

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report September 2011



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The Albuquerque Police Department was awarded the 2011 International Association of Law Enforcement Planners' 2011 Project of the Year for the Michael R. King / Richard W. Smith Jr. Memorial Substation.

Pictured (first row, left to right): Chief of Police Raymond D. Schultz; Ramon Sarason, RMKM; Rhonda Methvin, CIP Official; Stephen James, City Architect; Steve Warfield, Commander. (back row, left to right): Bill Slason, APD Project Manager; Stephen Leos, RMKM; Don May, RMKM; Michael Riordan, DMD Director; Keith Reed, DMD Construction Services Manager.

APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- The Southeast Area Command started a new initiative on September 15 called "Operation Hot Spot." The program uses information obtained from citizens, crime analysis and predictive analysis programs to direct efforts to address identified problems. The focus is directed toward property crimes, narcotic activity and other quality of life issues. The program was very successful and has netted numerous arrests for a variety of criminal activity.
- Southeast day shift officers conducted response plans to address issues of concern during "Operation Hot Spot." These included tactical plans at bus stops to address transients, drinking in public and other disturbances. Directed patrol identified high crime areas and increased contact with neighbors in these areas to advise them of on-going concerns regarding increases in auto thefts and auto burglaries. Officers checking for narcotic activity in a hot spot arrested a subject for felony drug possession and developed a confidential informant as a result.
- On September 27, Eastside and Westside narcotics detectives and Southeast Team 4 officers conducted an operation identified in previous tactical plans. Southeast Team 4 officers were utilized in multiple roles for the operation. A total of eight felony narcotics arrests were made. One of the subjects was on federal probation for narcotics crimes.
- On September 14, Southeast Team 4 Officers Fisher and Moore were dispatched to a local gas station in reference to a robbery that just occurred. The subject inside took several items of value by force. Through outstanding investigation, Officers Fisher and Moore were able to locate the two offenders at a southeast location. A male and female were taken into custody and later positively identified by the victims as the offenders who robbed the gas station. Officers Fisher and Moore wrote a search warrant for their apartment and located the items taken from the gas station. Both offenders later admitted to officers that they did take items from the gas station and were booked for robbery, conspiracy, and tampering with evidence.
- On September 10, Officer G. Doose was flagged down at a local large retailer. The pedestrian stated that she saw a suspicious male break into

a white Honda. Officer Doose located the subject and detained him while he walked away from the white vehicle. Officer Doose identified the owner of the vehicle and arrested the suspect for auto burglary and possession of burglary tools.

- On September 12, Officer J. Moreno was on patrol in the area of Southern and Mesilla SE when he observed a suspicious male walking in a yard. The subject was carrying a tool box and was walking towards a pickup. Standing by the bed of the pickup was a second subject who was loading an aluminum extension ladder into the bed of the pickup. Because of the early morning hour and the suspicious actions of both individuals, Officer Moreno decided to detain both subjects for further investigation, which later resulted in their arrest for stolen property.
- Officer McCabe responded to a robbery to an individual on September 19 that occurred at a southeast residence. Officer McCabe began tracking the victim's stolen credit cards and notified area convenience stores to be on the lookout for the offenders who might try to use the cards. The next day, officers quickly responded to a location and stopped the offender's vehicle as it attempted to leave the parking area.

Foothills Area Command...

- Noticing a dramatic increase in residential burglaries at a local apartment complex, Foothills officers implemented a plan of action and requested that NITe Detectives assist with surveillance. Officers Abbatantuono and Mick Rael (an Eldorado High School Resource Officer) collected suspect information and shared this information with the Burglary Unit. Burglary detectives arrested a subject who committed five burglaries at the apartments. Some of the victims were sleeping in their residence at the time of the burglary.
- On September 23, Team 7 officers were dispatched to a suicidal subject call. The caller advised that her boyfriend was possibly armed and was threatening to kill himself. The caller made contact with Lieutenant Sanchez and Sergeant Henderson away from the home in a parking lot across the street. She was able to advise the officers about the home's location, possible weapons, and other vital information. Lieutenant Sanchez and Sergeant Henderson were able to identify the suspect's home. A perimeter was then set up around the home

utilizing Team 7 officers as well as from the Southeast and Southwest Area Commands. Lieutenant Sanchez was able to contact the subject on the telephone and talked him out of the house. The subject was taken into custody and turned over to medical personnel for evaluation. Due to the effective teamwork of Team 7 and other APD officers, a potentially serious and deadly situation was avoided.

- Officer Richard Locke completed a month-long tactical plan on the Eubank corridor from Montgomery to Indian School. His goal was to identify and arrest DWI offenders. During the month, Officer Locke completed 16 DWI arrests, issued 34 citations, and seized four vehicles.
- On September 21, Officer Lopez responded to Chelwood Park in response to a fight at the park. Upon his arrival and through his investigation, he learned that the caller's daughter was involved in a physical altercation at the park. When her parents went to stop her, they were both assaulted by several subjects. As the father was trying to break up the fight, a male subject pulled out a handgun and pointed it at him and his son. The father and son were able to give Officer Lopez the suspect's name. Using Facebook, Officer Lopez was able to obtain the suspect date of birth and current address. Officer Lopez was then assisted by the Foothills Impact Team in obtaining an arrest warrant for the suspect.
- On September 25, Officer J. Mares stopped in the area near Wilson Stadium when he saw something in the middle of the roadway. An extremely intoxicated male subject had just gotten into a fight with his girlfriend and had passed out. Officer Mares stepped out of his car to help him. The subject grabbed onto his leg and pulled him toward him. The subject began grabbing at Officer Mares' handgun. Officer Mares executed a defensive technique on top of him and called for help. Lieutenant L. Sanchez heard the call and responded. Lieutenant L. Sanchez saw Officer Mares fighting to control the subject and maintain possession of his firearm. Sanchez warned the male several times to stop before he used his Taser. The suspect was tased and subsequently brought under control and arrested.
- On September 28th, Sergeant M. Woolley, and Officers B. Calt and C. Wetterlund were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress. The caller, a 16 year old boy, was home alone

in his bedroom, which was located in the rear of the house when he heard voices in the living room. He saw an unknown blue older-model vehicle parked in his driveway. He called police at that time. Sergeant Woolley was first to arrive on scene and observed a vehicle matching the description the caller gave driving away from the house. Sergeant Woolley, with the help from Officer Calt, conducted a traffic stop on the suspect's vehicle. The two suspects were taken into custody and booked. In the vehicle, \$1,150 of property the suspects had stolen from the house was recovered.

- In September, Crime Prevention Specialist Jill Garcia signed 31 apartment owners and managers to attend the Crime Free Multi Housing training that will be held on October 20th. She attended four neighborhood/community meetings, three safety socials, trained three citizens on the use of CrimeView, completed five CPTED inspections, and completed 61 crime reports for citizens.

Valley Area Command...

- Graveyard officers responded to a suicide call involving a firearm. The male had already discharged the weapon into the street near his residence. After retreating into his home, he was refusing to communicate with officers. Officers Manary and McElroy were able to talk the subject out of the house and take him into custody. The offender did have a loaded firearm in his waistband at the small of his back.
- Day shift officers assisted with and participated in several community events in September including The Alzheimer's Walk, the Black Expo on Civic Plaza, the Salsa Festival in Old Town, Albuquerque Urban Gardens, and the 9/11 Memorial on Civic Plaza. Additionally, several of the Southwest's PSAs, supervisors and ERT members assisted with the NRA event and the New Mexico State Fair.
- Valley area command officers monitored a protest in the Valley on September 16th and 17th. There were no significant issues.
- Officers Lowell and Overson were dispatched to an alarm call and found that a front door had been kicked in to gain entry. While clearing the apartment, the officers located a male armed with a shotgun. Although it turned out to be the resident who had armed himself because he thought someone was breaking into his apartment, the officers ran the gun through

NCIC and found it to be stolen. The gun had been stolen from a Santa Fe Police Department officer.

- Officer Overson arrested a subject who had caused over \$5,000 in damage and was in the process of stealing a piece of equipment worth about \$3,000.
- Officer Sanders responded to a commercial burglary call and was able to take two suspects into custody who were stealing copper wire.
- Team 4 bike units arrested a suspect who had stabbed a victim on the 4th Street Mall and later made nine felony drug possession arrests at 1st and Iron.

Southwest Area Command...

- Officers Garcia and Candelaria conducted a tactical plan at a high school that resulted in two felony arrests and several misdemeanor citations for drugs.
- Officers Brown and Riley conducted a traffic tactical plan on Central Avenue and at Alamosa Elementary School which resulted in over 30 citations.
- On September 4, Officer M. Vallejos assisted members of Team 3 in the apprehension of a robbery suspect. Officer Vallejos was instrumental in finding one of the suspects hiding after fleeing the scene of a crash.
- On September 7, Officer M. Vallejos responded to a local retailer in reference to a misdemeanor larceny report. Officer M. Vallejos met with the victim who told him that as she was at the register paying for merchandise when a male subject grabbed the money (\$45) she placed on the counter and ran out of the store. The victim was able to give Officer M. Vallejos a good description of the suspect. Officer Vallejos was able to view the surveillance video of the incident and made note of the suspect's description. Officer Vallejos left the store and started searching for the suspect when he observed a subject matching the suspect's description getting into a white 4-door vehicle. Officer M. Vallejos conducted a traffic stop and was able to detain the suspect and get a positive identification. The suspect confessed to the crime and was found to have an active felony warrant out for his arrest.
- On September 21, Officer E. Nagy responded to a residential burglary. Officer Nagy met with the witness who told him that he observed two males casing a home. The witness stated he

used his cell phone and recorded the suspects as they removed a big screen television from the residence and pushed it down the street on its rollers. The witness was able to show Officer Nagy where the suspects took the television. Officer Nagy, with the assistance of Officer Eichel located the suspects and the stolen television in the garage of the location. Officer E. Nagy investigated the case thoroughly and was able to contact with the victim and make two arrests for the burglary.

- On September 25th, Officer Marquez was dispatched to a phone provider in reference to the shoplifting of a \$200 cell phone. The offenders were last seen running northbound on Coors towards Bluewater. One of the offenders was apprehended behind a bank. The man was found to have four felony warrants and one misdemeanor warrant. The offender was cited for shoplifting and was booked on the warrants. The stolen merchandise was recovered and returned to phone retailer.
- The Southwest Impact Team conducted a tactical plan at a local apartment complex due to a sudden spike in auto burglaries. Detectives set up a bait vehicle and placed it at the complex for the night. NITe detectives also assisted the Impact Team during the operation. While working at apartment complex, detectives were able to obtain information on a recently evicted tenant who might be the auto theft suspect.
- All detectives conducted warrant tactical plans to locate and apprehend wanted felons. During September, nine offenders were arrested for various felony warrants and 11 felony arrests (non-warrants) were completed. Detectives wrote search warrants, nine arrest warrants and conducted 47 interviews.
- Several quality of life tactical plans were conducted at the bus stops in the area command. The plans were directed at people loitering at the stops, as well as a deterrent to the noted increase in criminal activity and other unpleasant incidents at the stops. Numerous contacts were made with loiterers moved along, two criminal trespass notices issued, six misdemeanor citations issued, and one arrest.
- Tactical plans for jaywalking were completed at Coors and Central. Jaywalking is a problem at the busy intersection and the tactical plans help prevent pedestrian accidents. The plan netted 21 misdemeanor citations and one arrest.
- The Open Space Section continued to upgrade

their skills in a variety of areas including the Search and Rescue and Dive Team. An aggressive series of tactical plans to reduce property crimes and illegal camping continued in September, locating five very well hidden campers. The Open Space Unit logged 1,652 hours of patrol. A total of 59 tactical plan hours were logged. Significant contact was made with 1,711 visitors to the Open Space areas answering questions, handling problems, and enhancing their enjoyment.

Northwest Area Command...

- Watch personnel saw an increase in auto burglaries in previous months throughout the area command centering on apartment complexes. All three of the squads initiated multiple tactical operations within and around apartment complexes, resulting in a significant reduction in auto burglaries for September.
- Officers from the day shift watch were tasked with focusing on intersections and specific areas of streets with high incidents of accidents and complaints from citizens. Several hundred citations were issued for various traffic violations.
- Lieutenant Rees and bike-certified officers conducted property crime tactical operations within the command. The operation garnered a number of arrests as well as intelligence on possible offenders who have been active in the northern portion of the command. The bike patrol also focused on a local large retailer. During the operation, a number of juveniles who were identified as gang members were apprehended while in a stolen vehicle. The arrests led to the recovery of additional stolen vehicles from other commands.
- Detectives from the Northwest Impact Team worked narcotics cases in September. One involved a student from a high school who was arrested for possession with the intent to distribute. A large marijuana grow was located within the command. Over 20 plants and two pounds of dried marijuana were confiscated.
- All Impact Team detectives attended eight hours of training conducted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The training was the first step in the process of deputizing so that they may work federal cases with the DHS.
- Due to complaints of narcotics sales in the skate park area, bike units conducted a very successful operation which netted several arrests and a

quantity of narcotics.

- Northwest officers conducted a tactical operation in response to problems occurring at two parks in the Ventana Ranch area. The operation helped to quiet the area down and no high profile or noticeable events occurred during the operation.

Northwest Area Command...

- Officer J. Scott attended the NRA competition shoot in September. Officer Scott won two trophies for his excellent performance in the competition.
- Due to Officer C. Jacobson's thorough investigation of an in-custody shoplifting on September 6, he made a felony arrest for possession of methamphetamine and cleared four misdemeanor warrants. Officer C. Jacobson also made two felony arrests and seven misdemeanor arrests in September.
- Officer J. O'Guin responded to a call for service on September 4. The call indicated an unknown male was trying to kick in a residential front door and the homeowner was in the process of arming himself with a firearm. Upon Officer O'Guin's arrival, he observed several neighbors pointing to the offender who was hiding. Once the offender saw Officer O'Guin, he charged at him yelling, "Taze me! Taze me!" Officer O'Guin's taser malfunctioned as he tried to taze the offender. Officer O'Guin was able to physically overcome the offender with the use of his asp and mace. Officer O'Guin did suffer a bite mark on his forearm from the struggle.
- Officers Y. Martinez and D. Wroten responded to a call for service on September 3 regarding a child drowning. The call for service indicated the two year old child had been found at the bottom of the swimming pool. Upon their arrival, they discovered a relative had performed CPR and revived the child. Investigation revealed the child was underwater for no longer than thirty seconds. The child was transported to the local hospital for a specialized five-hour observation period. Officers Martinez and Wroten were able to determine this was not a child abuse incident and prepared written documentation for the incident.
- Detective Hilger arrested the offender of a fraud case in which \$15,000 was stolen from a local business. The offender, employed at a local printing company, would look through the records of the company, find cash purchases, write a refund to that person (this person would

never receive any money) for that amount and deposit the money into his account.

- Officer McGuffin worked a tactical plan at a local motel in an effort to identify persons with active warrants. Team 5 officers collaborated with managers of the hotel and were able to check information given to motel clerks during registry and conduct knock and talks. As a result, officers made a total of five arrests, two felonies and three misdemeanors.
- On September 25th, officers at the Northeast Substation heard gunshots outside of the building. The offenders fled from the area in a vehicle. Officers G. Vigil, J. Bonet, and C. McGuffin responded, along with Team 4 officers Dear, Burton, and Sprague. Shortly thereafter, officers conducted a felony stop of the offender vehicle at Pennsylvania and Osuna and apprehended all three offenders.
- On September 27, Officer J. Dear was dispatched to a gas station in response to an armed robbery. An advisory was broadcast and Detective Roach was in the area of Academy and McKinney when he located a vehicle matching the description. Officer Dear arrived on scene at which time the male occupant of the vehicle fled on foot. After a short foot chase, Officer Dear apprehended the subject. The male has an extensive criminal history and was positively identified as the offender in the armed robbery and a suspect in several other armed robberies.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- Criminalistics responded to four call-outs in September.
- On September 17, 2011, the Crime Lab was accredited by ASCLD/LAB (American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board) in its new International program of accreditation. ASCLD/LAB's old program of accreditation, the Legacy program, is in the process of being phased out. Many different aspects of the laboratory's operations were inspected, including management, personnel, procedures, equipment, and security as well as the health and safety program. Six laboratory sections including controlled substances, blood alcohol, firearms/tool mark, DNA, latent fingerprints, and the New Mexico DNA Identification System were inspected using 275 standards.
- From September 27-30, the Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers

(AFQAM) held its tenth annual conference in Old Town Albuquerque. The conference was hosted by the Albuquerque Police Department. Ninety people, primarily quality managers from all over the country, as well as Canada and New Zealand attended. Many topics were covered including conducting effective management reviews, corrective and preventive action plans, preparing for an ASCLD/LAB-International inspection, as well as several other management related topics and updates.

- The Firearm and Tool Mark Unit collaborated with the Major Crime Scene Team in successfully passing a preemptive Alberico hearing regarding APD's high-tech 3D laser scanning instrument used for the thorough documentation of crime scenes. The hearing was a legal hurdle in which a judge decides if scientific testimony or a technique is reliable and allowable in court. While APD has been a nationwide pioneer in 3D laser scanning, the decision verifies its admissibility in court.
- In September, Identification Technicians processed 35 case dispositions; 54 employment background checks; 52 firearms requests, and 49 FBI background investigations. 360 RAPs and photos were distributed, 40 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 2,063 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 4,049 evidence items, duplicated 493 audio/video recordings and supported 34 pre-trial viewings in September. The Unit returned 360 items to their owners, disposed of 19,764 items, and recovered \$280.23 in auction income. An additional 1,832 items have met final disposition processing requirements and are pending destruction court orders.

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 68,264 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in September. There were 26,693 calls for 911 and 41,571 calls for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 88.14% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 93.37%); operators also answered 93.34% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- The 5th Annual APD 911 Communications

Center Chili Cook Off was held on September 30, and was sponsored by Communication's employee-managed and funded Morale Committee. The panel of judges included Nate Korn and Deborah Peacock from Kaufman's, Chaplain Harvey, Commander Warfield, Deputy Chief Banks and Chief Schultz. The committee awarded prizes for the top green, red, salsa and overall favorite dishes.

Strategic Support Division...

- In September, there were 116 incidents submitted on the CONNECT web site by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity during the month; of these, 60 were from ARAPA partners; 18 were Hospitality Partners; 26 by FISOA partners; six by CICA Partners; one by Pawn & Recycling Partners; and one by Downtown Partners. Additionally, there were 75 Alert Update Comments to these postings, which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In September, 38 new registration requests were received for the month for the various areas contained in the CONNECT web site.
- In September, CONNECT had total of a total of 2,179 visitors in 30 days for an average of 72.6 visitors/day.
- The September CICA meeting was held on September 13, with 20 partners in attendance.
- The September Hospitality Meeting was held on September 28 with 31 partners in attendance. At this meeting, hotel partners were introduced to APD's new Organized Crime Unit detectives and were told which detectives would be their point of contact for the area of the City where their facility is located.
- The September ARAPA meeting was held on September 14, at which time the new Organized Crime Unit Detectives were introduced to partners regarding how this unit will follow-up on investigations.
- Staff continued planning efforts for a 2011 SW Organized Retail Crime Conference to be held on October 13, 2011. Space at the Albuquerque Convention Center has been secured and staff will be working with a Conference Planning committee to develop the agenda, and for fundraising to help is paying for the event. Continued in trying to recruit vendors for the event. Negotiated costs for food, donations, audiovisual. Continued on Conference

promotion activities and outreach to associations who can help with the Conference promotion.

- In September, the stopabqgang.org website had a total of 1,741 visitors in 30 days for an average of 58 visitors/day.
- The Crime Analysis Unit created 100 crime analysis bulletins/maps and 496 cyclical reports, maps and threshold alerts in September.

Professional Standards Division...

- In September, the Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit posted 20 units as substandard; identified 30 problem properties; and conducted 341 property visits.
- In September, the Court Services Unit scheduled 85 pretrial hearings; prepared 173 officer prosecution cases; processed 492 arraignments; submitted 418 cases to the District Attorney's office; and submitted 331 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit upgraded their database (CryWolf) during the month of September. The upgrade included enhancements that streamline the Unit's current workflow. The unit now has the ability to create queries, charts, and graphs.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 471 telephone reports and 173 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total monetary savings of \$25,760 and 1,674.40 hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services. In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 266 online reports which resulted in a monetary savings of \$10,640 and a savings of 691.60 Field Services hours.

Planning and Policy Division...

- Planning staff traveled to Vancouver Canada to attend the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners (IALEP) where Bill Slauson, Planning and Policy Division Manager, and Don May of Rohde, May, Keller, McNamara were invited to speak to share their experiences during the planning and construction of APD's Michael R. King / Richard W. Smith Memorial Substation. While there, APD was honored by IALEP for their work on the substation as it was named 2011 Project of the Year. IALEP also chose the department's annual report as the first place winner of their annual report design contest.
- The SharePoint site for the Department's Strategic Plan was completed and department staff have begun to enter strategy updates.

- The Planning Division received five grant award document packages last week, including the 2012 Traffic Safety Education and Enforcement, 2012 Paul Coverdell, two 2011 DNA Backlog grants and a GREAT grant.

Records Division...

- Roslin Nieto-Sandoval was honored for excellent customer service by the Chief's Office.
- On September 26, Records Division staff met with the New Mexico Department of Public Safety regarding changes to the NCIC system. The messenger Openfox system was upgraded so that it now allows the user to have more control of their own sign-on and terminal operations.
- The Data Entry Unit worked on data from August and September 2011. Temporary staff are currently working on the 2008 backlog of reports that consist of incidents and interviewed people that were skipped in 2008 due to the unit only working UCR-reportable offenses.

Prisoner Transport Unit...

- In September, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,949 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,645 prisoners, and other agencies arrested 304 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 220 trips to MDC and accepted 47 walk-in prisoners at MDC.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for the month of September was \$44,263.

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,546 citations in September.
- The DWI Unit arrested 330 people for driving while intoxicated.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 201 vehicles in September, totalling \$17,126.
- In September, the Traffic Unit made 11 felony arrests, 15 misdemeanor arrests and 20 DWI arrests. The Unit issued 2,592 moving citations, including 51 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted 29 tactical plans in September that produced 205 citations. The Unit investigated 179 crashes, including three that were fatal.
- On September 1, Air1 responded to an armed robbery of an individual. The victim stated that she was robbed at knife point. Witnesses advised

that the offender possibly fled in a black mini-van. Air1 checked the area and located two mini-vans driving eastbound on Lomas approaching Interstate 25. Units were directed to both vehicles. The first vehicle was found not to be involved. Units at the second traffic stop stated the driver matched the description and items from the crime were in plain sight inside the vehicle. The driver was arrested and the vehicle was sealed pending a search warrant.

- On September 7, Air 1 responded to a call of a subject who was intoxicated fired a weapon toward officers who were serving a warrant at an adjacent home (unrelated to the subject firing the weapon). Officers set up a perimeter and Air 1 observed the subject with the FLIR. Tactical units responded as Air 1 observed the subject walking north. Air 1 advised all ground units of the subject's movement. Ground units took the subject into custody without incident and Air 1 continued to observe the area while tactical units cleared the subject's home and surrounding homes to check for potentially injured subjects.
- On September 13, Air 5 responded to a possible residential burglary in progress. Upon arrival, Air 5 cleared building rooftops and advised units as to where to set up around the house in case the offender fled. Just as ground units advised that an offender had jumped out a back window of the residence, Air 5 crew observed the subject running through the back yard and into the alley behind the home. Air 5 followed the subject through alleyways, and updated officers of his location and direction of travel. The subject was observed running under a porch of a home where he ducked out of sight briefly then was observed running across Lomas northbound with his shirt off. As the subject ran behind a law office then northbound through an alley, officers were directed to his location by Air 5. The subject jumped out of the alley and ran into a backyard but was quickly taken into custody by officers.

Special Operations Division...

- The EOD (Bomb Squad) was deployed 15 times in September. On September 17, the Bomb Squad was called to a residential address to collect chemical bombs that teenagers were making in their backyard. The case was forwarded to Children's Court.
- On September 29, the Bomb Squad was called to West Mesa High School in response to reports of a student with a large M-80-type

firecracker. Bomb technicians took possession of the explosive and a School Resource Officer arrested the student.

- The Canine Unit conducted 47 building searches and 10 area searches.
- The Mounted Unit was requested by State Police to assist with patrols at the New Mexico State Fair. This was the first time in 2 years the Mounted Unit assisted with the Fair. The help consisted of patrols during the daytime and also assisting State Police with patrols around Tingley Coliseum. Additionally, during each of the concert nights, mounted officers participated in riding in the grand entry just prior to the start of the rodeo.
- SWAT was activated three times in September to address barricaded subjects, hostage situations and suicidal subjects.
- The Metropolitan Protection Specialist Unit answered 1,192 calls for service; conducted 438 misdemeanor arraignments; 186 felony arraignments; 35 out of custody arraignments; 132 remands; 50 warrants were booked; cleared 194 misdemeanor warrants; cleared seven felony warrants, and conducted 130 escorts.

Investigations Bureau...

- On September 11, the Plain-clothes Gang Unit Responded to a homicide call out. Detectives located a man who was taken in for questioning. It was learned that another man was also responsible. Gang detectives responded again and were able to locate the man as he attempted to flee. Both suspects were charged.
- On September 16, Gang detectives received a tip that a known gang member was hiding in the Albuquerque area. The man was the subject of a statewide man-hunt for escape. Gang detectives used investigative resources to determine his exact location and come up with a ruse to safely take him into custody.
- On September 22, Gang detectives (along with street Gang officers) worked an operation targeting James Barela. Barela is a convicted felon who was found to be in possession of a .22 caliber handgun. Detective. Pound assumed Federal case responsibility.
- The Street-Level Gang Unit assisted the Manzano High School Resource Officers with problems regarding of kids and gang members congregating after school.
- On September 7, Officer Wright conducted a tactical plan at a west side City park near Unser

and Arenal due to complaints of gang members congregating there. The plan resulted in two felony arrests, 12 traffic citations, six gang cards and numerous citizen contacts.

- During the State Fair, the Gang Unit's Street-Level Team was assigned to assist the New Mexico State Police (NMSP) with securing the Fairgrounds. The Street Team was at the Fair every night but one. During the course of the Fair, the Street Team identified, photographed and documented 117 gang members inside the Fairgrounds. The Team completed three misdemeanor arrests and two felony arrests. Approximately 35 people were removed due to disorderly behavior, drinking alcohol, or refusing to obey requests to remove or hide gang related attire. The Team collaborated with the NMSP to provide the safest family experience possible.
- On September 1, the ROP Unit located and arrested Cameron Bernache. Bernache was located at a skate park at 86th and Tower. Bernache had a federal arrest warrant for a bank robbery that he committed in July of 2011. Bernache confessed to the bank robbery and was turned over to the FBI.
- On September 1, the ROP Unit located and arrested Joseph Ramirez. Ramirez was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant out of California. The warrant was for robbery and failing to register as a sex offender.
- During the months of August and September, the ROP Unit assisted the Vice Unit with an ongoing investigation of Leandro Jojola. During the investigation, Jojola had sold a handgun and an amount of heroin to ROP detectives. Jojola was later arrested. Search warrants were executed on Jojola's vehicle and residence where marijuana, heroin and another handgun were recovered. Jojola is a convicted felon.
- On September 9, the Rop Unit arrested Brandon Harris. Following numerous hours of surveillance and generating confidential informants Brandon Harris was located at the skate park at Eubank and Lomas NE. Harris was taken into custody following a foot pursuit. Harris was in possession of a stolen vehicle that had not yet been reported. Harris has been featured in several pop projects. Harris was wanted for outstanding felony warrants and has several more felony cases pending.
- On September 29, the ROP Unit located and arrested Rhonda Schuler. Schuler had two

felony warrants outstanding for her arrest. Schuler had been featured in the Journal and a crimestoppers tip was received as to her whereabouts.

- The Vice Unit stopped an individual for driving a stolen car. The investigation lead to a male who wanted to sell a pistol that he used in a crime. With the assistance of the ROP Unit and SWAT, an undercover ROP detective was able to make a controlled purchase of the pistol and a quantity of heroin. An arrest warrant was written and the ROP Team took Leandro into custody on September 20. The investigation resulted in the Vice Unit serving two search warrants on vehicles and one on his house. The Vice Unit recovered a second handgun, 30 shotgun shells, three grams of heroin, cocaine, miscellaneous prescription drugs, and a 1.5 pound brick of marijuana. The male is a convicted felon so the gun charge is being picked up by the ATF.
- In September, Eastside Narcotics detectives completed 19 felony arrests, nine of whom had prior felonies; wrote six search warrants; executed seven search warrants; and submitted 12 cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The unit also seized 12 pounds of marijuana; 21 grams of cocaine; 126 grams of heroin; 52 prescription drugs, and seized \$19,000 in cash.
- In September, Westside Narcotics detectives completed 17 felony arrests, 15 of whom had prior felonies; wrote 12 search warrants; executed 10 search warrants; and submitted 14 cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The unit also seized 2.1 pounds of marijuana; 5.9 grams of cocaine; 89.4 grams of heroin; and recovered 10 firearms.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to five call outs during the month of September. Four of the call outs were actual UCR homicides. The additional call out was a police action / in-custody death.
- The Armed Robbery Unit cleared 27 cases in September with 21 of those going to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Unit detectives made 12 arrests, wrote four arrest warrants and served 12 search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 31 new cases assigned in September and received approximately 45 new reports.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to 10 call-outs

this month, and cleared 29 cases this month with 18 of those going to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. There were 25 new cases assigned. The Unit arrested three offenders, served two search warrants, and currently has 44 active cases.

- The FASST Unit cleared 28 cases in September, with 11 of those going to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. FASST Detectives reviewed 394 cases this month. The Unit has 10 active cases. The Unit generated 30 domestic violence reports and made six arrests. The unit obtained one arrest warrant. The Unit also made 10 referrals to the service provider side of the Family Advocacy Center.
- There were 118 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in September. The unit cleared 118 total runaways/missing person cases. The unit also sent three cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Dateline NBC re-aired the 118th Street case on September 2. A phone bank was set up and new tips were developed as a result of the show. Detectives are looking into the tips that need follow-up.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 393 individuals in September. The Unit completed 86 home visits and made 536 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 27 threat assessments, 8 hazard files and completed 9 officer safety bulletins.
- In September, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 849 referrals for review and possible assignment. This was an increase of 71 referrals from August which is in response to children back in school and with more interaction with various adult caregivers. The unit cleared 69 cases this month. Detectives were assigned 84 new cases. CACU responded to two child death call outs in September. Preliminary investigation appears that both deaths were the result of positional asphyxiation.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) conducted seven involved and dynamic undercover internet chat and meet investigations which resulted in seven arrests for enticement of children. Additional search warrants were served on those offender's homes and electronic media property. The Child Exploitation Detail requested six subpoenas for active peer-to-peer computer cases of suspected child pornography sharing. CED also responded to 12 call outs and completed six search warrants. CED

detectives completed 25 computer/cell phone forensic examinations and five missing persons investigations.

- The SORD Unit, along with detectives from the Child Exploitation Detail, worked a statewide sex offender registration check that also involved state, county and federal officials. During the New Mexico State Fair, the SORD Unit combined with state and county agencies to initiate a tactical plan that targeted sex offenders near the State Fair grounds. SORD conducted 60 verifications of registered sex offenders and had 160 hours of surveillance combined with multi-jurisdictional task force tactical plan hours. SORD detectives provided 21 APD officer assists and made 68 community contacts; an increase of 45 contacts over August.
- School Resource Officers M. Rael and L. Smyth continued a site survey of the Eldorado High campus in the event of a crisis situation. The survey involved cooperation with APD SWAT, APS Police, APD EOD, APD Communications and APS Administration in the development of a tactical operation plan. When finalized, the plan will be available to APD computer databases signifying site specific allocation of necessary resources, deployment of personnel including first responders and listing evacuation plans. Additional satellite images of the campus and surrounding areas will help coordinate logistics.

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