2-year old child fell out of a third floor apartment window. The child sustained non-life threatening injuries and the incident appeared to be accidental. The case was forwarded to CYFD and CACU detectives for follow-up investigation.
- Officer Lund was dispatched to assist with a hit and run accident where the offender was DWI and was having sex with a female while he was driving. The subsequent crash ejected the female. Officer Lund located the offender on foot in the area and he was later arrested by DWI officers.
- Officer Greer stopped a panhandler who was later determined to have six outstanding felony warrants for burglary.
- Sergeant Frick stopped a vehicle for an expired license plate. After an inventory search of the vehicle, Sergeant Frick located heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, and marijuana in the car. A handgun was also located in the vehicle. The offender was booked on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute and felon in possession of a firearm.
- Officer Griffin patrolled business in the area of Menaul and Bryn Mawr after complaints of transients sleeping on business properties in the area. He contacted six transients and issued two misdemeanor citations and completed a misdemeanor arrest.

Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to five call outs in May.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,417 calls, wrote 1,283 reports, and collected 1,095 latent fingerprint cards during May.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 754 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in May, with a cumulative total of nearly 90,000 samples collected. 246 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 83,000 searchable DNA profiles. As

a result of the convicted offender/arrestee samples, 29 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees; eight case-to-case matches were made; with a resulting total of 44 investigations being aided.

- To date, a total of 1,368 latent packets were received by the Latent/Fingerprint Unit with 3,805 cards for determination of AFIS quality, workable or not workable. The Latent/Fingerprint Unit successfully completed 579 cases.
- In May, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds; 92 case dispositions, 57 employment, 37 firearms, 105 FBI and 19 CODIS requests. 243 RAPs and photos were distributed, 24 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,864 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,608 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In May, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,837 evidence items, duplicated 1,272 audio/video recordings and supported 85 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 730 items returned to owners, 6,758 items disposed and \$257.57 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 1,559 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

Property Crimes Division...

- On May 10 while the Auto Theft Unit was conducting random patrol in the area of Menaul and University, a suspicious vehicle was located. An MVD check revealed that the license plate did not match the vehicle. A stop was conducted on the vehicle and the driver was identified. He was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a .22 caliber handgun. The suspect had several felony convictions and has an extensive criminal history. He was booked into the MDC.
- On May 17, the Auto Theft Unit conducted random patrol in the area of Menaul and Louisiana NE. Detectives observed a vehicle traveling north on Louisiana. A check of the NCIC database revealed that the vehicle was an active stolen vehicle. Detectives followed the vehicle until it came to a stop at a location along Montgomery NE and took the driver into custody. The driver was identified and admitted to Auto Theft Unit detectives to taking the vehicle. He was booked into the MDC.

- The Auto Theft Unit conducted three VIN etching events in May. A total of 367 vehicles were etched at the events.
- The Auto Theft Unit conducted random patrol in attempt to locate stolen vehicles. Six stolen vehicles were located and recovered by the unit.
- Detectives executed a search warrant on a vehicle that resulted in the recovery of 33 grams of heroin, \$74 cash, and a gun holster. Detectives executed a search warrant on a trailer that resulted in the recovery of a large amount of stolen property. Detectives searched through APD databases to locate the victims of the stolen property. Detectives then arranged for the victims to meet at the Main Police Station to receive their property.
- A suspect was taken into custody after a K-9 apprehension and detectives were able to clear two additional unreported commercial burglaries that the suspect admitted to. He also had two outstanding warrants for burglary from Colorado.
- On May 3, Officers Malecki and Stahr were flagged down by residents after a male was seen removing metal from a home. Upon arrival, the officers located and detained the suspect while they attempted to notify the homeowner. The suspect admitted that he did not live at the residence, nor did he have permission to be in the residence removing metal. Officers could not locate the homeowner and ultimately had to release the suspect. On May 28, detectives located the homeowner who stated that she did not know the suspect and never gave him permission to be in her residence. An arrest warrant was completed for the suspect based on the charge of residential burglary and possession of burglary tools.
- During May, the unit cleared 42 cases, nine of which were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Seventy-seven cases were assigned to the unit in May. The unit is carrying 127 active cases.
- On May 3, Detective Sandoval was called out to assist Field Services Bureau officers regarding several stolen credit cards. Detective Sandoval returned several thousand dollars worth of items to businesses at Coronado Mall and arrested a suspect, an immigrant from Cuba.
- In May, a conservative estimate of the value of cases cleared by White Collar Crime Unit detectives was over \$252,851.
- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit

(CNAU) continued to respond to referrals from area commands, the Safe City Strike Force, neighborhood associations and City Council members. CNAU conducted patrol operations at City housing properties. CNAU conducted numerous interventions with owners, landlords and occupants of problem properties. In May, CNAU posted seven units as substandard, identified nine problem properties, and visited 122 properties.

- CNAU officers were dispatched to a northeast residence in response to a disturbance. Officers smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the residence. While officers knocked on the front door, a male subject attempted to exit out of the back door. Officers detained him and secured the apartment until Southeast Impact Team detectives obtained a search warrant. Officers located several grams of high-grade marijuana, cocaine, and a Glock handgun. The handgun belonged to a Lea County Sheriff's Deputy and was stolen during a burglary. The individual was a documented gang member with an extensive criminal record.
- NITe detectives deployed a vehicle with bait property inside near 6th Street and Prospect. A male entered the vehicle and moved the bait property which alerted the monitoring team. The male then took the bait item to his girlfriend's house. The male then returned to the car, located a key, and started the car. With help from Field Services Bureau Officer A. Garcia, NITe detectives followed the vehicle via GPS and Officer Garcia pulled in behind the car. The driver immediately turned into an apartment complex at 2nd Street and Candelaria NW. Detectives remotely shut off the vehicle and Officer Garcia held on to the driver until backup arrived. Detectives tracked the bait item to the suspect's girlfriend who advised officers that he had arrived at her location carrying (the bait item) and asked if he could use her car. When she refused, he left the house. The male was arrested and charged with auto burglary, tampering, and unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. He also had three warrants for his arrest.
- NITe Detectives dropped a bait vehicle with bait items in the area of Bryn Mawr and Aztec. About 30 minutes later, detectives received an activation that the bait had been tampered with and was on the move. Detectives tracked it to an alley in an industrial area near Candelaria and Princeton. Detectives arrived and observed

the suspect modifying the bait item. The man was taken into custody, and was immediately recognized as a repeat offender. He had been arrested six months prior in the same industrial area for breaking into a business and stealing an APD bait item.

- The Organized Crime Unit (OCU) completed nine felony and three misdemeanor arrests in May. Unit detectives cleared 36 warrants, submitted nine cases for prosecution, and recovered \$10,500 in property.
- OCU detectives participated in a three day department wide warrant roundup. OCU detectives cleared a total of 33 outstanding warrants during the operation. OCU detectives placed third overall in the number of warrants cleared by departmental units. OCU detectives also assumed case responsibility over five investigations resulting from arrests made during the operation.
- OCU detectives worked with Southwest Area Command officers to initiate an investigation that resulted in the arrests of a male and female. The pair were responsible for committing thefts at over twenty retail establishments with a total value of \$10,000. The thefts were committed within a two month time period. The pair told OCU detectives that the thefts were how they primarily earned their income and admitted to taking their children with them while they committed the thefts. Both will be charged with racketeering among other charges. The arrests resulted in the clearance of over thirty open and outstanding incidents, many of which had been posted on the ARAPA website between late March and early May.
- OCU detectives worked with Northeast Area Command officers to respond to a call for service at a large retailer. A male and female entered the store and attempted to steal merchandise valued at over \$1,000. Prior to their arrests, the pair were involved in a physical altercation with store loss prevention personnel until officers arrived at scene and placed them in custody.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to five call outs in May. Of the five, three were homicides and two were major cases. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 11 through the end of May. Nine of these were adult homicides and two were CACU cases from

2012 that became homicides in 2013 due to investigation.

- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to seven call outs and cleared 13 cases in May, and sent five of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed seven arrests, wrote seven arrest warrants and served one search warrant. The Robbery Unit had 34 new cases assigned and the Unit has 60 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to 10 call-outs in May, cleared 28 cases, and sent seven of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 42 new cases assigned. The Unit served five search warrants. The Unit has 61 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 25 cases in May. The Unit generated 22 cases, made eight in-custody arrests. The Unit has 15 active cases.
- There were 109 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in May. The Unit cleared 116 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit has 104 active cases.
- May was a busy month for the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and the Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST). All of the two unit's hard copy files and data were imported into a new case management system. The new case management system was created to house all CIT and COAST files and data that is easier for field units to access and share data.
- CIT was part of the warrant roundup, clearing five felony arrests and seven misdemeanor arrests.
- Jennifer Perea of COAST submitted an application for a SAHMSA grant on behalf of CIT for \$2.7 million over three years. The grant application was supported by the Mayor, several community stakeholders, and governmental agencies.
- The Department of Justice notified APD that the a Concept Paper for another grant submitted in April (Encouraging Innovation: Field initiative Program) was accepted and CIT was invited to submit a full proposal. The total value of the grant is \$400,000 over three years.
- In May, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 906 referrals for review and possible assignment. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 107 new cases. They also conducted five search warrants. CACU responded to 25 call outs.
- A total of 89 CYFD referrals were assigned to

SRO officers for follow up. SROs conducted background checks of the names and addresses, then went door to door to ensure the safety and security of all children involved.

- The SORD Unit conducted 54 field verifications.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) and Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL) detectives conducted 37 forensic examinations on cell phones and computers. CED conducted 29 background investigations and 25 Field Services Bureau assists. CED detectives cleared 18 cases in May.
- CED detectives assumed responsibility on a kidnapping case from the Valley Impact Team where the suspect was possibly involved in a second, similar incident. CED detectives completed one felony arrest, four search warrants and six safe house interviews were conducted.
- CED was contacted by a mother who was concerned that her child was communicating on her cell phone with a 33-year-old family friend. Detectives assumed the identity of the juvenile and made an arrest when the male propositioned the underage female to meet for sexual acts. CED detectives located four additional victims. They arrested the suspect for criminal sexual contact and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
- SPEED continued posing as underage children on the Internet, resulting in two arrests for child solicitation by electronic communication device.
- On May 16, most Westside SROs attended the "Why Teens Kill" seminar at the APD Academy. The class was very informative and beneficial.
- On May 30, Officer D. Ryan assisted Northwest Area Command officers apprehend two suspects who had just robbed a bank.
- On May 25, Sergeant Martinez and Officers Baldonado, Hernandez, and deQuack participated in the Law Enforcement Day hosted by Teen Court. The event was held at the Target on Paseo Del Norte. Several agencies were represented and the event was a success.
- SROs were assigned over 89 CYFD referrals to investigate. Background checks were conducted and each referral was finished with a home visit to ensure the safety and welfare of the child listed. SROs will be assigned periodically throughout the summer to keep up with the referrals.
- SROs were assigned to hot spots near their assigned schools for the summer. The

assignment will continue contact with high school students to ensure that they are not committing crime during the summer months. The increased presence will also reduce criminal activity in the designated areas.

Special Investigations Division...

- On May 1, Intel Unit detectives responded to a call out to assist the Foothills Area Command on a kidnapping case. The Intel Unit eventually located the subject on foot.
- On May 16, Unit detectives conducted surveillance on a suspect in a San Jose, California Police Department home invasion case. Detectives cultivated a confidential informant and set up an operation in which the suspect was taken into custody.
- On May 7, the ROP Unit assisted the Robbery Unit with surveillance and apprehension of a suspect who was wanted for numerous robberies at local department stores. ROP Unit detectives arrested the suspect without incident and sealed his vehicle for a search warrant.
- On May 9, ROP Unit detectives began surveillance in the area of Ouray and Coors NW in reference to a homicide investigation. ROP detectives observed a stolen vehicle with several occupants. The vehicle was stopped and three men were taken into custody without incident. One of the men was found to be in possession of a handgun and is a convicted felon. A second handgun was located in the vehicle, which was sealed for a search warrant.
- On May 13, ROP Unit detectives assisted Southwest Area Command Field Officers with a stolen pickup truck. The vehicle fled from officers initially, and was later abandoned. ROP and Air Support assisted Field Officers with a perimeter and apprehension of the suspects.
- On May 29, ROP Unit detectives were contacted by the Burglary Unit. They had recently obtained an arrest warrant for a suspect for numerous burglaries. ROP detectives arrested the suspect at his residence without incident. The suspect confessed to eight residential burglaries to the Burglary Unit detectives.
- On May 29, ROP Unit detectives conducted surveillance in the area of San Pedro and Montgomery NE. Homicide Unit detectives obtained an arrest warrant for a homicide suspect. ROP Unit detectives arrested the suspect without incident at his apartment and secured the location for a search warrant. The

suspect was turned over to Homicide Unit detectives.

- On May 29, ROP Unit detectives located a stolen vehicle in the area of San Mateo and Gibson SE. The vehicle had been used in numerous recent shopliftings. Surveillance was established and a female was later observed entering the stolen vehicle. She moved the stolen vehicle to a nearby apartment complex and was later apprehended without incident. The suspect admitted to knowing the vehicle was stolen and was booked.
- On May 30, a bank on Coors Boulevard was robbed. ROP Unit detectives, SWAT, and Northwest Area Command field officers apprehended the suspect. The suspect was positively identified as the offender and turned over to the FBI. U.S. currency that was taken and clothing used in the robbery were recovered. The suspect confessed to the robbery and is a suspect in two other local bank robberies.
- On May 7, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by FASTT Unit detectives for assistance in locating a suspect. He was wanted on several violent felony warrants. Gang Unit detectives were able to locate him hiding at his mother's residence. He initially refused to exit, but eventually did exit and was taken into custody without incident.
- On May 13, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by the State Probation and Parole Office for assistance. An absconder had threatened to 'kill' a probation officer and was supposedly armed and dangerous. The subject was a known, ranking member of a prison gang. Gang Unit detectives used investigative techniques to get the suspect to a public location, where he was arrested without incident.
- On May 17, Gang and Intel Unit detectives assisted the FASTT Unit in locating a suspect. The suspect had run from APD and Rio Rancho officers in the past. He was wanted on several violent domestic-related charges. Detectives were able to locate the suspect hiding in the closet at a friend's residence. He was taken into custody without incident.
- On May 21, Gang Unit detectives were on random patrol and monitoring radio traffic. They heard a report about a robbery that had just occurred in the area of Tramway and Central. Detectives located the suspect vehicle, and through investigation were able to locate both suspects. Both also had prior felony warrants for

their arrest, and were in possession of a stolen car. Both were taken into custody and booked without incident.

- On May 31, Gang Unit detectives responded to the homicide of an eight year old female. Gang Unit detectives worked 22 hours straight the following day (June 1) to capture both offenders.
- On May 16, Gang Unit / Streets assisted field officers in the search for the kidnapper of a four year old girl. Detective Hernandez was able to identify and background the suspect while other members assisted the K-9 Unit with a large area search. Streets detectives later assisted Intel Unit detectives in trying to locate the suspect at an apartment later that night.
- On May 23, Sergeant Kenny heard a report of an accident involving two parked APD units, where the driver was trying to flee the scene. Sergeant Kenny responded and was able to secure the intoxicated driver before she could get away.
- On May 15, the Vice Unit conducted a tactical plan in the Southwest Area Command to address concerns of prostitution along the West Central corridor. The four hour operation resulted in three prostitution arrests, one felony arrest for promoting prostitution and the opening of two ongoing felony investigations.
- On May 20, the Vice Unit was contacted by Southeast Area Command field officers to assist in locating a subject that had fled from them previously. Vice Unit detectives were able to confirm that the subject had multiple felony warrants. Vice Unit detectives assisted the primary field officer in locating and apprehending the subject.
- On May 29, Vice Unit detectives located a subject with a felony warrant for aggravated battery. Officers attempted a traffic stop and the offender fled in his vehicle. The pursuit was called off. Vice Unit detectives were able to locate the offender, and after conducting mobile surveillance were able to take the offender into custody without incident or further danger to the public.
- During May, the Vice Unit assisted Narcotics Unit detectives with operations multiple times, and completed 21 felony arrests, 23 misdemeanor arrests and conducted 56 undercover operations.
- In May, the Criminal Interdiction Unit (CIU) completed three felony arrests, one reversal, and executed one warrant. Unit detectives also seized 41.22 pounds of marijuana, two pounds

- of methamphetamine, nine kilos of cocaine, and \$4,000.
- Detective Sinclair deployed his K-9 on a vehicle stopped by the Valencia County Sheriff's Department. Detective Sinclair's K-9 indicated on the rear portion of the front passenger side door, and the vehicle was subsequently sealed pending a search warrant. A search later revealed eight kilos of cocaine and \$4,000.
- At the request of U.S. Customs, Detective Irwin responded to the Double Eagle Airport where he deployed his K-9 on the exterior of an aircraft that Customs had detained. The K-9 gave a positive indication on the pilot's door. A subsequent search of the aircraft revealed 41 pounds of marijuana. The aircraft was seized.
- CIU detectives conducted an undercover buy/bust at a southwest location with the assistance of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) agents. The operation resulted in a search warrant. Two felony arrests were made, a felony warrant was cleared and 1.1 pounds of methamphetamine was seized.
- CIU detectives conducted an undercover buy/bust at a southeast location with the assistance of HSI agents. The operation resulted in one arrest and the seizure of 1 pound of methamphetamine.
- CIU detectives conducted a joint operation with HSI involving a controlled delivery of narcotics. The operation resulted in the seizure of two pounds of MDMA (Ecstasy) and five sheets of LSD.
- CIU detectives responded to a field call-out resulting in the seizure of two grams of heroin, four grams of methamphetamine and a .380 handgun. The subject was found to be a convicted felon and the case was forwarded to the ATF.
- Central Narcotics, HSI and the Vice Unit assisted the Las Cruces Metro Drug Task Force with an undercover buy/bust for one kilo of cocaine. The operation resulted in the arrest of two Mexican nationals who were in the country illegally, and the seizure of one kilo of cocaine, nine grams of methamphetamine and a vehicle.
- DEA/FBI Task Force Officers were able to seize 728 grams of methamphetamine, 10 pounds of marijuana, 644 grams of cocaine and 454 grams of hashish. Sixteen firearms were also seized.
- Detective Walsh is assigned to Region 1 Task Force, a HIDTA initiative. In only two days working his HIDTA assignment, Detective Walsh and his K-9 Pete seized \$110,085 and 24 pounds of marijuana during a search on a bus.

Detective Walsh also seized two vehicles.

Chief's Staff

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 74,975 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in May. There were 28,880 calls answered for 911 and 46,095 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 90.55% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92%); operators also answered 94.56% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- A training class for new hire Telecommunications Operator I's (9-1-1 call takers) began on May 20.
- A tour of the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) and the Prisoner Transport Center was provided for Communications supervisory staff on May 7.
- The New Mexico APCO/NENA Training Conference was held in Albuquerque the week of May 13. Several Communications personnel attended the conference to learn of upcoming technologies and practices and to maintain their Department of Public Safety Certification.

Planning and Policy Division...

- The Policy and Procedures Review Board met to approve changes to the Department's Use of Force policy.
- Staff met with DMD and on-call contractors to provide bids on several mid-size projects at the Law Enforcement Center and the Old Main facilities.
- Staff met with the flooring contractor to coordinate the installation of new flooring at the LEC that will occur in June.
- Staff collected and coordinated the latest submission of documents requested by the US Department of Justice.
- Division staff received the final printed copies of the FY13-17 APD Strategic Plan.
- Staff submitted a proposal to the administration regarding a change in the reporting structure of the Inspections/Accreditation Unit.

Support Services Bureau

APD Academy...

- Recruiting and Training Unit staff received 300 interest cards in May. Testing was conducted on May 10-12. Sixty-two candidates attended

the City entrance exam; 45 attended Saturday testing; and 36 were passed to the background stage.

- The 109th Cadet Class consists of 13 cadets.
- The Recruiters have been assisting applicants, prior to testing weekend, to measure their physical abilities by demonstrating the physical tests and allowing them to perform the physical tests so the applicant can see where they are before they come for testing weekend.
- The Recruiting Unit Sergeant met with ESPN Radio to discuss a new advertising campaign.
- Members of the Unit assisted with MOE firearm qualification testing at the range during the month.
- Members of the Unit did ride-a-longs in the field.
- Detective C. Frank conducted drug recognition expert field certifications from May 7-11 and May 22-25, certifying 18 students. She attended a Region State Coordinator's meeting May 7-9 and taught in Santa Fe on May 15th for a combined law enforcement/District Attorney's office training.
- The 109th Cadet Class received 84 hours of firearms training. All cadets passed their NMDPS firearms qualifications. Cadets received 56 hours of legal training, from the District Attorney's office. The 109th Cadet Class received traffic stop training, which included four hours of practicals. They received chemical agent deployment training, which included direct exposure to oleo resin capsicum. Cadets completed May's training schedule with instruction on how to respond to a hostage situation, counter-ambush tactics, and auto theft investigation.

Metro Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,717 citations in May.
- The DWI Unit completed 191 DWI and three DRE arrests in May.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 144 vehicles in May, totalling \$50,064.
- In May, the Motors Unit completed four misdemeanor arrests. The Unit issued 1,108 moving citations, including 36 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in May that produced 314 citations.
- On May 4, Air1 overheard a ground unit advise that they were behind a stolen vehicle that was also involved in a previous armed robbery. Air1 arrived and units attempted to stop the vehicle

at Carlisle and Central. The vehicle slowed to a stop and then fled northbound at a high rate of speed. Air 1 had units disengage and performed a tactical follow. The vehicle continued to drive in a reckless manner, through the University of New Mexico campus and then through the Nob Hill area. The vehicle eventually "blacked out" on Zuni near San Mateo. The on-duty sergeant approved spike belts and the PIT maneuver if the vehicle met required conditions. The vehicle was spiked at San Mateo just north of Zuni and then slowed to acceptable speeds at Central and San Mateo where the vehicle was stopped utilizing the PIT maneuver. The two occupants were then taken into custody without further incident. The vehicle was recovered and the subjects were booked on several felony counts.

- On May 10, Air 1 responded to call for help in Belen, NM. Officers were searching the area for a subject who had robbed a dollar store at gun point and then fled to an open field in the area. Upon arrival, Air 1 conducted a FLIR search of the area and located a subject hiding in group of bushes. A search team, lead by a Los Lunas Police K9 unit, was directed to the subject. The team utilized the police service dog to apprehend the subject. The subject was taken into custody without further incident. The firearm, stolen property, and money were all recovered by field units.
- On May 13, Air 5 responded to a large retailer at Coors and I-40 in response to a suspicious vehicle fleeing from the scene at high speed. A Northwest Area Command ground unit advised that the vehicle was very reckless as it made its way to westbound I-40. Air 5 located the vehicle on westbound I-40 at Unser and began to follow it, giving location information to units who were not engaged. The vehicle exited at 98th St and proceeded south, eventually entering the Westgate neighborhood area. The vehicle entered the mesa area directly west of Benavidez and Pecos Trail where it parked. Two subjects fled on foot. Both subjects entered a manhole approximately 50 yards south of the abandoned vehicle. Units were directed to the manhole and both offenders were taken into custody. The vehicle was determined to be stolen.
- On May 25, Air 1 arrived at a southeast location to help locate a subject that fled who was wanted for aggravated battery. Air 1 conducted a Flir search of the area and located a priority target heat source in an alleyway

under debris just north of Zuni. Air 1 advised units and the subject fled across Louisiana when announcements were made. Air 1 advised units of the subject's movements and units were able to apprehend subject quickly. The subject was positively identified and arrested

Professional Standards Division...

- On May 10, Records Unit personnel were notified by the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department decision not to use Tiburon/Copperfire as a report writing platform.
- The security counter in Central Records was completed on May 2. Everyone noted how quieter and safer Central Records has become since the installation.
- The District Attorney Sharepoint project was completed and running by May 20. By the end of May, over 650 felony cases were sent to the felony Sharepoint site. The Juvenile, domestic violence and DWI sites all had considerable activity as well.
- Court Services staff scheduled 247 pretrial hearings; processed 458 arraignments, submitted 413 felony cases to the District Attorney's office, and submitted 365 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$94,225 during May for a total of \$1,075,725 this fiscal year. False alarms decreased by 11.4% in May compared to May 2012.
- Records revenue for Insurance and Accounts was \$8,206.75 for 2,307 requests. Citizen request/register revenue was \$8,876 for 942 requests.

Homeland Security Division...

- The Real Time Crime Center now has coverage for every area command, 18 hours a day, seven days a week. The center is in the process of creating a part time operator program to assist in maintaining its current operational posture.
- The Bridge was active in 747 calls in May and 57 percent of the time passed information to responding officers. The Bridge also fielded 57 requests from officers seeking video footage. The majority of the work in May occurred in the Southeast which accounted for 194 of the calls the RTCC was involved in. The majority of the calls that received RTCC intervention continue to be family fights and disturbances.
- Last 7, Weekly Binders, Suspicious Vehicles, and other reports that are requested were developed by the Crime Analysis Unit. Other

requests included information about offenders, map trends, and map analysis. Predictive maps were presented on APD-TV for better distribution.

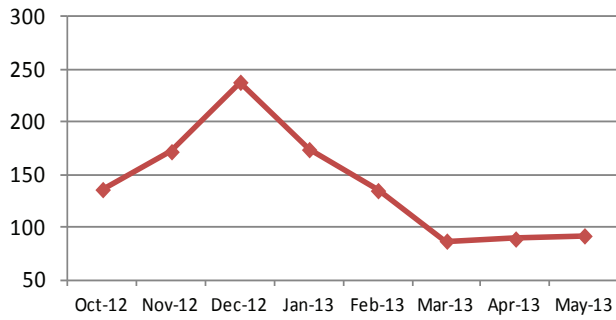
- The new Director of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) began his position early in May.
- The New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management notified OEM that the Emergency Management Performance Grant which funds fifty percent of three OEM positions will continue for the next fiscal year at current funding levels.
- An agreement was secured between OEM and Bernalillo County for the selection of the Mitigation Plan revision and update consultant. The project will begin in the near future.
- OEM conducted a full-scale exercise for the Metropolitan Medical Response System on May 8 which included 25 organizations and 347 participants. The purpose of the San Antonito Full-Scale Exercise was to evaluate the effectiveness of the City of Albuquerque and the Albuquerque MSA Healthcare Coalition's plans, policies and procedures during a major medical surge that results from a mass casualty incident. OEM activated the Emergency Operations Center and the Joint Information Center for the exercise and 34 positions were operational.
- OEM purchased, through grant funding, a portable AM information radio station specifically to provide emergency information to local area motorists. Through public-safety-managed radio broadcasts, listeners can receive up to the minute reports, alerts and instructions. The radio will operate on the 1680 kHz AM radio frequency. Two Polaris all-terrain utility vehicles, shelter components, 65 UHF Motorola radios for hospitals, 11 laptops for the EOC, and a 43 Kw generator were also purchased.
- The EOC was activated to an alert and monitor level on May 31 for a Department of Health Hepatitis outbreak notification.
- Manitoba and Tramway. Bomb Techs collected it and determined that it was also inert. The Bomb Squad was also called on four occasions to conduct bomb sweeps, including one for the Second Lady of the United States, Jill Biden.
- On May 15, APD Bomb Techs were called to a northeast commercial location. A citizen located a pvc pipe bomb on a walking trail. The Bomb Squad located the device and could see it was designed to function by lighting a hobby fuse that was sticking out from one end of the device. The Bomb Squad disrupted the device and located smokeless powder inside. The pipe was collected and tagged into evidence.
- During May, the K9 Unit responded to 27 call outs, conducted 70 building searches, 14 area searches, five searches for armed offenders and made seven K9 apprehensions.
- The officers of the K9 Unit assisted in 244 calls for service and 10 felony assists. The K9 Unit was involved in 15 community events. The officers of the K9 Unit also participated in 82.5 hours of SWAT activations.
- Officer Hernandez conducted an article search with his police service dog after detectives had already searched an area and located a firearm used in the murder of an eight year old child. The location of the firearm assisted detectives with the identification of the offender.
- In May, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,921 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,576 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 345 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 276 trips to the MDC and accepted 15 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in May with the Mobile Transport Operations Sunday through Tuesday for approximately six hours a day. In May, the PTU generated 147 mobile transports to MDC.
- The SIIP Operation name has been officially changed to the Public Inebriate Intervention Program (PIIP). The APD-AFD PIIP operation worked Wednesday through Saturday for approximately eight hours a day in May. The PIIP Team generated 199 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility. The feedback from the field was very good and the PIIP Team is having a significant impact on "down and out" calls for service.
- In May, the PTU assisted the Southwest Area Command with approximately 75 hours of hospital guard duty assignments.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for May was \$32,495.

Special Operations Division...

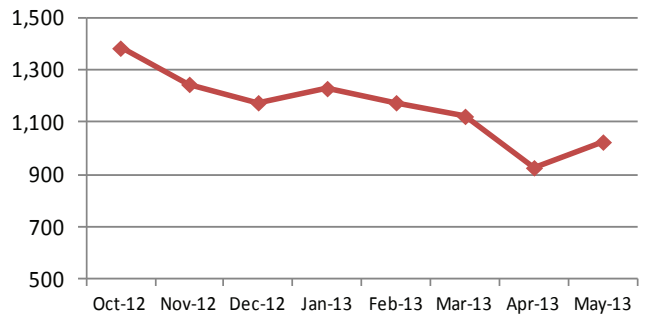
- During May, APD's Bomb Squad responded to 11 call outs.
- On May 2, the APD Horse Mounted Unit was riding in the petroglyph area on the west side of Albuquerque. They located a military hand grenade on the ground. APD Bomb Techs were called to collect it and determined it was inert.
- On May 12, APD Open Space officers located another military hand grenade on a trail near

Trend Analysts

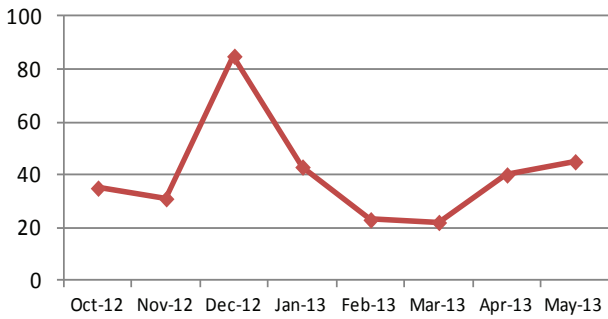
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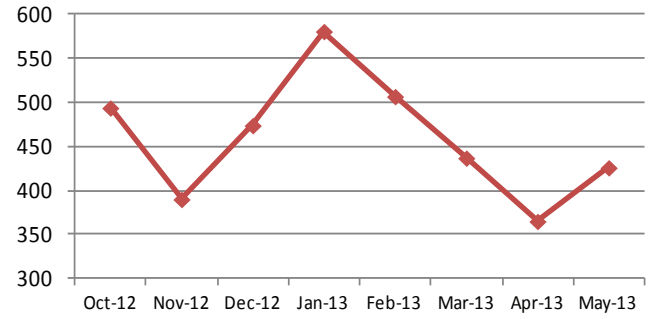
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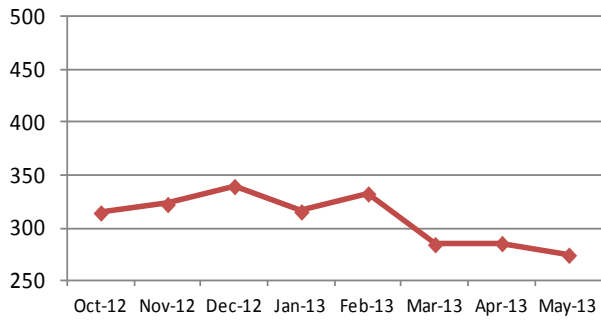
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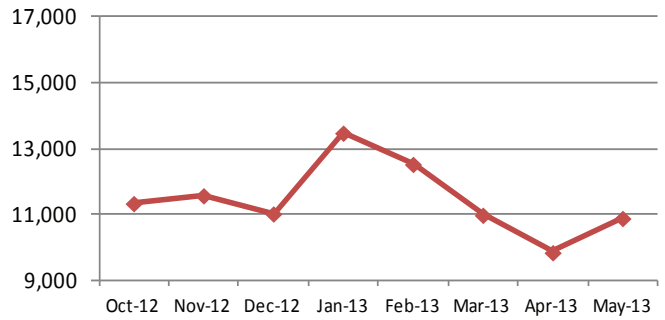
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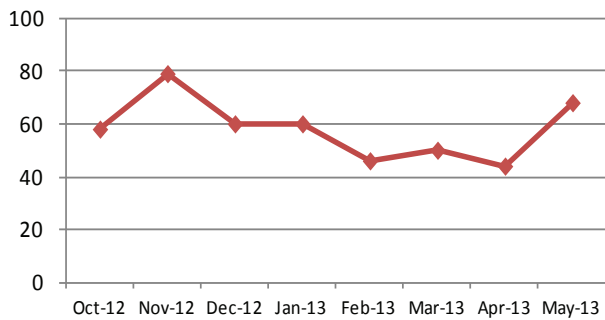
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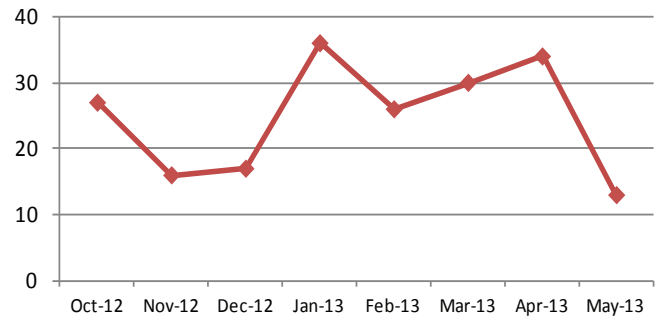
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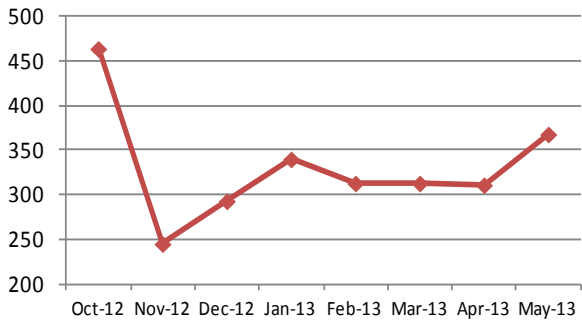
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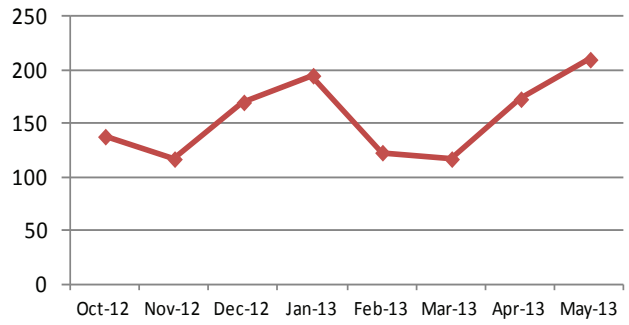
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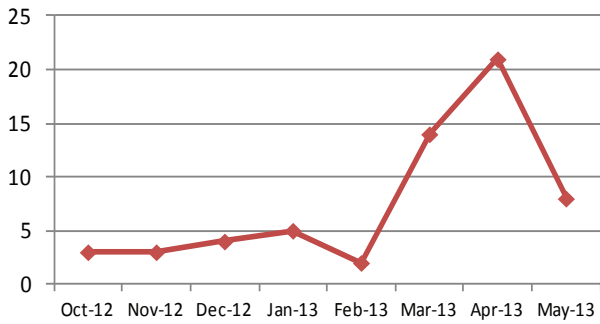
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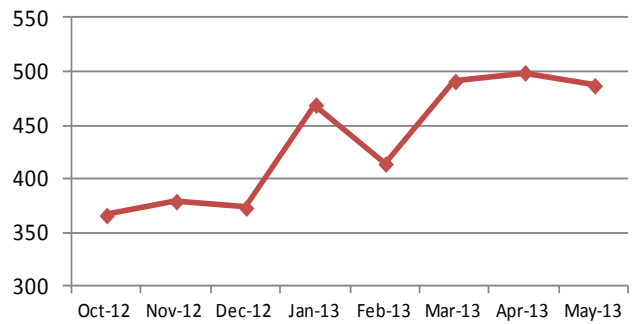
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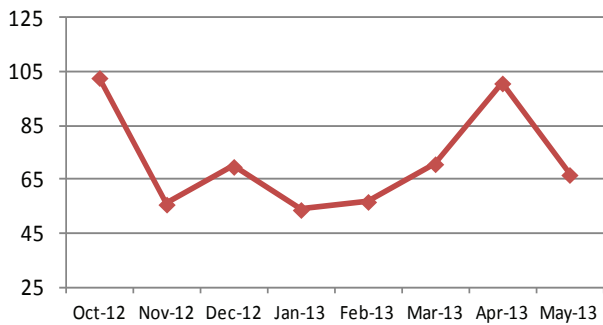
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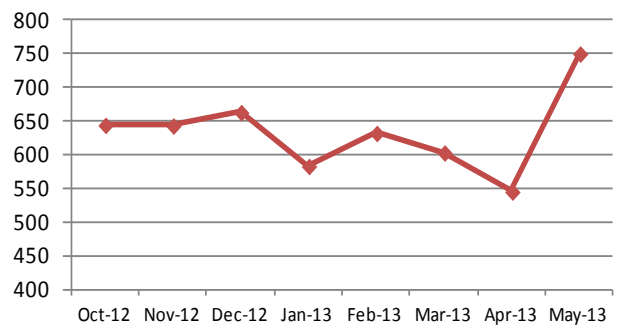
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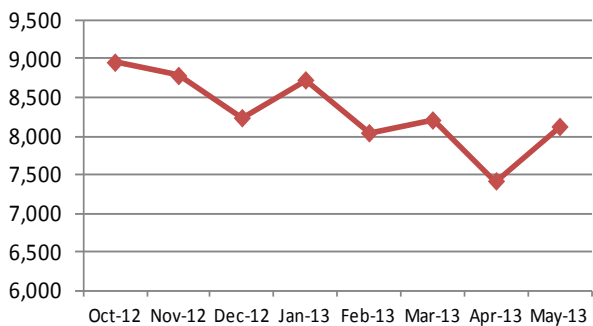
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