

# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2014



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## APD Notables...

### Field Services Bureau

#### Southeast Area Command...

- On March 1, Southeast Area Command officers were dispatched to an armed robbery at a local fast food restaurant. Shortly after arriving on scene, an attempt to locate was broadcast. Officer E. Taylor observed two male subjects walking in an arroyo westbound towards the freeway. Upon seeing Officer Taylor, the subjects ran to avoid apprehension. The subjects ran under I-25 into the Valley Area Command where Officer Taylor was able to apprehend one of the offenders. Thanks to a collaborative effort, the last offender quickly found himself inside of a police perimeter. The remaining offender was located and taken into custody. Both subjects were positively identified and arrested. The firearm used in the robbery was recovered as well as the money stolen from the restaurant. Both offenders were self-proclaimed gang members.
- On March 3, Southeast Team 8 officers and NITe detectives responded to an ETS (bait car) activation. Utilizing tracking software, the City-owned property was located. Units stood nearby where the suspect was observed walking towards the officer's location at which time he was taken into custody. The offender admitted he took the property from the vehicle; he was then arrested for auto burglary and felony larceny.
- On March 9, the Southeast Impact Team occupied a residence at the request of the homeowner due to the garage being burglarized on three previous occasions. The garage was baited with City-owned property and cameras were deployed to monitor activity. An activation went out alerting detectives that the property had been stolen. The property was tracked with the assistance of Southeast Team 2, Team 8, and NITe detectives, to a residence nearby. The City-owned property was located inside and the offender was taken into custody a short time later. Video evidence confirmed that the suspect was the offender, and he also admitted to the crime. He was charged with commercial burglary and larceny. The offender has an extensive history of trafficking narcotics and violent crimes.
- On March 11, NITe detectives located a stolen pickup. Surveillance was set up and the truck was followed as it drove through a neighborhood and stopped at a convenience store. Detectives

approached it and were able to take the driver into custody. The vehicle had been in NCIC for about a month and was thought to be used in at least two larcenies within the month.

- On March 13, after a month long investigation, detectives from the Organized Crime Unit, Pawn Shop Unit, Metal Theft Unit, and Southeast Impact Team executed a search warrant at a local business. The investigation revealed that the two owners were conducting a fraudulent business. Detectives were able to identify both parties as participating in an extensive fraud ring that was valued at least \$20,000 of losses to various businesses in the Albuquerque area and more than \$40,000 in the Roswell area.
- On March 24, the Southeast Impact Team received information from a neighborhood association president that there was several attempted break-ins of residences and vehicles. Southeast Impact Team detectives conducted a tactical plan and observed a high volume of traffic. The Team made eight misdemeanor arrests. Detectives observed a vehicle driving through the area and confirmed that the vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was stopped and the occupants of the vehicle were arrested on felony charges. The stolen vehicle was returned to its owner.
- The Southeast Impact Team deployed a bait vehicle. An activation went out alerting that property inside the vehicle had been stolen. The property was tracked with the assistance of NITe detectives and Southeast graveyard shift Officer S. Molina. The property was determined to be in a nearby truck, but the vehicle was unoccupied. Video evidence was obtained. A canvass of the area led to the arrest of a suspect who was working at a nearby restaurant. He was positively identified as the offender and did admit to the crime.
- On March 28, the Southeast Impact Team continued a property crime tactical plan in the Fair West Neighborhoods. Southeast Impact Team detectives observed a vehicle driving in the neighborhood early in the morning. Detectives confirmed that the vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was stopped and the offender was arrested. The vehicle was returned to the owner.

#### Foothills Area Command...

- On March 21, Officers B. Wesenberg and D. Kisser were dispatched to a priority domestic dispute call. The caller advised that a loud

disturbance was occurring in the area, but they could not give a specific address. As officers were en route, a female subject called, advising that she had been attacked by her husband who walked out of their home and down the street. When officers arrived, the female was very shaken up and frightened. She advised that her husband had attacked her after a verbal dispute over house rules and chores. She advised the officers that her husband had choked her and slammed her head against the wall. Her small children had also been present during the attack. She was evaluated by rescue personnel, but refused to be transported to a hospital and advised that she would have a friend drive her. Once the paramedics left, she refused to leave the home. She told officers that she was afraid of the offender, but she did not want to leave the home. The offender had left with his house keys and officers advised her that she would be in grave danger of him returning if she did not leave with them to a safe location. She again refused, and was left at home. A periodic watch was assigned to her residence. A short time later, a suspicious person call came in a block from the original scene. The description matched that of the offender. Officer Wesenberg hurried to the original location. Officer Wesenberg was able to locate the offender and took him into custody. He was found to have felony warrants for his arrest, as well as the new felony charges.

- In March, Team 7 officers focused their tactical plans attention on recent burglary hot spots in both the north Eubank and south Eubank corridors, primarily Beats 533 and 534. Recent hot spot advisories had been issued for both beats. Each area had been recently victimized by a string of burglaries and copper thefts. Team 7 officers utilized random and stationary patrols to affect change in the areas. No copper theft was reported during Team 7's tactical plan days, either in the heavily victimized southern region or the northern area. Also, there was a noticeable decrease in auto burglary calls during Team 7 tactical plan days. Team 7 contacted 20 different individuals during the tactical plan; but none were found to be violating any law and were contacted and released.
- Additional tactical plans were completed by several officers in their individual beats. Officers Kisser and Wesenberg completed a dual traffic tactical plan along the Montgomery corridor. They utilized random and stationary patrols to

identify offenders. They issued nine citations. Officer B. Aragon performed an anti-burglary tactical plan in Beat 523 and addressed issues at an apartment complex. Officer M. Reeder conducted a traffic tactical plan at Chico and Morris, which resulted in one DWI arrest, 12 citations, and one towed vehicle.

- Several emails and phone calls were received throughout the month from citizens and apartment complex managers thanking officers for the visible increased patrol in their neighborhoods during graveyard shift hours.
- On March 18, Officer J. Stott observed a suspicious male riding a motorcycle with no license plate. Officer Stott attempted to pull the subject over, but the subject fled eastbound on Lomas Boulevard NE at a high rate of speed in an attempt to evade Officer Stott. Soon thereafter, the subject crashed on the motorcycle and fled on foot. Additional units arrived in the area and the suspect was quickly located and taken into custody. The motorcycle was found to be stolen and the subject had methamphetamine in his possession.

### **Southwest Area Command...**

- Officer R. Llamas conducted a school zone enforcement tactical plan at Carlos Rey Elementary school throughout March. The tactical plan was in response to drop off problems at the school. Officer R. Llamas issued 13 citations to traffic violators and made numerous contacts and issued verbal warnings.
- Officer C. Carter conducted a tactical plan in the area of Central between Atrisco and Unser regarding drivers talking on their cell phones while operating their vehicle. The tactical plan yielded 12 total citations for various traffic violations.
- On March 7, Officer M. Miera responded to a dispute between brothers. The caller stated that his brother assaulted him with a yard rake multiple times. Rescue personnel was called to the scene and advised that he possible had a broken arm. The caller later went to the hospital and it was confirmed broken. The offender was located and taken into custody without incident and booked on aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- On March 8, officers were dispatched to a call regarding the caller's son who was feeling depressed and expressing a desire to die. The caller stated that their son was inside the house

lying on his bedroom floor and had access to at least three firearms inside his room. While talking to the parents, the male subject looked out the front window of the house and saw officers. The male subject refused to answer the phone. Repeated attempts at the front door and public address announcements were also ignored. A Southwest Impact Team detective and SWAT were notified and responded to the scene. The Impact Team detective was able to obtain a warrant and SWAT was able to talk the subject out of the house. The subject was taken into custody without incident, and was transported for a mental health evaluation.

- On March 27, Officer D. Madrid was dispatched to a fight in progress, including one subject possessing a pipe or baseball bat. Upon arrival, officers located the victim who advised that he was hit with a crow bar and was threatened with a knife by two subjects. Officers were able to locate the offenders, and both were taken into custody without incident. The offenders were booked on aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- On March 12, Officer B. Johnson was conducting random patrol when he was waived down by a subject regarding a residential burglary in progress. Officer B. Johnson was briefed about two male subjects riding bicycles that were observed by neighbors in the area breaking into a residence. Officer B. Johnson was also advised that one of the subjects acted as a lookout for the other subject as he entered the residences. As Officer B. Johnson contacted one of the subjects, he observed the second offender jumping over several fences and through back yards in the area. A foot chase ensued, and a perimeter was set up. The offender was later caught, placed in custody, and arrested for residential burglary.
- On March 10, Southwest Impact Team detectives responded to assist field units with a possible barricaded subject that was wanted on felony warrants issued by the US Marshal's Office. Detectives assisted with perimeter while Detective Zambrano interviewed family members who had been in the house. Detective Zambrano was able to confirm that the offender was definitely inside the house. He was able to obtain a search warrant, which resulted in a SWAT activation. The offender was subsequently taken into custody.

- On March 12, Detective Griego responded to a Southwest ETS activation. The bait item was recovered in the street; however, detectives saturated the area and made contact with two people walking in the area. Reasonable suspicion was established, which led to the individuals admitting to burglarizing the bait vehicle. The offenders stated that they dumped the bait item because they had found a tracking device inside the property. Both offenders were arrested.

### **Northwest Area Command...**

- On March 30, Officers Perez and Liccione responded to a welfare check on a female. The female was known to have mental health issues and officers in the Northwest Area Command had responded to similar calls for service numerous times. This was the second call for service on this date and the eighteenth call officers had responded to in 2014. On this date, Officers Perez and Liccione found the female in the residence destroying mirrors, a sliding glass door, and throwing items into the fireplace in an attempt to burn them. She was also screaming about the Mayor, the Governor, and her ex-husband. Her statements were disjointed and incoherent. The female's behavior was violent and indicated that she was in crisis. She was determined to be a danger to herself and others. She was transported to a hospital for a mental health evaluation and the report was forwarded to the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Unit.
- On March 30, Officers J. Clemons and J. Luchetti were dispatched to a report of a burglary in progress. The officers contacted the victim, who stated that he woke up from sleeping when he heard his garage door open. Officers methodically searched the area and found a subject hiding inside the victim's pickup truck in the driveway. The subject was found to be in possession of a number of items belonging to the victim. Northwest Impact Team detectives arrived on scene and took case responsibility. The subject was subsequently booked into the MDC.
- Officer L. Borunda responded to a domestic violence incident on March 25 involving an infant child. Officer Borunda spent extra time communicating with the child's mother, who was hearing impaired. The situation required CYFD involvement and a 48-hour hold was placed on the child for his safety. This

complicated the call for Officer Borunda, who continued communicating with the mother, even as she became distraught about the child. Officer Borunda showed extreme patience throughout this difficult call.

- Officers L. Borunda and A. Sedler responded to a medical emergency call involving an infant in distress. The child was transported to UNMH for critical care. Once the officers determined nothing suspicious had occurred, they assisted the distraught parents by calming their two other children and transporting them to family members. The parents were then able to follow their baby directly to the hospital.
- Northwest Impact Team detectives responded to a road rage incident on March 8. Upon arrival, detectives learned that the suspect had pointed a shotgun at the victim while driving. Officers located the offender vehicle abandoned at an apartment complex. Detectives sealed the vehicle and executed a search warrant. Detectives recovered a sawed-off shotgun. Detectives subsequently identified and arrested the offender.
- On March 5, a female subject concealed merchandise in her purse and made no attempt to pay for the items after she passed all points of sale at a local grocery store. The total amount of merchandise taken was \$86.94. The female attempted to flee, and Officer M. Murphy arrived and was able to detain her. The female was searched and found to be in possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia.

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

- The Team 1 POP project for March was to monitor an abortion clinic. The clinic was moving to another location, and the area command received several calls for service regarding demonstrators who had become more aggressive with employees and patients.
- Officer T. Cravens located and assisted a man with getting a mental evaluation after several calls to 911 that he was seeing and hearing voices.
- An offender was arrested on a warrant after he was found casing a neighborhood. The offender is a known burglar. He was interviewed by Auto Theft Unit detectives after advising them that he knew his temporary tag was stolen and that there was a gun in the vehicle.
- Officer Lund responded to a violent domestic violence call, where the subject choked the

victim to the point where she could not breathe and almost passed out. The attack occurred less than one foot from the couple's infant child. The subject was arrested without incident.

- Officers Tosta and Ritchie conducted a tactical plan to monitor area businesses in an undercover capacity to reduce shoplifting and other property crimes. In March, they completed 22 felony arrests, 92 misdemeanor arrests/citations, and issued 89 criminal trespass notifications. They received recognition from several retailers for their efforts.
- Officers Lucero and Wolffbrandt patrolled the North Domingo Baca Park to reduce complaints of drug use and other suspicious people loitering in the park. They issued nine misdemeanor citations, and made one misdemeanor arrest.
- Officers Greer and Rauch were dispatched to a robbery call where three male subjects forcefully took a female's backpack. The victim was able to provide a description of the males and she stated that the males either left on foot or on a city bus. Officers Greer and Rauch quickly responded to the area, and based on the descriptions that were provided, located the offenders walking in the area. All three suspects were booked for robbery charges. Two of the offenders also had outstanding misdemeanor warrants.
- Officer Wolffbrandt was flagged down at a large retailer regarding a shoplifter. When Officer Wolffbrandt contacted the suspect, they fled. After a short foot chase, Officer Wolffbrandt was able to place the suspect into custody. It was later determined that the suspect had four felony warrants and was wanted by the Organized Crime Unit due to his repeated shoplifting offenses.
- Officers were dispatched to a northeast location in response to a possible burglary in progress. The caller was the owner of the business. He was on site observing surveillance cameras due to recent break-ins. Officers arrived, and a perimeter was set up around the tow yards to contain the subject. The subject was observed on camera breaking into multiple cars in the lot and removing property. K9 officers were summoned to search the yard for the subject. The subject shot a police service dog when the dog went into a trailer. SWAT was contacted and responded to the scene. The situation was ultimately resolved and the owner of the business was extremely grateful.

## Investigative Bureau

### Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to three call outs in March.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,246 calls, wrote 904 reports, and collected 702 latent fingerprint cards during March.
- In March, the Photo Unit had 322 requests for service which resulted in 19,058 physical prints (over 10,000 more than last year) and 79 CDs. The Unit received 527 discs of evidence.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 768 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in March, with a cumulative total of almost 98,000 collected. 775 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 91,500 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 34 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, six case-to-case matches were made, with 45 investigations being aided.
- In March, Identification Technicians completed 86 case dispositions; 14 employment; 25 firearms; 167 FBI and 25 CODIS requests. 193 RAPs and photos were distributed; 26 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,492 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and 2,011 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In March, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,521 evidence items, duplicated 2,014 audio/video recordings and supported 51 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 200 items returned to owners; 6,038 items were disposed, and \$2,428.74 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 6,407 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

### Property Crimes Division...

- On March 6, the Auto Theft Unit conducted an auto theft operation in the Northeast Area Command. The unit located a reported stolen pickup parked at a northeast location. Surveillance was established on the vehicle. A short time later, a male entered the vehicle and attempted to drive it away. Detectives were able to take him into custody without incident. The stolen vehicle was returned to the owner and the offender was booked into the MDC.
- On March 25, the Auto Theft Unit conducted

- an auto theft operation in the Northeast Area Command and located an active stolen vehicle at a northeast location. The unit established surveillance on the vehicle. A short time later the offender approached the vehicle and entered it. The unit was able to stop the vehicle and take the offender into custody without incident. The offender admitted to knowing that the vehicle was stolen and was he booked into the MDC. The stolen vehicle was returned to the owner.
- On March 31, the Auto Theft Unit conducted an auto theft operation in the Valley Area Command. The unit located an occupied stolen vehicle traveling west on Interstate 40 and it exited onto 6th Street. Unit detectives followed the vehicle at which time the driver stopped and fled on foot. Unit detectives and Valley officers set up a perimeter and requested a K9 unit. The K9 unit arrived and conducted a search for the subject and located him hiding in the backyard of a residence. The driver admitted to the theft of the vehicle and was booked without further incident into the MDC.
- The Auto Theft Unit conducted a VIN etching event in March at the Valley Area Command. A total of 122 vehicles were etched at the event.
- Burglary Unit detectives arrested a brother and sister on March 3, after the male was observed picking the lock of a residence. Witnesses watched as the male entered the home, then exited a short time later carrying a pillowcase full of property. The pair were eventually located a few blocks away from the home and taken into custody. An interview with the male yielded information regarding the proficiency he possessed picking locks. A search warrant of the female's vehicle was conducted and several items of jewelry, laptops, and tablets were located inside. Most of the property was found to have been taken in recent burglaries in which the method of entry was also a picked lock. The pair were charged with three counts of residential burglary among other felony charges.
- Two subjects were caught burglarizing a house by Foothills Area command field units. Officers established a perimeter and contained the subjects inside. The subjects refused to exit the residence, so SWAT and K9 units were called to the scene. A K9 unit was able to get the subjects to come out. The two were charged with residential burglary, larceny, conspiracy, and possession of burglary tools.
- Field units and Criminal Nuisance Abatement

Unit (CNAU) officers were able to find and apprehend one of two subjects who were seen burglarizing a residence. After interviewing the suspect, detectives were able to identify the second subject and sent Detectives Bailey and Vigil out to locate him. The second suspect was located and taken into custody. After an interview, the second suspect was arrested and a case was submitted to the Juvenile District Attorney's Office.

- A man reported to Burglary Unit detectives that \$17,000 dollars was stolen from his home. He named two individuals as possible suspects. These two individuals had sold him a vehicle in which he had paid \$17,000 dollars for and the transaction had occurred at his residence. Through investigation, it was determined that the man's story was false. It was determined that the man has a felony criminal history and several federal agencies were looking into his activities due to his travel overseas and the large amounts of cash he declared when he entered the country.
- In March, NITe Detectives were extremely busy with bait car and ETS bait item operations. Bait cars and ETS items were set up throughout the city based on crime analysis, predictive super hot spots, crime trends, and at request of field officers who advised of an increase in criminal activity within a certain area. Bait is rotated throughout the week.
- NITe detectives trained field officers and new detectives who were interested or will be working with ETS property. Students completed numerous tracking scenarios on foot, as well as in their vehicles.
- On March 10, NITe detectives were in the area of Gibson and Quincy when they located a pickup truck that had been reported stolen. Detectives were able to perform surveillance on the truck until it stopped at a convenience store. Detectives were able to take the driver into custody for receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle. She also had a warrant for her arrest.
- On March 11, NITe detectives received information that a male and a female who had been trying to convince people to cash bogus checks. A victim of the cash checking scam advised police that she wrote down the license plate of the vehicle. It was determined to be stolen. The victim advised police that the suspect had made a reference to staying at a local motel. Detectives were able to locate the

car at the motel, and detectives waited until two subjects matching the description provided walked out and began to enter the vehicle. They were arrested, and victim passed by and positively identified them as our offenders. Both subjects were arrested.

- Pawn Shop detectives investigated a female in reference to her fraudulently purchasing 13 vacuums valued at almost \$30,000. Pawn Shop detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the woman. An operations plan was created to set up a buy/bust for one of the vacuums that was available on Craigslist. The female was arrested during the operation and four vacuums valued at \$8,000 were recovered.
- Organized Crime Unit (OCU) detectives identified a suspect who had been involved in approximately 10 felony thefts from retail stores. OCU detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the man.
- OCU detectives worked a tactical plan with the Burglary Unit; OCU detectives apprehended two auto burglars and conducted a search warrant on a room that one of the suspects was staying in. The search warrant helped detectives recover over \$30,000 in property, most of which was returned to the victims.
- OCU detectives obtained felony warrants for the arrest of a pair in regards to multiple fraudulent checks passed at ARAPA partners.
- In conjunction with Northeast Impact Team detectives, OCU detectives were able to identify a violent, repeat property crime offender. OCU assumed case responsibility and obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect.
- OCU detectives interviewed a female in response to an identity theft case and credit card fraud. The suspect admitted to identity theft and fraud. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect that contained 69 counts of identity theft and fraud over \$2,500.
- During a monthly inspection of a recycling center, Metal Theft Unit detectives discovered two subjects that sold over 3,000 pounds of #1 copper since July 2013. They were paid close to \$8,000.
- Metal Theft Unit detectives initiated surveillance on a metal recycling business due to their recent suspension by the RDL. They were found to be guilty of several violations, and were placed on a six-month suspension that restricted them to not being able to purchase any regulated materials.
- On March 7, detectives arrested an offender in

connection with the theft of over \$800 in copper wire and close to \$2,500 in replacement costs of six PNM power poles.

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

- The Homicide Unit responded to three call outs in March. One of these call-outs was an in-custody death, and two were officer involved shootings. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to two through the end of March. This total includes one adult homicide and one juvenile homicide. The total amount of police actions for 2014 is six. The Unit currently has 17 active cases.
  - The Armed Robbery Unit responded to four robbery call outs, and cleared 22 cases in March. Ten cases were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Unit detectives completed five arrests and wrote five arrest warrants. The Robbery Unit had 21 new cases assigned in March and has 75 active cases. The Robbery Unit assisted the Homicide Unit with three homicide call-outs.
  - The Sex Crimes Unit responded to four sex crimes call-outs in March, cleared 36 cases, and sent 13 of the cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. There were 23 new cases assigned in March. Unit Detectives wrote two search warrants and two arrest warrants. The Unit currently has 67 active cases. Sex Crimes Detectives assisted the Homicide Unit with three call outs.
  - The FASTT Unit cleared 29 cases in March. Two of the cases were sent to the Office of the District Attorney. FASTT Detectives reviewed 161 cases in March. The Unit made one in-custody arrest and wrote one arrest warrant. The FASTT Unit assisted victim liaisons with more than 31 cases, including follow-up with the victims. Unit detectives assisted in obtaining seven restraining orders and assisted in serving five restraining orders. The FASTT Unit currently has eight active cases.
  - The Missing Persons Unit, Cold Case Homicide Unit, and 118th Street Task Force Unit, received 107 new runaway/missing person reports in March. The Unit cleared 107 total runaway/missing person cases. The Unit currently has 114 active cases.
  - Detective Babcock assisted in locating a suspicious missing female adult. The female was involved in a domestic dispute with a boyfriend.
  - The Missing Person Unit successfully located
- a missing juvenile who was thought to have disappeared under suspicious circumstances. The female was missing for six weeks and with a team effort of all of the detectives, the juvenile was located safe.
  - Detective Lewis initiated an investigation into a 2005 homicide.
  - Detective Lopez reviewed 196 prison phone logs/calls between a convict and his wife. Detective Lopez prepared an investigative file for the FBI against the convict.
  - The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,226 CYFD referrals in March, a decrease of 67 referrals from February. CACU detectives were assigned 122 new cases in March, up 17 from last month. Unit detectives wrote four search warrants and three arrest warrants. The Unit responded to 41 off-duty call-outs in March. The Unit cleared 123 cases in March, and sent 18 cases to the Office of the District Attorney. The CACU currently has 164 active cases. CACU wrote four search warrants in March and wrote three arrest warrants.
  - The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 19 new cases in March. The Unit cleared 11 cases, with four cases being submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Five search warrants were written and three arrest warrants were written. The Unit completed 10 computer/cell phone forensic examinations. The Unit currently has 32 active cases.
  - CED detectives attended the first Internet Crimes Against Children Regional Training in Denver. Current trends and the latest technical products were presented at the conference.
  - CED received a call from field units in regards to an individual who had sprayed an unknown substance into the face of children and then exposed himself to a female child. The case was assumed and worked by CED. By the end of the investigation, it was discovered that a male was squirting children with bodily fluid and it escalated to holding children down and spraying them if they refused. Eleven victims were identified. The subject was arrested.
  - Officers from both Eastside and Westside SRO Units continued to be of great assistance to their respective area commands by responding to 250 calls for service and 334 on-site activities in March. 123 referrals were made by the SROs and 137 truancy investigations were conducted. Quality of life enforcement activities totalled

116 for March. SRO Units cleared 28 total felony/misdemeanor arrests and/or warrants. In addition, the SRO Units handled 16 CACU referrals.

- Officer T. Baldonado conducted a school violence protection class at West Mesa High School. The class was very successful.
- Officer C. Giddings, assigned to Valley High School, started a campus cleanup program. Students volunteered to help clean up the campus instead of being suspended. The program has been a success and the principal is happy with the program. Officer Giddings was also able to collaborate with the Bernalillo County Corrections Community Service program. They took 80 adults to the school to clean up the sports area of the school. They picked up trash, cut weeds, cut the grass, painted, and performed other tasks that needed to be done.
- The CIT/COAST Unit was assigned 65 new cases and closed 29 in March. No cases were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution in March. The Unit conducted a total of 138 home visits, 18 of them with the resident psychiatrist, and made 286 CIT contacts in March. 112 calls for service were handled, including 26 threat assessments which were conducted by the unit. COAST assisted 257 individuals, 127 mental health consumers, and made 187 referrals to services.
- On March 13, CIT/COAST members met with a brain injury group from the University of New Mexico so they could share what they do and the resources that they have available.
- On March 17, CIT helped facilitate training scenarios for fourth-year medical school students at UNM. The training and scenarios were geared towards safety and awareness.

### **Special Investigations Division...**

- On March 5, Foothills Area Command bike officers located a stolen vehicle. The bike officers requested the assistance of ROP Unit detectives. ROP unit detectives arrived and maintained surveillance of the stolen vehicle. A short time later, a suspect entered the stolen vehicle and was taken into custody without incident. The offender was booked into the MDC.
- On March 11, ROP Unit detectives located a suspicious vehicle parked at a large retailer. The registered owner of the vehicle was identified,

and determined to have an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest for a probation violation. The violation was in reference to an aggravated battery incident in which he was armed. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and booked by Northeast Area Command officers into the MDC.

- On March 6, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by the APD Homicide Unit regarding a subject with a warrant for an open count of murder. The subject was identified and was known to associate with a criminal street gang. On March 7, Gang Unit detectives located and apprehended the suspect without incident. At the time of apprehension, the suspect was armed with a handgun and shotgun.
- On March 20, members of the Gang Unit and K9 Unit located and apprehended a suspect without incident. The suspect was wanted for two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and one count aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a household member. The suspect is a documented member of a criminal street gang from California.

### **Chief's Staff**

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

- The APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff answered 68,500 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in March 2014. There were 26,062 calls answered for 911 and 42,438 calls answered for 242-COPS. 9-1-1 Operators answered 95.72% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 97.62% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- The Communications Manager participated in a statewide assessment on public safety communications needs.
- Communications personnel developed a streamlined calling method in cooperation with 311. Callers to 242-COPS and other APD departments can now have their complaint/compliment documented, allowing 242-COPS personnel to be available for emergency calls.
- Staff continued committee work on revising and updating Communications standard operating procedures.
- Over 100 applications to fill five current 911 vacancies were reviewed and interviews of 911 applicants were scheduled for April. It is hoped after the initial screening interviews, background

checks and other pre-hire screening necessary for the position, that a 911 class will start in June.

### **Planning and Policy Division...**

- Staff met with Southwest Area Command personnel and Real Property Division representatives to discuss a parking lot expansion
- Staff gained approval to begin a remodel of the APD Academy atrium to increase security.
- Staff submitted an approved copy of the department's Limited English Proficiency Plan to the USDOJ. Preliminary review of the plan indicate that it will be approved. Once the plan has been approved, staff will generate a LEP SOP and create other documents, processes, and signage to fulfill the requirements of the plan.

### **Support Services Bureau**

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

- Staff held meetings with several City departments and FEMA representatives to relay mitigation funding opportunities generated from the presidential declaration. The interested departments include Parks and Recreation, Senior Affairs, Department of Municipal Development, and the Fire Department. Of particular interest is the funding of backup generators for facilities designated as shelters during disasters and storm water infrastructure projects.
- The OEM Director led new City Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan development. It is expected to be completed by the end of May.
- The OEM Director conducted a THIRA meeting with approximately 35 stakeholders from the City, county, and private sector to determine resources needed and availability for various threats.
- Staff began developing exercise criteria for Spring table-tops for metropolitan chaplains/grief counselors, the public information coordinators among local, state, and federal partners and preparations for a full-scale exercise to enhance regional response capabilities.
- Staff began identifying GIS layers for inclusion into the WebEOC mapping software which will allow OEM staff to project maps and resources by location in the EOC during activations.

- Fifteen laptop computers were purchased for the EOC to enhance the efficiency of information exchange before, during, and after emergencies. The computer purchase was funded completely through various grants.
- In March, CERT volunteers donated 666 hours to the City of Albuquerque.

### **Metro Traffic Division...**

- The DWI Unit completed 199 DWI and one DRE arrests in March.
- The DWI Seizure Unit confiscated 147 vehicles in March, totalling \$45,625.
- In March, the Traffic Division issued 1,935 citations.
- The Traffic Unit completed five DWI arrests, eight misdemeanor arrests, and three felony arrests. The Traffic Unit wrote 1,130 citations and 39 cell phone citations.
- The Traffic Unit investigated 296 crashes.

### **Real Time Crime Center...**

- In March, the Smart Policing Division assisted in the response to protests, welcomed a new anchor to the Daily 49, developed a new beet analysis system, and tested a new touch-screen technology designed to increase the speed information is delivered to officers.
- The RTCC provided assistance to emergency response teams and tactical units during the APD protests. The RTCC was turned into a command post for these events and the RTCC staff was able to provide video feeds of the entire 12-hour protest to incident command, utilizing traffic cameras, private-sector feeds, and social media technology. The RTCC was able to provide live stream video feeds from the crowd and ship them to command. Numerous commanders and chiefs complemented the RTCC for assisting them in making informed and difficult decisions during the protests.
- Prior to the protests, Smart Policing Division staff facilitated communication between the RTCC and other parts of the department to ensure that information flowed smoothly to and from the RTCC. During this time, Detective Sanders and Sergeant F. Garcia worked almost 150 hours over a two-week period helping to identify threats, ensure equipment did not fail, and assigned operators as needed to investigate identified possible concerns.

- The RTCC helped Emergency Management prepare for the identified Anonymous threat. Detective Sanders worked closely with the City Networking group to ensure that not only were the City's network infrastructure was secured, but that the RTCC's network was also secure and would not fail. Detective Sanders and Sergeant Garcia also keep a constant flow of communication with the New Mexico State Fusion Center, recruiting their help to further ensure/identify any found threats associated with Anonymous.
- Crystal Quintana joined the division in March as a new civilian operator and host of the Daily 49. She will be utilized as a social media monitor and will utilize the RTCC's facial recognition technology on a daily basis.
- The Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) coordinated the Problem Solving process and spoke with each Division that provides information for the packet. In addition, staff also assisted a vendor in developing a new tool for the bridge that will allow operators to be able to quickly see a call for service and all of the cameras around it on a map.
- In March, CAU also developed a new system that helps area commands tell if a particular beat experiences a higher or lower than normal crime rate. The new system uses data from a five-year period and compares it each week to the average. The system has helped area commands determine what beats they need to focus their resources.
- The bridge assisted in 940 calls in March. About 22 percent of the calls were requests from detectives, field units, and officers to provide additional research and information.
- The Crisis Intervention Case Management System (Guardian), which was developed by the RTCC, was utilized 883 times in March.
- More than 36 percent of the Bridge's activity in March was related to either a suicide call, mental health issue, or a domestic disturbance.
- The video network was utilized 88 times in March. Field units reported in March that the RTCC was able to provide them with information prior to arrival 63 percent of the time.

### **Special Operations Division...**

- In March, APD's Bomb Squad responded to 14 bomb-related call outs and two SWAT call outs. Three call outs were bomb sweeps. The sweeps

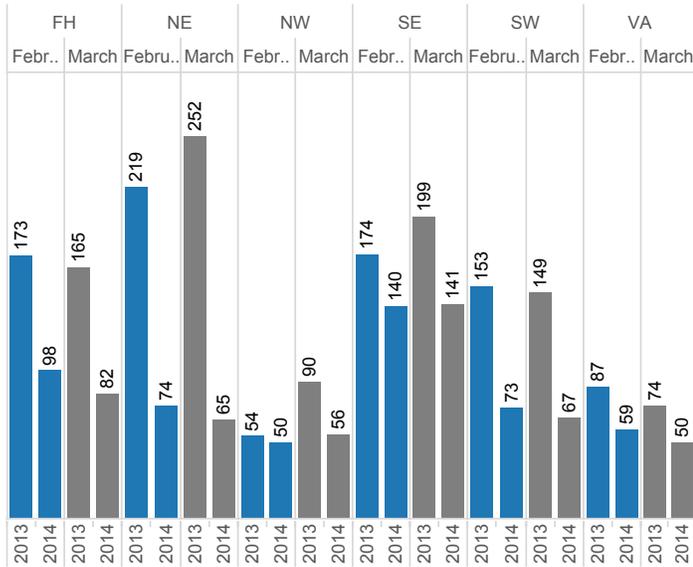
were for Former First Lady Hillary Clinton, an immigration ceremony, and a National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) meeting in Albuquerque. Two call outs were generated from suspicious packages that were determined to not contain explosives.

- Two Bomb Squad call outs were post-blast investigations at parks in the Northeast Area Command. Squad members recovered steel pipe fragments approximately 20 yards away from the point of the blast. The two devices matched three previous devices the Bomb Squad collected. The suspect placed Molotov cocktails inside park trash cans with a pipe bomb. The trash can erupts in flames and burns for two to three minutes, detonating the pipe bomb.
- The Bomb Squad also responded to one unrelated post-blast pipe bomb in Rio Rancho. The Rio Rancho device was a steel pipe bomb filled with "birdshot" pellets. The bomb was taped to an oxygen tank. The pipe bomb detonated, but the oxygen tank did not rupture.
- The Bomb Squad also assisted APD SWAT on two occasions in March. One activation occurred after an APD patrol K9 was shot. SWAT requested robot support to locate the suspect. The suspect was located before the robot was deployed.
- The SWAT team requested the Bomb Squad on March 29 after a suspect barricaded himself with a hostage inside a house. The suspect placed a hand grenade by the front door. The Bomb Squad recovered the grenade as SWAT approached the front door. The grenade was a plastic replica.
- During March, the K9 Unit responded to 46 call outs, conducted 56 building searches, 12 area searches, performed one search for armed subjects, and made five K9 apprehensions.
- Officers M. Hernandez and J. Richards attended and completed a two week DOE Basic Entry School as part of an ongoing effort to learn new tactics to evolve current methods used in the team. Members of the unit also assisted several area commands in the apprehension of several felony offenders while on regular shift, and in the performance of their duties.
- On March 21, Northeast Area Command officers were dispatched to a commercial business in response to a burglary call. Team members arrived on scene, and began to augment field units as a plan was developed to search for the offender. During the subsequent search for

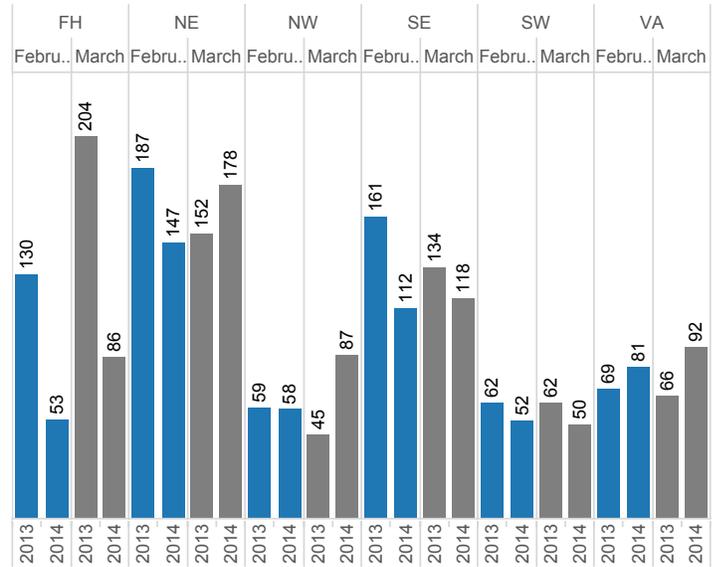
the offender PSD “Rico” located the subject, apprehended him, and was wounded several times by close range gunfire. The armed offender, who undoubtedly was laying in wait for officers to locate him, then barricaded himself in a metal trailer, which prompted the initiation of a full SWAT call out. It was determined that the actions of “Rico” not only saved search team members from serious harm or death, but prevented an encounter that could have resulted in the use of deadly force by officers on the team. PSD “Rico” survived the ordeal, and will be retired as a result of his injuries.

- In March, the Albuquerque Police Department’s Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,304 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. APD arrested 1,018 prisoners and other local law enforcement agencies arrested 286 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 219 trips to MDC and accepted nine walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The APD/AFD PIIP Team continued to work Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for a total of 17 days in March. The PIIP Team made 114 field contacts; 71 were transported to MATS; 26 were transported by EMS; nine public inebriates refused services; and eight did not meet the MATS criteria.
- The PTU helped to provide services during the protest demonstrations on March 28. The PTU provided its services in support of the SWAT and ERT Teams during the protest activity at APD Headquarters and at the UNM locations. The city-wide call out produced five arrests and generated 150 hours of PTU overtime.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for March was \$6,674.32.

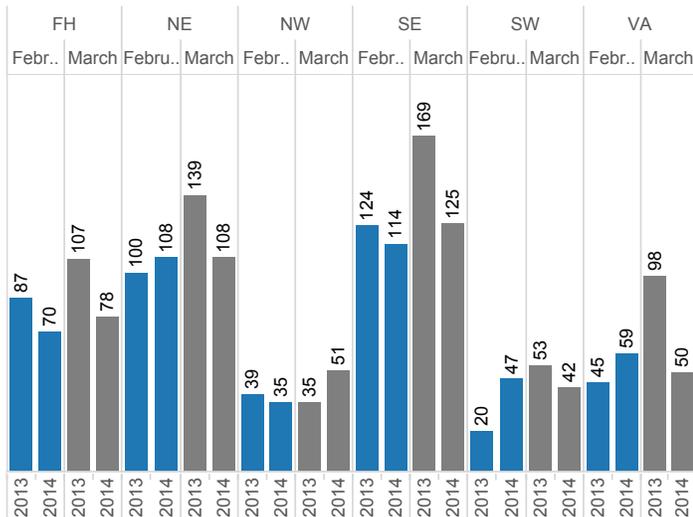
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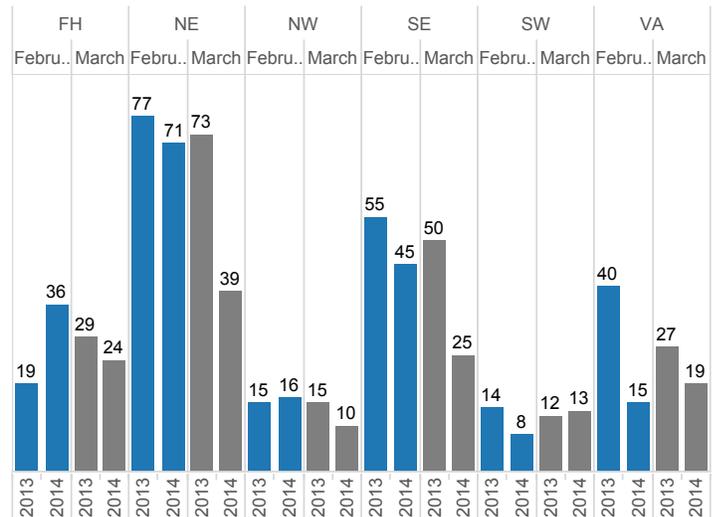
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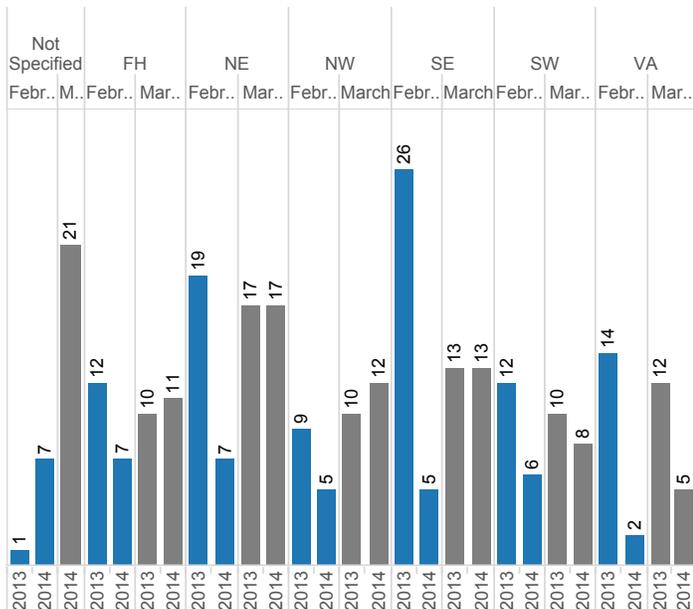
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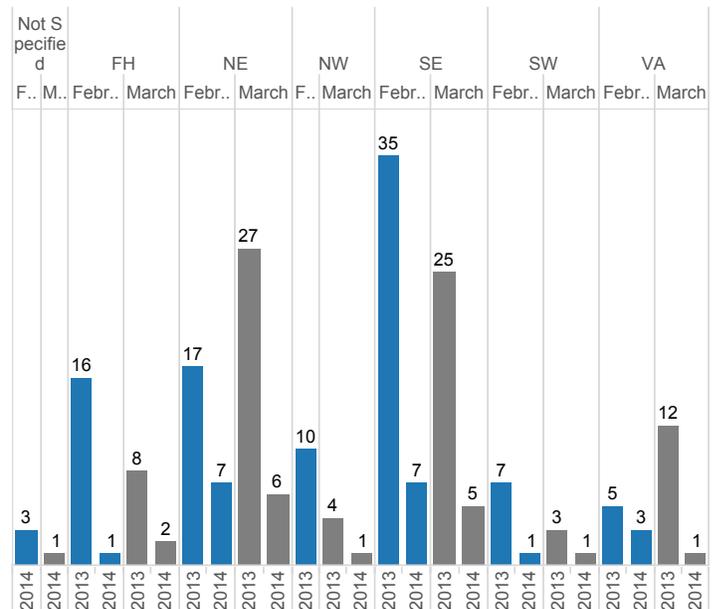
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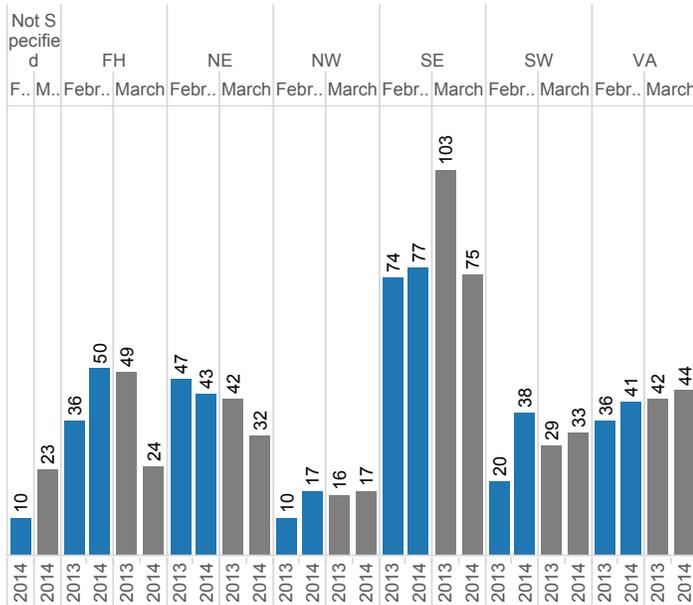
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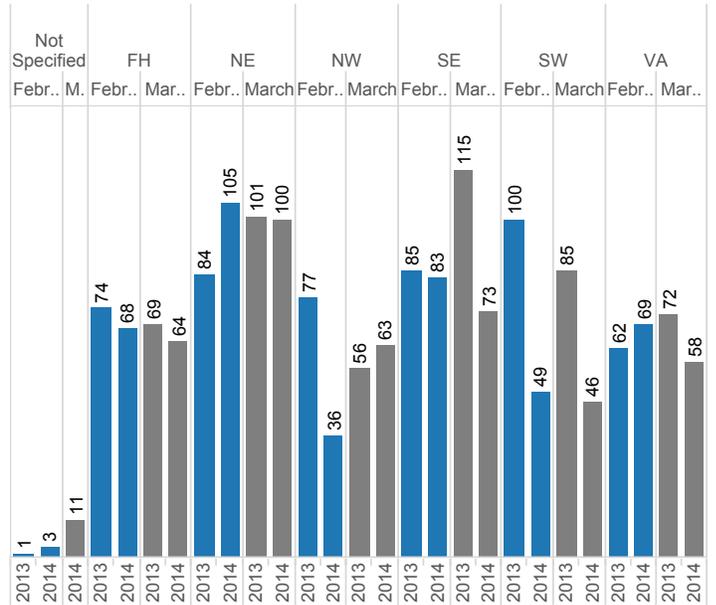
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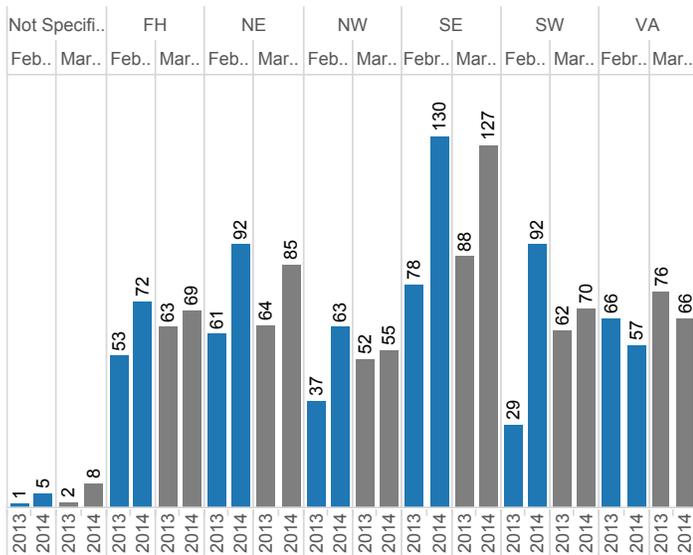
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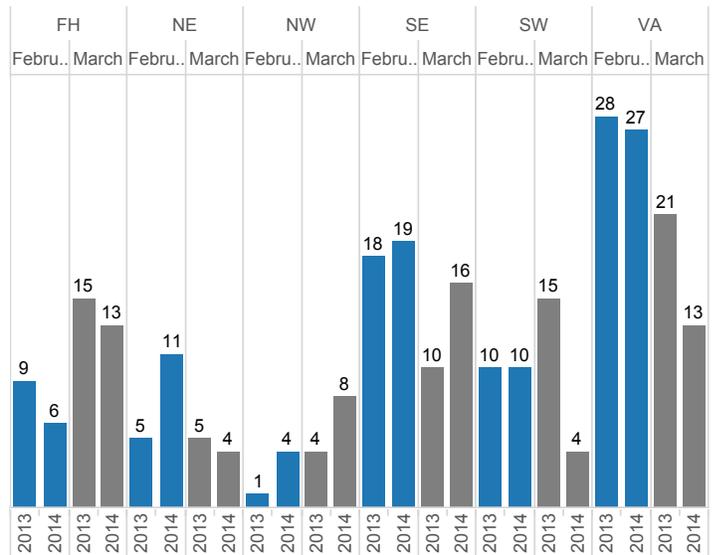
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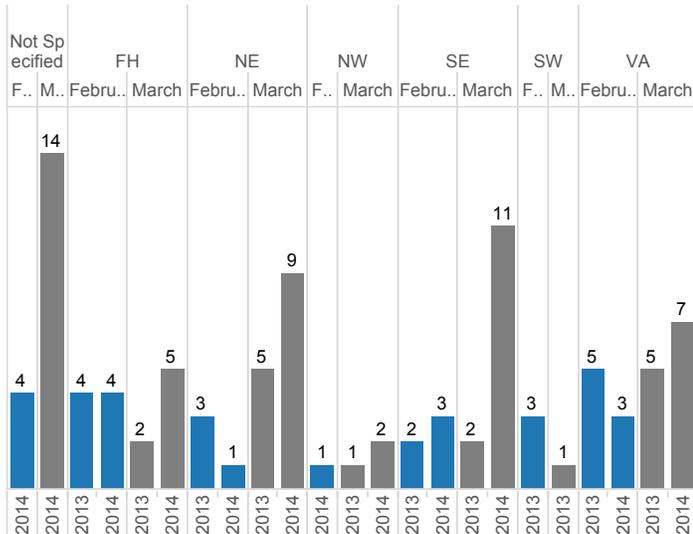
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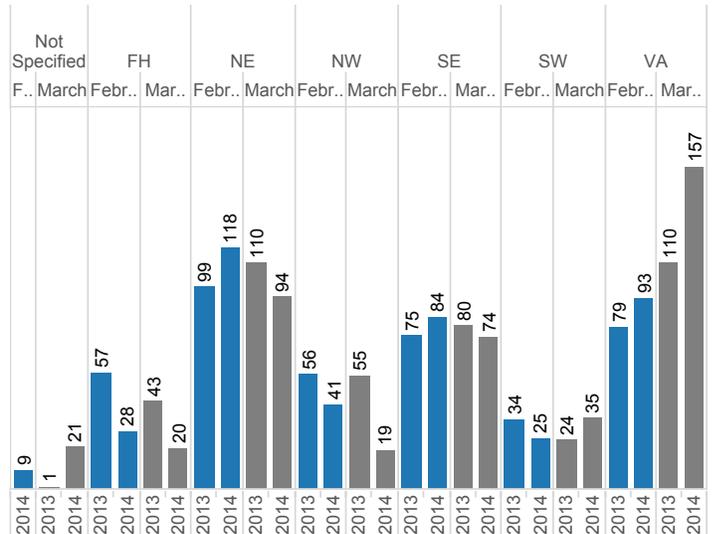
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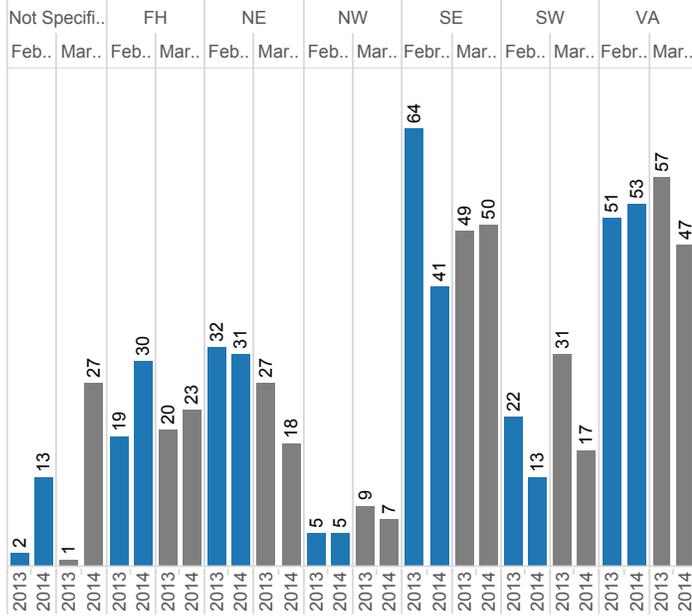
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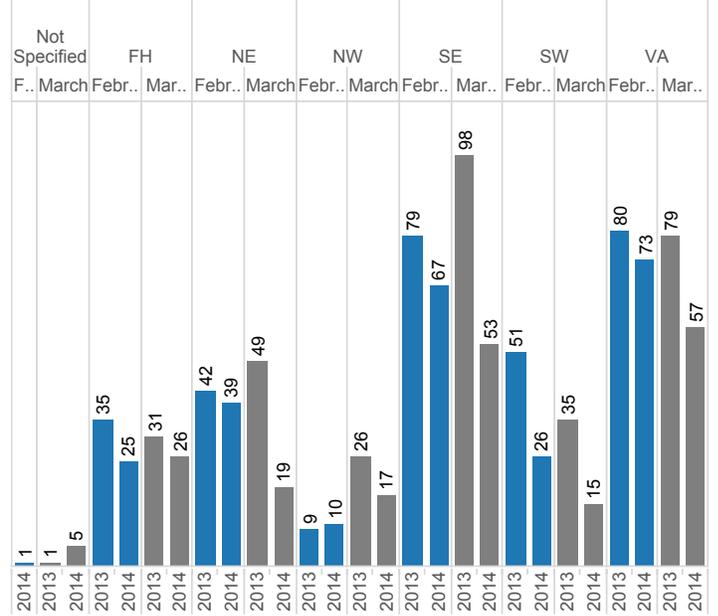
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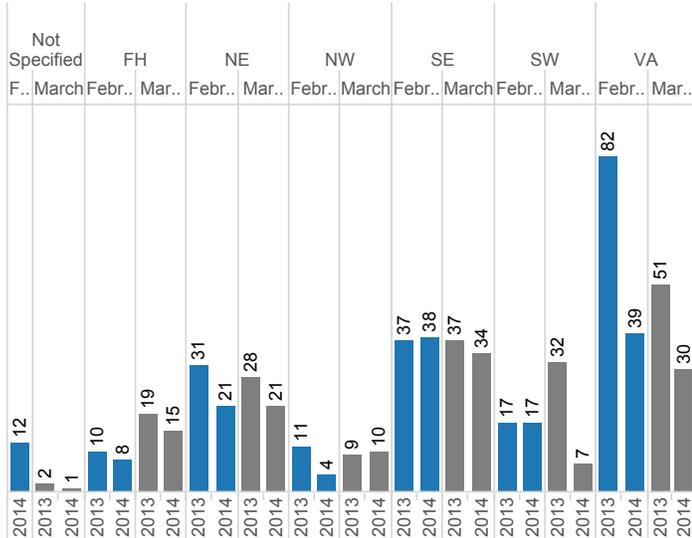
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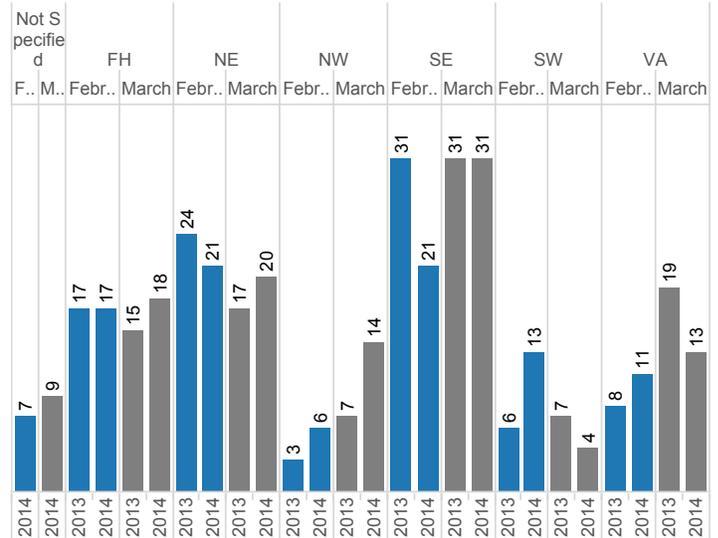
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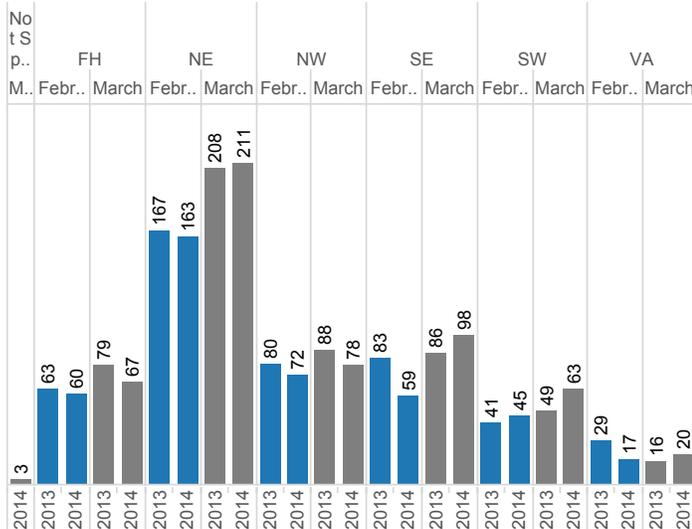
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