

JWD-2014-25

Received by IRO: March 4, 2014

A citizen had her I-pad stolen. After learning that she had the find-my-phone app, citizen contacted APD and Officer S. went to the location of the stolen I-pad and was able to retrieve the item. Citizen wanted to thank Officer S. and his backup for retrieving her I-pad.

JWD-2014-26

Received by IRO: March 4, 2014

A resident of Carlsbad stated that he is a firm believer in our Constitution, and feels that if a criminal does not surrender or escapes to harm citizens, that the police have a right to subdue that criminal. Resident stated that he supports the work of APD.

JWD-2014-27

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A citizen was on the freeway and was pulled over by an officer who informed citizen that his tire was damaged and bent over. The axle had lost a bolt and if the driver had continued, he could have been involved in a serious accident. Citizen wanted to thank the officer for a great job, and stated that the officer was nice.

JWD-2014-28

Received by IRO: March 5, 2014

A citizen wanted to say that Detective S. was awesome, extremely helpful, informative and professional.

JWD-2014- 29

Received by IRO: March 8, 2014

A citizen observed Officer S. having contact with an intoxicated individual. Officer S. was courteous and patient with the individual, even though the individual was giving Officer S. a hard time and was calling Officer S. names. Citizen stated that she respects APD and wanted to thank Officer S.

JWD-2014-30

Received by IRO: March 12, 2014

A citizen wanted to thank all of APD for a job well done. Citizen thanks the department and stated that they do not get thanked enough for keeping our community safe. Citizen stated that APD should not be taken for granted.

JWD-2014-45

Received by IRO: March 13, 2014

A citizen wanted to thank APD for a great job. A neighbor was involved in drugs and the apartment complex had lots of traffic for a while. Officers worked long hours to get a search warrant for the neighbor. Citizen stated it was nice to be able to go outside and feel safe.

JWD-2014-46

Received by IRO: March 14, 2014

A citizen wanted to thank Officers D. and L. for their response to her 911 call for help in calming her autistic son who had become aggressive. The officers were professional, caring, and concerned when providing assistance to Citizen.

JWD-2014-38

Received by IRO: March 17, 2014

Citizen wanted to thank Officer F., Officer W., and Detective G. for going above and beyond the call of duty. Two females who attend a local church had received threats from a male. The threats escalated to where a restraining order was obtained. Officer M. took the male for a mental evaluation, and the male was quickly released. Because the male violated the restraining

order, Detective G. obtained an arrest warrant. Citizen wanted to recognize the great work of APD.

JWD-2014-49

Received by IRO: March 18, 2014

A member of the Australian Police Force stated that APD is doing a great job, even though they have a tough job dealing with tough people. He wanted APD to know they have the support of the international police community, and wants APD to keep up their pride, discipline, and their good work.

JWD-2014-44

Received by IRO: March 19, 2014

Citizen wanted to commend Officer D., who was dispatched to her home regarding a crime against her 10-year-old daughter. Officer D. spent a good deal of time explaining to the daughter the dangers of speaking with strangers in person or online. He provided resources to the mother regarding her daughter. Officer D. did an outstanding job and really cared about the situation.

JWD-2014-39

Received by IRO: March 21, 2014

A citizen was having problems related to PTSD and alcohol use. His wife called 911 and the police and ambulance responded. The fireman and the officer convinced citizen to go to the VA for help. Both the fireman and officer were very professional in their dealings with citizen. Citizen wanted to thank the fireman and the officer.

JWD-2014-115

Received by IRO: March 23, 2014

A Texas citizen wrote that she was glad to hear that Chief Banks was selected for his position in Texas. Citizen stated that Chief Banks was a command leader in APD for many years.

JWD-2014-42

Received by IRO: March 24, 2014

A resident of Virginia wanted to congratulate Officers S. and P. for their heroic action in stopping an armed suspect, thereby protecting their fellow officers. The citizen stated that difficult decisions must be made by police, but these officers made the right call in deescalating the situation.

JWD-2014-50

Received by IRO: March 24, 2014

A citizen wanted to thank Officer F. for his assistance with citizen's daughter, who was having seizures. Officer F. was considerate and reassuring. The officer gave the mother valuable information. Citizen stated that Officer F. was kind and professional.

JWD-2014-52

Received by IRO: March 24, 2014

A citizen wanted to congratulate Chief Eden for stating his educated belief regarding whether a shooting was justified or not justified. Citizen also congratulates Chief Eden for standing for truth, and his willingness to follow up with an after-action inquiry.

JWD-2014-53

Received by IRO: March 25, 2014

A citizen noticed an elderly man sitting on the sidewalk, who appeared to be in distress and needed help. An APD officer arrived and spoke kindly to the man. The officer requested an

ambulance, and the man was transported. Citizen saw for herself how kind and thoughtful officers can be, and wondered why these stories don't make the news.

JWD-2014-54

Received by IRO: March 25, 2014

A citizen wrote that he has had traffic violations in the past and the officers treated him with respect. He feels safe that APD is patrolling the streets. He wants APD to know they are doing a fine job, and he does not fear APD, but fears Albuquerque without APD.

JWD-2014-55

Received by IRO: March 26, 2014

A citizen stated that he appreciates all of the police on the force, and the work they do is not appreciated enough. Citizen is grateful for APD, and wants APD to keep up the good work.

JWD-2014-56

Received by IRO: March 26, 2014

A citizen wanted to say thank you to APD for the hard work they do. There are a lot of great officers doing the best they can to keep us safe.

JWD-2014-57

Received by IRO: March 26, 2014

A New York resident wrote that his thoughts are with the officers involved in the Boyd incident, and that they had to make a terrible decision under impossible circumstances. He felt the officers showed great forbearance, exhibited compassion, and tried everything to resolve the situation. Citizen wanted to thank APD, and that they were appreciated, and to stay safe.

JWD-2014-58

Received by IRO: March 26, 2014

A citizen wanted to say that he appreciates everything that APD does for our community. APD officers are doing a great job, and citizen wanted to thank all the officers who protect the citizens of Albuquerque.

JWD-2014-59

Received by IRO: March 26, 2014

A citizen wanted to thank Chief Eden for having the backbone to support APD officers. Citizen wrote "Job well done, Chief."

JWD-2014-48

Received by IRO: March 27, 2014

A citizen said that he commends the officers involved in the Boyd incident for serving and protecting the City of Albuquerque. The officers did a fine job and he supports their actions. Citizen wants to thank all the officers involved in this incident for their valor.

JWD-2014-51

Received by IRO: March 27, 2014

A teacher wanted to thank Dr. S. at the crime lab for his presentation at her school. Dr. S. was inspiring and entertaining, and many of the students were inspired enough to think about pursuing forensic science as a possible career choice. Dr. S. was absolutely fantastic.

JWD-2014-60

Received by IRO: March 27, 2014

A citizen stated that he supports the necessary tactics of APD when forced to make difficult decisions in bad situations. Citizen stated that an unwillingness to respect legal authority should not be tolerated, and that law enforcement must be given their due respect. Citizen wanted to thank all police for the work that they do.

JWD-2014-61

Received by IRO: March 27, 2014

A reserve deputy sheriff from New Mexico wanted to give his highest praise to all APD officers and the Chief for doing a great job, even in the face of much opposition. The job of law enforcement is hard, and he wants to thank APD for all their hard work, and to keep it up.

JWD-2014-62

Received by IRO: March 27, 2014

A citizen stated that he knows APD officers do not have an easy job, but wants APD to know they are supported. Citizen wrote that APD is doing a great job, and thanks APD for keeping us safe.

JWD-2014-47

Received by IRO: March 29, 2014

A Washington resident wrote that he thinks the family of James Boyd was a large part of his situation, and thinks nothing should be done for the family. The citizen supports the officers involved in the Boyd incident.

JWD-2014-66

Received by IRO: March 30, 2014

A citizen stated that APD officers have shown incredible tolerance and restraint during the Boyd protests. Citizen wants to thank APD for doing their job and stepping into danger and the unknown. Citizen thanks APD for keeping people safe while doing a thankless job, and wants APD to stay strong.

JWD-2014-67

Received by IRO: March 30, 2014

Citizen wanted to say thank you to each and every APD officer who works endlessly in trying to keep people safe. Albuquerque is filled with gangs, addicts, criminals, and every day officers put their lives on the line for our safety, and she appreciates that.

JWD-2014-68

Received by IRO: March 30, 2014

A citizen wanted to say thank you to APD for being there for us, and do not let the people complaining get you down.

JWD-2014-74

Received by IRO: March 30, 2014

A citizen wanted to thank the officers present at the Boyd protest, and to thank them for protecting our community and peacefully withstanding the reactionary civilians. Citizen states that APD is brave.

JWD-2014-43

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

Citizen wrote that she and her husband spoke with two APD officers regarding a concealed carry permit. The officers were kind and respectful to citizen and her husband. APD has always been incredible when dealing with the citizen, and she wanted to thank APD for all they do.

JWD-2014-63

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen stated that he wanted to thank all the men and women of APD who keep our community safe. Recent events only highlight what a dangerous and thankless job that APD has. Citizen and his family appreciates APD's service to Albuquerque.

JWD-2014-69

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen from Elephant Butte wrote that APD showed a lot of restraint when confronted by demonstrators during the Boyd protests. Citizen applauds APD for the work they do, because they have a dangerous job in a city that has its fair share of crime.

JWD-2014-70

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen wrote that he supports APD officers. They have a hard job and difficult decisions have to be made. Citizen says, "Good job, APD."

JWD-2014-71

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen wanted to thank all APD officers for protecting the citizens of Albuquerque. Citizen writes that APD is the best and he supports APD 100%. Citizen wrote, "Job well done, ladies and gentlemen. Keep up the good work."

JWD-2014-72

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen wanted to thank APD and its officers for a job well done when they showed restraint in dealing with the Boyd protesters. The officers displayed a lot of character and wants APD to keep up the great work.

JWD-2014-73

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen stated that while APD officers were at the Boyd protest, they did a great job of keeping the peace and protecting innocent citizens. Citizen thinks APD did a fantastic job of deescalating a potentially violent and tragic protest, while not interfering with the protesters' right to assemble.

JWD-2014-75

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen wrote that he supports APD and wants them to hang in there. Citizen states that officers put their lives on the line every day to try and watch over our city.

JWD-2014-76

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A member of a neighborhood association stated that the neighborhood has had problems with drugs, graffiti, et cetera, and any time they have called APD, they are always professional and helpful. Citizen wanted to thank APD.

JWD-2014-77

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen from Tyrone, New Mexico, wrote that APD does a great job, considering the people they deal with on a daily basis. Citizen stated that he appreciates policemen.

JWD-2014-78

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

Citizen stated that her observation of APD officers has always been positive. APD has always been considerate and professional. Citizen wrote that the men and women of APD provide a necessary service in an often thankless job. Citizen and her daughter want to thank APD and stated they are proud of APD.

JWD-2014-79

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen wrote that she feels that APD is doing their job correctly. Citizen feels that Albuquerque needs more mental health services, and that officers have the right to go home after their shift.

JWD-2014-80

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen wanted to thank every APD officer who was involved in the Boyd protests. Citizen stated that all of the officers were outstanding.

JWD-2014-81

Received by IRO: March 31, 2014

A citizen said that he abhors the approach taken by the protesters, and is afraid APD will be placed in the position of not being able to protect anyone. Citizen wanted to thank APD for all they have tried to do for everyone.