

# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report September 2015



Richard J. Berry  
Mayor



Gorden E. Eden, Jr.  
Chief of Police

## APD Notables... Field Services Bureau

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

- In September, the Southeast Area Command had 12,088 calls for service, wrote 1,543 reports, and issued 718 citations. There were 267 felony arrests, 334 misdemeanor arrests, and 31 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Thirteen community meetings were attended.
- On September 8, Officer M. Benavidez responded to an auto theft in progress. The caller advised he went outside and found a male inside his car. The owner and his friends chased down the suspect and were trying to detain him. Officer Benavidez arrived and found the victim holding down the offender. A search of the offender revealed the victim's cellular phone in his pocket. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) for auto burglary.
- On September 9, Officers K. Ramos, R. Whitten and D. Anzo responded to multiple calls of a male beating a woman with a large pole. Officers arrived and located the suspect. The suspect was uncooperative and was placed in handcuffs. While being patted down, the suspect attempted to prevent officers from checking his hand. He eventually dropped a rock of crack cocaine and tried to destroy it by stomping on it with his feet and dragging it. Search incident to arrest revealed additional narcotics in his sock. Officer Whitten located the victim who told him the offender was her boyfriend and he had attacked her with a large wooden pole, similar to a shovel handle. He struck her multiple times causing her injuries. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon on a household member, possession of a controlled substance and tampering with evidence.
- On September 16, Officer K. Ramos responded to a local grocery store in response to a stabbing. The comments on the call stated that a male subject stabbed a security guard while attempting a theft in the store. When Officer Ramos arrived, the security guard was holding down a male who was thrashing his body around and screaming, "They are after me!" Officer Ramos gained control of the offender and placed him into handcuffs. Officer Ramos' investigation revealed that the security guard was not stabbed but the offender had swung a knife at him multiple times. The offender had also consumed four grams of methamphetamine earlier in the day. The offender was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital to be treated and was subsequently booked for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- On September 3, Officer J. Franco was patrolling when he observed a vehicle with a stolen license plate. Officers conducted a high risk felony stop and contacted the driver. During a search of the vehicle, two sandwich type bags containing methamphetamine, a firearm, and bullet proof vest were found inside the vehicle. The driver was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) for transferring/receiving a stolen vehicle and possession of methamphetamine.
- On September 25, Officer B. Daffron was on patrol when he observed a stolen vehicle that had eluded him the previous week. As Officer Daffron got behind the vehicle, it turned into a parking lot. Officer Daffron immediately initiated his emergency equipment to conduct a stop. The passenger exited the vehicle and fled on foot northbound. Air Support was requested in an attempt to locate the passenger. Officer Daffron stayed with the vehicle until other officers arrived. The female driver was taken into custody. The female concealed her identity numerous times. Officer R. Stockton positively identified her through the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD). The female was found to have felony warrants for escape from jail, narcotics, and forgery. During a search of the vehicle, three backpacks full of stolen mail were located along with tools to break into mailboxes. The Postal Inspector was contacted and responded to the scene to investigate. The vehicle was subsequently returned to its owner and the offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC). The passenger was not located but was identified.
- On September 29-30, Officer C. Chavez conducted a tactical operation at a local day care center due to several news stories. The day care center was shut down by the State of New Mexico. The objective of the tactical operation was to conduct extra patrol at this location in order to prevent upset customers from damaging the business and/or causing a disturbance. There were no disturbances during Officer Chavez's tactical operation.
- On September 20, Officer P. Haugh was on

patrol when he observed a male subject walking in the street towards a nearby bus stop. Officer Haugh noticed the male subject pull out a pair of scissors from his pocket and hold them in a threatening manner as the male subject yelled at a citizen who was at the bus stop. Officer Haugh observed the male subject raise the scissors in a motion as if to stab or threaten the bystander. At this time, Officer Haugh alerted the male subject of his presence. Officer Haugh made contact with the bystander who stated the male offender was yelling at him, stating it was his bus stop and did not want the bystander at the bus stop. The bystander advised Officer Haugh he did believe the subject was going to start a physical altercation with him. The male subject was placed under arrest for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

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

- In September, the Northeast Area Command had 10,597 calls for service, wrote 2,097 reports, and issued 1,368 citations. There were 136 felony arrests, 309 misdemeanor arrests, 38 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests, and 274 warrants issued. Twenty-nine community meetings were attended.
- In September, Team 7 officers conducted individual traffic tactical plans focusing mostly along Montgomery Boulevard and San Mateo. As a result, seven driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests were made and 33 citations were issued.
- In September, Team 8 officers continued to focus individual traffic tactical plans on street racers. Sixteen citations were issued, two arrests were made, and one vehicle was seized.
- On September 27, Officer Miller conducted a traffic stop and noticed the smell of alcohol emitting from the driver. Officer Miller had the driver step out of the vehicle. As Officer Miller was patting down the driver, he located a handgun. Officer Miller removed the handgun, but the driver fled on foot. Officer Porlas arrived on scene and had the passenger step out of the offender's vehicle. The passenger was also intoxicated. As Officer Porlas was doing a pat-down, he located another handgun. The driver was located at a nearby parking lot and was arrested for possession of a control substance, negligent use of a firearm, and aggravated driving while intoxicated (DWI). The passenger was arrested for negligent use of a firearm.
- Team 9 focused on commercial burglary activity

occurring in a designated sector. Officers made contact with several subjects in the area and performed multiple vehicle stops resulting in 16 moving violations and one driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrest.

- On September 7, Team 3 officers assisted in the successful apprehension of a suspect who had been on a crime spree at a local apartment complex. The subject had a felony warrant and was the suspect of multiple property crimes ranging from burglary to auto theft.
- On September 27, officers responded to an auto theft in progress as the victim was watching through the house window. The offender had gained entry into their vehicle and was attempting to flee. However, he was unable to drive a standard transmission vehicle. Officers arrived on scene with the suspect still struggling to figure out the vehicle. He was taken into custody without further incident or injury.
- On September 28, officers responded to a local store to assist Auto Theft detectives with a bait car activation. The offender was placed under arrest and transported to the main police station where he was interviewed. This subject had previously been arrested for auto theft four times this year.
- On September 17, a thirty-four-year old suspect stabbed her twenty-two-year old brother during a delusional hallucination induced by mental health issues and methamphetamine use. She accused her brother of being a pedophile and stabbed him multiple times in the back. Officer Guerrero assumed case responsibility and completed an investigation. Officer Griego located and arrested the suspect and obtained a confession.
- Officer A. Lehocky made contact with a suspicious female. While running the subject via the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), she fled the area because she was wanted on an auto theft warrant. Officer Lehocky coordinated units in the area to locate her and she eventually committed a burglary of an occupied residence to evade capture. She was taken into custody by Field Services Bureau and Impact detectives.
- Officer M. Maycumber, Sergeant A. Wickline, Crime Scene Specialists K. O'Connell and A. Nodes attended the La Cueva High School Community Day. They talked about their unit and displayed their crime scene investigation tools used in the field. The event was well attended as it was scheduled right after school.

Parents picking up their children were able to come and visit with the event participants.

- On September 4, Officer M. Radosevich responded to a domestic violence call at a local park. After a lengthy and complex investigation involving multiple subjects, Officer Radosevich located the female offender who had allegedly struck her boyfriend with a baseball bat resulting in injury. The female was booked on felony domestic violence charges.
- On September 13, Sergeant J. Edison conducted a traffic stop where the driver was arrested for reckless driving and possession of methamphetamines. The male had a baby with him in the vehicle. Officer D. Montano assisted in locating a family member to care for the child. A female arrived on scene to pick up the child, but it was discovered she had a felony warrant and was arrested. The child was released to another family member. Homeland Security contacted Sergeant Edison and advised him that the male had used an alias and was later identified as a Mexican National, who had been deported as a felon ten times and was wanted for human trafficking.

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

- In September, the Foothills Area Command had 7,078 calls for service, wrote 1,202 reports, and issued 735 citations. There were 98 felony arrests, 102 misdemeanor arrests, 24 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests, and 45 warrants issued. Ten community meetings were attended.
- On September 7, Officers M. Verbeck and M. Miranda were dispatched to a domestic violence call in progress. The female caller advised that her husband had battered her to the point where she lost consciousness and would not allow her to get out of the vehicle while he was driving. As he pulled into a gas station parking lot, the female victim jumped out of the vehicle and called for help. Both officers arrived on scene and were able to take the male into custody before he could leave the scene. He was booked for aggravated battery and false imprisonment.
- On September 9, Officer D. Schmitz was dispatched to a carjacking. Officers searched the area and discovered that the vehicle's Global Position System (GPS) was thrown out the window in a nearby park. Officer Jaramillo located the vehicle in the area occupied by two females. Officer Jaramillo engaged his emergency equipment. The vehicle stopped and a female driver exited and ran. Officers

established a perimeter and located the driver in a back yard. Two subjects were taken into custody. The driver was charged with armed robbery and the passenger was arrested for outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The passenger also had identification documents belonging to multiple individuals.

- In September, Officer Schmelzer conducted two tactical plans. The first was to increase patrols in the public parks. Officer Schmelzer made six contacts during the tactical plan. Officer Schmelzer explained to these individuals the park closure time and that they could be cited for being in the park passed closing time. Officer Schmelzer also conducted a traffic enforcement tactical plan to monitor for traffic violations on Montgomery between Eubank and Juan Tabo. He issued four citations for speeding and an illegal turn.
- On September, 1, Officer Lund was flagged down in response to two suspicious subjects looking into windows. Officer Lund searched the immediate area and located the two individuals in question. Upon identifying the subjects, it was discovered each had outstanding felony warrants. Back-up was requested at which point both subjects were taken into custody and transported and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) without incident.
- On September 20, Officer Denerstein responded to a call where three females were observed exiting a stolen vehicle and walking into a store. Officers Denerstein and Shultz contacted Loss Prevention with the description of the females. Loss Prevention located the females inside the store. Officers waited for the females to exit and they were taken into custody a short time later. Through his investigation, Officer Denerstein obtained confessions from all subjects about being in the stolen vehicle. All three subjects were arrested.
- On September 29, Officer Rogillio observed a vehicle driving through police tape surrounding a homicide scene. Officer Rogillio and several officers attempted to stop the vehicle; however, the driver accelerated, refusing to stop and fled from the scene. Officer Rogillio observed where the vehicle drove to and witnessed the driver exit and run. After a brief foot chase, the subject was apprehended. The subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI), aggravated fleeing from a law enforcement officer and battery on a peace officer.
- In September, Officer B. Knipprath conducted

a month long tactical plan where he patrolled parking lots of retail stores reporting a high volume of shoplifting. Officer Knipprath had five misdemeanor arrests, 18 citations, one felony arrest and two summons.

- On September 22, Sergeant Schroeder responded to a local child care center in response to a female attempting to leave with her children while in an extremely intoxicated state. Upon Officer Johnson's arrival, he conducted a driving while under the influence (DUI) investigation which concluded with her arrest.
- On September 17, Detectives Allred and Clipp observed two subjects walking. One of the subjects appeared to be a male, but was wearing a long black and pink wig. The detectives repositioned themselves in order to intercept the two as they continued walking. The detectives drove toward them and the subject wearing the wig turned and ran. After a short foot pursuit, the suspect was apprehended. As a result of an investigation, the subject was arrested on the charges of receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle, aggravated fleeing a law enforcement officer, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, receiving a stolen firearm (under \$2,500) and tampering with evidence.

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

- In September, the Valley Area Command had 7,733 calls for service, wrote 1,412 reports and issued 873 citations. There were 134 felony arrests, 133 misdemeanor arrests, and 34 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Twenty-three community meetings were attended.
- On September 10, Officers J. Lee and M. Jones were dispatched to a possible residential burglary. The caller believed his roommate's friend had unlawfully entered his residence. Upon arrival, officers contacted the caller to ensure no one else was supposed to be inside. After gathering the necessary information, officers began to clear the residence and located a subject hiding in the bathroom. The suspect was taken into custody and booked on various charges including a felony warrant.
- On September 12, Officers T. Drager and D. White were on foot patrol checking parking lots to prevent auto theft and auto burglaries. The officers encountered an extremely intoxicated elderly female who was being escorted by an intoxicated male whom the female did not know. They had medical personnel respond to

the scene to check the female due to her high level of intoxication. While providing care to the female, Officers Drager and White were approached by an individual claiming to be the daughter of the female. Officer Drager attempted to explain what was going on and why police were with her mother; however, this female was also intoxicated and refused to listen. She began to argue with Officer Drager and kicked her multiple times. The female was arrested for three felony counts of battery upon a peace officer. No injuries were sustained.

- On September 20, Team 8 officers responded to a large house party. When the officers arrived on scene, hundreds of people including numerous juveniles fled on foot. Officer J. Chafin identified the homeowner who was also under the age of 21. He located hundreds of alcoholic beverages inside the home. After speaking to the homeowner, she told him that she knew it was her responsibility to ensure no one under 21 years of age was drinking and knew many who were drinking were juveniles. She was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and providing alcohol to minors after she admitted to purchasing the alcohol.
- On September 7, Officers J. Clemons and C. Knight were dispatched to a domestic violence call. Upon arrival, the officers heard what sounded to be a violent situation inside the residence. Officer Clemons and Knight contacted the reporting victim who stated her estranged husband was holding her and her children against their will and had threatened to kill himself. The victim stated he was still inside a room with two of the children and there was a gun in the house. Officers Clemons and Knight took the subject into custody without incident resulting in a felony arrest for false imprisonment. The subject was also taken for a mental health evaluation.
- In September, Sergeant Wheeler received two letters of commendation and Officer Chafin received a letter of commendation from Chief Eden.
- On September 14, Officer R. Hanes was in his vehicle after completing a call when a male subject walked up to him and threw a duffel bag at him nearly striking him in the head. Officer Hanes blocked the bag and did not get hit. The male subject then walked to the driver side window of Officer Hanes' vehicle and began to punch Officer Hanes in the head. Officer Hanes was able to push his vehicle door open to give

himself distance from the suspect. Officer Hanes along with other responding units restrained and placed the suspect in custody.

- In September, Officer S. Reese was awarded Officer of the Month for doing an outstanding job with his investigations, and locating stolen vehicles and returning them back to their owners.
- On September 15, Officer T. Dye responded to a shoplifting call at a grocery store. The offender threatened an assisting bystander when he tried to stop him from fleeing. The same offender later threatened a bondsman with a large pocket knife. The suspect was tracked down by officers who were patrolling the area. The offender was taken into custody and was booked on several felony charges. It was found that the suspect was an ex-convict with a history of violence.
- On September 14, Valley Impact detectives assisted the Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) unit in arresting a male subject who was the suspect in a bomb threat from September 12th. The subject had made threats to stab the next officer who made contact with him. The subject was taken into custody without incident and was in possession of methamphetamine. The subject was charged with possession of a controlled substance and has charges pending the execution of a warrant on his cell phone in reference to the bomb threat.

### Southwest Area Command...

- In September, the Southwest Area Command had 6,341 calls for service, wrote 1,065 reports, and issued 516 citations. There were 80 felony arrests, 95 misdemeanor arrests, ten driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 42 warrants issued. Twelve community meetings were attended.
- On September 8, Sergeant L. Armijo stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver subsequently threw out a controlled substance prior to stopping. Sergeant Armijo recovered the narcotics as well as arrested the subject for driving while intoxicated (DWI) and related offenses.
- On September 10, Officer Garcia came upon a suspicious vehicle at a suspected narcotics residence. Upon further investigation, he identified the vehicle as being stolen. Officer Garcia then located a suspect and that individual was arrested on auto theft related charges.
- On September 29, Officer J. Young attended

the ribbon cutting and renaming of Ouray Road to Bob McCannon Parkway. This was a community event attended by many residents as well as media and local dignitaries.

- On September 5, Team 9 officers tracked down an offender who had committed a motor vehicle hit and run. The suspect was arrested at his residence and transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC).
- In September, Team 9 and team squads received a commendation letter for community action in response to a child with medical problems who was in need. The officers raised over \$300 dollars for the child; conducted a home visit; and gave him a t-shirt, get well cards, and an APD badge.
- On September 28, Officers Cravens and Chavez were dispatched to an individual hiding at a residence with a felony warrant for kidnapping and aggravated battery. Upon arrival, officers noticed a vehicle leaving the residence and the passenger looked like the wanted person. Officers conducted a high risk stop on the vehicle. The individual was safely taken into custody.
- On September 17, Officer Michaud was flagged down in response to a subject who had been repeatedly vandalizing the property at a local apartment complex. Officer Michaud located the individual who ran from him and attempted to elude apprehension by kicking in the door of an apartment. Officer Michaud, with the help of other Team 1 officers, was able to apprehend the individual and arrest him.
- On September 27, Officers S. McMurrrough and B. Sanchez were dispatched to a local store in response to an aggravated battery. The victim was attacked, hit in the head with a baseball bat, and had a gun pulled out on him. Officers located the offenders' vehicle and the suspects involved. Arrests were made and the individuals were charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.
- In September, Team 6 officers responded to a residence where a subject facing violent felony charges was barricaded and refused to cooperate with officers. Officers were able to convince the subject (via public address announcements) to exit and surrender. Once the subject exited the residence, he began to fight with officers. He was arrested without incident.
- On September 14, Officers Gallegos and McMillin were dispatched to a robbery. The caller advised she had been beaten up and her

purse was taken from her while at a local park. The victim stated four males and a female were involved. Officers were able to locate one of the suspects near a bus stop. After the investigation was completed, three of the suspects were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) and charged with robbery, conspiracy, and tampering with evidence. A fourth subject was also booked on a felony warrant.

- On September 17, Officers T. Gallegos and S. McMillin were dispatched to a domestic violence call. The victim reported that her boyfriend grabbed her by the hair and threw her to the ground. The boyfriend punched and kicked her and hit her in the face with his shoe. The boyfriend grabbed his rifle and stated that if she didn't stop crying, he would take everyone out. The boyfriend then grabbed a handgun and loaded all the children into the car and left while still being armed. Back-up arrived to help Officers Gallegos and McMillin clear the house so the victim could return home safely. After a few minutes of surveillance, the officers observed a vehicle matching the description drive by. Officers Gallegos and McMillin conducted a felony traffic stop. The subject was taken into custody and booked without incident. The children were in the vehicle and appeared to be unharmed.

### Northwest Area Command...

- In September, the Northwest Area Command had 5,250 calls for service, wrote 964 reports, and issued 1,378 citations. There were 39 felony arrests, 108 misdemeanor arrests, 23 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests; and 23 warrants issued. Four community meetings were attended.
- On September 23, Officer L. Apodaca was dispatched to a missing persons call in the Northwest Area Command. The caller advised she wanted to report her parents missing after they failed to return from a camping trip to the Gila National Forest. Officer Apodaca entered the parents into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and also contacted the New Mexico State Police (NMSP) Search and Rescue advising them of the missing couple. Officer Apodaca continued to follow up on his next shift with the caller and NMSP ensuring the proper assistance was given. The missing couple was located and returned home safely.
- On September 1, Officer A. Herpolsheimer responded to a domestic violence call where a

female was punched while holding her child. The investigation was difficult because the female did not have good information on her ex-boyfriend and she only spoke Spanish. Officer Herpolsheimer used resources available to deal with the language barrier and identified the offender and charged him accordingly.

- On September 28, officers A. Armijo and C. Ollquist were dispatched to an out of control driver. The individual had crashed into a fence and was attempting to leave the area. The officers arrived on time to detain the subject without further incident. An arrest was made for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or drugs. Charges were added after three guns and a significant amount of marijuana were found inside the vehicle after an inventory search was conducted.
- In September, Officer S. Solis responded to a subject with a knife in a parking lot. Officer Solis was able to calmly speak to the subject and he eventually put the knife down. Officer Solis was contacted by the manager of the business who advised the subject with the knife was a constant problem and wanted him removed. The subject was removed and cited for trespassing.
- On September 14, Officers Barnhill and Lewis were dispatched to a subject unconscious in a vehicle at a local gas station parking lot. Officer Barnhill made contact with the subject. While talking to the subject, officers observed a six-year-old child unrestrained and playing in the back seat of the vehicle. Officers viewed the security video of the gas station which showed the vehicle in motion and driven by the subject. Officer Barnhill observed signs of intoxication. The subject was arrested for child abuse.
- On September 28, Officers K. Lewandowski and S. Casaus responded to a domestic violence call where a female jumped out of a moving vehicle in order to escape from her boyfriend. The female sustained a broken foot from being run over. Officers responded and located the subject. The subject was taken into custody and booked on aggravated battery and false imprisonment.
- On September 5, Officers Poccia and McCormick responded to a local grocery store in response to an armed robbery of an elderly female at knife point. Officers Poccia and McCormick quickly assessed the scene, identified witnesses, and placed an attempt to locate on the offenders. A possible offender matching the description given by witnesses

was seen northbound on foot from the location. Officer McCormick located a female matching the description several blocks from the store. She was identified by witnesses as being an accomplice in the armed robbery. Robbery detectives got an admission from the female and she provided information on the other offenders.

- On September 25, the Northwest Impact team submitted a case to the District Attorney's office charging two repeat offenders with multiple auto burglaries, fraud, forgery, and possession of stolen credit cards. Detectives conducted a two month investigation and solved eight auto burglaries and recovered a stolen handgun.
- On September 25, Officer J. Wharton responded to a suicidal subject armed with a knife. Additional history was obtained and it was learned the subject had made prior suicide attempts and usually fought with officers. Officer Wharton used his verbal skills and de-escalated the situation. The subject complied and dropped the knife.

## Special Services Bureau

### Open Space...

- On September 22, Open Space officers were called to the Rio Grande River due to a recent flash flood. A man was swept away in the Northeast Heights arroyo and was missing. Open Space officers along with the Albuquerque Fire Department (AFD) worked together and located the body.
- On September 26, Open Space officers took the hovercraft to a special event at Home Depot making hundreds of citizen contacts with children and their parents. Officers explained the hovercraft's importance and allowed each child's family to get on the hovercraft for photos.
- On September 11, APD's Horse Mounted Unit (HMU) participated in the 9/11 ceremony on Civic Plaza with seven riders and seven horses.
- On September 12, Open Space officers conducted a search and rescue in the Sandia Mountains for two adult females and three young children ages nine to three. Open Space officers received the call while the temperature was dropping, it was getting dark, and the lost hikers were hearing animal activity close to them. The two women were beginning to panic. Officers contacted the women by phone and found they did not have any type of lighting and were not sure where they were. Open Space officers determined an approximate location due to the phone interview and their extensive

knowledge of the area. Open Space officers hiked to the group with water and extra lighting and made sure all members were able to hike out. The Open Space officers helped get them back to their vehicle and no medical assistance was needed.

- On September 22, Open Space officers were called to assist with the rescue/recovery of a subject that was washed down the channel during heavy rains. Open Space officers were posted at different locations. At Officer M. Schmidt and Sergeant M. Meisinger's location, a subject in a stolen vehicle drove into a ditch. The suspect jumped into the water which began to take him away. Fearing for the safety of the suspect, Officer Schmidt who was already dressed for a swift water rescue jumped into the water and grabbed the suspect pulling him from the water. The suspect was taken into custody and found to have a felony warrant on top of the charges regarding the stolen vehicle.
- On September 26, Open Space officers assisted SWAT officers with the rappel station at the 2015 Hero's Academy.

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

- The City of Albuquerque's Mitigation Plan was approved by City Council on September 9th. More than \$90,000,000 in mitigation projects were proposed in the plan.
- OEM is in the final stages of completing a training guide to instruct individuals on the following course titles: Emergency Operations Center 101, Planning Section Duties, Finance Section Overviews, Logistics Sections Responsibilities, and Operations Section Overview.

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

- In September, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,123 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 891 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 232 prisoners. PTU made 212 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted 11 walk-in prisoners at the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On September 26, PTU participated in the APD Hero's Academy for the New Mexico Children's Cancer Foundation.



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

- HSD hosted a Department of Energy and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Radiological Concepts Tactics and Integration course in Albuquerque from August 1 through September 4.
- Lieutenant Walton met with the United States Federal Protective Service Police on September 14 to design an active shooter drill for October. Lieutenant Walton will serve as an evaluator for the drill.

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

- In September, 67 individuals were remanded by the court and booked; three individuals were remanded but bonded out on site; 47 individuals were booked with arrest warrants; 55 other individuals were booked with arrest warrants but bonded out on site; three juvenile warrants were cleared; and 114 misdemeanor and five felony warrants were cleared.
- In September, MCPD completed 958 calls for service and self-initiated activities.
- On September 15, MCPD responded to a disturbance in a courtroom (traffic arraignments). The investigation revealed one of the persons involved in the disturbance had an outstanding warrant for a recent homicide. The Violent Crimes Unit was notified and the subject was turned over to Homicide detectives to be booked.

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

- In September, the Bomb Squad responded to seven Explosive Ordnance Devices (EOD) call-outs and one SWAT call-out.
- In September, The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requested APD's Bomb Squad for a small pipe bomb found in a vehicle.
- On September 11, the Bomb Squad completed bomb sweeps for the 9/11 event at Civic Plaza.
- In September, K-9 Officer Richards and his Police Service Dog (PSD) "Gino" were requested to assist patrol officers in the Southeast Area Command in response to a commercial burglary in progress. During the search of the building, PSD "Gino" apprehended the suspect.
- In September, K-9 Officer Hernandez and PSD "Sjef" were requested to assist patrol officers in the Southwest Area Command in response to an auto burglary suspect. During the area search, PSD "Sjef" apprehended the suspect.

- In September, K-9 Officer A. Sandoval and his PSD "Lex" were awarded the 2015 National Tactical Officers Association K-9 Deployment of the Year award.
- In September, the K-9 unit performed a K-9 demonstration and participated in the Kids for Cancer event.
- In September, SWAT had two activations.
- In September, SWAT provided security for the 9/11 event held at Civic Plaza.

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

- In September, the Unit responded to 293 calls for service.
- In September, the Unit had 153 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests; nine felony arrests; and 31 misdemeanor arrests/warrants.
- In September, the Unit issued 2,734 moving citations; investigated 128 crashes; towed 171 vehicles; and had 51 DWI vehicle forfeitures.
- In September, the Unit wrote 294 reports.
- In September, the DWI Seizure Unit checked 111 vehicles; returned 25; and booted 22.

## **Investigative Bureau**

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

- In September, the Major Crime Scene team responded to nine primary call-outs; ten secondary call-outs; 1,241 calls for service; and 362 primary burglary calls.
- In September, field investigators collected 1,121 latent fingerprint cards; tagged 491 evidence items; and tagged 447 photograph CDs.
- On September 10, J. Serna was recognized as the non-uniform officer of the month for September.
- In September, the Photo Lab worked on 333 cases resulting in 10,059 prints and 413 discs.
- In September, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported the following backgrounds: 88 case dispositions, 112 employment, 39 firearms, 96 FBI and 36 CODIS requests. 60 RAPs and photos were distributed, 36 new APD applicants were finger printed, 1,219 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,414 new and old arrests were processed into the TIBURON criminal history records.
- In September, the Evidence, Identification, and Disposition Unit received 9,101 evidence items, duplicated 3,388 audio/video recordings and supported 13 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 444 items returned to owners; 8,159 items disposed; and \$2,055.17 received as auction proceeds. The unit also

processed 10,187 case disposition transactions into evidence history.

- In September, the New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS) received 454 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples, with a cumulative total of over 108,000 collected. 475 samples were analyzed, uploaded, and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of almost 101,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 57 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 16 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 74 investigations being aided.
- In September, the Controlled Substance Unit completed 43 drug cases (30 were APD and 13 Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office).
- In September, the Biology Unit completed 46 APD cases.

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

- In September, the Auto/NITe Unit participated in a public safety day at the Home Depot. During the event, detectives conducted 93 free Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etches for the public and offered education regarding auto theft prevention. The function served as a positive public "community oriented policing" tool for the Albuquerque Police Department allowing detectives and the participating public to interface and maintain relationships.
- On September 12 while on duty at the NM State Fair, Detective Economidy located a stolen truck. After a short follow, the driver of the stolen vehicle eluded detectives. About an hour later, the vehicle was relocated and the female offender was found exiting the vehicle. Upon further investigation it was discovered she also had a felony warrant.
- On September 19, Detective Hernandez located a truck that was stolen from a Rio Rancho fire fighter earlier in the morning. The offender was found to be in possession of the stolen vehicle and was arrested after abandoning it. Upon further investigation, a handgun was recovered. The handgun was thrown on the ground by a second unknown male who fired the handgun into the air after confronting a citizen who was angry over the parking of the stolen vehicle in front of his apartment. The handgun was processed for latent prints and DNA.
- On September 28, Auto/NITe detectives responded to a bait car activation. A city owned

bait car was deployed in a targeted "hot spot" area with information obtained from the Crime Analysis Unit. The offender stole the car and was tracked to a specific location. Once the bait car was located with the offender driving it, the bait car was remotely disabled. After a short foot chase, the offender was taken into custody. The offender is a repeat auto theft/auto burglary offender who has been booked numerous times by several different Auto/NITe detectives.

- On September 21, officers were dispatched to a commercial burglary. Officers determined that five businesses in the building were entered after hours and property was taken from four of them. The fifth business was vandalized when the offenders discharged four fire extinguishers. Burglary detectives were contacted after one of the offenders was identified as an employee of one of the businesses from surveillance video. The male was located and detained by field officers. Burglary detectives identified a second offender and located him at his residence. Detectives were able to recover most of the property taken during the burglaries. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for a third offender. The case was forwarded to the District Attorney's office.
- In September, the Organized Retail Crime Unit (ORCU) completed eleven felony and five misdemeanor arrests.
- On September 14, detectives with ORCU arrested a habitual property crimes offender for felony warrants. The subject was featured as a pawnier with warrants by the Crime Analysis Unit (CAU). CAU provided ORCU detectives beneficial information on his whereabouts and pawning activity. It was determined that the offender had recently stolen over \$1,500 worth of merchandise from local retailers in the Albuquerque area. He then sold the items at pawn shops for cash.
- On September 14, Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) Detective Medrano and Safe City Strike Force personnel were requested to do an inspection at a local motel in response to continuing criminal activity. The crimes included narcotics, prostitution and health code violations. Contact was made with numerous individuals at the property. One female subject was found to have four outstanding felony warrants. She was taken into custody and booked into jail. She has a long criminal history and was previously arrested for attempted murder in Colorado.
- On September 30, an embezzlement case was

submitted to the District Attorney's office by White Collar Unit Detective D. Candelaria. The male offender in this case was the assistant manager of a large apartment complex. The offender would direct residents to give him money orders to pay the rent. He would advise the residents to leave the "pay to the order" line blank and then write in his own name. He would then deposit the money orders into his own bank account. The offender convinced the property manager to give him access to the accounting system. He would change the data to show the resident as paid in full. This cost the property manager her job. The offender is in the country illegally and has multiple aliases. He was using the social security number of a person in Colorado. Detective Candelaria contacted the Department of Homeland Security to verify his true identity. The total loss to the apartment complex was \$20,000.

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

- In September, the Homicide Unit responded to six call-outs. Three of the calls were homicides and three were Major Case investigations.
- On September 7, officers were dispatched to a welfare check. The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) was on a call for a possible homicide that may have occurred at that location. When officers arrived, they located a deceased male. The initial observation indicated signs of trauma. A Violent Crimes call-out was made. Detectives later discovered that the deceased in this case was attacked by his neighbor. This case is considered closed/solved and will be carried as a homicide.
- On September 29, officers were dispatched to a shooting call. When officers arrived, they located a male victim who had been shot in the face. Rescue attempted life saving measures on the victim, but he died on scene. The scene was secured and resulted in a Violent Crimes call-out. Detectives discovered that the male was shot after an altercation with another male subject. Detectives identified the offender and he was booked. The case is considered closed/solved and will be carried as a homicide.
- In September, the Homicide Unit has 28 active cases.
- In September, the Armed Robbery Unit responded to five robbery call-outs and cleared 24 cases. Of those 24 cases, two were sent to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The unit made four in-custody arrests; wrote seven

- arrest warrants; wrote and conducted 11 search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 39 new cases assigned this month and has 144 active cases.
- In September, the Sex Crimes Unit responded to nine sex crimes call-outs. They also cleared 42 cases with 13 of those going to the District Attorney's office. The unit wrote eight search warrants and one arrest warrant. There were 21 new cases assigned for investigation in September. The unit currently has 97 active cases.
- In September, the Family Abuse Stalking Training Team (FASTT) cleared 21 cases with four of them going to the District Attorney's office. FASTT reviewed 208 cases and currently has five active cases.
- In September, FASTT assisted in serving seven restraining orders. Two of the restraining orders were served for out of state agencies. (Seattle Police Department and Virginia Police Department).
- In September, FASTT assisted in obtaining five restraining orders.
- In September there were 104 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit. The Unit cleared 78 total runaways/missing person cases and has 144 active cases.
- In September, Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)/Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) Unit attended the Law Enforcement Suicide Prevention training.
- In September, an individual came to the attention of the Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) due to him making threats to a fellow student. The threats were made via text to a female student that refused to "go out" with him. The subject sent threatening statements and ultimately a picture of a hand gun and a large dagger to the female. The subject was temporally suspended from High School prior to CIU being able to make contact with him. CIU contacted the subject's mother to make arrangements for a home visit the next morning after the suspension, but was advised by his mother that he had ran away. A missing persons report was filed that same day. D. Baca and Detective Briones canvased the area and talked to neighbors and friends of the subject for his whereabouts and he was located at a fast food restaurant near his home. The subject was escorted back to his residence. A clinician and Dr. Rosenbaum arrived to assist with the interview. Based on the interview, it was determined that the subject would be transported to the hospital for a mental health

evaluation. After the subject's release from the hospital, he was allowed back into school on a modified schedule and a school safety plan. CIU Team 1 maintains contact with the subject's mother and the school every week.

- In September, a subject called COAST for assistance. She was homeless and was stranded in Albuquerque. The subject was trying to get to California and was walking the freeway and panhandling illegally. D. Reichard met with the subject and arranged for Joy Junction to pick her up and stay at their shelter. D. Reichard provided the subject information on resources in Albuquerque for shelters and free food and gave her a bus pass to get around the city. A local non-profit agreed to pay for a one-way ticket to California that same evening. The subject said she would use the bus pass to get to the Greyhound station. D. Reichard met her at the bus station a few hours later and gave her food for her travel. She signed the forms and said she would call when she arrived. A couple of days later, the subject called stating she had arrived in San Francisco and was getting services at a church. She indicated she was on their waiting list for the women's shelter and was receiving three meals a day. She was also getting assistance for her stolen identification and paperwork.
- In September, COAST assisted the Northeast Area Command with outreach to the homeless at Los Altos Park. The park has been a mainstay for several homeless people. The rear of the park near the skate park has been staged similar to a tent city. COAST went with other service providers to offer resources to the homeless in the park. St. Martins offered case management services, hygiene, clothing and water. Health Care for the Homeless provided needle exchange and clean socks to those that needed the assistance. COAST provided blankets due to the change in weather and gave resource cards to those that needed them.
- In September, Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,345 Children, Youth, Family Department (CYFD) referrals.
- In September, CACU detectives were assigned 95 new cases to be investigated.
- In September, four search warrants were executed by CACU detectives. Three arrest warrants were also generated.
- In September, CACU on-call detectives responded to 17 call-outs.
- In September, the Child Exploitation Division

(CED) recovered five runaway children and responded to eight call-outs.

## Special Investigations Division...

- In September, the Investigative Support Unit (ISU) conducted 1,367 hours of surveillance. There were 14 misdemeanor and 46 felony arrests and 21 search warrants executed.
- In September, the Intel Unit was contacted regarding threatening e-mail messages received by a government official. The Intel Unit identified the sender and coordinated with the Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Unit and the government official on a response.
- In September, the Investigative Support Unit (ISU) assisted the Robbery Unit with several investigations which resulted in three arrests.
- In September, the Gang Unit assisted with a homicide. The investigation showed that two males were involved in a physical altercation and one had suffered a gunshot wound to his head and died on scene. The investigation showed that the offender was a gang member. The Homicide Unit obtained a warrant for the suspect's arrest. The Gang Unit took the suspect into custody without incident.
- On September 11, the Vice Unit conducted compliance checks at local massage parlors. This operation was conducted in conjunction with Safe City Strike Force. Several massage parlors were closed for violations.
- On September 29, Air 5 located a male subject running along the south frontage road of I-40. The subject had just thrown a large rock and struck a Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) service vehicle. Air 5 personnel directed units to the area and the suspect was taken into custody on felony charges.
- On September 10, Air 5 was monitoring radio traffic in the Southeast Area Command. They were advised of a robbery in progress at a local bank. Dispatch further advised that there was an electronic surveillance system (ETS) activation occurring at that location. The pilot, N. Pearson, turned on the ETS tracking system aboard the airplane and began tracking the signal. The bank confirmed the robbery and provided the suspect's description and clothing he was wearing. Air 5 narrowed the search area and it appeared the target was stationary and not moving. Air 5 requested that dispatch direct ground units equipped with ETS to respond to that location. The units arrived and confirmed the signal in that area. At this time, the target

began to move. Pilot Pearson then noticed a subject matching the description walking near that location. He directed ground units to this location and advised that the ETS was pointing directly at this subject. The suspect was taken into custody and it was confirmed he was in fact the offender from the bank robbery.

- On September 16, the Central Narcotics Unit conducted an undercover reversal operation and undercover buy bust operation along the Central Avenue corridor in the Southeast Area Command. Detectives with the Southeast Impact Team, VICE Unit, and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Task Force assisted with the operations. A total of five offenders were arrested on felony narcotics charges.
- On September 22, the Homicide Unit requested the assistance of the Central Narcotics Unit in locating a suspect who was involved in a recent homicide investigation. Homicide detectives advised that they had obtained a felony arrest warrant for the subject due to him being in possession of 70 grams of heroin and methamphetamines. Central Narcotics detectives confirmed that the suspect had an outstanding felony shoplifting warrant. Central Narcotics detectives located the suspect and took him into custody without incident.
- In September, Region 1 Task Force made three felony arrests. They seized 1.5 pounds of methamphetamine and approximately 5,000 marijuana plants. The plants were seized in Sandoval County.

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

- In September, The Bridge assisted in 2,257 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 1,812 times in September. 42% of the calls worked were suicide, mental health or domestic disturbance calls. The video network was also utilized 232 times.
- In September, the Auto Theft Unit used the target enforcement analysis provided each quarter and had success in the arrest of an offender found in a bait vehicle.
- In September, the Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) worked with the Records Division to provide crime statistics for the Attorney General's Summit on Violent Crime. Information requested included shooting incidents, murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery,

and aggravated assault.

- In September, the Video Unit produced and delivered 21 episodes of The Daily 49.
- In September, the Video Unit assisted Armed Robbery detectives by editing, enhancing and distributing multiple videos to both officers in the field and to the media.

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

- In September, the APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 83,987 incoming calls. There were 36,005 calls answered for 911 and 47,982 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 85.15% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 89.56% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Incoming calls have increased as compared to last year for the month of September. 9-1-1 calls increased by 31.18% (8,558 additional calls) and 242-COPS increased by 11.54% (4,963 additional calls). The overall increase was 19.18%.
- In September, nine (9) employees began their training for the Telecommunications Operator I (911 Operator) positions.
- In September, several work groups involving the 9-1-1 operators, dispatchers and supervisors have started meeting to address process improvement opportunities for the center and/or ideas for supporting employees. The work groups that have begun to meet and brainstorm ideas include the performance measures work group and operations/resources work group.
- In September, the Communications Manager participated in a meeting to discuss crisis calls with the state-contracted 24-hour behavioral health crisis line and how this crisis line can better serve first responders in the community.

### **APD Academy...**

- In September, the 113th Cadet class completed week 25.
- In September, the 114th Cadet class completed week five.
- In September, 331 interest cards were received (255 cadets, 57 public service aides (PSAs); and 11 laterals).
- In September, background folders were assigned for 41 cadets, 16 PSAs, and four laterals.

- The September 11 - 13 weekend testing consisted of 210 individuals scheduled to test; 34 attended City entrance; 28 attended Saturday testing; and 23 were passed to background.
  - The September 25-27 weekend testing consisted of 35 individuals scheduled to test; nine attended City entrance; six attended Saturday testing; and five were passed to backgrounds.
  - In September, seven cadets were seated for the 115th Cadet class.
- resulting in a savings of 1,404 hours of field services time and a savings of \$21,600.
  - In September, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) received 145 requests; completed 86 requests; and collected \$4,012 in revenue.

## **Administrative Support Bureau**

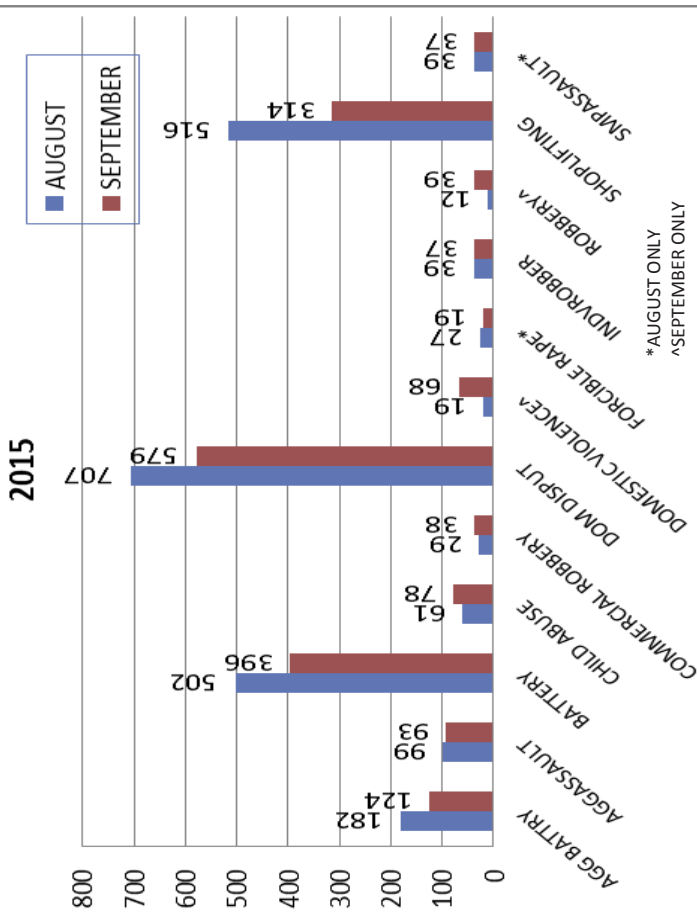
### **Planning Division...**

- In September, the Planning Division Manager and Management Analyst II attended the yearly conference sponsored by the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners (IALEP) held in Arlington, Texas.
- The Planning Division submitted four new grant applications. In September, the Division received notification that APD had received two new grants from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice. One grant was to purchase body-worn cameras and the second was to create a Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Knowledge Network.

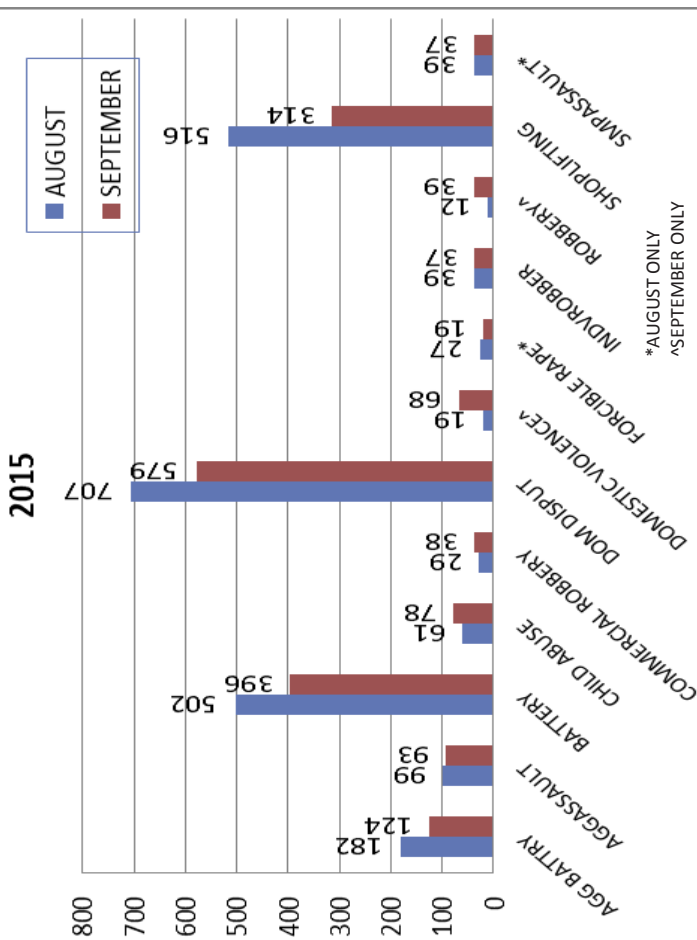
### **Central Records Division...**

- In September, the Public Information Unit received 947 requests totaling \$7,070.61 in revenue generated from citizen requests/ registers.
- In September, the Report Review Unit completed the following: 1,814 Automated Reporting System (ARS) transfers; 477 ARS supplements; 1,340 National Crime Information Center entries; 2,621 accidents; 2,584 officer calls; and 1,075 Unified Crime Reports (UCR).
- In September, Court Services completed the following: 202 pretrial hearings scheduled; 327 arraignments processed; 348 felony cases submitted to the District Attorney's office; and 521 summons submitted to the Metropolitan Court.
- In September, the Alarm Unit collected \$110,535.
- In September, the Telephone Report Unit generated 693 original reports and 136 supplemental reports for a total of 829 reports. This resulted in a savings of 2,155.40 hours of field services time and a savings of \$33,160.
- In September, the Telephone Report Unit processed 540 on-line (Cop Logic) reports

### TOP 10 PERSON CRIMES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

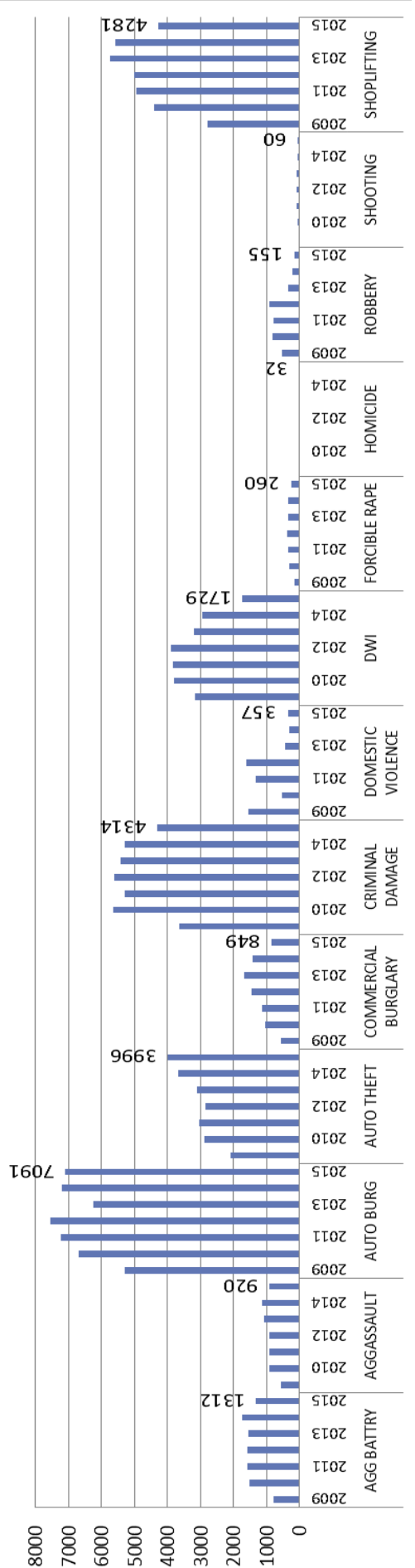


### TOP 10 PERSON CRIMES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER



### MAJOR CRIME TYPES YEARLY, 2009 - YTD

\*\*NOTE: The data represents incident reports that have been approved by Supervisors and are not final reports. These numbers are subject to change. These numbers are for reference only and do not substitute for UCR data





# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Statistical Analysis

## Citywide

### October 16, 2015



**Major**  
**Anthony Montano**



**Major**  
**Tim Gonterman**

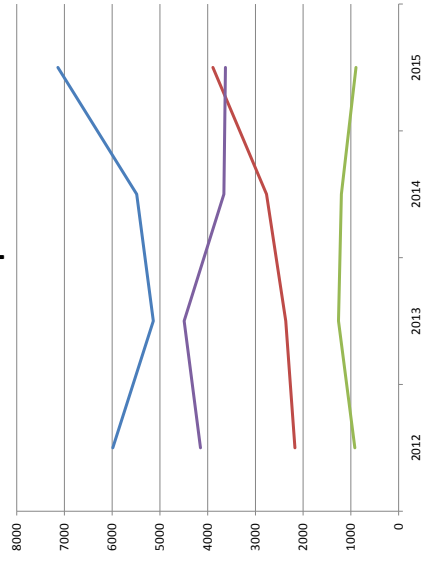
### 3-Month

### September

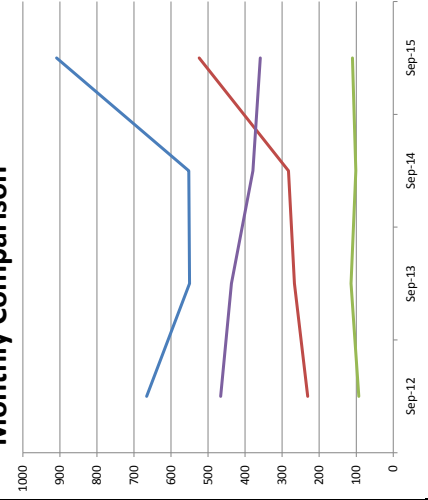
### Calendar Day Year to Date

Crime	Calendar Day Year to Date										September					3-Month											
	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average of YTD (2012-2014)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)	Sep-12	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-15	Average of Same Month (2012-2014)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average of 3-Month (2012-2014)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)
Auto Burglary	5986	5139	5486	7138	5537	347.66	5189-5885	+29%	4.61	666	550	552	909	589	54.22	535-644	+54%	5.90	1907	1694	1722	2326	1774	94.50	1680-1869	+31%	5.84
Auto Theft	2172	2363	2767	3891	2434	248.04	2186-2682	+60%	5.87	231	267	283	524	260	21.75	239-282	+101%	12.12	726	808	869	1493	801	58.59	742-860	+86%	11.81
Commercial Burglary	918	1260	1198	893	1125	148.78	977-1274	-21%	-1.56	93	114	101	110	103	8.65	94-111	+7%	0.85	278	393	393	308	355	54.21	300-409	-13%	-0.86
Residential Burglary	4151	4493	3662	3628	4102	341.02	3761-4443	-12%	-1.39	466	437	379	359	427	36.17	391-464	-16%	-1.89	1433	1436	1184	1083	1351	118.09	1233-1469	-20%	-2.27

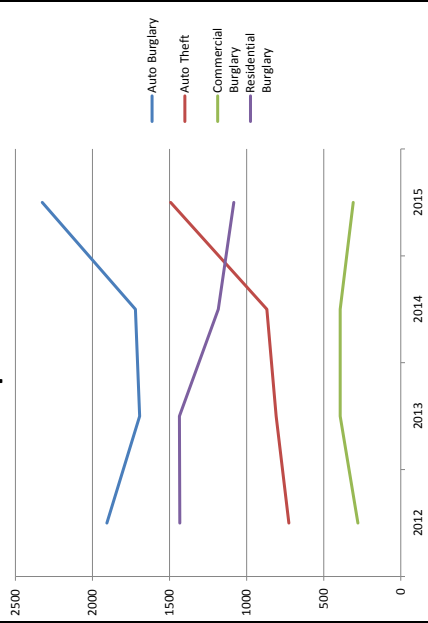
#### Year-To-Date Comparison



#### 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 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 Masek at 769-4822 or smasek@cabq.gov for further information or questions.