

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2012



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- On November 10, Officer B. Pitzer responded to a call of an infant not breathing and choking. He volunteered for the call due to his close proximity and was able to respond within seconds. Upon arrival, Officer Pitzer could see a large group of people standing in the courtyard. He exited his unit and a screaming unidentified male ran towards him. Officer Pitzer ran towards the small crowd and was handed a small infant female child. He checked the infant's face and could see that she was turning purple and did not appear to be breathing. He cradled the infant's skull in the palm of his hand and began to give small chest compressions with his two fingers. He then went to open her airway and stuck his index finger into her mouth. He was able to clear her mouth and airway. The infant began to cough and take gasps of air. AFD arrived shortly after and transported the infant to UNMH for observation.
- On November 12, the Southeast Area Command implemented the Southeast Area Command blotter on CONNECT in order to share information between watches. A truck description that had been stealing propane tanks from a local grocery store for the past several weeks by cutting the outside display cage was posted on the network. The offenders had also stolen property from a home improvement store. During swing shift briefing, the posting was passed on to other officers and members of the Southeast Power Team found the truck. Surveillance was set up and a subject was taken into custody as he approached the truck. Stolen property was seen inside the truck and Organized Crime Unit detectives responded and took over the investigation. More than \$12,000 in stolen property including over 70 propane tanks, gas barbecue grills, power tools, and copper furniture was recovered. The offender admitted that he was part of an interstate operation and that he was planning to leave Albuquerque to sell the property in El Paso, Texas.
- On November 9, Officer Lowell assisted New Mexico Probation and Parole officers to locate absconders of probation violations. Officers Lowell and B. Forsberg responded to the area of Richmond and Santa Clara to assist Northeast Area Command Impact Team Detective Roach, who was requesting assistance. Detective Roach located a vehicle that was registered to a suspect in a stabbing which occurred in the Northeast Area Command. Officers utilized Probation and Parole to initiate a background check on both suspects of the stabbing. It was determined that one of the suspects was on probation. NMP&P issued a felony probation violation warrant for the suspect due to his involvement in the stabbing. APD officers and NMP&P proceeded to the address listed for the suspect. Upon arrival, they observed the vehicle parked in front of the home, along with a red SUV. A short time after officers arrived, a male and female exited the residence and entered the SUV. Officers contacted the driver and arrested him for probation violations.
- On November 13 while en route to an unrelated call, Officers D. McCabe and J. Mannarino observed three male subjects standing near the passenger side of a vehicle. The area was known area for drug activity and the subjects appeared to be conducting a "hand-to-hand" transaction. When contacted by the officers, one of the males immediately fled into a nearby residence. Another male began to walk at a brisk pace towards the residence. When Officer McCabe commanded the male to stop, the male advised the officer that he "needed to go inside for a minute," and continued to walk towards the residence. When the male did not comply with the officer's commands, they pursued the male and gained control of the suspect. While speaking with the suspect, officers inquired as to why he did not stop when officers told him to do so. The suspect confessed that he had a gun. Officer McCabe proceeded to conduct a safety pat down of the suspect and discovered a .40 caliber gun. The gun was reported stolen during an auto burglary.
- On November 14, while working on Operation Hot Spot, Officer S. Lowell responded to a residence in reference to a possible larceny. During his investigation, it was determined a larceny had not occurred. While Officer Lowell was going through some property in reference to the call, he came across a note advising that there were possible explosives in the residence. Officer Lowell requested Officer P. Casias, who has knowledge with explosives, to the scene for assistance. The Bomb Unit was dispatched to the scene and took custody of multiple explosive devices, including a live World War II grenade.

- Officers V. Olvera and J. Sanchez were directed to check local hotels for auto burglaries and stolen vehicles. Officers went to a motel and during a traffic stop determined that the driver had a felony warrant. As officers conducted an inventory of the vehicle, they located several items which they believed were stolen. Officers were able to locate a victim and she confirmed that the property was hers. Officers contacted Burglary Unit detectives and Southeast Area Command Impact Team detectives and sealed the vehicle for a warrant.
- Southeast Impact Team detectives made contact with a private investigator with the American Music Industries. The investigator had a tip that a location was selling illegal, pirated music CDs. Impact Team detectives and the investigator posed as interested buyers at the location. There were several tables of music CDs. The subject matter expert identified that all of the CDs were pirated and unlawfully copied. The investigator purchased seven CDs. After the transaction, other detectives entered the store and detained the seller. He admitted to selling pirated CDs. Approximately 1,500 CDs were destroyed and taken off the street and the seller was indicted for unlawful recording.
- Detective Gonterman assisted Officer Arias in reference a pair who were found to be in possession of approximately .9 grams of methamphetamine while parked in a parking lot. Officer Arias noticed several rounds of ammunition strewn throughout the vehicle, blood on the exterior of the vehicle, and a firearm on the floorboard. Both subjects were arrested and booked at the MDC. A search warrant was executed on the vehicle and DNA was collected. A .38 Special revolver was recovered. The case was forwarded to the ATF Task Force for possible federal charges of a felon in possession of a firearm.
- Detective Timm obtained and executed a search warrant on a vehicle after officers noticed what appeared to be check printing supplies in her vehicle. The search produced over 300 items of evidence of identity theft, check forgery and fraud. The suspect was making fake IDs and printing checks.
- On November 5, Officer M. Smith was on patrol in the area of Chelwood and Lomas when he observed a male chasing a female. Officer Smith stopped to investigate and discovered that the male had been holding the female against her will at knife point in her apartment. The male was arrested and found to have several outstanding felony warrants, probation violations, and a failure to comply with sex offender registration laws.
- On November 23, Officers A. Drexler and A. Garcia responded to a grocery store to check on a male subject who was passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle while parked at the gas pumps. Officers contacted the individual, who then fled in a stolen motor vehicle. While fleeing, he struck Officer Drexler's vehicle as well as an innocent bystander's vehicle. The driver then fled on foot and was apprehended a short distance from the grocery store. He was arrested for receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle and possession of methamphetamine.
- While Team 2 officers were conducting a traffic stop on Morris NE, an officer observed a suspicious situation at a local business and asked for assistance. Team 2 members stopped the another vehicle and discovered the vehicle contained a stolen firearm, a large quantity of methamphetamine, heroin and cash. Federal agents arrived on scene and confiscated all the evidence. The driver, who was on probation,

Foothills Area Command...

- On November 13, Officer Danny Padilla received the Albuquerque Police Department's Officer of the Month Award for November 2012. Additionally, officers from the Foothills Area Command received the Mayor's Friday's Heroes Award for outstanding courage and service to the community. One of the awards was presented due to the life-saving efforts of Foothills Area Command officers that provided CPR to a dying infant.
- Detective Gonterman responded to a stabbing at a motel. Three unknown males battered a male and threatened him with a gun. The offenders also assaulted an independent witness. When Detective Gonterman arrived, 17.5 grams of crack cocaine was found on the sidewalk where the altercation took place. Further investigation revealed that the male had been trafficking narcotics from his hotel room. After an execution of a search warrant, the male was found to possess over 56 grams of methamphetamine and 1.5 grams of cocaine. The male was booked at MDC after being treated for his injuries.

and his passenger were both placed under arrest and booked.

- Officers S. Powers and D. Hoffman conducted a Holiday Tactical Plan at a large retailer to apprehend a serial shoplifter who had been stealing merchandise from the business for several weeks. Officers Powers and Hoffman, in conjunction with loss prevention personnel, arrested a woman for felony commercial burglary.
- Officer M. Franklin was dispatched to a middle school in response to a male subject who was intoxicated and had attempted to pick up his granddaughter with his vehicle. Officer Franklin responded quickly and was able to locate and arrest the man for aggravated DWI. Officer Franklin's quick response took the children that were being released from school out of harm's way.
- On November 30, APD units were dispatched to a call in the parking lot of a restaurant that involved a man holding another man on the ground at gunpoint. Officers from Team 5 performed exceptionally well by establishing a rally point from which to make an approach. The offender surrendered immediately to officers and relinquished the firearm that he was holding. None of the parties involved were injured in any way.
- On November 26, an owner of the vehicle caught a suspect inside his pickup taking items. The owner detained the suspect until officers arrived. While the owner was detaining the suspect, the two were involved in a scuffle. The offender sustained minor injuries to his head from rolling around on the ground. Officers I. Hernandez and R. Locke arrived on scene and took the suspect into custody. The subject had broken into two of the other vehicles owned by the same victim earlier in the week.

Valley Area Command...

- Officer A. Romero conducted Operation Hot Spot in Beat 244 when he located a suspicious vehicle. Officer Romero stopped to talk to the occupant of the vehicle and found that the vehicle was stolen. Officer Romero discovered that the driver was in possession of cocaine and methamphetamine as well as a firearm.
- Officers from Team 8 made an arrest of a subject at a nightclub who was seen by bouncers snorting cocaine. The subject was contacted by officers and was found to have cocaine in his

possession.

- Officers from the Valley Power Team noted several subjects drinking in the Downtown area. Officers made contact with the subjects and all five were taken into custody. One of the subjects had a felony warrant and two were charged with possession of heroin.
- Team 9 responded to a disturbance at a local motel where they found a subject who had been murdered. Team 9 officers were able to identify the offender and place him into custody. Thirty rooms were canvassed and over thirty subjects were interviewed.
- Officers S. Garrett and K. Napoleone arrested a serial commercial burglar who had been stealing expensive items from the stores in the Renaissance area. Their quick response allowed them to capture her as she was attempting to flee from her latest burglary.
- Officer Knight responded to a suspicious person call in the area of Roma and Luna. Officer Knight was able to determine that a residential burglary had taken place in the neighborhood. Officer Knight managed to retrieve all of the victim's property as well as take the suspect into custody where he was later booked into the MDC.
- Several Team 5 officers responded to a bait car theft. The bait vehicle fled the car stop. Officers did not chase and allowed Air1 to follow. The truck was disabled, and the driver fled on foot. Team 5 officers were able to capture the thief.

Southwest Area Command...

- On November 3, officers were dispatched to a southwest location regarding a disturbance. Prior to their arrival, officers were advised that multiple subjects were involved in a physical altercation and one of the subjects was armed with a baseball bat. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the four people involved in the altercation. They were told that two of the subjects were backing out of a fenced parking lot when a female yelled at them to "watch out." They responded by yelling back at her which caused the woman's husband to come outside. They contained to argue which led the husband to brandish a baseball bat and strike the driver of the vehicle. After the investigation, the husband was arrested for felony aggravated battery.
- On November 5, officers were dispatched to a stolen vehicle call. The victim had seen their stolen car and was following it. Officers were

able to locate the vehicle and verify that it had been reported stolen. A felony traffic stop was conducted and three suspects were taken into custody. The suspects were transported to the Main police station and the case was turned over to the Auto Theft unit.

- On November 26, officers were dispatched to an auto parts store regarding a subject with a knife threatening an employee. The suspect had fled the scene before officers arrived. The victim stated that an unknown male subject had entered the store and was seen concealing merchandise. The employee confronted the subject regarding the property and he began to curse at her. The employee turned her back to call police. The suspect pulled out a large knife out of his waistband, threatened her with it, and then left the store. An attempt to locate the suspect was broadcast over the radio and officers were able to find the suspect's vehicle. A felony traffic stop was conducted and the suspect was taken into custody. The driver was positively identified as the suspect. The case was turned over to the Southwest Impact Team and the suspect was booked for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- On November 27, officers were dispatched to a suspicious situation at a southwest location. The caller stated that several unknown subjects were in a neighbor's yard and had entered a pickup truck. It didn't appear that they were attempting to contact the owner. Officers contacted three subjects when they arrived. One of the subjects was gathering items in the trunk of a Pontiac Firebird parked in the driveway. The subject claimed the Firebird belonged to him and he had just purchased it from an unknown male in Rio Rancho. The license plate on the Firebird was confirmed stolen through NCIC. The subject was placed under arrest for receiving and/or transferring stolen property. Officers contacted the home renter who stated she didn't know who owned the Firebird and didn't want it left on the property. Officers called for a tow truck and conducted a search of the vehicle prior to the tow. Officers found methamphetamine, heroin, a digital scale, hypodermic needles, a glass pipe, and a handgun in the trunk. The subject was booked for possession with the intent to distribute a controlled substance.
- Detectives worked the Holiday Tactical Plan daily during November. On November 27, Detectives Piatt and Grant observed a male

- subject leaving a gas station. He appeared to walk quickly away from the area, so the detectives contacted him. He was found behind a local grocery store attempting to conceal something in the ground. It was determined that the male had shoplifted gift cards and then fraudulently returned the cards with a false sales receipt. The male was also found to have a warrant for his arrest. He was booked on the warrant and misdemeanor fraud charge.
- On November 19, Southwest Impact Team detectives received training from a private investigator on how to identify and prosecute cases involving pirated and counterfeit music CDs. Many of the local flea markets and mercados are involved in selling these types of media. The following day, Detective Piatt assisted the private investigator with a follow-up investigation regarding the sales of counterfeit CDs. Several counterfeit CDs were observed on display listed for sale. Upon contacting the business owner, it was discovered that there were many more counterfeit CDs in a storage room. Ultimately, 301 counterfeit compact discs were seized.
 - On November 29, Southwest Impact Team detectives conducted a joint tactical plan with Northwest Impact Team detectives and Probation and Parole officers. Detectives assisted Probation with knock and talks at suspect homes who were on an intensive probation status. Six arrests were made for probation violations.
 - On November 30, detectives who were working the Holiday Tactical Plan observed what appeared to be a hand-to-hand transaction of narcotics. Detectives were able to detain the three subjects involved. A little more than an ounce of marijuana was found on one subject. The second subject was released and the third subject was found to have two felony warrants for burglary. The subject with the marijuana stated that he could set up a drug deal for heroin. The subject was able to contact another male who delivered over an ounce of heroin to a local motel. The offenders were taken into custody, and over \$800 was seized.
 - On November 20, Officers M. Dietz, P. Smith, J. Harvey and J. Banuelos assisted with the apprehension of homeless individual who started a fire in the Bosque near Tingley and Marquez. The subject was found to have several outstanding warrants, one of which was a felony.

The subject was booked into the MDC on the warrants. The offender is also being summonsed for starting a fire in the Bosque.

Northwest Area Command...

- Northwest Impact Team detectives deployed at retail locations for the Black Friday Tactical Plan. Detectives made two felony arrests involving shoplifters and one misdemeanor arrest for shoplifting during the tactical plan.
- The Northwest Impact Team conducted a probation and parole operation involving Probation and Parole officers, the Southwest Impact Team, Northwest and Southwest Area Command field officers, and NITe detectives on November 29. Detective C. Cleland coordinated the operation. The operation focused on conducting unannounced house checks and locating absconders. The operation resulted in nine felony arrests, four felony arrest warrants issued and 150 contacts were made with subjects on probation or parole. The arrests included three for illegal drug possession and one for possession of an illegal weapon.
- Detective Acosta was called out on a possible kidnapping case on November 27. The victim was held at gunpoint in a hotel room. She was taken from a location in the Southeast Area Command and held overnight. Detective Acosta was able to locate the offender who was taken into custody at the hotel without incident. A search warrant on the room netted 14 individually wrapped rocks of crack cocaine, black tar heroin, and a loaded handgun. The offender was found to be a convicted felon and was charged with the additional crimes in addition to the kidnapping.
- On November 1, Officer F. Larranaga initiated a traffic stop in the area of Coors and Tucson. He contacted the driver and determined that she was driving on a revoked driver's license. Officer Larranaga, who was assisted by Officer D. Ritchie also found the vehicle was not registered or insured. The officers called for a tow truck and initiated an inventory search of the vehicle. Officer Larranaga located drug paraphernalia (pipes) and methamphetamine in the vehicle. The driver was arrested for driving on a revoked license as well as the other traffic violations.
- On November 10, Officer Richter was dispatched to a shoplifting call at a large retailer. Upon arrival, loss prevention staff had two adult subjects in custody who had taken \$84.70 worth

of merchandise. After further investigation, the subjects were found to have had their 3-year-old grandchild with them at the time of the theft. Both subjects were arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

- On November 18, Officers Begay and Wolfbrant were dispatched to a bar in reference to a disturbance. Two females were in a physical altercation. During the investigation, Officer Wolfbrant observed a male fall to the ground nearby. The male subject appeared to be heavily intoxicated. Officer Begay asked the subject if he had a ride home and the male stated that he did. A short time later, the females advised Officer Begay that the male that fell was about to drive. Officer Begay immediately located the vehicle in the parking lot. The driver was attempting to back up when Officer Begay got behind him and engaged his emergency equipment. The driver was arrested for DWI and his vehicle was seized.

Northeast Area Command...

- Officers J. Sullivan and R. Altman were dispatched to a northeast location in reference to a domestic violence call. Upon arrival, they made contact with the victim and the offender. Due to Officer Sullivan's quick response to the call he was able to immediately detain the offender. During the course of their investigation, it was found that not only did the offender commit aggravated battery on the victim but that he had also committed a battery against three other children in the residence ranging from six to thirteen years of age. The offender had violated his probation and a felony warrant was also issued. The offender was arrested on the domestic violence charges, three counts of child abuse with great bodily harm, and kidnapping.
- Officers M. Benavidez and J. Sullivan were dispatched to a northeast location in reference to a subject that thought unknown subjects had placed cameras in his residence. When the officers made contact with the subject it was very apparent to them that the subject was suffering from paranoia or some other type of mental illness. Through their thorough investigation, they had discovered information that led them to contact the Eastside Narcotics Unit. Enough information was given to them that they were able to obtain a search warrant for a residence. An offender was later arrested on

- drug trafficking charges.
- Officers T. Lonz, J. Welch, R. Altman, and R. Casaus were dispatched to a large retailer in reference to a shoplifting call. While en route to the call, officers were advised that a male and female subject were in a verbal altercation with the employees of the retailer. The male offender left the area on foot and headed toward a restaurant just east of the retailer. Officer Lonz's quick response to the area allowed him to locate a subject matching the description of the male offender who left the retailer. While speaking with the subject, the offender stated that the employees of the retailer were giving him a hard time. Officer Lonz asked the offender to place his hands on the trunk of his patrol car. The offender was uncooperative and began to fight with Officer Lonz. Officer Lonz was in fear of his safety because the offender was armed with a knife. Officer Lonz was able to detain the offender through the use of force until the arrival of other officers to the scene. After the arrival of Officers Welch, Casaus, and Altman, the offender was taken into custody. The offender was in possession of methamphetamine and had two confirmed felony warrants for his arrest.
- On November 1, the Northeast Impact Team along with the United States Marshall's Service conducted a warrant round up tactical plan. Four teams were given ten to twelve packets of current felony warrants the Marshals had compiled, mainly inside the Northeast Area Command and a few in surrounding area commands. Detective Baker and his team arrested four subjects for felony warrants. Detective Roach and his team arrested two subjects for felony warrants. Detective J. Brown and his team arrested one subject for a felony warrant. The tactical plan ended with ten felony warrants cleared without incident or injury.
- Officers J. Trebitowski, B. Fuchs, and A. Tapia were dispatched to a skate park in response to call regarding a male subject who had threatened skaters with a rifle. There had been two earlier reports regarding this same individual earlier in the day, but he was not located. While officers were interviewing the victims, the offender vehicle was seen across the street. When he saw police exit the parking lot, the offender fled northbound into the residential neighborhood. He was located, stopped and apprehended by officers a few blocks away. A warrant was completed for his vehicle and the

search produced a rifle, numerous rounds of ammunition, and two empty casings (including one inside the weapon). The offender was charged with four counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, child abuse, felony DWI, tampering with evidence, negligent use of a deadly weapon, driving on a revoked driver's license, and possessing an open container. His vehicle was seized.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to five call outs in November.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,366 calls, wrote 1,191 reports, and lifted 811 latent fingerprint cards during November.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 459 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples for the month of November, 2012, with a cumulative total of over 85,500 collected. 764 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of 78,600 searchable DNA profiles. These newly collected samples continue to reflect in November 2012, a statistical aberration of the arrestee to convicted offender ratio, because of delays in vendor data due to the implementation of sample analysis prioritization due to limited analysis funding. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 23 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 0 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 22 investigations being aided.
- The Biology Unit worked on the purchase of a new genetic analyzer. It is part of an update of older equipment. As expected, the newer equipment runs faster, smoother and analyzes more samples with respect to genetic profile generation.
- In November, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 82 case dispositions; 11 firearm backgrounds, 25 employment, 101 FBI background requests, and 23 CODIS requests. 338 RAPs and photos were distributed; 6 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,505 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,004 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- In November, 12 full-time evidence technicians and two rehire officers received 4,004 evidence items; duplicated 1,316 audio/video recordings

and supported 42 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 277 items to their owners, disposed of 4,592 items, and recovered \$139.88 from auction income.

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 62,586 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in November. There were 25,021 calls answered for 911 and 37,565 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 93.51% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 93.37%); operators also answered 96.22% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Police Oversight Commission member Mr. Jonathan Siegel spent several hours at the 911 Center in November observing how 911 operators and dispatchers perform their functions.
- Communications Division floor staff now have access to email, Employee Self-Service and PowerDMS through the use of iPads.
- Staff completed training on the newly installed audio recording system.

Professional Standards Division...

- The 2012 Phase III MOE was completed on November 20. Members of the Advanced Training Unit conducted a majority of the instruction for the five dates in November. A total of 258 personnel from both within the Department and from outside agencies attended MOE in November. Two additional MOE dates have been added in December for officers who failed to attend during the previously scheduled dates. Members of the Advanced Training Unit provided training to sworn and civilian personnel in areas such as 12-gauge beanbag certification and domestic violence. The Unit also conducted return to duty training for two officers.
- Several meetings, events and courses were hosted, including ARAPA and CICA meetings, Air Unit Meeting, Reserve Officer training, a Home Made Explosives course, Federal Probation and Parole training, APD Career Day, the Citizens Police Academy, a Sergeant's Forum, and a Nobleman Meeting.
- A longtime member of the Academy staff, Georgianna Aragon, retired from the Department effective December 1.

- The 108th Cadet Class continued their training into week fourteen of twenty-seven weeks. They completed their first phase of reality-based scenarios and had forty hours of crisis management training. The 108th Cadet Class completed a firearms maintenance day on November 16, which also served as their last opportunity to pass their DPS-mandated firearms qualification. The cadets received two days of defensive tactics maintenance. The 108th Cadet Class received eight hours of domestic violence training, eight hours of evidence collection/processing training, and finished their month obtaining their bean bag certification.
- The physical training program for the 108th cadet class continued to progress when assessment #3 was completed on November 13. The class had an overall average score of 90.64 % on the assessment which is an improvement of seven percentage points from assessment #2.
- Sgt. Hoisington collaborated on a commercial on two radio stations promoting the APD Career Day. Staff created and distributed 500 flyers throughout the city for the event. The event attracted 57 interested applicants. Of those, 10 qualified cadet applicants were scheduled and one qualified lateral applicant was scheduled. There were also several qualified PSA applicants who were advised they would be notified when PSA testing begins.
- The West Range completed the 2012 Low-Light Qualifications during November with a total of 550 qualifications conducted. Staff were able to complete the qualifications quickly due to the use of the NRA Range which allowed staff to put at least 40 shooters on line with a maximum of 65 in one evening. Staff hopes to use the same check-in process for all future qualifications as it was very orderly and efficient. Additionally, the 108th Cadet Class completed the 80 hour firearms training with the final qualification attempt on November 16. All but two cadets passed the required firearms qualifications.
- The Tactical Range continued to provide additional in-house training to APD personnel. The Tactical Range conducted enhanced handgun training, which is designed to help the shooter manipulate his/her weapon more proficiently as well as improve mechanics to assist in accuracy. Staff also continued to be a central training location for several outside agencies who scheduled portions of the range for their units.

Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted eight units as substandard in November, identified 17 problem properties, and visited 140 properties.
- Metropolitan Court Protection assisted 131 individuals who were remanded by the court and were booked; 24 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 257 individuals who were in police custody; and responded to 1,115 calls for service.
- On November 8, Officers Stanley and Loomis and Sergeant Sedillo participated in the "Court to School" program at Freedom High school. Officers provided security to Judge Engel and Metro Court staff. Officer Loomis gave a presentation to several hundred students.
- On November 21, Officers D. Sabaugh and B. Vasquez participated in Homeless Court at St. Martins. During the event, five homeless persons had their cases heard by Judge Chavez.
- Court Services staff scheduled 302 pretrial hearings; processed 430 arraignments; submitted 286 felony cases to the District Attorney's office; and submitted 226 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$77,250 during the month of November for a total of \$472,250 this fiscal year.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 262 reports and 133 supplemental reports which resulted in a savings of 1,027 Field Services time and a monetary savings of \$15,800.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 389 on-line Cop Logic reports with a savings of 1,011.40 hours of Field Services time and a monetary savings of \$15,560.
- The BCSO Paperless program is moving forward. A meeting was held with Captain Jason Katz of BCSO and stakeholders on November 7. The general consensus of the meeting was that the project could move forward and no major obstacles were present. It was agreed that BCSO would not use Copperfire, only ARS. A meeting was scheduled for November 20 where ARS was successfully installed on one BCSO laptop. A connectivity issue arose between Tiburon and the BCSO aircards. BCSO IT personnel stated they would address the problem and contact APD when it was resolved. The problem was resolved by the end of the month and the next meeting is scheduled for December 6.
- A computer purchase, funded by the 2012

USDOJ Justice Assistance Grant was submitted to the Technical Review Committee (TRC) on November 2. The purchase included 53 computers, 106 monitors, 53 printers and related computer items.

- Records Section supervisor Don Lewis led the Movember team. The team raised \$1,340 dollars. The money was raised by individual donations, food sales, key chain/necklace sales and other methods. The public safety group raised \$4,806 for the Movember charities.

Office of Emergency Management...

- In November, the CERT Coordinator continued to update the database with current, verified, and up to date volunteers. All volunteers are being issued new ID badges.
- Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) continued to prepare for a full-scale exercise in May 2013. Several meetings were held in reference to the exercise, and weekly radio drills continue to ensure effective communications. In addition, OEM personnel have started touring the hospitals within Albuquerque to familiarize themselves with emergency operations center equipment capabilities and storage at each location.
- OEM personnel met with the Witts Associates Contractor to begin the process of rewriting the Emergency Operations Plan for the City of Albuquerque. The process will be complex and is scheduled to be completed by May 2013. The process will include the Mayor, the Chief of Police, and all City department directors. The initial meeting is scheduled for January 2013.
- Advertisements for the OEM Director and Officer closed. Candidates are being selected for interviews to take place in January, 2013.
- The Emergency Response Team (ERT) participated in a full two-day exercise with new staff, including two new lieutenants (Randy Remiker and Mike Swanson), one sergeant (Chris Harmon) and several new officers. ERT personnel received classroom training, a practical exercise, equipment demonstrations and their property forms were updated. Sergeant Garcia is ensuring that the proper equipment is ordered and distributed to those who are lacking.

Planning and Policy Division...

- Division staff managed the replacement of the remaining galvanized pipe at the Old Main.

- Division staff assisted a contracted architect with an assessment of the Foothills Area Command. The assessment will evaluate the structure and provide valuable information for intermediate planning on repairs and renovations.
- After months of altering procedures and providing documentation, the USDOJ closed the corrective action plan that was generated by two audits in Summer 2011.
- Division staff welcomed new Management Analyst II Joe Griego to the group.

Strategic Support Division...

- In November, there were 144 incidents submitted on the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity; of these, 50 were from ARAPA partners; 18 were Hospitality Partners; 7 by FISOA partners; 12 by CICA Partners; 3 by Lender Exchange Partners; 14 on the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Hot Sheet; 33 on the new APD Southeast blotter; 1 by Pawn and Recycling and 2 by the APD POP area. Additionally, there were 84 Alert Update comments to these postings which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In November, 118 new registration requests were received for the various areas contained in the CONNECT website. CONNECT had a total of 2,274 visitors in 30 days for an average of 75.8 visitors/day.
- The NW Area Command began working to engaged Block Captains in the Area Command in working with their NW blotter area in CONNECT. Two evening meetings, November 15 and November 29, were held for block captains to receive an orientation on the program, over 30 block captains attended these two orientation meetings.
- In October, there were total of 1,332 visitors to the stopabqgangs.org website in 30 days for an average of 44.4 visitors/day. There were four tips submitted to the website.
- The Crime Analysis Unit created 392 cyclical reports, maps and threshold reports.

Smart Policing Division...

- Division staff, in collaboration with Academy Director Joe Wolf, set up the RTCC Training Team. The Team will be tasked with developing SOP and training guides for all new RTCC staff.

- Construction continued on the Real Time Crime Center in November. Significant progress was made on electrical, wall sheathing, concrete coring and paint.
- Taser cameras were deployed to the B Squad in the Southeast Area Command.
- Division staff adjusted RTCC pilot project operating hours to add weekend and swing shifts.

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,005 citations in November.
- The DWI Unit completed 187 DWI and one DRE arrest in November.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 135 vehicles in November, totalling \$32,420.
- In November, the Motors Unit completed one misdemeanor arrest. The Unit issued 788 moving citations, including 62 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in November that produced 155 citations.
- On November 8, Air1 was overhead as a Northeast Area Command sergeant advised that a black pickup truck had eluded him in a reckless manner. Air1 immediately located the vehicle driving through the Coronado Mall parking lot. The vehicle was driving at a high rate of speed and was driving without lights. Air1 updated the location of the vehicle as it moved. The vehicle eventually made its way to the area of San Pedro and Prospect where officers were able to stop the vehicle without incident. The driver was taken into custody and booked on felony eluding charges.
- On November 21, Air1 responded to assist with a stolen bait car. Dispatch advised that the vehicle was on southbound Interstate 25 and was heading south past Central Ave. Air1 responded to the area and located the vehicle. Units were directed to the vehicle who attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled. Units were called off and Air1 started a tactical follow of the vehicle. The vehicle drove to the Interstate 40 and Broadway area where it went off the Interstate and down an embankment. At this time the driver fled on foot. Air1 updated the subject's position and units responded to the area. After a long run (a mile or more), the subject attempted to hide in a residential backyard. Units arrived on scene and took the subject into custody without incident. The vehicle was recovered.
- During November 23-25, Air Support Unit

staff conducted and participated in the 2012 Thanksgiving Shopping Weekend (Mall) Tactical Plan. The object of the tactical plan was to provide air support services that would assist multiple units during the busy shopping weekend to enhance safety and provide a quick response to various crimes. During the tactical plan, only two calls for service were directly related to the malls or retail shopping areas. However, Air Support was able to assist with 39 general calls for service; eight felony arrests; four misdemeanor arrest assists; two foot pursuits; and six FLIR locates.

Special Operations Division...

- In November, the Bomb Squad responded to seven call outs. The call outs included two separate amnesty calls to pick up old military ordnance. One of those calls was at a home where the owner committed suicide. Before his death, he indicated that there were live explosives in the house. APD Bomb Techs searched the residence and located a World War II German grenade, which was still loaded with high explosives. The team also recovered empty artillery shells. The items were destroyed at APD's Explosive Range. Other call outs included two sweeps at UNM Football games, a bomb threat at Presbyterian Hospital, and a suspicious vehicle at Carlisle and Constitution.
- On November 24, the Bomb Squad responded to a suspicious device at a northeast location. Field officers stated there was a bomb placed on a doorstep at the address. Bomb Techs attempted to see the device through binoculars from a distance. The device was on the second floor landing of an apartment complex resting against the front door of an apartment. The device consisted of four large red cylinders that were taped together. There was also a battery pack and wristwatch attached to the device. Due to the appearance of a real explosive time bomb, the Bomb Squad decided to deploy an explosive disruptor on the device. The device turned out to be a hoax. The pieces of the device were collected and tagged into evidence. Foothills Area Command Impact Team investigated the case.
- The Bomb Squad conducted thirty hours of training in November. Training included taking x-rays of military ordnance, disrupting pipe bombs, assisting Sandia Labs with explosive product development, and a one day course in

homemade explosives.

- During November the K9 Unit responded to 58 call outs, conducted 64 building searches, 8 area searches, three searches for armed offenders and made two K9 apprehensions. The officers of the K9 Unit also participated in 24 hours of SWAT activations. The Unit conducted 107 hours of K9 training. A notable deployment for the K9 Unit occurred on November 21. The Gang Unit requested the assistance of the K9 Unit in apprehending a violent felony offender that was wanted on charges of armed robbery as well as other felony warrants. When Gang Officers confronted the subject he began to look for an avenue of escape. He then began to walk away from the officers and refused to follow their commands. Officer Ronzone then deployed with his PSD and warned the offender that if he attempted to flee he would be bit. It was at this point that the subject complied with the orders being given and submitted to arrest.
- On November 1, SWAT executed a dynamic warrant at a southwest location for the APD Gang Unit. The search was for narcotics and a female that was selling heroin who had a felony arrest warrant. The female was located in the residence and another male subject was detained for the Gang Unit.
- On November 15, APD SWAT sent several officers to assist State police with a surround and call out of a residence where a homicide offender was believed to be hiding. The residence was cleared without incident.
- In November, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,615 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,343 prisoners and other agencies arrested 272 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 231 trips to the MDC and accepted 26 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in November with the Mobile and MATS Operations two days a week. In the month of November, the PTU generated 106 mobile/field transports to the MDC and 117 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for November was \$19,661.

Investigations Bureau...

- The Auto Theft Unit conducted two VIN etching events free to the public in November. The two events were held at AAA New Mexico and Coronado Mall. A total of 307 vehicles were

etched at the two events.

- The Auto Theft Unit, along with various units from the Criminal Investigations Bureau conducted a vehicle warm-up operation. The operation focused on education and prevention to stop vehicle warm-up thefts. A total of 80 citizens were contacted due to the fact their vehicle was left unattended warming up in the driveway. The operation will continue throughout the winter months.
- Two of November's Top 5 property offenders were apprehended and are in custody.
- The total value of the cases cleared by the White Collar Crimes Unit in November was \$120,710.
- Pawn Shop Detail detectives conducted 12 recycle center inspections, resulting in two violations. In the county, the Pawn Shop Detail checked seven recycle centers and found three violations.
- At the end of November, seven local recycle centers are no longer in business. At the start of July there were a total of 47 recycle centers in the City and County, now there are 40.
- NITe detectives were extremely busy in November with bait car and ETS bait item operations. Bait cars and ETS items are set up through out the city based on crime analysis, predictive super hot spots, crime trends, and at the request of field officers who advise of an increase in criminal activity within a certain area. Bait is rotated throughout the week.
- On November 8, Crimestoppers located and arrested a man that had three outstanding felony warrants. The suspect was observed driving his truck with a stolen scooter in the back. Southwest Area Command field units went to the suspect's residence and located a vehicle in the driveway that had the VIN plate removed. They located the NADER sticker and determined that the vehicle was also stolen.
- Organized Crime Unit (OCU) detectives initiated and completed a two and a half week long robbery tactical plan that resulted in five felony arrests and three misdemeanor arrests. Felony arrests ranged from shoplifting (over \$500), unlawful carrying of a weapon into a liquor establishment and embezzlement.
- OCU detectives responded to assist the Southeast Area Command Power Team in reference to a suspect vehicle involved in several incidents of larceny at grocery, home improvement stores and various locations

throughout the Southeast Area Command. A male subject was identified and was placed into custody. OCU detectives assumed case responsibility and subsequently served a search warrant on the vehicle. The search yielded 94 twenty-pound propane cylinders, 22 bicycles, 60 commercial grade power tools, three top of the line barbecue grills, one log/wood splitter and assorted lawn furniture. The total value of the recovered property is estimated to be between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

- In the previous six months, a major retail chain had taken losses of in-store merchandise of over \$130,000. Working with store investigators, OCU detectives identified that several employees were involved in large amounts of theft from the store. OCU detectives apprehended the offenders who later confessed to taking over \$40,000 each and assisting fellow employees to steal items. Offenders admitted to selling the items on the street for half the cost.
- On November 1, the ROP Unit responded to a call of a possible home invasion-style robbery at a northeast location. Two suspects were identified and were apprehended. The victim positively identified the suspects as the individuals that attempted to rob him. Both were booked into the MDC and a case was prepared for the District Attorney.
- On November 2, the ROP Unit was advised about an auto burglary of a Southeast Area Command bait car. The Southeast Impact Team recovered the property taken, but could not identify the suspects in the case. The ROP Unit began surveillance and identified an individual at the location. The suspect was known by ROP Unit detectives from recent investigations. The ROP Unit obtained arrest warrants for the suspect and her boyfriend in relation to the recent investigation. The suspect was arrested at the scene with her boyfriend. Both were turned over to the Southeast Impact Team and they admitted being in possession of the stolen property from the bait vehicle.
- On November 12, the ROP Unit was called out to assist with a homicide investigation. Violent Crimes identified a suspect in the case. ROP Unit detectives conducted surveillance at an apartment complex. ROP detectives eventually arrested a suspect and his girlfriend at the location. They were turned over to Violent Crimes detectives and two apartments were secured for pending search warrants.

- On November 21, ROP Unit detectives arrested a man for receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle. The offender was driving a vehicle that was reported stolen and was believed to be involved with numerous recent auto burglaries.
- On November 3, a local pharmacy was robbed. Gang Unit detectives were able to determine the identity of both offenders. On November 8, Unit detectives located the main offender. The offender had meth and heroin in his possession at the time of arrest and is a known gang member.
- On November 13, Gang Unit detectives located a known gang member. The man had five felony warrants for his arrest. He was also found with heroin on his person. He was booked without incident.
- On November 22, Gang Unit detectives learned of a home invasion through an issued APD significant alert. Upon reading the suspect's descriptions, one was immediately known to be a known gang member. Gang Unit detectives were able to locate the suspect on same date and take him into custody. He was attempting to hide a handgun at the time of his arrest. The suspect was also a suspect in a homicide. Gang Unit detectives charged him with five felonies that resulted from the home invasion.
- On November 24, Gang Unit detectives assumed case responsibility for a shooting that took place at a gentlemen's club. Detectives wrote a warrant for the main offender. On November 27, he was located and taken into custody by Gang Unit detectives.
- The Street Level Gang Unit identified and documented 29 gangsters in November.
- The Street Team spent over 400 hours assisting the Robbery Unit on their proactive Robbery Tactical Plan. Support included surveillance of possible targets both on duty and off.
- On November 24, Detectives Luttrell and Donaghe took a call for service in the Foothills Area Command that resulted in the arrest of a man on a felony forgery warrant.
- On November 28, Detectives Wilson and Donaghe conducted a traffic stop for minor violations. During their investigation, they identified a known gangster. He had multiple felony warrants for robbery and stolen vehicles.
- On November 1, the Eastside Narcotics Unit with the assistance of the Southeast Problem Response Team, and the UNM Police

Department conducted an undercover operation targeting the drug users and drug dealers on campus and in the area. Twelve individuals were arrested on felony narcotics charges.

- On November 12, the Eastside Narcotics Unit received information from the Meth tip line that there was a possible methamphetamine lab at a northwest location. The Unit also received information from the Northwest Area Command that there had been numerous reports of drug trafficking and a possible methamphetamine lab at the same location. The Eastside Narcotics Unit conducted surveillance at the residence and made contact with the occupants. Detectives were able to confirm that there wasn't a methamphetamine lab in the residence. Detectives came into contact with a known methamphetamine user who had pending felony narcotics charges. The man was placed under arrest for unlawfully obtaining a controlled substance, forgery, and conspiracy charges.
- Eastside Narcotics detectives completed 14 felony arrests in November. The Unit discovered one meth lab; sent nine cases to the District Attorney's office; seized 58 pounds of marijuana; 73 grams of methamphetamine; two ounces of cocaine; 38 ounces of heroin; one vehicle; and \$7,400 in cash.

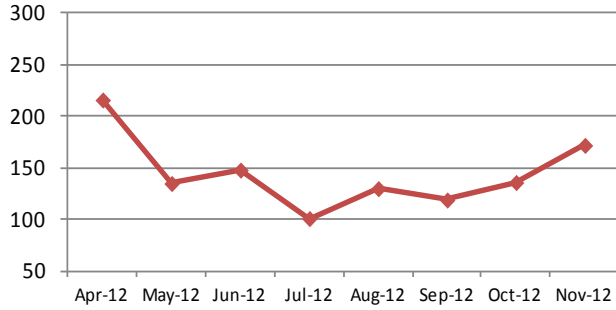
Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to four call outs in November. All four were actual "UCR" homicides. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 42 through the end of November. The Unit has 39 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to eight call outs and cleared 47 cases in November, and sent 26 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed three arrests, wrote one arrest warrant and served two search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 27 new cases assigned and the Unit has 39 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to two call-outs in November, cleared 20 cases, and sent eight of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 26 new cases assigned. The Unit served one search warrant. The Unit has 81 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 23 cases in November and sent seven cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit generated 26 cases, made six in-custody arrests. The Unit has five active cases.

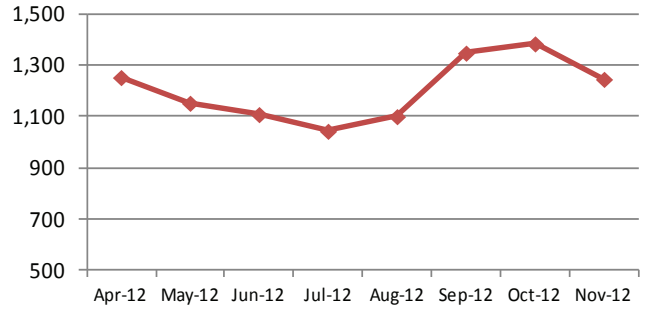
- There were 116 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in November. The Unit cleared 128 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 318 individuals in November. The Unit completed 37 home visits and made 348 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 15 threat assessments and four hazard files.
- In November, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 815 referrals for review and possible assignment. CACU responded to 24 call outs. They also conducted seven search warrants. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 60 new cases.
- Detective M. O'Brien responded to a child death call on November 16th. The child had sustained massive head trauma which the parents attempted to explain as having happened when the child fell. The injuries were not consistent with the story. Both parents were arrested on child abuse resulting in death.
- CED Detectives along with SID, HSI, and the Attorney Generals Office conducted a week long under cover chat class in October geared towards an operation that took place November 1-3.. The operation resulted in two felony arrests and four more target which will require further investigation.
- The SORD Unit conducted 6 field verifications.
- Child Exploitation Detail and Regional Computer Forensics Lab detectives conducted 24 forensic examinations on cell phones and computers.
- Officers D. Hensley and L. Saavedra conducted a lock down exercise at Volcano Vista High School. The exercise went well and the Volcano Vista staff was very appreciative of the assistance of the Albuquerque Police Department. The entire Northwest Area Command day shift chain of command was also present for the exercise.

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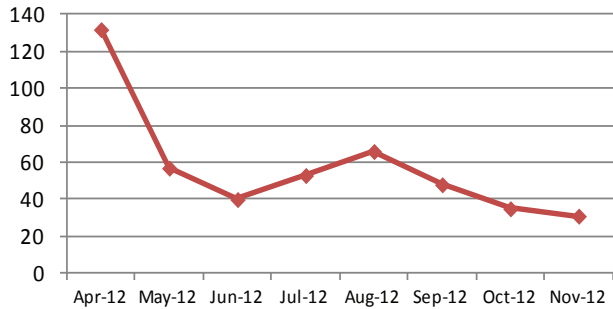
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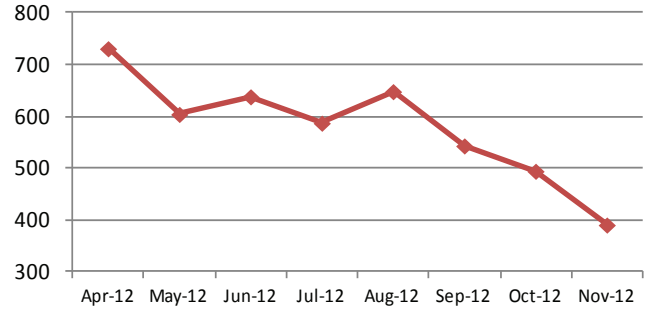
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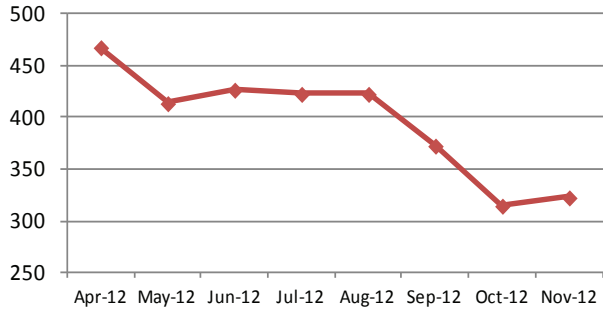
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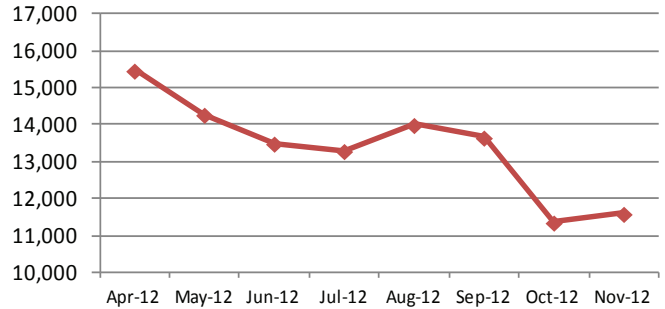
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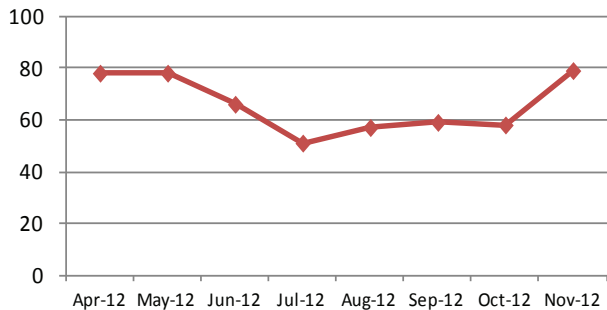
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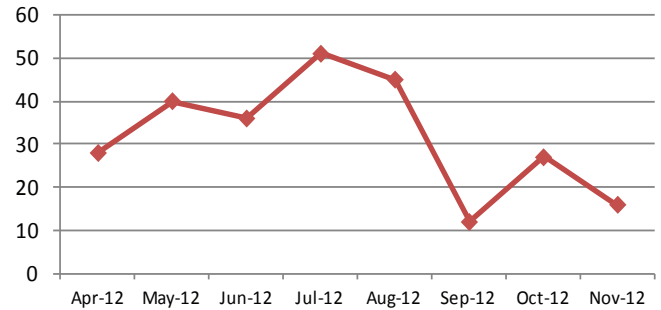
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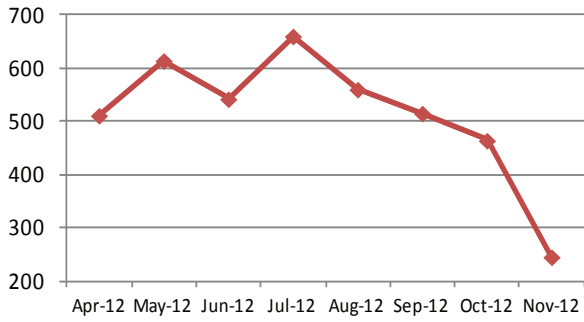
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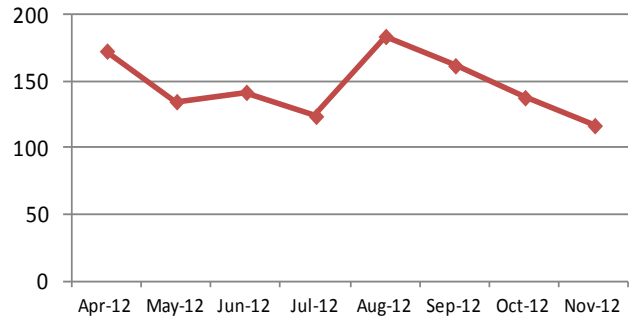
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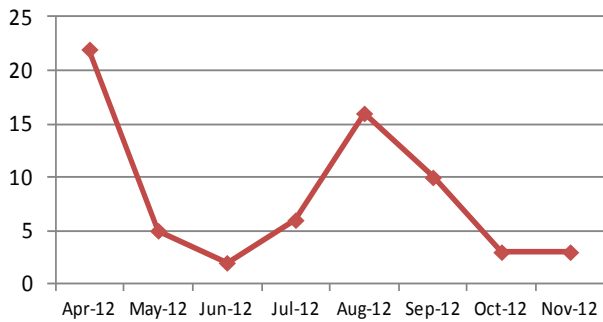
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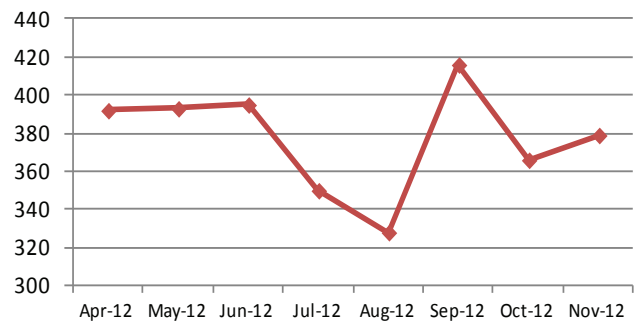
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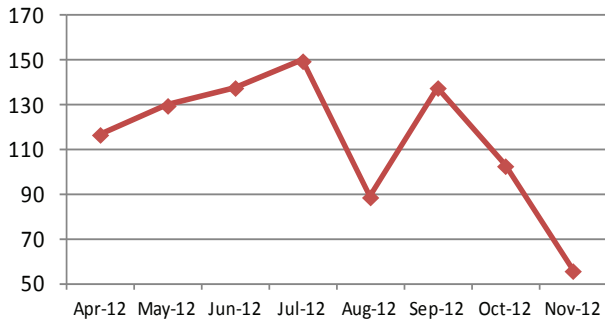
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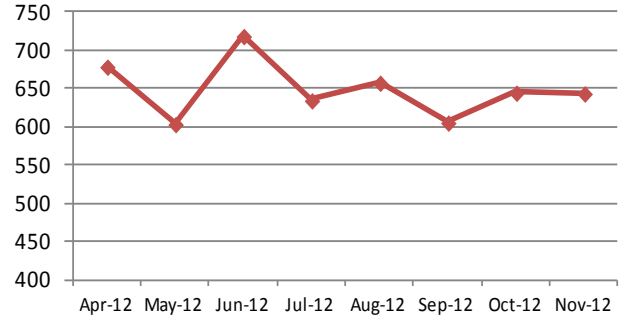
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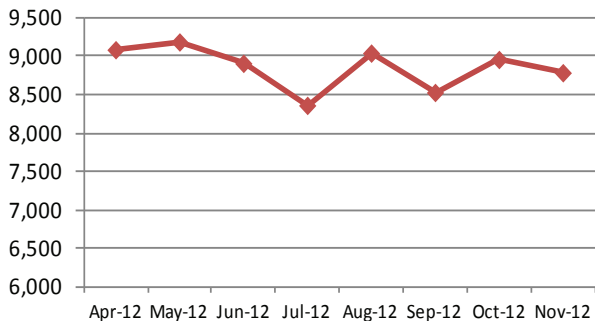
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