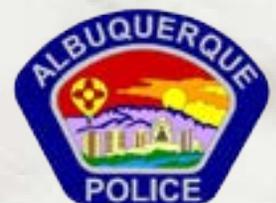


# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report OCTOBER 2014



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## APD Notables...

### Field Services Bureau

#### Open Space...

- Open Space Officers assisted with the 2014 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta from October 4 -12. Personnel patrolled from 0400 in the morning until the end of daily activities at 2300 hours. Open Space Officers patrolled the Balloon Fiesta Park and bike paths on mountain bikes, assisted with the safe return of numerous lost children, as well as handling calls for service in the Balloon Fiesta Park and the immediate surrounding area. Open Space Officers provided river patrol utilizing the hovercraft to assist balloonists that needed help in areas of the Bosque that were unable to be reached using other methods.
- On October 26th, Open Space Officers participated in the 2014 Day of the Tread to benefit the Carrie Tingley Hospital. Officers provided a bike escort for a group of disabled children that rode under the banner of the Free Wheelers. The event was a great opportunity for community outreach and positive interaction with citizens of Albuquerque and the surrounding areas.
- On October 21st, there was a male threatening to commit suicide by jumping off the bridge into the Rio Grande River. As the man only spoke Spanish, Lieutenant Art Sanchez handled the negotiations. A SWAT officer was put in a harness and anchored to a vehicle so that he could act as support to the Lieutenant and to prevent him from being pulled over the edge. Officers Harvey, Martinez and McDaniel took up posts under the bridge so that they could affect a water rescue if anyone fell or leaped off. The man was successfully talked off of the bridge by Lt. Sanchez.
- On October 23rd, Officers Martinez and Montoya responded to a lost hiker in the area of CNM Westside. The caller indicated he was just west of CNM and lost with no water after his vehicle broke down. Air1 responded and found a faint light on the cliff edge of the Rio Puerco. Air1 guided Open Space Officers to the light about 2 miles south of a useable road. The male subject was located at the light source. He had trouble breathing, a fast heart beat and chest pains. Due to the remote location he was loaded

- into an Open Space Tahoe and was driven out with the 4x4 towards Rio Rancho to meet medical personnel. He was taken to the hospital for the onset of a heart attack.
- On October 25th, Officers Martinez, Okino, and TDY Officer Candelaria responded to a lost runner in the area of Montano and the River. The caller indicated her son went running somewhere in the area and had become lost in a marsh. Her son stated he could not move and his phone was dead. Open Space Officers, NW Officers, and a SWAT Officer responded to help with the search. He was located after Officers were able to make voice contact with him. He was in a remote Bosque marsh stuck in water and mud to his waist. Officers were able to coach him into being able to free himself and guided him to the bank with voice commands and lights. He was checked for hypothermia and turned over to rescue personnel.

#### Special Operations Division...

- The month of October was filled with a majority of directed activity. One big event was the Balloon Fiesta. Tactical Officers were assigned all shifts and major events. The event ended successfully with no major problems. During the Balloon Fiesta, Officers worked closely with the Make-A-Wish Foundation to help make a dream come true for a special child.
- Most of the vehicles in the section were made uniform with paint jobs to match the department vehicles. The Bear Cat was painted black with graphics indicating police. The Rook will be next to get a paint job to match department vehicles. Other military type vehicles were removed from the section such as the V100s and the military blazer.
- In October, the Bomb Squad responded to nine callouts. Three were K-9 requests for bomb sweeps. The others consisted of the following: a suspicious package at Presbyterian Urgent Care (no explosives inside), an acid bomb that swelled but did not explode at McMahan and Bandelier NW (disrupted with pellet gun), a piece of military ordnance at a residence (ordnance was inert), an incendiary device thrown at an Islamic Mosque (device burned itself out in the parking lot), a smoke grenade located at a residence, and a standby at a middle school for a student threatening to bring a bomb to school.

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- During the dates of October 4-12th, the Bomb Squad was assigned to the Balloon Fiesta for bomb sweeps, standby for IED's and for any radiological or Nuclear device.
- APD's Bomb Squad participated in 18 hours of training. Topics covered were robot proficiency, X-ray training, and firearms training.
- APD's Bomb Squad conducted two demonstrations during the month of October. The first was for a school and the other was public safety day at a large retail establishment.
- The Bomb Squad also provided training for The Citizens Police Academy on October 16th.
- APD's Bomb Squad continued to assist Field Services Bureau throughout the month by taking 34 calls for service.
- The K-9 Unit was tasked with numerous projects for the month of October. The team not only participated in several community events, but continued to meet its obligation to the patrol division. The K-9 Unit is working on the objectives set forth during a team meeting. These areas were outlined specifically by the Tactical Commander.
- The K-9 Unit is one of the highest profile units in the Albuquerque Police Department. Numerous requests are received each month to attend community sponsored functions to showcase the police service dogs. On October 7th, several handlers conducted a presentation for the Citizen's Police Academy. On October 26th, several handlers conducted a static demonstration at the "Almost Home" canine event. There were 100 members from various animal groups and rescue organizations in attendance. A second static demonstration was held on the same day at Hinkle Family Fun Center "Fall Festival".
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### **Metro Traffic Division...**

- The DWI Unit obtained 105 DWIs in October.
- In October, the Traffic Division issued 537 moving citations and one cell phone violation citation.
- Seventy nine crashes were investigated.
- There were 252 calls for service and 281 on-site activities.
- Fatal traffic accidents occurred at Central and Carlisle, Montgomery and Eubank, and Zuni and Charleston intersections.

### **Field Services Bureau - East Southeast Area Command...**

- Officer Liccione caught two subjects who robbed a male on Central. One of the suspects had three felony warrants.
- Officer Burt contacted a male for jaywalking at Central and Indiana. The suspect was found to have a butterfly style knife and methamphetamines on his person.
- Officer Kenny was flagged down during a traffic stop near a bar in reference to a male with a felony warrant inside the bar. The establishment's personnel escorted the male out and it was discovered he had a felony warrant for vehicular homicide. Several hours after this, the brother and friend of the male arrested, jumped an off-duty BCSO Deputy, who had given the tip. The subjects fled in a vehicle striking a building. Officers located both suspects and one was booked with intimidation of a witness.
- Officer Liccione attempted to stop a truck for not having a plate. The truck was driven recklessly, and the driver subsequently abandoned it. A perimeter was established and Air 1 arrived. Air 1 observed a car leave the perimeter and when officers attempted to stop the car it fled. Air 1 followed the car until running low on gas near Isleta. Shortly after Air 1 disengaged, Officers located the driver of the first car that fled from units. The offender was taken into custody and booked into MDC.
- On October 29th, Officer Ramos conducted a traffic stop on a male suspect, who was subsequently found to be DWI. The Officer called NM Probation/Parole and had his probation revoked.
- On October 3rd, Officer Fuchs was on random patrol near the university when he heard a possible fight occurring at a local bar. Upon his arrival, he located an individual that had been stabbed in his torso. Officer Fuchs, along with other assisting Officers, located the offender with the knife which was still in his possession and covered in blood. Officer Fuchs detained the offender and began interviewing witnesses. The assistance of Impact detectives was requested; they arrived and took over the investigation.
- On October 5th, Officer Galvan was on a robbery call helping other Officers in locating a stolen phone. Galvan noticed a suspicious vehicle and contacted the driver. Through his

- investigation, he observed signs of intoxication which led him to perform the SFST on the driver. Officer Galvan placed the driver under arrest for DWI and learned that it was his fifth arrest. Officer Galvan charged the driver with felony charges due to the numerous past arrests for DWI. The driver was also charged with the possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Officer Markwick was dispatched to a retail store in reference to a shoplifting call. The caller advised that two subjects were inside the store taking items without paying for them. Both subjects were detained and one was found to have been issued a criminal trespass notification in the past. Officer Markwick was able to recover the stolen items and he placed the individual under arrest for commercial burglary.
- On October 27th, Officer Carpenter was dispatched to the a large retailer in reference to a shoplifting call. Upon arriving, Officer Carpenter was able to contact an individual who was seen taking numerous items from the store without paying. Through Officer Carpenter's investigation, she learned that the subject had been issued a trespass notification before. The Officer was able to recover the stolen items, and placed the subject into custody for felony commercial burglary charges.
- On October 3, 2014, Officers Saenz and Moore arrested a female suspect. Two other individuals had a felony warrant, misdemeanor warrant, drinking in public and marijuana charges. Officers were conducting a bus stop tactical plan in the area of San Mateo and Central. The Southeast Area Command has received several complaints of vagrants using the bus stops to drink and loiter. Officers observed these subjects drinking beer and contacted them. Officers found a male suspect to be on probation and contacted his probation officer, who revoked his probation. The other three subjects were checked for warrants and two had misdemeanor warrants. One male suspect was arrested for drinking in public and was found to be in possession of marijuana. All subjects were booked on the listed charges.
- On October 3, 2014, Officer Hernandez arrested a female suspect on a felony and misdemeanor warrant. The Officer observed a white car with expired license plates. Officer Hernandez contacted the driver who was cited for the expired plate. Officer Hernandez was able to

identify the passenger as the female suspect who was arrested on the listed charges.

- On October 7, 2014, Officers Welch and Fisher arrested a female and a male suspect on possession of a controlled substance, tampering with evidence and felony warrant charges. Officers were on patrol in the area of Pennsylvania and Central when they observed these two individuals shooting up heroin in the parking lot of a retail establishment. As the officer approached one of the suspects, he stood up and dropped a loaded syringe. The female suspect picked up the syringe and disposed of the substance onto the ground. Officers found the female suspect to have a felony warrant and also located a small amount of heroin near both subjects. Both were booked on the listed charges.

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

- Internal Revenue Service agents were assisted with the execution of a search warrant at a retail business. The officers assisted approximately 15 agents with a site and route assessment. Officers provided an escort for the agents to the location and helped maintain the scene.
- On October 21st, Officers Quade and Simmons responded to the area of Eubank and Copper in reference to a victim of an auto burglary who had been in telephone contact with the suspect who was attempting to sell a stolen iMac computer back to the victim. Upon arrival, Officers contacted the victim who had her vehicle broken into two days prior. An iMac computer, iPod, and two back packs were stolen from the car. The next day the victim received a text from a female claiming to have her computer. The female told her that she bought the computer and that it was locked. The female offered to sell the computer back to her for \$375.00. The female asked to meet her at a retail establishment near Eubank and Copper. Officers set up across the street to see if the suspects would show up with the computer. The suspects were in telephone contact with the victim and changed the meeting location several times because they were afraid that the victim had contacted the police. The suspects finally agreed to meet at another retailer near Eubank and Chico. As the suspects were meeting with the victim, they attempted to leave as Officers arrived. The Officers were able to

- stop the suspects in the parking lot. The officers identified three suspects and found the victim's stolen iMac in the back seat of the suspect's vehicle.
- On October 12th, Officers Gunderson and Myers responded to the call of a deceased person in the area of Academy and Burlison. Upon contact with the Office of the Medical Investigator, Officer Gunderson uncovered what appeared to be child pornography on the computer of the deceased male. Child Exploitation Detectives (CED) were notified and responded to the scene. CED detectives were able to get a consent to search signed by the male's widow and removed eight hard drives and over 1,000 DVDs of various child pornography titles from the home.
- Officers Gunderson and Myers responded to a residential burglary in progress in the area of San Francisco and Ventura. Upon arrival, Officer Myers was able to contact an eye witness that gave a vehicle description matching the offender's vehicle. Officer Myers broadcast the vehicle information which led to other Officers locating and detaining three individuals in the suspect's vehicle. The suspects still had several of the original victim's belongings in their possession at the time of detention. A fourth suspect reported to his probation officer shortly after the burglary. Using GPS tracking on the suspect, he was placed at the scene of the crime and was verified to be the fourth offender. Burglary detectives were able to clear 33 felony crimes committed by the four individuals.
- On October 2nd, Officer Hollier was dispatched to a transit center in reference to a robbery call. Officer Hollier contacted the female victim, who explained that while waiting for the bus, a male subject forcefully pulled the phone from her hand and struck her in the side of the head. Officer Hollier searched the area for the three suspects and located them in the southern parking lot of a large shopping center. All three subjects were arrested for the Robbery and Conspiracy.
- On October 29th, Officer Steward was dispatched in reference to a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located in the area by an undercover auto theft detective who requested marked units respond to the area to conduct a vehicle stop. Officer Steward made contact with the victims, who verified the vehicle was stolen. The victim knew the offender who was the son of a family friend. Officer Steward and Hoffman conducted a felony stop and safely placed the offender into custody. Through additional investigation it was determined that the suspect was linked to several other stolen vehicles and residential burglaries. A deputy from BCSO also arrived on scene and advised BCSO was currently looking for suspect in reference to a stolen vehicle in the County.
- On October 21st, Officer LaForce and other Officers responded to a felony shoplifting at a local retail store. Several offenders were involved and a foot chase ensued. One male offender had disguised himself as a female and tried desperately to conceal his identity. After a thorough and professional investigation, the subject was positively identified and found to have three felony warrants, two misdemeanor warrants, and was booked by Officer LaForce for felony shoplifting and conspiracy.

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

- On October 9th, Officer Barnard was dispatched to the area of Western Skies and Singing Arrow SE in reference to a down and out call. The remarks on the call advised that a male subject was lying on the side of the road near the gutter. He was unconscious and had blood on his hands and did not appear to be breathing. Upon arrival, Sergeant Lockey and Officer Barnard located the subject who appeared to be deceased which was confirmed by medical personnel on scene. A perimeter was quickly set up and treated as a crime scene. When the Field Investigator arrived on scene, he made it a full homicide call out. Officers from team 7 and team 8 completed a canvass of the area which was a big area due to numerous apartments adjacent to the crime scene. When Criminalistics arrived on the scene they were briefed by Officer Barnard and took over the investigation at that point.
- On October 29th, Officer Matthew Reeder was dispatched to the area of Western Skies and Central SE in reference to a male subject that was chasing another male subject with a handgun. Upon arrival, Officer Reeder located one of the subjects. While Officer Reeder was talking with the subject, another male subject came running towards Officer Reeder. He was out of breath and appeared to be scared. He told the officer that a male subject with dreadlocks wearing a gray shirt just threatened him with a gun and was attempting to steal his car. Officer

- Reeder immediately went to the area along with other officers and located the possible offender. The two victims involved in this incident were able to positively identify a male suspect as the offender. He was booked into MDC for two counts of Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon. One of the victims was able to disarm the offender and the gun was recovered and tagged into evidence.
- On October 16th, Officer Lampiris-Tremba assisted Foothills Impact Detectives with a traffic stop and capture of an auto theft suspect. The suspect was in a high school teacher's stolen pick-up truck, repainted, with the wrong license plate and two VIN numbers.
- Officer responded to a residence in reference to a domestic dispute. Upon their arrival, it was determined that shots had been fired prior to their arrival on the scene. Officers conducted verbal announcements outside the residence to the occupants inside. One subject exited and another subject was found inside moments later who had been shot. The subject who stepped out for officers was taken into custody and determined to be the offender's brother of the victim. Violent Crimes detectives assumed investigation.
- On October 7th, Foothills Detective Benavidez was running license plates in the parking lot of a local establishment. Detective Benavidez located an embezzled vehicle, at which time he contacted Foothills Impact Detective Allred for assistance on conducting surveillance on the vehicle. While Detective Allred watched, a male entered the vehicle. The male suspect was wearing latex gloves and began wiping the inside of the vehicle. The suspect then proceeded to a room of the retail establishment, at which point field Officers contacted the occupants of the room. Officers detained the male and female suspects. During the sweep of the room, Officers observed altered identification cards, scanner printers and laptops. During the search of the male suspect, a large knife was located on his person. Detectives observed a Halloween mask on the front passenger side of the vehicle. Detective Benavidez immediately recognized the mask was similar in appearance to one used in an armed robbery of another retail establishment. Robbery Detective Shook responded to the scene and was in possession of

a picture of the mask used during the robbery, which was a perfect match. Also inside of the vehicle was a mask similar in description to the one the second offender of the robbery was wearing. Robbery Detective Gonzales also responded, advising both the male and female suspect were similar in description to two subjects he was investigating for several armed robberies throughout the Albuquerque area. As a result of detectives' interview with the two subjects, they admitted to committing four armed robberies at various restaurants and advised they committed several other robberies they could not specifically recall at this time. A search warrant was obtained for the room, which revealed the black BB gun used during the crimes as well as a plethora of white collar paraphernalia. The investigation is still ongoing for all detectives; however, as a result of the investigation thus far, the male and female suspects were arrested on the charges of Armed Robbery (4 counts), Conspiracy, Tampering with Evidence and Embezzlement

### • **Field Services Bureau - West Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...**

- The Director is leading new CABQ Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan development.
- Coordinated the creation of an emergency management and homeland security capabilities assessment which will be used to establish priorities for enhancing the preparedness and response ability of the city. OEM is the only jurisdiction in New Mexico to develop this assessment.
- Led an Albuquerque Regional Coalition of Healthcare Providers emergency public information design group to review response protocols between hospitals, EMS providers, and jurisdictional EOC's for the Ebola Virus and other possible emergencies.
- The Director participated as a committee member to evaluate and improve the NM Department of Health Emergency Public Information plan revision over a three month period.
- CERT Organization: Convened a Community Emergency Response Team monthly meeting

- with more than 25 CERT volunteers to discuss the CERT program goals.
- Cities Readiness Initiative: Attended CDC Operational Readiness Review (ORR) for the Cities Readiness Initiative which OEM coordinates. The CRI Program focuses on plans and procedures that support medical countermeasure distribution and dispensing (MCMDD) for all-hazards events including the capability to respond to a large-scale biologic attack with anthrax as the primary threat consideration.
- CRI regional coordination meeting to discuss forthcoming goals and grant contracts.
- Attended CDC ORR for the CRI program annual review for compliance with state and federal guidelines.
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### **Valley Area Command...**

- On October 9th, Officers Garcia and Lujan responded to a suicidal subject at Paseo Del Norte and Jefferson. A 15 year old boy called his aunt and told her he was going to commit suicide by jumping off a bridge. He made claims that he would be at the bridge on Paseo Del Norte by General Mills and wanted to kill himself. The aunt called 911 and Officers began to search the area for the juvenile subject. The aunt advised that he was suffering from PTSD and other mental health issues. Officers were able to locate the male subject on Paseo Del Norte. Officers Garcia and Lujan, both experienced CIT officers, began to talk to the subject. He advised that he was upset and had originally planned to jump into the river. However, he said he figured that if he jumped along Paseo Del Norte, the construction workers would find his body quicker. The subject was very upset and determined to end his life. Through delicate communication and negotiations, Officers were able to have him move away from the bridge edge. He was then evaluated by rescue personnel. His father arrived on scene and both were taken by ambulance to Anna Kaseman Hospital.
- On October 4th, Officer Clemons and Officer Jones were dispatched to a drinking establishment in reference several possible gang members walking around with firearms. Upon arrival, Officers contacted a subject who was found to be in possession of approximately 2 grams of cocaine. The subject was arrested for

- possession of a controlled substance.
- On October 12th, Officer Wickens and Officer White were flagged down in front of a bar to assist Lieutenant Parson with an intoxicated subject. The subject was kicked out of the club and refused to leave the property despite the Lieutenant giving him several commands to do so. At one point the subject charged at Lt. Parsons in an aggressive manner and attempted to strike him several times. All Officers went hands on with the subject in order to control his actions. Officers used the Arm Bar and Face Down Stabilization techniques in order to take the subject into custody safely. The subject was subsequently arrested and charged with assault on a Peace Officer. After the altercation, Officers noticed that the subject did have a superficial injury to his shoulder. The subject, under his own admission, stated the injury was sustained earlier in the day and was not a result of the altercation with Officers.
- On October 16th, Officer Munoz was dispatched in reference to a possible rape. Security reported that a female had exited a vehicle crying, had her pants down, and was bleeding from the face. While Officers were in route, security detained a male suspect who was outside the vehicle. Officer Munoz determined that the female victim was sleeping in her car when she awoke to the male suspect on top of her and he was touching her inappropriately. When the female tried to escape the suspect struck her several times in the face causing temporary disfigurement. The victim was taken to the hospital and the suspect was arrested and charged with aggravated battery with great bodily harm and attempted rape.
- On October 21st, Officers Clemons and Kesler were dispatched to the Rio Grand Mobile Home Park in reference an assault. The Officers arrived on the scene and were notified by the victim that a neighbor had tried to run her and another victim over in a car. The victims advised there is an on-going dispute between families in the mobile home park. The suspect was located at her residence in the park and was arrested for two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
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### **Southwest Area Command...**

- Officer Quesada was conducting a Tactical Plan at a local retail outlet when he identified

- a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. The contact resulted in the arrest of the driver for a felony warrant.
- Officer Gallegos assisted auto theft detectives in locating and arresting a male suspect, an auto theft offender known to steal vehicles and dump them inside the mobile home park where he lives. Since his arrest the problem has been alleviated.
- On October 1st, Officers Cravens and Higdon were dispatched to a residential area in reference to a male and female having a dispute in the street. Comments on the call advised that the female was screaming for help. Officer Cravens located the two individuals at another location. Officer Cravens determined that the male was concealing his identity. Once he positively identified the male subject it was confirmed that he had an outstanding felony warrant for auto theft and a misdemeanor warrant for traffic offences.
- On October 15th, Officers McMurrrough and Hinson were dispatched to a residential location after several subjects armed with firearms had come to this residence threatening a female. Upon the Officers' arrival the suspects who were armed with firearms had already left the residence. The female who rented the residence was found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and several other persons at the home also appeared to be narcotic users. The female was extremely uncooperative with Officers. Throughout Officer McMurrrough's investigation he made a CYFD referral after determining that the mother, and the living conditions were not suitable for children. CYFD took custody of the children and it appears that the female had been evicted from low income government housing.
- On October 24th, Officers Sanchez and McMurrrough were dispatched to a business in reference to a mental patient call. Officers were advised that the caller was in the office asking for help after an individual came inside appearing to be in a mental health crisis. When the Officers arrived, the subject was very uncooperative, stating that he wanted to kill himself, others, and the police Officers. Officer Sanchez had just completed CIT training and using his newly acquired CIT skills was able to de-escalate the tense situation, and convince the subject to obtain an evaluation.
- On October 21st, Officer Vallejos was dispatched to a family fight in which the male was physically attacking the female in the street. When Officers arrived, the male and female ran inside the home and locked the door. Eventually Officers were able to talk the female into exiting the home which brought the male outside as well. Due to the statements of the victim, the male was arrested for false imprisonment, intimidation of a witness and attempting to escape custody. The male was extremely irate and out of control throughout the process and threw an office chair at the window of the holding cell, shattering it.
- On October 21st, Officer Apodaca was dispatched to a shoplifting call in which a male had brandished a pocket knife as a loss prevention employee attempted to stop him. Officer Apodaca located the male at a nearby bus stop and took him into custody. A field identification was conducted in which the victim pointed out the male. He was later arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, shoplifting and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- On October 3rd, Officers responded to a subject with a possible felony warrant. Officers arrived on scene and received no answer at the door of the residence. Team 3 officers stayed in the area and were able to locate the subject who was attempting to leave on the walkway of a drainage ditch. The subject was found to have two outstanding felony warrants as well as a warrant for probation violation.
- On October 8th, Team 3 Officers were dispatched to a violent domestic violence call involving the brandishment of a knife. Upon arrival, Team 3 officers were able to identify and locate the suspect and take him into custody without incident. Through investigation it was discovered that a deadly weapon was used during the incident and the suspect was arrested on felony domestic violence charges
- On October 15th, Team 3 officers were dispatched to a welfare check at an elementary school which involved the welfare of five children. Team 3 officers investigated the incident and all five children were placed in CYFD custody. The mother of the children was arrested for a felony warrant and the investigation was turned over to CACU detectives
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## **Northwest Area Command...**

- On October 14th, Sergeant Hilger and Officer M. Benavidez were dispatched to an in-progress auto theft where the victim was detaining the offender. Upon arrival, Sergeant Hilger observed one male detaining a female at the rear of a Jeep SUV. Sergeant Hilger detained the female as assisting Officer arrived. The victim stated that he was working when he observed his vehicle leaving the parking lot driven by a female. He was able to follow the vehicle and stop it at Coors and Tucson where they were able to detain the suspect until officers arrived. NW Impact detectives arrived and took case responsibility. The suspect was also found to have a misdemeanor warrant for her arrest.
- On October 31st, Officer Saladin was dispatched in reference to an auto burglary. Officer Saladin was investigating the initial burglary when a call came in where the victim of the auto burglary observed an individual near his residence with his stolen items. The offender ran from the victim and Officer Alvidrez responded. Officer Alvidrez contacted the victim and he pointed out the offender. The offender was running through the mesa and was approximately a mile away. Officer Alvidrez began chasing the individual on foot and eventually caught him in the mesa. The offender was detained without incident. NW Impact detectives arrived on scene and took case responsibility.
- On October 11th, Officer Jury arrested a male suspect for aggravated assault on a Police Officer, a felony. The call was made by a subject who was having a mental crisis and was armed with an ax. Upon arrival, the Officers attempted to talk with the subject and get him to comply and drop the ax. At some point in the incident, the subject came at officers with the ax raised over his head. He was bean bagged and taken into custody without serious injury.
- On October 17th, Officer Romero arrested a male suspect for an outstanding felony warrant for possession of a controlled substance. This originated from a shoplifting call at a large retail establishment.
- On October 31st, Officer A. Saladin arrested a male suspect for Auto Burglary. Officers responded to an auto burglary call where a witness had taken a photo of the suspect in action prior to the suspect fleeing the scene.

- Officers later received a call that the suspect was observed by the victim of the auto burglary carrying the stolen property. The offender was arrested after a short foot chase.
- On October 4th, Officer K. Maes was dispatched to a domestic violence call. A male suspect and his girlfriend were involved in a verbal and physical altercation at this residence. The male broke down the front door and took the female's cell phone. He then left with their newborn child in his vehicle to an unknown location. Prior to leaving the male used a knife to puncture her vehicle's tire. The infant was located and brought back to her by the male suspect's mother and the child was safe and unharmed. The male suspect was not located during this time and Impact was advised on this call; the case was sent over to them for further follow up. A felony warrant issued for Aggravated Burglary and Domestic Violence charges. CYFD was notified on this event as well.
- On October 12th, Officer Lewandowski was dispatched with Officer Garcia to a priority one suspicious person call at a gas station. Officer Lewandowski and Officer Garcia arrived and found a male subject who was passed out at the wheel of a vehicle, parked near the pumps. The Officers determined that the male was intoxicated while operating the vehicle. AFD rescue personnel transported the male to a hospital. Officer Lewandowski rode with the ambulance, and began a DWI investigation. This investigation revealed the driver's fourth DWI. He was arrested and booked on a felony count of DWI.
- On October 1st, Officer Higgs attended a community meeting at Taylor Ranch Community Center. Officer Higgs spent 90 minutes at the meeting and had numerous citizen contacts during that time.

## **Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...**

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to seven call outs in September.
- The Crime Scene Investigation Unit responded to 1,181 calls and completed 895 reports.
- The Photo Lab had 370 cases requested, resulting in 15,907 prints as well as 25 discs.
- The Identification/Disposition Unit provided 24/7 Criminal Identificaiton support for APD, and BCSO law enforcement operations.

- Additionally the unit provides computerized criminal history information (RAP sheets and background) for the DA's Office, Metro Court, District Court, the DBI, DPS and other law enforcement agencies. In October 2014, 15 trained technicians supported the following backgrounds: 77 case dispositions, 51 employment, 44 firearms, 85 FBI, and 30 CODIS requests. 51 RAPs and photos were distributed, 20 new APD applicants were finger printed, 1,254 fingerprints were classified in AFIS, and 1,542 new and old arrests were processed into the TIBURON Criminal History Record during normal and after hour operations.
- The Evidence Unit provides 5 day a week and after hour-call out evidence support for APD and BCSO Law enforcement operations. In October 14 full time city evidence technicians and one rehire officer received 6,302 evidence items, duplicated 1,320 audio/video recordings and supported 49 pretrial viewings. The inventory was reduced by 328 items being returned to owners, 3,834 items being disposed of, and \$2,955.82 was recovered from auction income. 7,905 case disposition transactions were processed into evidence history. Two temporary employees were hired to process public information requests for copies of audio and video recordings.

### Property Crimes Division...

- **AUTO THEFT HIGHLIGHTS**
- The Auto Theft unit conducted a total of two VIN etch events for October; both events were held at Home Depot in support of their Safe Kids program. A total of 64 vehicles were etched for the month.
- Detective Ken Miller conducted a 40 hour advanced auto theft class in Santa Fe in conjunction with New Mexico State Police. The course consisted of the auto theft portion and VIN certification. John Dear from the Auto Theft Garage assisted in the class as an instructor. Robert Radosevich also attended as a recertification.
- The Auto Theft Unit along with detectives from the NITe detectives and burglary conducted a Balloon Fiesta tac plan from October 3rd till October 11th which resulted in 2 bait car arrests.
- On October 9th, Auto Theft detectives assisted the Department of Homeland Security and

- the DEA, in reference to a warrant service. Members of the unit assisted in both the initial serving of the warrant and after the warrant was served conducted an inspection of the yard. Over 100 cars in various conditions were inspected and resulted in the recovery of a stolen Harley Davidson Tricycle.

- **BURGLARY HIGHLIGHTS**

- On October 28th, Burglary Detectives responded to assist Southeast Field Units with several people in custody for a residential burglary. There were two outstanding offenders. Burglary detectives interviewed the four suspects in custody. The four individuals were arrested and charged with burglary. Through investigative measures, the detectives were able to identify two other offenders, and arrest warrants were obtained for them.

- **NITe HIGHLIGHTS**

- While on routine patrol, Nite detectives located a stolen green Ford expedition. The vehicle was followed until it stopped at a convenient store. As the subject exited the vehicle and was entering the store, detectives moved in and executed an arrest. The driver was booked for the stolen vehicle and the passenger was turned over to ATF and booked on charges of narcotics and as a felon in possession of a handgun.
- A male suspect was arrested after he jumped into the back of a bait vehicle and took a ground pounder. He fled into a residence in the southwest area command. He was eventually lured from out the house and he was arrested.
- On October 11th, a female suspect entered a city owned bait car in the SE Heights. She then took off driving and picked another subject up; Officers pursued the vehicle and were able to stop the car. Both subjects were taken into custody. The passenger identified the driver of the vehicle as the person that took the car. The female driver eventually admitted to the crime.
- A female suspect broke into a city owned bait car at Montgomery and San Mateo. She took the vehicle, and was tracked to the area of a large retail establishment and was taken into custody.
- On October 18th, a bait vehicle was deployed in a neighborhood that had been burglarized multiple times. The next night a female suspect broke into the car and took city owned property. She was tracked a few houses away and was arrested.
- Southwest units located a stolen vehicle at a

- motel and called for our assistance. They set up surveillance and eventually observed a male suspect getting in the vehicle and starting it. He was taken into custody before he drove off. He had numerous warrants for his arrest.
- **Organized Retail Crime & Pawn Unit**
- On October 17th, Organized Retail Crime detectives developed information on the location of a male suspect. He had nine outstanding felony warrants for a variety of property crimes offenses. Detectives located him at his parent's residence and attempted to make contact with him. He fled on foot and abandoned his young child in a stroller in the process. He surrendered, without incident, when he observed detectives converging on him from all directions. He was booked into the PTC. The child was not hurt and turned over to family members.
- After several weeks of investigation by OCU and SID detectives, a prolific DVD/CD counterfeiter, was arrested on October 30th. At the time of his arrest, a search warrant was conducted on his residence. The search warrant recovered 2,293 counterfeit DVDs and 1,181 counterfeit CDs. Also seized were counterfeit making computer equipment and materials.
- Pawn Shop Detective V. Pacheco arrested a male suspect on October 20th. He is a repeat property crimes offender and targets various retail shops for purses and clothing. On October 20, the suspect attempted to steal purses from the a large establishment at ABQ Uptown. He then proceeded to a vendor in a shopping mall and was successful in stealing over \$2,000.00 in merchandise.
- **Metal Theft Detail**
- During the months of September and October, multiple businesses in downtown Albuquerque reported a large number of brass fittings being stolen from the exterior their buildings. The City of Albuquerque was a frequent victim. The fittings were for fire hydrant connections. Besides the theft, this created a public safety hazard since fire trucks could not access building water supplies. Detective D. Champine of the Metal Theft Detail took case responsibility. He was able to identify a male offender as the perpetrator and obtained a warrant for his arrest. On October 21, CSO J. Maruffi was able to track a male suspect to a drug treatment center. As he exited the office, he was arrested. The total losses from the thefts for the city alone exceeded

- \$34,000 dollars. This male suspect has an extensive property crimes history.
- On October 24th, Detective V. Santistevan of the Metal Theft Detail obtained a felony warrant for a male suspect. Detectives from NITe, CNAU and ORC located this individual at his residence in Bernalillo County and placed him under arrest. His vehicle was sealed for a search warrant due to a large amount of commercial gauge copper in the bed of the truck. The offender was previously arrested for commercial metal theft in 2013 at the a large restaurant.

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

- The Homicide Unit responded to 7 callouts during the month of October. Five of these calls were homicides, and two are currently being carried as Major Case investigations. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 23 through the end of October. This total includes 20 adult homicides and 3 juvenile homicides. The total amount of police actions for 2014 is 12. The Homicide Unit currently has 31 active cases.
- There were 112 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit this month. The unit cleared 97 total runaways / missing person cases. The unit currently has 134 active cases.
- The Sexual Offender Registration Detail (SORD): Detective Peers case load is at 146. There are 81 city registered sex offenders under ASORNA. Detective Peer assisted with the International Balloon Fiesta. Detective Peer conducted a joint operation with Probation and Parole checking compliance during Halloween.
- CACU received 1145 referrals for this month; this is down by 92 referrals from September. Average is approximately 1084 per month year to date. Through ten months CACU has received 10,905 referrals. CACU Detectives were assigned 137 new cases to be investigated. This number is the same from September. Two search warrants were executed by detectives. CACU on-call detectives responded to 12 off duty call outs this month down 10 from last month.

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

- During the month of October, the Vice Unit made 7 misdemeanor arrests, arrested 3 people with misdemeanor warrants, made 24 felony

- arrests and arrested 18 people with felony warrants.
- The Gang Unit:
- On October 13th, the Gang Unit conducted an operation in the Valley Area Command. Detectives contacted an active known gang member. He was wanted for several felony warrants and was taken into custody. During the contact he was also found to be in possession of a handgun. The male suspect is a convicted felon and his vehicle was sealed and towed for a search warrant. The search warrant was executed on his vehicle and 64 grams of Meth along with several stolen computers were recovered. The suspect was booked into MDC.
- The Gang Unit conducted an operation which targeted a specific street gang. Detectives received information that crack cocaine was being sold out of a residence. Several controlled narcotics buys were set up and cocaine was purchased. On October 14th, detectives executed a search warrant at the location. The unit also executed two vehicle search warrants associated with this case. Two individuals at the residence were arrested for trafficking a controlled substance warrants. The unit also seized 13.7 grams of cocaine and a handgun from the residence.
- The Air Support Unit:
- On October 1st, Air5 was utilized for multi-agency marijuana growing operation in the Jemez Springs area. Air5 conducted a recon of the area prior to the ground unit arrival for cultivation suspects and/or campers. No suspects were observed and multiple grow sites were located and an eradication process initiated. Over 1200 plants were seized.
- On October 24th, Air1 responded to a drive-by shooting into an occupied residence. The victim stated that the offenders fled in a small white 2 door vehicle. Air1 tracked the vehicle, and a passenger exited the vehicle and attempted to hide near the front door of another residence. A unit arrived and contacted the driver as he exited the vehicle. Back-up units arrived and both subjects were detained without incident. The subjects were booked on criminal damage and reckless driving.
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## Professional Accountability Bureau

## The Real Time Crime Center...

- The Real Time Crime Center expanded its hours of operation in October providing additional coverage for graveyard units on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays making the center a complete 24-hour operation. In addition, the Crime Analysis Unit made strides in October in working with The Corrections Department and the Metropolitan Detention Center to create a data share agreement that will provide officers in the field monikers, better addresses, tattoos and vehicle information of anyone who has ever been in custody before.
- **Crime Analysis Unit:**
- Holiday TAC plans were developed by CAU for Property Crimes and Area Commands. Hotspots, day of week, time of day, and offenders during Holiday times from previous years were provided to the Divisions in preparation for the CAU performed analysis for many units and Divisions including:
- Analysis for assisting Cottonwood Mall and nearby big box retail was provided to Lt. Cappon of Property Crimes.
- Coronado Auto Theft and Auto Burglary temporal analysis was performed.
- Persons pawning cell phones were highlighted for an operation at Cottonwood.
- Leonard Stelly and associates were enlisted to assist in an investigation by Det. Santistevan for metal theft. Other analyses were performed to assist with copper thefts taken at residential and commercial burglariess.
- Tire thefts in the Southwest area command was developed.
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## Communications Division...

- The APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff answered 71,889 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in October. There were 28,690 calls answered for 911 and 43,209 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 91.46% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 95.16% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- The Communications Manager attended Telestaff configuration meetings
- For the first time in at least five years, dispatchers staffed both the on site and off site

- dispatching positions for the balloon fiesta.
- Paramedics in training were provided with a tour of the 911 center along with lecture time on the history of 911.

**APD Academy...**

- Class 111 completed week 20 of 27 in the month of October. They began their month with their second OJT Ride-Along Training. The 111th completed their SID block of training which included Surveillance, Interviews/ Interrogation, and Controlled Substances. During the month the cadets had two days of both Defensive Tactics and Firearms Training. Cadets completed their phase two of Reality Based Scenario Training. Their training was held at an off site location, which enhanced their training by placing the cadets in a realistic environment. Class 111 also completed two days of reality based CIT training. This training was focused on de-escalating individuals that are emotionally disturbed or in crisis. This month of training was completed with Cadets receiving their DWI Training and Wet Lab.

**Planning and Policy Division...**

- The department had weekly staff meetings which were held to discuss objectives and priorities.
- Maria Garcia Cunningham served as Interim Director for Planning and Policy Division.
- The department participated in a monthly conference call with John O'Donnell and Kryiakos Pagonis on October 8, 2014.
- Department representatives met to discuss the Tiburon contract.
- A monthly grant team meeting with VAWA staff was held.
- A meeting with architect and Commander Whisonant was held to discuss portable trailers placement.
- A meeting with Commander Miller to discuss traffic grants was held.

**Recruiting and Background Division...**

- A total of 220 interest cards were received, 179 being male, and 41 female. Of the total, 162 cards were for the cadet position, 53 for PSA, and 15 were for lateral applications.
- Of the background folders assigned out, 12 were for cadets, one lateral position, two were for

- PSA positions, and one civilian application.
- Weekend testing was held October 17-19. 145 people sat for the examination.
- 35 people attended the City Entrance exam.
- 24 people attended the Saturday testing, and 21 individuals passed to the background check procedure.
- 176 individuals are signed up for the testing on October 17 - 19.
- The November testing will seat 155 people.
- The December testing will seat 127 people.
- Recruiting events for the month of October included the two weekends of Balloon Fiesta, the La Cueva High School Career Fair on October 15, the Gilbert L. Sena Charter School Career Fair on October 29, and on October 30, the St. Therese School Job Fair.

**Professional Standards Division...**

- The Public Information Unit collected revenue of \$7,491 for 1,094 requests in October.
- The Alarm Unit noted 1,527 false alarms in October and collected \$104,425 for the month.
- Court Services staff scheduled 131 pretrial hearings and processed 362 arraignments. Staff submitted 484 felony cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution and submitted 343 summons to Metro Court.
- The Telephone Report Unit processed 553 reports which resulted in a savings of 1,900 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of \$29,240.00.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit processed 418 on-line (Cop Logic) reports, resulting in a savings of 1,086 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of \$16,720.
- Metro Court officer assisted 67 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; and 14 individuals were remanded and bonded out of site.

**Prisoner Transport Unit...**

- In October. the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,234 prisoners. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 970 prisoners and other local law enforcement agencies arrested 264 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 221 trips to the MDC and accepted two walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The APD/AFD PIIP Team continued to work Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.