

# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report August 2015



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## APD Notables...

### Field Services Bureau

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

- In August, the Southeast Area Command had 11,872 calls for service, wrote 2,070 reports, and issued 1,015 citations. There were 249 felony arrests, 318 misdemeanor arrests, and 318 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Fourteen community meetings were attended.
- On August 5, Officer Hernandez and Recruit Officer Rodriguez responded to a reported stabbing. Dispatch indicated the suspect was trying to stab a person. Upon arrival, officers located the victim with several stab wounds. The suspect was taken into custody. The investigation revealed the victim and suspect had been involved in a romantic relationship that included a third person. On this date, three of them were drinking and the offender began accusing the victim of having an affair with an unknown fourth person. This led to a fight where the offender stabbed the victim. The suspect was booked for aggravated battery on a household member with great bodily harm.
- On August 6, Officer M. Benavides and Recruit Officer Ruiz stopped a vehicle for an obstructed plate. The temporary tag was not readable. A check of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) showed the vehicle was stolen. The driver was taken into custody and later booked. During an inventory of the vehicle, a badge belonging to the District Attorney's office was located in the vehicle. The vehicle was returned to the owner and the offender was booked for transferring/receiving a stolen motor vehicle.
- On August 7, Officers R. Bumphrey, M. Benavides, and Recruit Officer Ruiz responded to a stabbing. Upon arrival, they located a victim who had been stabbed in the throat and was bleeding heavily. The Albuquerque Fire Department (AFD) did a scoop and run with the victim to the University of New Mexico Hospital. Multiple witnesses identified the offender. When Officer Bumphrey contacted the suspect, he admitted stabbing the victim because he had "touched his sister the wrong way." The knife was recovered at the scene. The offender was booked for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon with great bodily harm.
- On August 21, Officers Benavidez and Toledo responded to a domestic violence call where a

male was punching a female in the stomach. Upon arrival, they contacted a male and female matching the description given. While attempting to pat the male down, he broke free and began running. Officer Benavidez chased the suspect and observed him throw something as he was running. The male continued to flee and turned into a cul-de-sac as Officer Durham arrived and was able to take him into custody without injury. Officer Benavidez located the item the suspect had thrown and it was identified as heroin and cocaine. The male refused to provide officers his information and was booked as John Doe. The Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) identified the suspect and was found to have two felony warrants for domestic violence. He was booked for possession of a controlled substance and the two felony warrants

- On August 6, Officers J. Franco and B. Daffron were dispatched to a convenience store where a citizen had located their stolen vehicle. Officers determined that the female who was driving the vehicle had fled on foot. Officers located the female and a short foot pursuit began. Officers took the female into custody after she attempted to climb a wall between a residence and fence. The female was found to have heroin in her possession. She was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) for transferring/receiving a stolen vehicle and possession of a controlled substance.
- On August 2, Officers R. Casaus and R. Enriquez were dispatched to a call in response to a neighbor reporting what sounded like glass breaking at a business. Officer Casaus arrived and observed the offender removing items from within the business and placing them in a nearby shopping cart. When officers approached, the offender fled and was apprehended after a short foot chase. The offender made entry into the business through a window which was damaged the day prior during a separate burglary. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) for commercial burglary.
- On August 23, Officer J. Bonet was dispatched to a stabbing. Officer Bonet spoke to the victim who suffered lacerations to his right forearm, elbow, and left thumb. The victim stated that he was attacked by an unknown male who asked to use his cellphone. Officer H. Johnson arrived on scene and spoke to witnesses and obtained a detailed description of the offender. Officer Brito located the offender as he was in the

process of altering his appearance to conceal his identity. Officer T. Burt interviewed the offender and learned that he had absconded from probation and was attempting to avoid capture. In the interview with detectives, the suspect admitted to being involved in an altercation with an unknown male in which a knife was used. The subject was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, concealing identity, and resisting and obstructing a police officer.

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

- In August, the Northeast Area Command had 10,569 calls for service, wrote 1,964 reports, and issued 1,553 citations. There were 139 felony arrests, 307 misdemeanor arrests, 50 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests, and 44 warrants issued. Forty-six community meetings were attended.
- On August 8, officers were dispatched to an auto burglary in progress. As officers were in route, the caller advised that the offender had started the vehicle and there was a female in the vehicle as well. Officers arrived on scene and were able to get both subjects into custody. The victim positively identified the offenders. During the investigation, officers discovered the vehicle the offenders drove to the auto burglary was also reported as stolen. Officer Garcia and his recruit, Officer Guererra booked the subjects on auto theft and auto burglary charges.
- On August 14, Officer H. Gallegos was dispatched to a local truck stop in response to a shoplifting in progress. While officers were in route, the details of the call progressed to a battery on a site security officer and an affray with a citizen that assisted. When the officers arrived on scene, the male subject was taken into custody. The suspect was homeless and was carrying a large amount of items in his clothing. Officer H. Gallegos conducted a search incident to arrest and located hypodermic needles that appeared to contain narcotics in the subject's pockets and a quantity of methamphetamine hidden inside the subject's sock.
- In August, Officer E. Burchell was asked to transport a subject to the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC). The subject was non-compliant and refused to get into the police car. The subject stiffened his body and yelled at officers. Using his training and experience, Officer Burchell calmed the subject down and got him to get into the police vehicle without any use of force. Officer Burchell then transported

the subject without incident to Metropolitan Detention Center.

- On August 25, Officer B. Arbogast was dispatched to a local group home for an unruly mental patient. The subject was upset and became violent when he ran out of cigarettes. When officers contacted the subject, he was locked in his room. From the start, the subject was yelling and became violent towards the officers. Officers Arbogast and Hollier were struck several times by the subject but they were still able to place him in handcuffs. The subject was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital.
- On August 16, Officer A. Sedler was dispatched to a call where a male subject was discovered inside the caller's home. When Officer Sedler arrived, she quickly located the offender one block away from the caller's home. Investigation revealed the suspect had gone to the caller's home and attempted to enter the home by cutting the screen on a storm door. However, there was another locked door which prevented entry. The suspect then located an unlocked window and crawled into the home through the window. It is unknown why the offender entered the home as he did not attempt to steal any items. The offender was booked on breaking and entering charges.
- On August 15, Officers Hollier and McClaskey received a bomb threat call at Los Altos Park. The call stated that a male individual was threatening to throw a homemade explosive device at other subjects in the park. The subject was located and the device was on his person. Officers took him into custody without incident or injury. The Bomb Unit was notified and arrived on scene. The park was cleared and a perimeter was maintained until the device was set off in place. The subject was arrested and transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) and booked.
- On August 24, a number of vehicles were involved in a reckless driving incident on Interstate 25, resulting in a hit and run and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a couple who followed the hit and run driver. Detective Sweitzer contacted the registered owner of the vehicle driven by the offender who pointed a pistol at two witnesses. The registered owner stated that her son had sold the vehicle to a friend of his. Detective Sweitzer presented a photo array to the victims/witnesses and received a positive identification for the subject.

An arrest warrant was obtained and the suspect was arrested leaving his residence.

- On August 24, Officer D. Rush was dispatched to an accident with injuries involving a six-year-old boy. The boy was riding on the back of a moped which was driven by an adult. The moped was being driven in the arroyo when the driver lost control and crashed. The boy was not wearing any protective gear and sustained a minor head injury with several deep abrasions and lacerations. The male never called police or paramedics. Instead, he borrowed a phone from a neighbor to call the boy's mother. The male left the scene before officers arrived but was found by Officers Rush and Kelly a short distance from the accident. The male subject was taken into custody and arrested on felony child abuse charges.

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

- In August, the Foothills Area Command had 6,831 calls for service, wrote 1,372 reports, and issued 1,647 citations. There were 144 felony arrests, 150 misdemeanor arrests, 10 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests, and 24 warrants issued. Nineteen community meetings were attended.
- On August 6, Officer K. Shelley was dispatched to a call involving several juveniles throwing rocks causing several windows to break in an apartment complex. When Officer Shelly started his investigation, he only had a possible clothing description of the juveniles involved. Although the damage was only at a misdemeanor level, Officer Shelley made contact with several residents in the area to see if they observed what had occurred. Officer Shelley was able to locate two witnesses who pointed out where the juveniles lived. An attempt to contact the juveniles was unsuccessful, but Officer Shelley notified management and they were able to identify the juveniles and started the process for an eviction.
- On August 8, Officers Thompson and Schmelzer were dispatched to a sexual assault. The victim was able to escape from the offender and contacted officers. She provided a description of the suspect and officers located the subject. Through investigation, the officers determined the subject was the sexual assault offender. He was taken into custody and booked into Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC).
- On August 9, officers were dispatched to a call involving a subject attempting to enter vehicles.

Officers Wetterlund and Schmitz arrived on scene and observed multiple vehicle's doors open and dome lights on inside the vehicles. Officers Wetterlund and Schmitz noticed a male subject checking vehicle doors. The officers made contact with the subject and he was later arrested for ten auto burglaries. The suspect was also found to be in possession of a stolen handgun and he was also charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm.

- On August 30, Officer Cadroy responded to a suspicious person call. Officer Cadroy made contact with the calling party who advised two subjects had stolen a vehicle from the neighborhood. Officer Cadroy observed a vehicle with a driver matching the description. Officer Cadroy made the traffic stop and it was confirmed the vehicle was stolen. Officers Carpenter and Moore were dispatched to assist Officer Cadroy and quickly located the second suspect in the area. Officers made contact with the owners who confirmed that their vehicle had been stolen (keys were taken from inside the residence through a garage door that was open). Both suspects were identified. One of the individuals was armed with a handgun in his pant's pocket. The suspect attempted to place his hands inside the pocket but officers handcuffed him before he could get the weapon. The suspects had committed five auto burglaries, a residential burglary, an auto theft, and receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle. Both subjects were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC).
- On August 18, Officer Gunderson was dispatched to an activation of a vehicle tracking system. Officer Gunderson searched for the vehicle and found it parked in a city parking lot. As Officer Gunderson was conducting his investigation, he noticed several other vehicles in the parking lot that appeared suspicious and unoccupied. As Officer Gunderson began running license plates, he discovered two additional vehicles which had been entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). As he was broadcasting one of the license plates, Foothills Impact detectives recognized the plate as having been involved in a number of recent violent crimes. Another vehicle recovered had been taken the previous night during a residential burglary. Foothills Impact detectives went on scene and began surveillance. Approximately 30 minutes later, five suspects appeared. Detectives were involved in a short

foot chase and took all five suspects into custody. It was later learned that the suspects had been involved in several “mobbing” incidents in the foothills. All five suspects were ultimately charged with over 15 felony crimes and all were subsequently booked on their listed charges.

- On August 27, Officer Higgs and Sergeant Schroeder were dispatched to a local bank. Officer Higgs located a female suspect attempting to leave the bank. The female suspect had multiple identification cards on her person and was attempting to use someone else’s identity to cash a forged check at the bank. One of the subject’s identification cards was linked to an auto burglary that happened earlier this year, as well as to another case where an attempt to open a credit card account had occurred. The female subject had warrants for her arrest and was booked on fraud, receiving/transferring stolen property and identity theft.

### Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command...

- In August, the Valley Area Command had 7,006 calls for service, wrote 1,277 reports and issued 1,219 citations. There were 95 felony arrests, 109 misdemeanor arrests, 31 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 92 warrants cleared. Eighteen community meetings were attended.
- On August 21, Officer J. Lee and assisting officers responded to a call regarding an auto burglary. Officers conducted an area check and located a male suspect. As soon as he saw officers, he ran away. The officers caught the suspect and placed him in custody a short time later without any issues. The investigation showed that the subject was committing a burglary. The male subject, who had an extensive criminal history, was charged with two related felony charges.
- On August 24, Officer A. Quesada and assisting officers responded to a call of a residential burglary in progress. As officers responded to the call, updated information advised that the suspect had fallen through a skylight in the ceiling of the residence with the homeowner still inside. Officers arrived on scene and coordinated a safe exit for the owner and were able to get the suspect in custody.
- On August 11, Officer J. Clemons responded to a suspicious persons call. Officer Clemons located four individuals near a crashed car in the

parking lot of a fast food restaurant. Through his investigation, Officer Clemons learned the offender had produced a firearm and shot it in the air while he was the passenger of a vehicle driven by a minor. When the driver crashed the vehicle, the individual who shot the firearm fled on foot and concealed the firearm from view as Officer Clemons arrived. The suspect was booked for shooting at/or from a motor vehicle, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and tampering with evidence and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC).

- On August 17, Officer V. Bustillos was on random patrol when he observed a vehicle parked on the sidewalk with the engine running. Officer Bustillos checked the vehicle and found the driver and her front passenger passed out in the vehicle which was still running and in drive. Officer Bustillos discovered that there was also two-year-old boy in the back seat. Officer Bustillos observed open alcohol containers, heroin and other drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle. Officer Bustillos turned off the vehicle and both the male and female were taken into custody. The child was transported for medical treatment as rescue staff believed he was under the influence of drugs. It was later determined that he was under the influence and tested positive for cocaine. The parents were charged with child abuse, possession of a controlled substance, tampering with evidence and conspiracy and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC).
- On August 20, while on his way home, Officer R. Hanes located a vehicle which officers had been looking for in connection with several robberies. Officer Hanes kept the vehicle in sight until the other officers arrived and took two male subjects into custody. The vehicle was also stolen.
- On August 10, detectives assisted field units with the arrest of an offender for domestic violence. He choked his girlfriend during a domestic violence incident and attempted to retrieve a handgun. Family members intervened and took possession of the handgun at which point the offender fled on foot. Officers located the subject and he was in possession of ammunition, narcotics, and paraphernalia. Detectives recovered the gun and he was found to be a convicted felon. He was transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) and booked.
- On August 24, officers were dispatched to a

possible fight in progress call. When officers arrived on scene they were able to separate both parties involved in the fight. During their investigation, officers determined who the primary aggressor was and that he had pending domestic violence charges. The victim of the incident identified his cousin as the offender and that he had recently committed a residential burglary. When officers located the suspect, he was found operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was also on parole. When officers searched the suspect's vehicle, they located several stolen items from a residential burglary. The suspect was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) for transferring and receiving stolen property and parole violation.

### Southwest Area Command...

- In August, the Southwest Area Command had 6,215 calls for service, wrote 1,098 reports, and issued 583 citations. There were 54 felony arrests, 111 misdemeanor arrests, 26 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 67 warrants issued. Eleven community meetings were attended.
- On August 9, Officers J. Foulk and C. Sanchez were dispatched to a local convenience store in response to a suspicious person call. Dispatch received numerous calls regarding a female's ability to care for her infant child due to her behavior and believed she was possibly under the influence of drugs. Upon arrival, Officers Foulk and Sanchez located the female and her child. The officers checked the welfare of the child and assessed the female's awareness and ability to care for her child. Based on their investigation, they determined she had placed her three-week-old child in a situation where his health and/or life was in danger. The female was arrested for child abuse and the child was placed in the custody of the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) on a 48-hour hold.
- On August 23, Officer C. Sanchez was dispatched to a domestic dispute. The caller advised that an ex-boyfriend repeatedly crashed into the caller's garage door and keyed the caller's vehicle. Upon arrival, Officer Sanchez assessed the damage which included structural damage to the exterior and interior walls of the residence; collision damage to a vehicle parked in the garage, and numerous scratches to the victim's other vehicle. The value of the damage

was in excess of \$1000. Officers K. Brooks and B. Arndt located the offender nearby. He admitted to the damage and was arrested for domestic violence and criminal damage to property of a household member.

- On August 17, Officer Chavez was dispatched to a call in which family members contacted the police because they had not heard from family members who resided at the location. The residence was completely locked and all the blinds were drawn. Officer Chavez knocked and rang the doorbell several times with no response. Officer Chavez was about to clear the call when he decided to check the rear of the house one more time and see if he could see between the drawn blinds. While he was looking through the blinds, Officer Chavez saw an individual's legs on the floor. Officer Chavez then forced entry into the residence where he found a deceased male subject and a female subject who was barely breathing. Officer Chavez called Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and they took the female subject to the hospital. It appeared the two subjects who were mother and son were trying to complete a suicide pact.
- On August 21, Officers F. Baca and B. Sanchez responded to a family dispute/suicidal subject. The subject was non-compliant and was holding a knife and yelling for officers to shoot him. After several minutes of conversation, Officers F. Baca, B. Sanchez, and with the help of many others were able to detain the subject without incident.
- On August 27, officers were dispatched to a suspected auto theft. An anonymous caller called 911 to report that several males appeared to be tampering with a parked vehicle. The caller advised that he saw a posting on social media regarding a stolen vehicle matching this description, contacted the person who did the posting, and told him he found his vehicle. He said the owner mentioned he would respond to the area. Officers H. Landavazo and J. Brionez, and Sergeant D. Baca responded to the call. Officer Landavazo approached on foot and kept out of sight of the location. He observed a male suspect wearing a white shirt walk to the vehicle. He then heard an ignition start and observed the vehicle pull out of the driveway. The vehicle drove north and immediately accelerated and sped away as soon as he saw police vehicles. Officers did not pursue but returned to the residence and observed another vehicle (same model) parked in front of the

residence. The vehicle displayed a Mexican license plate and a vehicle identification number (VIN) check showed the vehicle was stolen. As the officers were assessing the situation, several subjects exited the residence and were identified by police. A wanted check showed one of the subjects to have an outstanding felony warrant out of Valencia County. While leaving the area, Sergeant Baca observed the first vehicle which had run from officers abandoned in a dead end street. The vehicle was processed and it was found the ignition had been removed. The vehicle was released to the owner who arrived on scene.

female inside the apartment. She was nude and acting erratic. Officers blocked the exits to the apartment to keep the female from running outside or harming herself by falling from the second floor. An ambulance arrived and took her to a westside hospital. Officer Crook completed the investigation and found the female's boyfriend, who was 18 years old, admitted to giving the street narcotic known as "acid" to the female.

- On August 30, Officers C. Crook and A. Armijo were dispatched to an auto burglary. Officer Crook identified the offender as someone he had previously come into contact with during the work week. Officer Crook went to the subject's residence where the victim positively identified the offender in the auto burglary. The offender eventually admitted to having committed the offenses. Officer Crook's memory of his previous interactions with the subject lead to the locating and arrest of the offender.
- Officer M. Pina responded to a suspicious vehicle call. Officer Pina noticed several individuals in the vehicle displaying a false plate. Officer Pina determined the vehicle was stolen and his investigation generated the recovery of a stolen vehicle; a stolen handgun; two stolen license plates recovered; two felony warrants; and new felony charges.
- On August 24, Sergeant Hilger along with Officers Alvidrez and Lewis assisted Northwest swing shift officers with establishing a perimeter for a subject that battered an officer and fled the scene. K-9 officers arrived on scene to begin a yard to yard search. K-9 officers were able to locate and detain the offender.
- On August 6, Officer Gomez responded to a domestic violence call where a 12-year-old child reported that her mom hit her. After conducting the investigation, Officer Gomez found that the 12-year-old threw a chair at her mother, armed herself with a pair of scissors, and attempted to stab the mother. The 12-year-old was placed under arrest and booked at the Juvenile Detention Center.
- On August 19, Officer Gomez responded to a shoplifting call. Officer Gomez contacted the offender who was concealing his identity by using his deceased brother's information. Officer Gomez was able to properly identify the subject and found that he had two felony warrants for his arrest. The subject was summoned for shoplifting and concealing his identification and booked on the two felony

### Northwest Area Command...

- In August, the Northwest Area Command had 5,391 calls for service, wrote 858 reports, and issued 1,350 citations. There were 52 felony arrests, 96 misdemeanor arrests, 35 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests; and 66 warrants issued. Twenty-five community meetings were attended.
- On August 19, Officer C. Enyart was dispatched to a domestic violence call where the caller advised her grandson was in a fight with her son. Further information revealed a baseball bat and knife were used. Upon arrival, officers located the son and grandson and determined the grandson was the offender of felony domestic violence. Because there were weapons utilized during the commission of the crime, a search warrant was needed to remove the evidence from the residence. Officers contacted the Northwest Impact team who responded and took case responsibility for the domestic violence. Officer M. Landavazo noticed the grandmother didn't have anywhere to go while the residence was being secured for a warrant, so he paid for a hotel room so she could rest.
- On August 20, Officer P. Rico was dispatched to a domestic violence call where the victim called police in reference to a physical dispute between her and her boyfriend. Upon arrival, officers determined the male offender had committed felony child abuse after throwing a bottle at the caller while she was holding her infant child. The bottle hit the child. Officers arrested the male offender for felony child abuse.
- On August 16, Officers C. Crook and H. Sennett were dispatched to an apartment complex in response to a 16-year-old female who had overdosed on acid and was actively trying to jump off a balcony. Officers located the

warrants.

- On August 20, Officer C. Poccia was dispatched to a music store in response to two subjects attempting to sell stolen musical instruments. Officer Poccia's investigation revealed the instruments had been reported stolen in a residential burglary. Both subjects were taken into custody. The suspects are believed to be responsible for numerous residential burglaries.

## Special Services Bureau

### Open Space...

- On August 4, Open Space officers participated in a search and rescue for two hikers. The hikers were in a remote area of the Sandia Mountains that was surrounded by cliffs, dense cacti, and steep rocky terrain. Officers hiked approximately seven miles through the rugged terrain to get to the hikers. The hikers were located and given food and water, checked medically, and then hiked down the mountain to the lower tram terminal. The steepness of the terrain and the hiker's weakened condition required that each hiker be tethered to a rescuer. The hikers were successfully walked down the mountain. One hiker had to be transported to the hospital.
- On August 20, Open Space officers participated in a search and rescue of a 72-year-old woman that became lost after exploring off-trail approximately four miles up the La Luz Trail. Upon realizing she was lost, the woman stayed in one spot, called for help, and used an emergency blanket to signal the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Officer (BCSO) helicopter when it arrived overhead. Rescuers made contact with the woman, checked her out medically, and hiked her to the Lower La Luz trail head. The woman required no further medical attention and drove herself home.
- On August 28, a hiker set out to spend a few days in the Sandia Mountains. The hiker texted his girlfriend that night and said he had completed the climb, he was out of food and water, and his phone was about to die. He did not make his pick up the next morning. The girlfriend notified the tramway and called 911. Bernalillo County called the New Mexico State Police (NMSP) to initiate a search and rescue. NMSP assumed incident command. The hiker was known to have medical conditions that could affect his ability to safely get off of the mountain. Open Space Search and Rescue (OSSAR) was requested the next morning and tasked with searching a technical area of

a rock slide and cliffs. OSSAR located the hiker's sleeping bag and pad tucked under a log. It was consistent with having been placed there with the intent of retrieving it later. A joint team of OSSAR and technical climbers from Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Climbing (AMRC) team climbed to the top of the mountain and retrieved the item. The next morning, the OSSAR team divided tasks. One team was tasked with checking over the edge of the cliff bands near the top of the mountain along the La Luz. The other team joined AMRC team and climbed to the top of the mountain. They then repelled 600 feet down the west side of the mountain to check all the ledges that someone could be stuck on. Due to the extremely long day and ruggedness of the location, a dog team was called in to more quickly search the area. The dog team located the hiker deceased from a fall off of the mountain. OSSAR worked with other rescue teams to retrieve the hiker's body.

- On August 1, the Albuquerque Fire Department (AFD) requested OSSAR for assistance with a lost hiker on the mountain. A thunderstorm moved in, he got drenched and was freezing. He had also gotten off trail and became lost. He was wearing shorts and a t-shirt. It was learned that the temperature at the top of the mountain was 52 degrees. Dispatch obtained coordinates and Open Space officers plotted them. A phone interview revealed the man had been wandering around since he had made the call. He was told to stay still. The hiker was eventually located, provided with warm clothing and food, and hiked back to an awaiting ambulance.
- On August 4, two 27-year-old males attempted to climb the La Luz Trail. They started the hike in shorts, tank tops, and running shoes. They did not have food or water. They wrongly believed that the trail involved a bit of cross country traversing and ended up becoming stuck on a cliff near the second tramway tower. They called 911 several hours later. The Bernalillo County Fire Department (BCFD) attempted to rescue the hikers and realized they were unable to do so. NMSP were called and they immediately called OSSAR. OSSAR and a select few high angle specialists from Albuquerque Mountain Rescue hiked up the mountain to their location. The hikers were dehydrated and had not eaten since breakfast the day before. They were given water, fed, and given additional clothing. The hikers were placed in harnesses and ropes were



utilized to get them off of the mountain. Once back at the tramway parking lot, the hikers were transported to the hospital by ambulance.

## **Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...**

- The development of the new City of Albuquerque Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan has been completed. This plan will guide the City's coordination efforts during emergencies and disaster response and recovery actions. The OEM Director continued to meet with city departments leaders to assist them in finalizing their roles and plans in the emergency management response to disasters. After final proofreading and stakeholder reviews, the plan will be submitted for mayoral and city council ratification.
- On August 3, OEM convened a meeting with the Albuquerque Public Schools' (APS) leadership to discuss the operational roles of APS during disasters.

## **Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU)...**

- In August, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,168 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 898 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 270 prisoners. PTU made 211 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted nine walk-in prisoners at the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On August 1, PTU participated in APD's Operation Hope event for the New Mexico Children's Cancer Foundation. PTU sergeants, officers and several public service aides (PSAs) managed two of the busiest donation sites in the city. After the event, two APD transport vans were utilized to drop off all the donated school supplies to the University of New Mexico Hospital (UNMH).
- On August 27, PTU assisted in a multi-agency child support warrant operation. PTU provided its mobile services from the New Mexico State Police (NMSP) command post located at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. The operation generated 12 arrests.

## **Homeland Security Division (HSD)...**

- Planning is underway for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta (AIBF). It is scheduled from October 3-11. HSD had four planning meetings in August. The manpower is

set for the operation. SWAT will provide counter assault teams for the event. The field force will consist of Open Space officers augmented with Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) and New Mexico State Police (NMSP) officers. HSD conducted two table top exercises in August and all major participating agencies were included. The exercises focused on a suspicious package and a hazardous materials spill.

- On August 26, Lieutenant Walton attended a Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) table top exercise with Majors T. Gonterman and A. Montano. This exercise was centered on a terrorist threat of theft of nuclear material in transit. It involved players from across New Mexico as well as the federal government and private industry.

## **Metro Court Protection Detail (MCPD)...**

- In August, 81 individuals were remanded by the court and booked; three individuals were remanded but bonded out on site; 33 individuals were booked with arrest warrants; 42 other individuals were booked with arrest warrants but bonded out on site; no juvenile warrants were cleared; and 78 misdemeanor and six felony warrants were cleared.
- In August, MCPD completed 1,055 calls for service and self-initiated activities.

## **Special Operations Division...**

- In August, the Bomb Squad responded to 16 Explosive Ordnance Devices (EOD) call-outs.
- In August, Officer J. Walsh transferred to the K-9 Unit. He completed the basic SWAT school this month and will be starting the six week basic handler K-9 school in California.
- In August, Officer Richards and K-9 "Gino" were requested to assist patrol officers in the Southwest Area Command in response to an area search for a subject with a felony warrant and battery on a peace officer charges. During the search of the perimeter K-9 "Gino" apprehended the suspect.
- In August, TLC Veterinary Hospital had an open house at their new location. The K-9 Unit was present to show their appreciation for the service the organization provides to our police service dogs.
- On August 27, SWAT assisted the New Mexico State Police (NMSP) tactical team with a barricaded offender.
- On August 24-28, SWAT taught active shooter

techniques to the University of New Mexico (UNM) Police Department.

- In August, SWAT members attended the NMSP's Basic SWAT Operators Course. Officer D. Lujan was recognized as top SWAT student. He was honored with a plaque and several other awards.

### **Metro Traffic Division...**

- In August, the unit responded to 117 calls for service.
- In August, the unit had 80 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests; two felony arrests; and three misdemeanor arrests/warrants.
- In August, the unit issued 613 moving citations; no cell phone citations; towed 122 vehicles; and had 21 DWI vehicle forfeitures.
- In August, the unit wrote 111 reports.

### **Investigative Bureau**

#### **Scientific Evidence Division...**

- In August, the Major Crime Scene team responded to four primary call-outs; six secondary call-outs; and completed nine cases.
- In August, field investigators completed 960 reports; collected 954 latent fingerprint cards; tagged 421 evidence items; and tagged 436 photograph CDs.
- In August, field investigators took 855 calls for service
- In August, the Photo Lab worked on 312 cases resulting in 7,833 prints and 363 discs.
- In August, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported the following backgrounds: 86 case dispositions, 60 employment, 46 firearms, 91 FBI and 34 CODIS requests. 55 RAPs and photos were distributed, 22 new APD applicants were finger printed, 1,130 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,561 new and old arrests were processed into the TIBURON criminal history records.
- In August, the Evidence, Identification, and Disposition Unit received 10,379 evidence items, duplicated 3,202 audio/video recordings and supported 14 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 444 items returned to owners; 4,408 items disposed; and \$695.51 received as auction proceeds. The unit also processed 17,276 case disposition transactions into evidence history.
- In August, the New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS) received 662 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples, with a

cumulative total of over 107,347 collected.

462 samples were analyzed, uploaded, and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of almost 100,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 31 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 22 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 56 investigations being aided.

- In August, the Controlled Substance Unit completed 59 drug cases (44 were APD; 14 Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office; and one other).
- In August, the Biology Unit completed 23 cases.

### **Criminal Investigations Bureau Property Crimes Division...**

- On August 3, Auto/Nite Detective D. Taylor was assisting the Southeast Area Command regarding a stolen vehicle which fled from officers. Detective Taylor observed a stationary vehicle facing the wrong way in the street with several occupants. While it was not the aforementioned stolen vehicle, Detective Taylor recognized the driver as a repeat auto theft offender who was wanted on several felony warrants. The suspect tried concealing his identity from the field units although Detective Taylor recognized and revealed his true identity. The vehicle the subject was driving was a stolen vehicle with a switched vehicle identification number (VIN). The offender was booked on his warrants and the vehicle was transported to the auto theft garage where it was positively identified as a stolen vehicle. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) for receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle.
- On August 5, Auto/Nite Detective T. Economidy located a stolen vehicle. He followed it to a convenience store and with the assistance of additional detectives was able to take both occupants into custody without incident. Located inside the vehicle were numerous items believed to have been taken in previous burglaries. A holster and military body armor were also found in the vehicle. The suspects were also found to be in possession of methamphetamines. Both offenders were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC). The victim was notified and took possession of the vehicle.
- In August, Burglary detectives cleared 13 burglary cases by arrest; wrote and obtained 12 arrest warrants and four search warrants; and recovered \$2,000 in stolen property. Eighteen

cases were submitted to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

- On August 1, Southeast Field Offices were contacted by a victim of a residential burglary. The victim located his stolen household items on the internet and agreed to meet with the seller. Field officers approached the meeting location and contacted the suspect. The subject eventually admitted to officers that he committed the residential burglary. Burglary Unit detectives responded and recovered the property. The offender confessed to several more residential burglaries during his interview with Burglary detectives. The offender was booked for residential burglary. Further investigation revealed that the offender also sold a firearm on the internet. The offender is a convicted felon and was ultimately charged with residential burglary, larceny, receiving and transferring stolen property, criminal damage to property, possession of burglary tools, and a felon in possession of a firearm.
- On August 20, detectives with the Organized Retail Crime Unit along with the assistance of Valley field service officers booked two individuals for robbery. The two offenders were wanted for a series of thefts across the city. The crime spree included a robbery at a local pawn shop. All pawn shops were notified of their activities and their photographs were distributed. A pawn shop owner called detectives and notified them that the offenders were in their store. Detectives and officers were able to locate the offenders and follow their vehicle. Field services officers were able to stop the vehicle. At the time of their arrest, they were driving an embezzled vehicle displaying a stolen license plate. Both subjects had active warrants.
- Detective V. Natewa with the White Collar Crimes Unit cleared a significant embezzlement case. The company had an employee embezzle nearly \$150,000. The business was located in Sonoma County, California. A co-owner of the company was in New Mexico and involved in a significant accident. While recuperating, the owner gave full financial access to an old acquaintance in Albuquerque. The acquaintance, now an employee, began to embezzle funds from the business. Payments from vendors were sent directly to the employee's account, by-passing the company's accounts. The vendors were also being overcharged. The investigation involved the joint efforts of the White Collar Crimes Unit, the Sonoma County Sheriff's office, and the

United States Secret Service.

- Detective D. Candelaria completed a forgery and fraud case where a local bank was the victim. The offender opened a new account with the bank. The check used to open the account later turned out to be stolen from out of state. The offender was able to make multiple deposits with stolen checks from the same account. The offender would immediately make cash withdrawals from the fraudulent account. The bank flagged the account due to the suspicious withdrawals. The deposited checks were eventually determined to be stolen. The suspect was identified and the case was forwarded to the District Attorney's office for review and prosecution.
- In August, Auto/Nite detectives conducted several vehicle identification number (VIN) etch events around the city. A total of 200 cars were VIN-etched at two separate events. The auto theft garage also conducted over 30 free VIN inspections at the garage, as well as aiding in the identification of altered vehicles.
- In August, Crime Stoppers received 208 tips.

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

- In August, the Homicide Unit responded to five call-outs. Four of the calls were homicides and one was a major case.
- On August 15, officers were dispatched to a deceased body call. At midnight, building maintenance was called due to a leak coming from the apartment above. When there was no answer at the door, they made entry and located a deceased male. Officers were called and it was determined the death looked suspicious. The scene was secured pending more investigation and would later result in a violent crimes call-out. The victim was identified and arrests were made.
- In August, the Homicide Unit sent six cases to the District Attorney's office for review and/or prosecution.
- In August, the Armed Robbery Unit responded to five robbery callouts and cleared 26 cases. Of those 26 cases, 18 were sent to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The unit also made six in-custody arrests; wrote four arrest warrants; and conducted three search warrants.
- In August, the Robbery Unit had 18 new cases assigned and now has a total 129 active cases.
- In August, the Sex Crimes Unit responded to five sex crimes callouts resulting in one in-custody arrest. They also cleared 42 cases, with

16 of those going to the District Attorney's office.

- In August, the unit wrote nine search warrants and one arrest warrant. There were 44 new cases assigned for investigation in August. The unit currently has 104 active cases.
- In August, Family, Abuse, Stalking, Training Team (FASTT) cleared 11 cases resulting in three being submitted to the District Attorney's office.
- In August, FASTT assisted in obtaining seven and serving five restraining orders.
- In August, there were 89 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit. The unit cleared 95 total runaways/missing person cases. The unit currently has 118 active cases.
- In August, the Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) were assigned 20 new cases and closed two cases. CIU conducted 53 home visits and 35 home visits with the psychiatrist. They had 21 CIT contacts and completed eight threat assessments.
- In August, Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) assisted 130 individuals and made 141 referrals to services.
- In August, APD had 87% Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) certified officers in the field to include Sergeants and Lieutenants.
- In August, an individual came to the attention of CIU after the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office and CIT detectives assisted with her eviction. The subject was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, which was the reason for CIT assisting during the eviction. During the incident, the subject battered three officers. She was charged and taken into custody for the felony. After being released from jail, COAST was contacted to assist the subject with shelter from a local service provider.
- In August, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 907 referrals from the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD).
- In August, CACU detectives were assigned 71 new cases.
- In August, the CACU executed three search and one arrest warrants.
- In August, CACU on-call detectives responded to 21 call-outs.

### Special Investigations Division...

- In August, the Investigative Support Unit (ISU) conducted 812 hours of surveillance. There were

six misdemeanor and 24 felony arrests; and 34 search warrants executed.

- On August 4, the Gang Unit was called to assist with a homicide at a local park. Homicide detectives advised they had discovered that a known gang member had involvement in the homicide. Gang Unit detectives wrote a warrant for his arrest. They set up surveillance on the subject and took him into custody without incident.
- On August 14, the Gang Unit was notified that a warrant for an open count of murder was placed on a known gang member. Utilizing investigative techniques, the Gang Unit detectives located the subject and he was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC).
- On August 25, the Gang Unit teamed up with the New Mexico Gang Task Force and conducted a warrant roundup. The unit made three felony warrant arrests and one misdemeanor arrest. Three firearms were also recovered.
- On August 20, the Vice Unit was requested by Sex Crimes detectives to locate a subject who was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant. The individual was located at a residence and arrested without incident as he left the residence. His vehicle was sealed for a search warrant.
- On August 27, the Vice Unit located two subjects who were wanted for outstanding felony warrants. They were located at their mother's residence and both subjects were positively identified. With the assistance of the Investigative Support Unit (ISU) a knock-and-talk was conducted at the residence. The two subjects barricaded themselves inside the residence for a short time, however, they were later taken into custody.
- On August 6, Air1 responded to assist Sandoval County Sheriff's Department with a vehicle pursuit. It was the second time on this date that units had pursued the vehicle for a possible Driving While Intoxicated (DWI). Air1 located the vehicle as it went northbound Interstate 25. Air1 performed a "tactical follow" of the vehicle as it continued north on Interstate 25 through the Town of Bernalillo. The vehicle eventually came to a stop. The female driver was detained without incident.
- On August 14, officers were dispatched to a vehicle parked in the neighborhood. Air5 located the vehicle and directed officers to it. Officers made contact with two subjects; one male (driver) and a female. The vehicle fled the

area eluding officers. Air5 performed a “tactical follow” through the Foothills Area Command into the Northeast Area Command. Foothills Impact detectives maintained a “loose” follow. The vehicle proceeded into an underground parking lot at a shopping center. Air5 directed Impact detectives to the area. Officers made contact with the driver who threw out a firearm and attempted to flee. The suspect was taken into custody and found to be in possession of methamphetamines. The female was found hiding in the women’s restroom. The vehicle they were driving had all the vehicle identification numbers (VIN) removed.

- In August, the Central Narcotics Unit served five search warrants, conducted three buy bust operations, and seized three firearms.
- On August 13, detectives conducted an operation with the Investigative Support Unit (ISU) to apprehend a subject who had outstanding felony warrants for armed robbery, battery on a peace officer, and drug trafficking. The suspect was successfully apprehended and a search warrant was served on the residence. Methamphetamines, heroin, and prescription pills were seized. Detectives also located a firearm. Besides his warrants, the suspect is also facing new charges for trafficking drugs, tampering with evidence, and a felon in possession of a firearm.
- In August, the Region 1 Task Force executed four federal search warrants. Two were executed in Rio Rancho and two in Socorro. The search warrant in Rio Rancho lead to three felony arrests, one pound of marijuana seized, three ounces of heroin, and four firearms. The one in Socorro lead to two felony arrests, one pound of methamphetamine seized, and two children referred to the Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD).

### **Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...**

- In August, The Bridge assisted in 2,024 calls. About 80% of those were intervention from the operators in the Bridge.
- The Crisis Intervention Case Management System had more than 4,000 cases and was utilized 2,045 times in August. About 42% of the calls worked were suicide, mental health or domestic disturbance calls. The video network was also utilized 260 times.
- In August, the Real Time Crime Center began piloting a facial recognition system designed to enhance images and will have the ability to

perform fast and accurate facial searches based on photos and videos provided. The facial recognition system will assist with linking a crime to a suspect by matching facial images, Mobile ID checks in the field, background checks, and searches for missing and wanted persons. The Real Time Crime Center will have access to more than 200,000 booking photos to assist with facial searches.

- In August, the Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) provided tactical plan analysis to Sergeant Brown concerning auto theft and auto burglaries around the city during the 2014 State Fair. Sites, times and days as well as persons arrested and suspected were provided.
- In August, the Video Unit produced and delivered 21 episodes of The Daily 49.

### **Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...**

- In August, the APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 88,393 incoming calls. There were 38,033 calls answered for 911 and 50,360 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 84.84% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD’s standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 90.59% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD’s goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- In August, Communications representatives (training supervisor, two floor supervisors, administrator and manager) attended the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) 81st Annual Conference and Expo in Washington, D.C.
- Two temporary positions were approved for the Research and Recording office within Communications responsible for providing copies of 9-1-1 calls, radio dispatch recordings and Computer Aided Dispatch documentation. In addition, initial interviews and tests were conducted for a another full-time equivalent position in the same section. This will help with the more than 1,800 outstanding requests.
- The Communications Manager participated in a discussion of the impact for the pending remodel to the Emergency Operations Center located within the same facility.
- The Communications Manager attended a meeting of the State of New Mexico 911 fund managers to discuss migration towards a next generation 911 system and texting to 911 possibilities.

## **APD Academy...**

- In August, cadets in the 113th Cadet Class successfully completed all of New Mexico Department of Public Safety (NMDPS) mandated exit fitness standards.
- In August, 328 interest cards were received (267 cadets, 49 public service aides (PSAs); and 12 laterals).
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- In August, the 113th Cadet Class completed week 21 of 27.
- The 114th Cadet Class commenced on August 24. The cadets received entry level courses such as academy mission, body armor, history and principles of law enforcement, and cultural diversity.
- On September 11-13, 266 are scheduled to test (45 PSAs and five laterals). On September 25-27, 31 are scheduled to test (four PSAs and one lateral). On October 9-11, 89 are scheduled to test (six PSAs).

640 original reports and 178 supplemental reports for a total of 818 reports. This resulted in a savings of 2,126.80 hours of field services time and a savings of \$32,720.

- In August, the Telephone Report Unit processed 532 on-line (Cop Logic) reports resulting in a savings of 1,383.20 hours of field services time and a savings of \$21,280.
- In August, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) received 128 requests; completed 86 requests and collected \$3,492 in revenue.

## **Administrative Support Bureau**

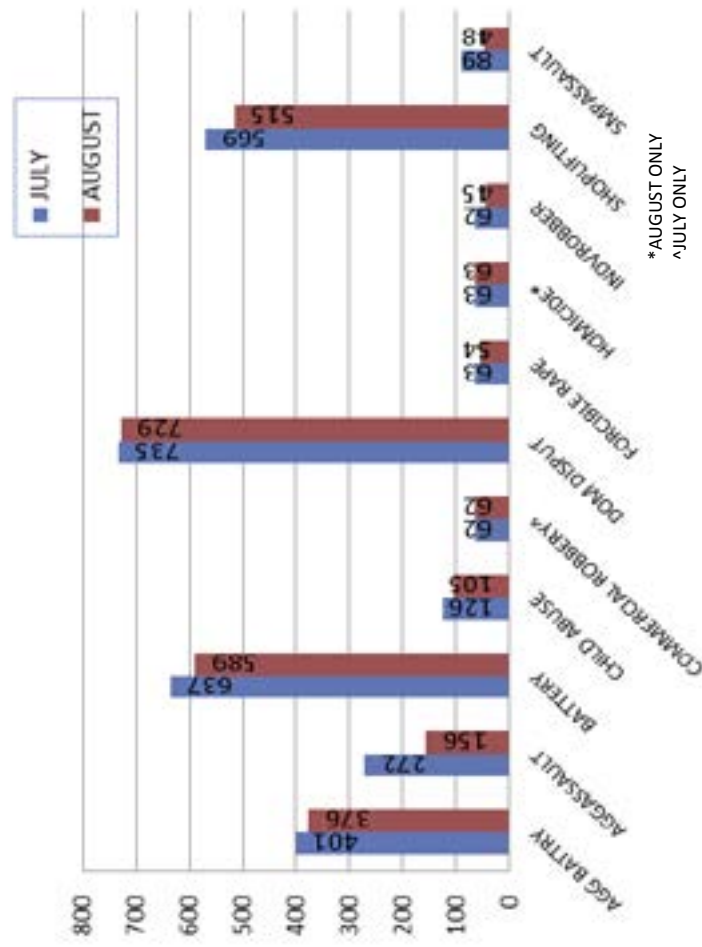
### **Planning Division...**

- In August, the Planning Division manager participated in several conference calls regarding a Road Safety Audit for Central and San Mateo.
- In August, the Planning Division made a presentation to the City's Environment Planning Commission (EPC) for the placement of a modular unit at the Southeast Area Command. A continuance was scheduled for October.

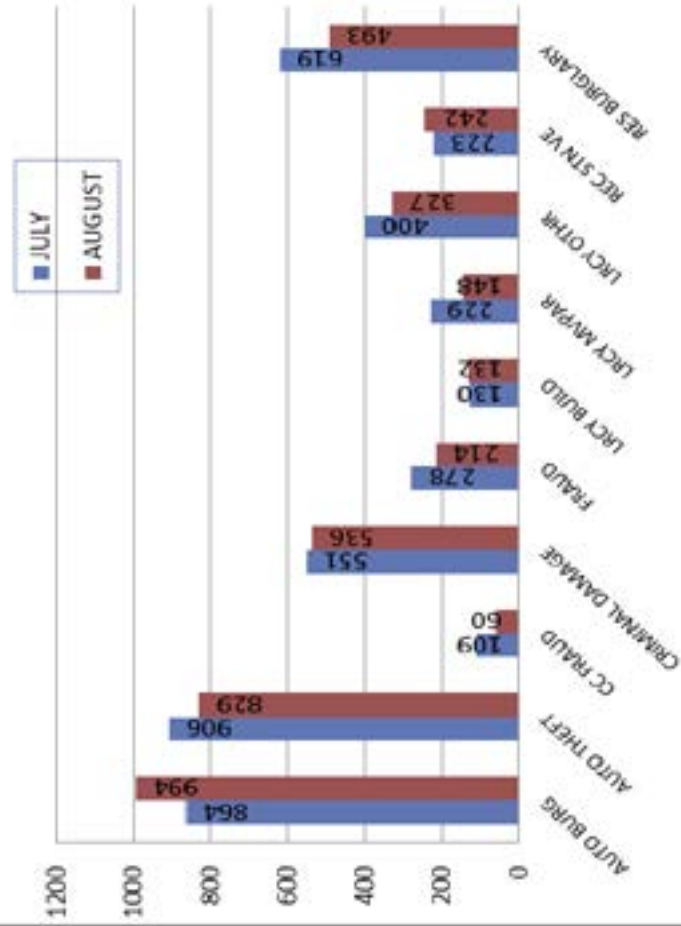
### **Central Records Division...**

- In August, the Public Information Unit received 947 requests totaling \$7,070.61 in revenue generated from citizen requests/registers.
- In August, the Report Review Unit completed the following: 2,377 Automated Reporting System (ARS) transfers; 601 ARS supplements; 1,090 National Crime Information Center entries; 1,855 accidents; 2,448 officer calls; and 680 Unified Crime Reports (UCR).
- In August, Court Services completed the following: 108 pretrial hearings scheduled; 328 arraignments processed; 375 felony cases submitted to the District Attorney's Office; and 507 summons submitted to the Metropolitan Court.
- In August, the Alarm Unit collected \$120,250.
- In August, the Telephone Report Unit generated

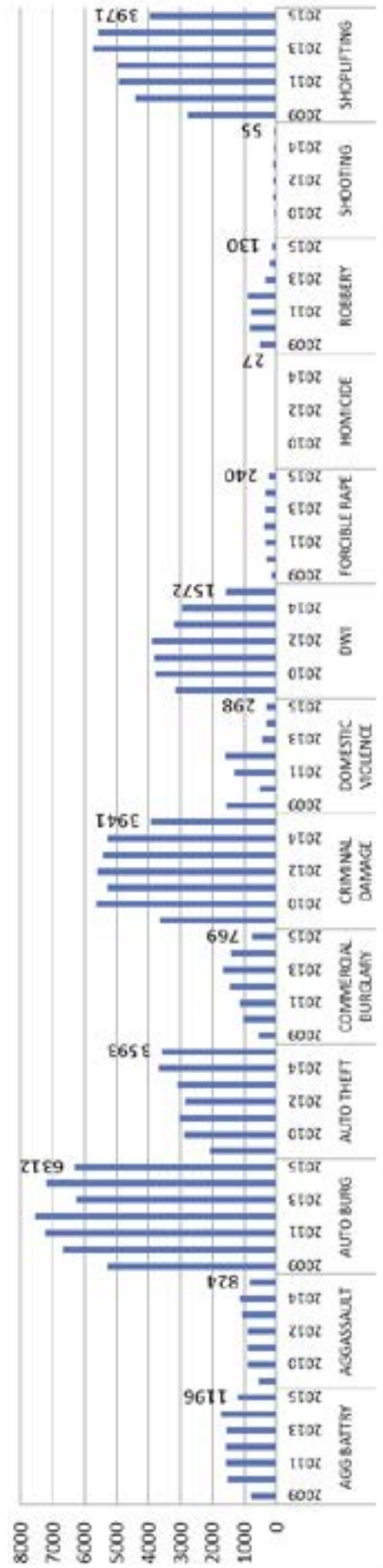
TOP 10 PERSON CRIMES FOR JULY & AUGUST 2015



TOP 10 PROPERTY CRIMES FOR JULY & AUGUST 2015



MAJOR CRIME TYPES YEARLY, 2009 - YTD



Note: The data represents incident reports that have been approved by supervisors, but not final reports. These numbers are subject to change as the reports are finalized. These numbers are for reference only and do not substitute for final UCR data.



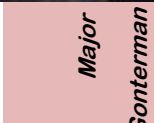
# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Statistical Analysis

## Citywide

### September 9, 2015



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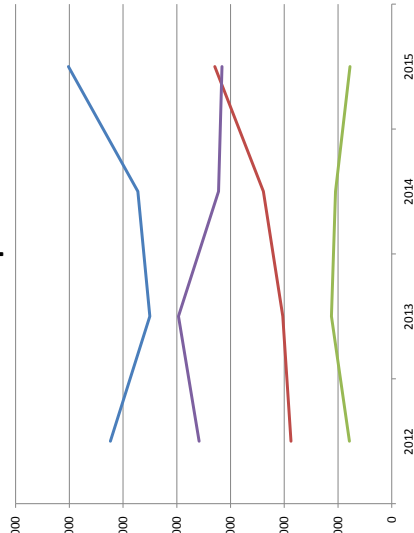
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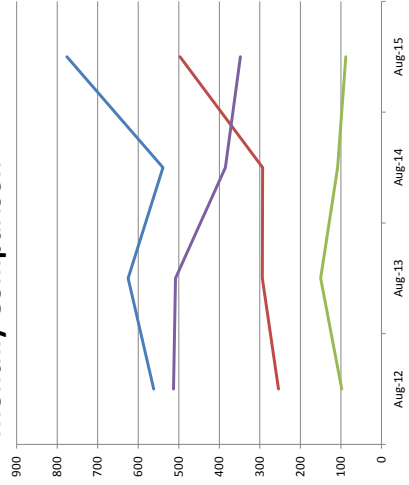
#### 3-Month

Crime	Calendar Day Year to Date										July					3-Month											
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Auto Burglary	5235	4502	4724	6017	4820	306.90	4513-5127	+25%	3.90	562	625	539	776	575	36.35	539-612	+35%	5.52	1973	1579	1808	2236	1787	161.56	1625-1948	+25%	2.78
Auto Theft	1875	2029	2390	3293	2098	215.83	1882-2314	+57%	5.54	254	294	293	497	280	18.62	262-299	+77%	11.63	703	819	938	1414	820	95.94	724-916	+72%	6.19
Commercial Burglary	787	1122	1046	777	985	143.40	842-1128	-21%	-1.45	98	150	108	88	119	22.53	96-141	-26%	-1.36	287	413	413	316	371	59.40	312-430	-15%	-0.93
Residential Burglary	3586	3969	3224	3159	3593	304.19	3289-3897	-12%	-1.43	513	508	385	348	469	59.20	409-528	-26%	-2.04	1379	1488	1307	1118	1391	74.41	1317-1466	-20%	-3.67

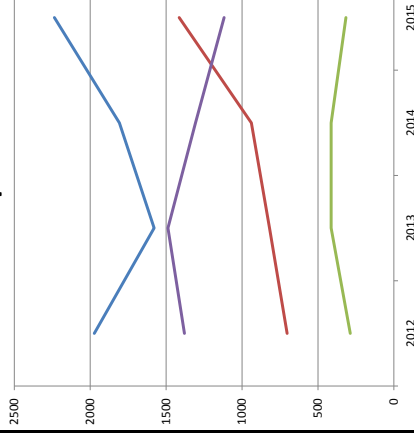
#### Year-To-Date Comparison



#### Monthly Comparison



#### 3-Month Comparison



% change is based upon the 2015 time-frame compared to the average of the previous 3 years for the same time-frame. The blue represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were less than average incidents of the particular crime. The yellow represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were more than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). The yellow represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were more than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). This data was prepared by the Crime Analysis Unit of the Real Time Crime Center. Contact Sarah Massek at 768-4822 or smassek@cabg.gov for further information or questions.