

# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2011

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(d. November 20, 1886)



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## APD Notables...

### Southeast Area Command...

- On November 8, Officer Stephenson was dispatched to San Mateo and Central in reference to a male that was run over by a semi-truck. Officer Stephenson was in the area and arrived on-scene within seconds. Officer Stephenson was advised by witnesses that a woman actually pushed the victim into the semi-truck. Officer Stephenson observed the woman nearby and was able to detain her before she could flee the scene. Southeast Impact detectives J. Cabera and D. Lopez arrived on scene. The woman admitted to the detectives that she did in fact push the victim into the semi's path. The victim is in stable condition and the woman was booked for aggravated battery with great bodily harm. On November 10, Officers J. Grady and A. Dehne responded to a domestic violence call where a male subject battered his girlfriend and would not allow her to leave his residence. They located, arrested and booked the offender on charges of false imprisonment, kidnapping, and aggravated battery against a household member. Officer Grady completed a full felony supplemental report.
- On November 11, the Southeast Impact Team worked a case in reference to copyright infringement, eventually arresting a man who was in possession of over 1,200 pirated CDs.
- On November 13, Detective D. Lopez arrested a man as a result of a road rage incident in which he fired two shots at the victim's vehicle. On November 15, Officer Smith was checking a hot spot area for criminal activity and found an open door at an abandoned building. He heard a female yelling for help and stopped a rape in progress.
- On November 29, Lieutenant Callaghan and Officer Robichaud responded to a call regarding a suspicious vehicle. The officers determined that the vehicle was stolen and while the officers were observing them the two offenders committed an auto burglary and attempted to steal the vehicle. Lieutenant Callaghan took one suspect in custody, while the second offender tried to escape. Officer Robichaud engaged in a foot pursuit of second suspect and he apprehended him.
- Three offenders forced their way into an apartment where they stabbed and beat two males who were residing at the location. The

older male who was medically disabled was transported to the hospital with a large laceration on his head. The other male was stabbed in the chest and arm by one of the offenders. The offenders were reported leaving the scene in a white car with tinted windows. The vehicle was later stopped on the interstate for a traffic offense. The three males were lined up and a witness who was present during the incident but unharmed positively identified all three subjects. A search warrant was obtained for the vehicle where officers located a mask and a knife that was used during the event.

### Foothills Area Command...

- On November 16, Officers D. Torres and J. Meyer were dispatched to an unknown situation at a local restaurant. A bleeding woman had entered the restaurant and was in the rest room trying to wash off the blood. When officers arrived, they contacted the female who stated that her boyfriend had stabbed her in the leg. After interviewing her, it was discovered that her boyfriend had forced her to prostitute herself and they had fought over her not making enough money. The victim was able to give some information on where the offender might be, but only that he would be in a station wagon in a general area of the city. Officer Meyer went to look for the subject while Officer Torres went with the victim to the hospital. Officer Meyer was able to locate the offender in his vehicle and took him into custody. The Foothills Impact Team was contacted and took over the case. Through further interviews by Officer Torres, it was discovered that the victim had been brought to Albuquerque from California for the purpose of prostitution by the offender. Due to this fact, APD's Vice Unit was called and the case was eventually handed over to the FBI for federal prosecution of human trafficking charges.
- Officers J. Lopez and J. Malecki conducted tactical plans in areas with high volumes of foot traffic and possible drug dealing. Officers specifically targeted two residences that were identified as potential drug houses. Thirty-eight traffic citations were issued and three felony and two misdemeanor warrants were cleared.
- On November 1, Officers S. Mills and E. Lowry were dispatched to a violent domestic violence call. The officers heard loud noises of struggling taking place behind a dead bolt lock. According to Officer Mills, he could hear

the female in great distress and it sounded as if she was being battered inside the room. Officer Mills kicked open the door. The female victim had tried to escape the beating by escaping through a window, but the offender had grabbed her and pulled her back in. The suspect had struck the victim several times on the head and had attempted to strangle her. Her eyes were shut swollen from the beating as well. The male suspect tried to become combative with officers and a Taser was deployed. Both officers received a commendation for their actions.

- On November 14, Officers D. Padilla and J. Mares were dispatched to a northeast location in response to a stabbing of a two-year-old female child. Upon arrival, the officers were able to assist the mother in calming the toddler down and placing pressure on the child's neck to avoid further blood loss. Officers were able to locate the father, who had slashed his daughter's throat and his live-in girlfriend's throat. The suspect had tried to commit suicide by stabbing himself prior to the officer's arrival. The two-year-old suffered major trauma to her neck and had to be placed in a medically-induced coma for two weeks. Officers Padilla and Mares were recognized by Mayor Berry as Heroes of the Week along with the dispatchers involved in this crime. Team 9 had a critical incident stress debriefing shortly after this incident to ensure officers and dispatch personnel were dealing with and healing from this traumatic incident.
- During an undercover patrol, detectives J. Stott, G. Stone and D. Miller observed a suspicious male driving a four-door passenger car with an illegal demonstration permit. Detectives contacted the male, who lied to detectives about his identity and his ability to speak English. After further investigation, detectives identified the male and discovered he had five outstanding felony warrants for his arrest. The male was placed under arrest and transported to the MDC, where he was booked without incident.
- On November 28, Officer J. Hicks was listening to a local radio station while driving into work. The radio host was discussing an incident involving his nephew. The nephew's iPod was stolen while he was at high school the previous day. The theft was reported to the school, but nothing was done. The family was upset, believing nothing would ever be done. Officer Hicks took it upon himself to call the radio host and obtain further information regarding

the incident. Officer Hicks proceeded to the high school in the Northwest Area Command and interviewed all of the subjects that were involved. Officer Hicks was able to obtain a confession from the offender and the iPod was returned to the victim.

### Valley Area Command...

- On November 5, Officer Accelian responded to a local restaurant in reference to a male subject who was causing a disturbance. When Officer Accelian at the scene, he checked the parking lot and heard a glass break just west of his location. He quickly responded and observed that a chair was thrown into the front window of an adjacent business. He approached the building and saw a male subject inside the building. He gave orders for the male to show his hands and Officer Accelian took the male into custody.
- On November 10, two Power Team officers located a subject who was operating his vehicle in a very aggressive manner. The subject was stopped and was arrested for an outstanding warrant. When the vehicle was towed, officers located heroin and several checkbooks that were taken in burglaries. Several prescription pads were also located. The case was turned over to the Valley Impact Team.
- Swing shift officers continued implementing the Valley Cruiser Tactical Plan. Swing shift officers conducted the operation on Friday and Saturday nights, and our evaluating if the plan is needed on Sundays as well. The plan has resulted in 1,829 citations, 53 arrests, and 136 towed vehicles. Officer Steve Hindi is a big reason the tact plan is so successful. He wrote 220 citations in November.
- The first extended comprehensive tactical operation was implemented on November 25 in Old Town and the Renaissance area near Montano. Both locations contain a high number of stores that see a dramatic increase in crime during the holiday season. To prevent both property and violent crime, Valley Area Command staff assigned two officers to both locations for an eight hour block. All officers were instructed to write moving and parking citations, in addition to making contact with as many citizens as possible. Officers have written 81 citations and made two felony warrant arrests.
- The second extended comprehensive tactical operation was covert patrol in the neighborhoods

off of Rio Grande Boulevard. The plan was developed and implemented in response to several residential and auto burglaries in the area. Officer Henckel identified a suspect and Property Crimes detectives took over the investigation. Command staff was informed that Property Crimes detectives did make an arrest and were in the process of getting evidence to link this suspect to many crimes in the Valley Area Command.

- On November 30, Officer Suarez responded to a suspicious persons call in reference to a possible wanted person (for CSP) and was able to conduct a thorough investigation which resulted in Northwest Area Command officers apprehending the offender for outstanding warrants.
- On November 25, Officers Wesselink and Miller conducted a traffic stop of suspicious persons along Pan American Freeway near Renaissance which resulted in two felony arrests, including possession of narcotics and burglary tools.
- In November, Officer Ivie focused on problems in his beat around the area of First Street and Iron. He was able to cite eight subjects and make five arrests. Attention to detail is one of Officer Ivie's qualities and contributed to his recent selection as a field training officer for the department.
- During the month of November, several officers participated in "Movember", a charity event where participants grow a mustache to raise awareness and collect donations to help prevent and cure prostate cancer.
- Detectives did a great job on an investigation that tied a suspect to 13 auto burglaries and 20 thefts from mail boxes.
- Impact Team detectives arrested a Most Wanted Property Crime offender on a felony and a misdemeanor warrant.

### Southwest Area Command...

- On November 16, Officer J. Brown was dispatched to Westgate Heights where two children were reported lost near their residence. Officer Brown was able to coordinate with other officers and began to search the surrounding area for the children. Officer Brown located the children and was able to return them safely to their parents.
- Officer J. Garcia eight felony arrests in November. On November 1, he received information that a known burglar was hiding

in a nearby residence. Officer Garcia was able to get a suspect in custody for two outstanding felony warrants as well as get an arrest warrant for the man. On November 14, Officer Garcia was dispatched to a residential burglary. The two female offenders had burglarized two homes. On November 17, Officer Garcia was able to identify both females and worked with the Burglary Unit to get a photo array and arrest warrants put together. On November 29, both females were arrested on six burglary charges and officers were able to recover some of the stolen property.

- Team One had 11 felony arrests, 15 misdemeanor arrests and completed two DWI arrests in November.
- On November 5, Officer Dietzel arrested an individual on charges of criminal sexual penetration, sexual exploitation of a child under 13, sexual child exploitation and criminal sexual contact of a minor.
- On November 26, Officer M. Vallejos was dispatched to a local pharmacy in reference to a possible fraud case. Officer Vallejos met with the manager and found that earlier in the day a male subject had entered the store and shoplifted merchandise. Management reported that minutes later a female entered the store and returned the same item that the male suspect shoplifted earlier. Management also report that the suspects were seen together in the parking lot. Once it was determined to be a fraudulent return, police were called and Officer Vallejos responded. Even though the case was determined to be a misdemeanor, Officer Vallejos continued the investigation and issued a summons for the female suspect. Due to his motivation and continued efforts in the case, pharmacy management thanked Officer Vallejos for his persistence in the follow-up investigation.
- On November 14, Officer C. Marquez was dispatched to a northwest location regarding possible fraud. Officer Marquez met with a bail bondsman who told her that there was an individual who was impersonating a police officer and had offered to sell APD-issued tasers. It was determined that the man had several warrants for his arrest. Officer Marquez passed on this information to the Southwest Impact Team who were able to locate the man's residence and were able to arrest him on November 28. The man was in possession of an APD tri-centennial badge from an individual



who resigned from APD.

- In November, Southwest's Impact Team continued with the hotel tactical plan. The managers at several hotels actively participated in tactical plans and have submitted photos of suspicious vehicles on their property. The collaboration resulted in two offenders arrested on outstanding felony warrants, one for aggravated assault and aggravated battery and the other for felony probation violations.
- Detective Grant received information from Officer Marquez that a male was possibly in possession of an APD badge and was using it to impersonate an officer. Grant researched the individual and found him to have felony warrants for burglary. Detectives searched for the offender for several weeks and were finally able to locate him at his girlfriend's house. The offender was captured as he fled out back door of the house. He admitted to having the badge and stated that he bought it from a friend. The girlfriend was charged with harboring a felon.
- The Open Space Section continued to upgrade their skills by attending the Surviving the Drug Cartel Course and the Search and Rescue K9 Training. An aggressive series of tactical plans to reduce property crimes and illegal camping continued in the area of 50th and Central. Officers continued to work the bosque area to identify camps and to apprehend persons with outstanding warrants. A total of 21 tactical plan hours were logged. Significant contact was made with 2,307 visitors in the Open Space areas answering questions, handling problems, and enhancing their experience.

### Northwest Area Command...

- Watch I officers conducted tactical operations in areas where auto burglaries had risen over the last several weeks. During the operation, two offenders were identified and arrested for various property offenses. As a result, those areas which had been identified have now seen a significant decrease in property crime offenses.
- Regular field briefings were held by all three squads in areas identified by the Holiday Tactical Operation Plan. The operations focused on traffic issues as well as providing quality of life monitoring, addressing issues that have been brought to watch officers by citizens and business partners.
- Team 7 conducted 10 operations at apartment complexes within the area command. City parks

were a focus by Team 7 during the month as well.

- Team 8 conducted 12 tactical operations that focused on property crime reductions throughout the area command. Additionally, Team 9 conducted an additional five operations of this nature during the month.
- Graveyard shift officers were heavily involved with the Holiday Tactical Plan. According to all of the partners involved, it was highly successful in reducing incidents throughout the area command.
- Day shift officers concentrated on traffic issues throughout the command. Nineteen traffic operations were conducted in various areas of the command, addressing speeding and other unlawful driving behaviors. Additionally, two officers from the watch focused on panhandling issues at traffic intersections and big box stores along the Coors corridor.
- Northwest Impact Team detectives conducted a POP project which focused on auto burglary offenders. Five offenders were arrested for auto burglary. The Team cleared several high profile cases, including one which involved a \$20,000 jewelry larceny. The offender was identified and all property was returned to the rightful owner. Cody Ellison, a top property offender, was located and arrested on multiple felony warrants.
- Watch III officers completed several arrests involving larceny and burglary offenders. Officer D. Henry arrested a suspect at Cottonwood Mall and was able to locate a stolen weapon on the suspect from an aggravated burglary which had occurred in another command. Officer Larranaga located a violent felon during a surveillance operation on November 30.
- Officers Breeden, Henry and Maes were able to locate three offenders who had committed approximately 30 to 40 burglaries within the command over the last few months.

### Northeast Area Command...

- On November 21, Officer C. Jacobson was dispatched to a northeast residence in response to an in-progress burglary. Officer Jacobson contacted a neighbor who witnessed a male kick in the back door to the victim's residence. The suspect was seen running down an alleyway. Officer Jacobson checked the home and saw the burglary did in fact occur. Officer Jacobson started to check the area where he located a male

subject matching the description of the suspect walking down the street. Officer Jacobson pointed him out to the witness where she positively identified him as the offender. Officer Jacobson took him into custody and called for a Burglary Unit detective. The offender admitted to another burglary in the area and identified the location to detectives. The offender may have been responsible for several other burglaries in the area.

- On November 4, Officer S. Treadaway was recognized for his thorough and diligent investigation in locating a family's sixteen-year-old daughter. Through investigation, it was determined that the daughter was introduced and under the influence of narcotics by her boyfriend. Officer Treadaway utilized different avenues (including social media), and was able to locate and return the daughter safely back to her family. In appreciation of Officer Treadaway's efforts and compassion for the situation, the family wrote a letter thanking him for his professionalism. Officer Treadaway was also recognized by the Mayor's Office for his hard work and dedication and was awarded the City's Hero of the week award.
- On November 25, Officers A. Leal and J. O'Guin began their participation in the Holiday Tactical Plan at the Coronado Mall. During their short time working the operation, both officers wrote several parking violations, completed several arrests, and wrote several misdemeanor citations for shoplifting and other police-related issues. Both officers located suspicious vehicles and gathered intelligence on possible subjects who might have or will be involved in future property crimes.
- Team 3 officers participated in the Movember campaign and were an integral part of the Northeast Area Command retaining the "Movember Traveling Trophy". The department received positive media coverage regarding the campaign.
- Detective Roach conducted a search warrant at a northwest location for drugs and identity theft. Computers, printers, cell phones, jump drives and drugs were confiscated. Police also seized a vehicle, television, couch, loveseat and refrigerator. All of the items were purchased with fraudulent funds. Three offenders were arrested. Five additional search warrants were completed for the computers and phones.
- Detective DeFrates completed a search warrant

on a stolen vehicle. She recovered stolen credit cards from three different cases and a cell phone.

- Team 5 officers conducted numerous tactical plans in the Northeast Area Command in November. Officer McGuffin conducted a tactical plan along Carlisle Boulevard to deter burglaries and burglary suspects. The plan resulted in two felony arrests and 35 other arrests.
- Officer N. Sanchez investigated an aggravated battery with a deadly weapon incident between two suspects. Two young male adults battered a neighbor after a verbal confrontation. Suspects struck the victim in the head using a shovel causing a severe laceration. Officer Sanchez conducted an interview of both suspects in which he was able to obtain a confession.

### Scientific Evidence Division...

- During routine fingerprint examination, the Latent Unit matched a suspect to multiple property crime offenses.
- The Biology Unit hired a new forensic scientist. He is expected to start in January 2012.
- A positive shift in equipment and procedures occurred for breath testing at all substations, the Prisoner Transport Unit, and the DWI BAT mobile. Instead of using wet bath simulators for calibration checks during breath testing of suspected DWI offenders, dry gas cylinders are now installed. These cylinders are more reliable, less fragile, and longer-lasting than the wet baths they replaced. The new calibration system is also NIST traceable, meaning that the standards are proven accurate by the federal tractability agency. The modification makes procedures easier for officers to follow and the testimony regarding the arrest simpler to present in court. The cylinders are refillable and can support the testing of approximately 300 individuals before exhausting their supply of gas.
- There were four call outs in November. Detectives continued to develop their skills using the new Leica scanner. Many of the detectives participated in a class that allows a user to produce an animated viewing, utilizing the data captured by the scanner. Representations of people, bullet trajectories and other items can be inserted to provide a visual marker of events. This will provide a more accurate portrayal of the events based on the facts collected at the scene.
- In November, Identification Technicians

processed 57 case dispositions; 20 employment background checks; 34 firearms requests, and 101 FBI background investigations. 265 RAPs and photos were distributed, nine new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,790 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,164 new and old arrests were processed into the TIBURON Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.

- The Evidence Unit received 3,447 evidence items, duplicated 810 audio/video recordings and supported 43 pre-trial viewings in November. The Unit returned 30 items to their owners, disposed of 1,148 items, and recovered \$314.03 in auction income. An additional 9,800 items have met final disposition processing requirements and 2,824 are pending destruction court orders.

### Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 59,575 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in November. There were 22,845 calls answered for 911 and 36,730 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 92.06% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD FY 11/12 standard is 93.37%); operators also answered 95.78% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- A job advertisement was posted for a Telecommunications Operator 1 (911 Operator) and 2 (911 Dispatcher).
- The Communications Manager was interviewed by the media following a positive report regarding the entry and dispatch times of calls for service in the Albuquerque Journal.

### Strategic Support Division...

- In November, there were 83 incidents submitted on the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity during the month; of these, 40 were from ARAPA partners; 14 were Hospitality Partners; 12 by FISOA partners; 12 by CICA Partners; 2 Pawn and Recycling, 1 by Apartments, 1 Commercial Property and 1 by Downtown. Additionally, there were 37 Alert Update Comments to these postings, which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In November, 33 new registration requests were received for the month for the various areas

contained in the CONNECT website.

- In November, CONNECT had a total of a total of 1,735 visitors in 30 days for an average of 57.8 visitors per day.
- The October CICA meeting was held on October 8, with 19 partners in attendance.
- The August ARAPA meeting was held on October 18, with a packed room attending the meeting at the Academy.
- Follow-up from the Organized Retail Crime Summit has brought interest from southeastern New Mexico who have asked for training on developing retail and hospitality partnerships.
- The Crime Analysis Unit created 110 crime analysis bulletins and maps in November. The Unit also created 616 cyclical reports and threshold alerts.

### Professional Standards Division...

- The Academy Staff worked diligently to assist each of the individual units. All units are cross training to better assist others and fill any voids when needed.
- The Basic Training Unit started the 106th Cadet Class on November 7. Fifty Cadets were seated for the class and 47 attended the first day of training.
- Recruiting efforts continue to increase, incorporating all segments of our community. Ten job fairs/recruiting events were attended, establishing positive contacts with potential applicants and job placement counselors. A new recruiting advertisement will be appearing in Albuquerque the Magazine. Testing and selection is continuing for the 107th Cadet class, the Prisoner Transport Unit, and the upcoming Police Service Aide Class.
- The Advanced Training Unit continued to provide simulator training to APD units as requested. The training was also introduced to civilian employees to assist them with verbal de-escalation skills. Several community meetings were hosted at the APD Academy, including CICA, ARAPA, a neighborhood block captain meeting, and Teen Court. The renovation of the Leadership Academy is near completion and the IACP Leadership Class has been scheduled for early 2012.
- The Westside Range completed all preparation for the 106th Cadet firearms training, ensuring all materials and weapons are ready to begin training. There were a total of 169 officers who utilized the range for practice.

- The Tactical Range continued to assist SWAT with scenario-based training. The training was provided to all area command Field Services Bureau personnel. Training for non-uniformed personnel will begin in 2012. A total of 78 officers utilized the Tactical Range for practice including officers from numerous outside agencies. The Tactical Range is utilized by federal, state and county agencies. Planning has begun to create a state-of-the-art regional firearms training facility.
- Planning for the Quarterly Managers Meeting is ongoing with a tentative date in late February.

### Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted 16 units as substandard in November, identified 5 problem properties, and visited 254 properties.
- CNAU assisted the Safe City Strike Force in serving an administrative warrant at a northeast residence where two dogs were neglected. Animal control took possession of the dogs and the property was posted as substandard.
- Court Services scheduled 104 pretrial hearings, processed 436 arraignments, submitted 277 felony cases to the District Attorney's office, and submitted 296 summons to Metro Court.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 346 telephone reports and 145 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total savings of \$19,640 and 1,276 officer hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 231 on-line reports which resulted in a savings of \$9,240 and a savings of 600.6 Field Services hours.

### Planning and Policy Division...

- Recruiting and Background Unit staff moved into the east building of the new Leadership Academy in November. Furniture and technology has been ordered for the west Leadership Academy building, and it is expected that it will be fully operational in January 2012.
- In Colorado Springs, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) awarded the Albuquerque Police Department its sixth accreditation. During this cycle, the Department was not found to have any applied discretions or non-compliance issues, essentially a perfect score.

- Planning Division staff completed their portion of a new educational segment targeted at new executive-level staff that provides that basic backgrounds behind grants and financial management.
- Planning Division staff completed two corrective action plans as a result of two federal audits that were completed in the summer of 2011.
- Planning Division staff helped coordinate repairs to the Old Main facility, including removal of asbestos tiles in the tunnel connecting the Old Main to City Hall, and the total replacement of an elevator in the facility.

### Records Division...

- Cross-training efforts continued across all of Central Records, with an emphasis on CopperFire reports as well as the NMAG DBMS.
- All personnel, sworn and civilian, in Central Records, UCR, Data Entry, and Report Review contributed heavily to this year's Movember campaign in raising money for the fight against men's prostate cancer.
- Lieutenant J. Remington led the Movember drive for Records, instituted a book repository for Records personnel, and directed the implementation of an "art wall" within the breezeway of Central Records.
- Lieutenant J. Remington recognized the need for improved security measures and mandated a change of all locks within Records as well as providing much needed maintenance to safety measures such as the automatically activated mechanisms for the double doors during a fire emergency.
- D. Torres continued to create reports for a local attorney and the billable amount of work has been the highest that the PIU has ever seen. Mr. Torres continued to support Central Records Section Supervisor, Reynaldo Chavez with evidence requests from the Crime Lab.
- In the Report Review Unit, three new hires completed their classroom instruction and began working the live applications of Tiburon and NCIC, and taking phone calls to assist officers. All three employees are currently being rotated on each shift for three weeks. In December, the employees will be placed on a designated shift until the bid is initiated in January.



## Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,806 citations in November.
- The DWI Unit arrested 213 people for driving while intoxicated.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 166 vehicles in November, totalling \$50,325.
- In November, the Traffic Unit made six felony arrests, ten misdemeanor arrests and four DWI arrests. The Unit issued 1,732 moving citations, including 74 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted 54 tactical plans in November that produced 274 citations. The Unit investigated 372 crashes, including two that were fatal.
- Officer Correia was selected as the Uniformed Officer of the Month for November for all of his hard work and efforts in his duties in the Air Support Unit as well as his work as a DWI saturation patrol officer. Officer Correia was recognized and presented with an award at Chief's Staff Meeting and attended several events by local civitan and other groups.
- On November 12, Air 1 located an offender running eastbound on Central from Charleston that had forced a victim to drive him to a location in the area (carjacking). Officers were in the immediate area and quickly took the subject into custody.
- On November 14, Air 1 assisted BSCO during the service of a violent felony warrant arrest. A perimeter was established and Air 1 used FLIR technology to scan the area and help monitor escape routes as deputies served the warrant. A subject was taken into custody without incident.
- On November 9 just before midnight, Air1 overheard a Foothills unit attempt to stop a vehicle in the area of Juan Tabo and Interstate 40. The unit advised that the vehicle had failed to stop and attempted to elude the officer in a reckless manner. Air1 arrived a short time later and assumed control of the pursuit. Air1 had the unit disengage the pursuit. At that time, the suspect's vehicle drove in a residential area in the area of Wyoming and Interstate 40. Air1 continued to monitor the vehicle utilizing the FLIR camera system. The vehicle continued to drive at a high rate of speed and ran through several red lights/stop signs with no units engaged or in sight. The vehicle continued through neighborhoods to the Snow Heights area where the vehicle stopped and the passenger exited and fled on foot. The vehicle continued to

a nearby apartment complex. The driver parked the vehicle, exited and started to walk away. As Air1 directed officers to the subject, the subject saw officers and started to flee. Air1 directed units to the fleeing subject and he was detained without further incident. The subject was found to have two outstanding felony warrants.

## Special Operations Division...

- During November, APD's Bomb Squad conducted four bomb K-9 sweeps. Two of the sweeps were for Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, one for a UNM Lobo football game, and one for Coronado Mall. The Bomb Squad responded to two call-outs. One of the calls was to collect explosives, and the other was a bomb threat at a day care facility. Members of the Bomb Squad completed SWAT school and responded to several SWAT call outs to assist as SWAT operators. Bomb Squad personnel instructed SWAT personnel on both classroom and practical explosive breaching.
- The Bomb Squad conducted two demonstrations in November. One demonstration was at Valley High School, and the other was for Team APD. The Bomb Squad also assisted Field Services with eight days of patrol. During this time, the Squad was able to initiate two felony warrants, and assisted with a high-risk car stop on an embezzled car.
- The Canine Unit conducted 57 building searches, three area searches, and made four apprehensions in November.
- The Mounted Unit conducted various training on November 9, 16, 23, and 30. On these dates, the officers continued working on various exercises in which they will be tested on starting in January 2012 for their quarterly riding proficiency tests. The exercises included the 60 foot circle, the Z pattern, the side pass, turns on the fores and haunches, the serpentine, cone carry and cone pick up. The exercises will ensure officers are maintaining the horses for duty use.
- In November, SWAT was activated for three call-outs and assisted the Field Services Bureau with calls for service in the Southeast and Northeast Area Commands. SWAT also participated in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Tactical Assessment and Training Scenario in Albuquerque on November 6. Participants included the FBI, State Police SWAT, Bernalillo Sheriffs Department SWAT,

Rio Rancho SWAT, the New Mexico National Guard's 64th CST Unit, and AMTRAK. The scenario was designed to test the response and interoperability of all the agencies while dealing with a terrorist incident occurring over multi-jurisdictional areas overlapped by AMTRAK.

- In November, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,571 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,305 prisoners, and other agencies arrested 266 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 200 trips to MDC and accepted 11 walk-in prisoners at MDC.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for the month of November was \$25,561.

### Investigations Bureau...

- On November 2, a local bank was robbed at gunpoint by a male subject. ROP, Gangs and field officers located the individual traveling on Pennsylvania southbound from Indian School. A man and woman were taken into custody. The pair also had their two small children with them. The male suspect was positively identified as the offender in the bank robbery and was turned over to the FBI. He was also on probation for a prior robbery.
- On November 16, ROP detectives located a stolen vehicle at a northeast location. Surveillance was established and a while later several subjects entered the vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and three individuals fled on foot. All three were apprehended, arrested and booked into the MDC. One of the suspects had several outstanding misdemeanor and felony warrants outstanding for his arrest and is also a suspect in several recent auto burglaries being investigated by Foothills Impact detectives.
- On November 16, ROP detectives located a stolen Honda at a northeast location. The vehicle had a temporary tag displayed and the suspects had attempted to conceal the VIN number. A woman was observed entering the stolen vehicle. She was later apprehended at University and Indian School without incident. The woman used nail clippers to start the stolen vehicle. The subsequent investigation led detectives to a local motel where two men were contacted. Two persons were booked for receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle. Another man in the room was found in possession of heroin and was booked for possession of a controlled substance.

- On November 17, the ROP Unit provided eight hours of surveillance technique training to the CIT Unit.
- On November 28, officers responded to a residential burglary in progress at a southeast location. ROP detectives responded and assisted forming a perimeter of the residence. A short time later, the offender exited the house and ran eastbound from the location. The man was apprehended.
- On November 4, ROP detectives were able to locate and arrest a man who had been a fugitive for over six months and was featured on the City's gang website. During his arrest, he was found to be in possession of over 50 grams of heroin and approximately \$5,000. The DEA has adopted the narcotics portion of the arrest, and man is facing 20 years in federal prison.
- On November 5, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by officers from the Northeast Area Command requesting assistance on an investigation and fugitive apprehension. The primary field officer was allowed to TDY to the Gang Unit until the completion of the incident. The investigation resulted in the identification and arrest of four subjects on felony warrants.
- Eastside Narcotics completed 11 felony arrests in November, and six arrests of suspects that had prior felonies. The Unit wrote and executed ten search warrants; submitted nine cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution; seized 28 pounds of marijuana; one gram of methamphetamine; 15 grams of cocaine; 57 grams of heroin, and two firearms.
- Westside Narcotics completed nine felony arrests in November, and 11 arrests of suspects that had prior felonies. The Unit wrote 12 search warrants and executed nine; submitted 15 cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution; seized 1.1 pounds of marijuana; 498.2 grams of methamphetamine; 12.8 grams of cocaine; 20 grams of heroin, and three firearms.

### Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to three call outs in November. Two of the call outs were actual UCR homicides. The third was a major case. The Homicide Unit sent six cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit has 38 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to ten call outs and cleared 34 cases in November with 27 of those going to the District Attorney's office

for prosecution. The Unit completed eight arrests, wrote three arrest warrants and served four search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 31 new cases assigned this month and received 104 new reports. The Unit has 42 active cases.

- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to six call-outs in November, cleared 25 cases, and sent 12 cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 21 new cases assigned. The Unit served one search warrant, and has 41 active cases. The Unit also assisted with several violent crimes call-outs. The Sex Crimes Unit made 42 referrals to the provider's side at the Family Advocacy Center (FAC) in November.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 14 cases in November, sending three of those to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. FASTT detectives reviewed 256 cases. The Unit has six active cases. The Unit generated 15 police reports, made two arrests, and obtained one arrest warrant. The Unit also made 10 referrals to the service provider side of the FAC.
- There were 125 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in November. The Unit cleared 98 total runaways/missing person cases. The Unit sent three cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The television show *Disappeared* aired, featuring one of APD Cold Case Unit's missing persons. Detective Lopez manned the telephone lines and recorded tips from incoming calls. Detective V. Wiebe assisted CED with a missing juvenile. He also assisted the Auto Theft Unit, Burglary Unit, and the Northeast Impact Team with a call-out involving an apparent kidnapping. All of the units worked together, resulting in the location of the victim and suspects into custody.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 347 individuals in November. The Unit completed 39 home visits and made 369 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed two threat assessments, three hazard files and completed two officer safety bulletins. CIT / COAST participated in the mental health summit to ensure that all stakeholders are providing the best services possible to people in the Albuquerque area living with mental illness.
- In November, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,014 referrals for review and possible assignment. The Unit cleared 54 cases and sent 11 cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. CACU responded to 22 call-outs and made six arrests. Six search warrants

were performed in November. Detectives were assigned 54 new cases distributed among the eight detectives assigned to the unit. CACU responded to two full team call-outs in November. Detective Z. Wenz assisted with nine Spanish-speaking interviews and translated numerous phone messages and conducted phone calls for detectives.

- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) cleared 18 cases. Of those, five cases were sent to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. CED assisted the Field Services Bureau by responding to 23 calls and participated in seven investigations with outside agencies. CED also responded to five call outs and completed two search warrants. CED detectives completed 31 computer/cell phone forensic examinations in November. The Child Exploitation Detail taught multiple students at various schools on cyber bullying and internet safety. The Child Exploitation Detail requested two subpoenas for active peer-to-peer computer cases of suspected child pornography sharing.
- In November, SORD conducted 50 verifications of registered sex offenders and performed 40 hours of surveillance. SORD detectives provided 19 APD officer assists and made 28 community contacts. Fifteen background investigations were completed during the month of November. The Unit had six call-outs in November. The SORD Unit made two felony arrests in addition to working with BCSO and probation and parole to insure compliance with sex offender laws during the busy holiday season.
- During November, each School Resource Officer continued implementing programs and training in the areas of G.R.E.A.T, lock-down training, and traffic control plans. Officers presented a variety of educational programs to students including lock down practice, alcohol and drug training, and internet safety. SRO officers wrote and conducted a tactical plan at Highland High School in response to rival gang tensions. The tactical plan helped prevent any further incidents. SRO officers wrote 110 moving citations, investigated 267 truancy complaints, and took 366 calls for service. Seven felony arrests were made by SROs, including an arrest for aggravated battery against a principal.



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