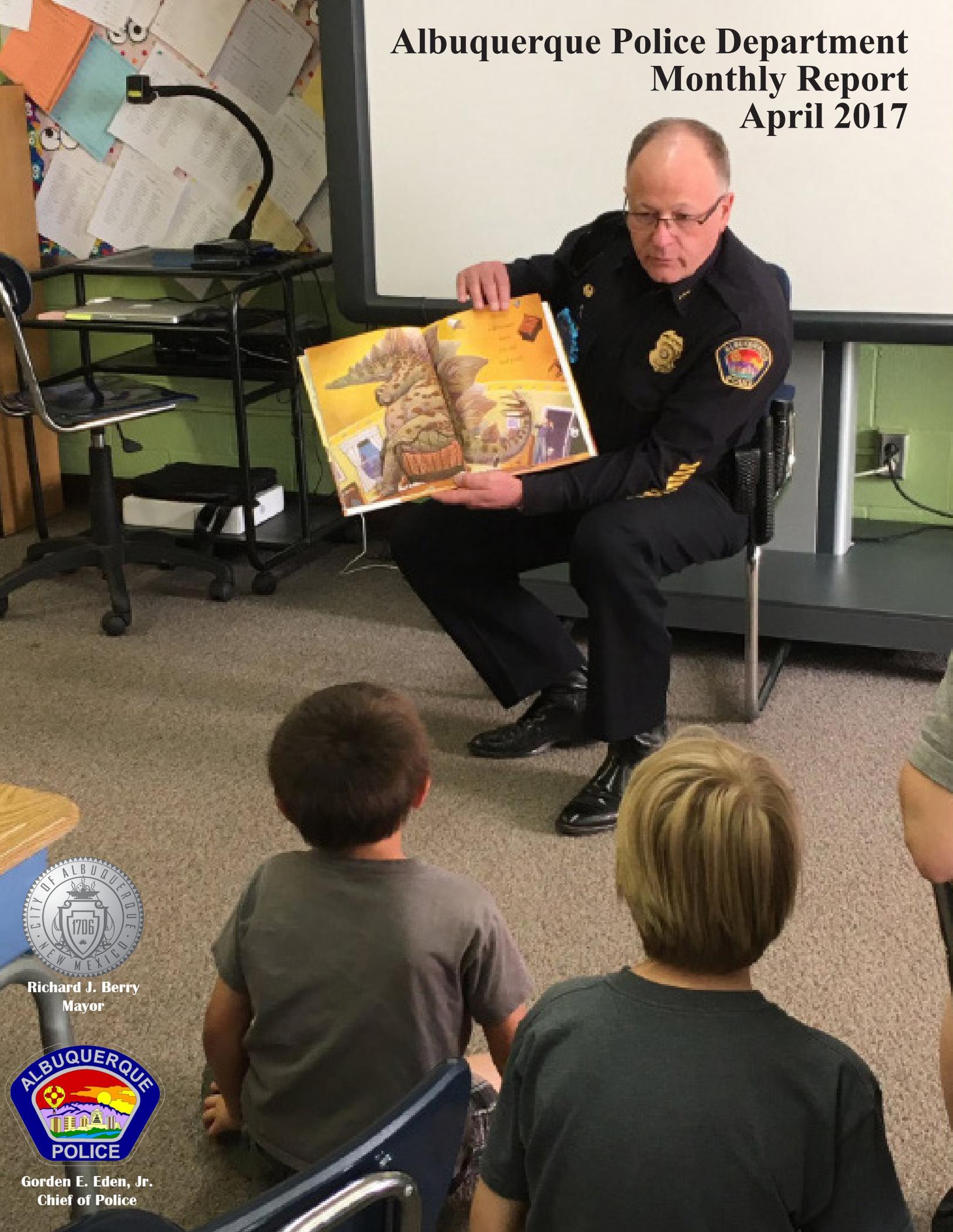
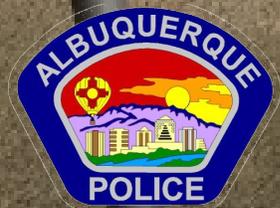


# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report April 2017



Richard J. Berry  
Mayor



Gorden E. Eden, Jr.  
Chief of Police

# #WE SEE YOU

## Property Crime Reporting Technicians to Enhance APD Staffing

APD announced the hiring of 16 Property Crime Reporting Technicians as part of a property crime reduction pilot program. The initiative will support officers in the field by allowing the specialists to respond to property crime calls that are categorized as priority 3, or non-emergency calls for service.



## APD Hosting #TuesdayCopTalk

On the first Tuesday of each month, members of the department will answer questions and listen to the community's concerns over Twitter. Community members can ask questions or follow along with the conversation by using the hashtag #TuesdayCopTalk. The cop talk is held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## APD Valley Area Command Hosts “Bagels and Badges” Community Event

On April 29, APD's Valley Area Command hosted “Bagels and Badges” at Los Griegos Community Center. The event provided Albuquerque residents in the Valley Area Command a chance to meet their neighborhood officers and discuss ideas on how to strengthen relationships between the police and the community.



## Officers Attend a Birthday Party for Three Year Old

On April 12, APD was contacted by a photographer who was scheduled to take pictures of a six-year-old who was in foster care and loved police officers and Star Wars. The photographer requested members of APD to take pictures with this special boy. The department honored the requested and sent nine officers, two police service aides and McGruff the Crime Dog to the photo shoot.



## The Aviation K-9 Unit

Explosive Detection Canine Teams (EDCT) at the airport deter and detect the introduction of explosives into the Albuquerque International Sunport Airport. The teams take a proactive approach by utilizing their dogs in and around the airport to check for explosives within the view of the public.



# Notable Tweets

**Albuquerque Police** @ABQPOLICE

"Hey Chief! - New Units/Next Patrol Car!?"  
#NMAutoShow @NMAutoShow

6 RTWEETS 62 LIKES

**Albuquerque Police** @ABQPOLICE

Commanders at literacy night -Mitchell Elem  
@ABQschools  
"Find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." Dr Seuss

6 RTWEETS 27 LIKES

**Albuquerque Police** @ABQPOLICE

Take your child to work day for @cabq!  
These kids are learning a lot w/our Airport  
Division. @ABQSunport

3 RTWEETS 17 LIKES

**Albuquerque Police** @ABQPOLICE

Chief Eden about to try a @Starbucks  
#unicornfrappuccino.

5 RTWEETS 52 LIKES

**Albuquerque Police** @ABQPOLICE

Morning ABQ. We want everyone to have a  
Happy Easter 🐣🐰. Enjoy time w/ 🧑🏻🧑🏻 and  
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22 RTWEETS 115 LIKES

Follow us for more great stories  
and updates!!

@ABQPOLICE

Albuquerque Police Department



# APD Employees of the Month - April 2017

## Uniformed Officer of the Month Officer David Small

Officer Small started his career with APD in October 2013 and is currently assigned to Team Six in the Southeast Area Command. During an investigation, Officer Small went above and beyond his duties to identify and link an offender to several crimes throughout the city including mail and package theft, a stolen vehicle and several additional charges. Congratulations Officer Small and thank you for your service!



## Team of the Month Northeast Area Command Team Nine



The Northeast Area Command Team Nine consists of Officers R. Stockton, S. Sanes, R. Deeds, Z. Kesner, K. Todacheenie, R. Swessel and C. O'Neil and is led by Sergeant B. Price. An example of Team Nine's outstanding work was demonstrated when the officers brought in the suspect of a series of arsons. Congratulations team and thank you for your hard work!

## Civilian of the Month Robert Casaus

Robert Casaus has worked with the department since January 1996 and is currently assigned as a Senior Records Technician Lead in the Records division. Mr. Casaus' extensive knowledge of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) guidelines, his approach to training and his open door policy have been very beneficial to the unit. Congratulations and keep up the great work!!



## APD Notables

### Field Services Bureau - East

#### Northeast Area Command

- Officer E. Ibarra received a letter of commendation for his exceptional work on an auto theft call.
- Officer D. Sanchez received a letter of commendation from LoJack for his support on a stolen vehicle call.
- Officer G. Di Paolo assisted with a community event supporting and raising money for muscular dystrophy.
- Team Two performed a tactical plan in response to multiple robberies in the area. Nine people were contacted which resulted in three arrests for warrants.
- Officer A. Cook conducted two traffic tactical plans that resulted in 64 citations and two vehicles towed for no insurance.

#### Southeast Area Command

- Officer N. Hardy received a letter of commendation for his assistance in locating and returning a purse belonging to a citizen.
- Officer A. Garcia received a letter of commendation for his help in locating a missing juvenile.
- On April 18, Officer T. Wolffbrandt was dispatched to an attempted car jacking of a female. The vehicle had a two-month-old child inside it. The offender was quickly taken into custody by officers. During the investigation, it was discovered the offender had tried to previously steal another car when they were chased away by bystanders. The offender was arrested for aggravated burglary, attempting to commit a third degree felony and three outstanding felony warrants that were confirmed through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).
- Officers worked a tactical plan to address an increase of property crimes. The operation resulted in seven felony arrests for possession of narcotics, auto burglary, receiving/transferring stolen vehicles, eleven felony warrants, four misdemeanor warrants and four vehicles towed.

### Aviation

- Lieutenant Esquibel hosted a group of high school

senior students from the Albuquerque Academy. The students were assigned a project that required a behind the scenes visit of the airport.

- The Aviation Division participated in the City of Albuquerque's Take your Child to Work Day.
- On April 7, Officer L. Casias was dispatched to a rollover wreck. Officer Casias arrived on scene and was unable to locate the driver of the vehicle. A witness stated that after the wreck, a female exited the car and ran away from the accident. Sergeant Napoleone checked an open field next to the airport and located the driver. Rescue was called and Sergeant Napoleone assisted personnel in carrying the female out of the area on a back board. The female was transported to the hospital and cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

### Field Services Bureau - West

#### Northwest Area Command

- Officers L. Apodaca and C. Enyart were dispatched to a high school where a male student made a threat via Snapchat that he wanted to shoot up the school. During the investigation, it was determined the threat was made the day before. Albuquerque Public School (APS) Police were notified of the situation. Officers made contact with the male at his residence and determined it was not a valid threat. The parents of the male were notified.
- Officers J. Bowe and J. Bostic responded to a fatal accident where it was believed multiple people including children were ejected from the vehicle. Officer Bowe quickly located two children who had signs of life. Paramedics rushed the children to the hospital and they both survived.
- Officers J. Bowe and J. Bostic arrested a subject for 15 separate felony charges which included attempted car-jacking, attempted to commit a second degree felony, ten counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, felon in possession of a firearm, tampering with evidence and aggravated burglary.

### Southwest Area Command

- Officers A. Romero, J. Hernandez, B. Parra and M. Rodriguez were recognized with a letter of

commendation from Chief Eden and LoJack for an outstanding job in assisting the Valley Area Command with the successful recovery of a stolen vehicle and apprehension of the offender.

- Officers M. H. Accilien, A. Simmons and B. Parra assisted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with a traffic stop of suspected drug runners. Officers made a legal stop and the offenders were arrested for drug trafficking. The offenders were in possession of approximately five pounds of methamphetamines and a firearm.
- Team 11 was instrumental in getting a residence red-tagged and deemed substandard after responding to approximately 25 calls for service which included three stolen vehicles that were recovered from the front of the residence.
- Officers Martinez and Chavez observed a known gang member who frequented the area. Officers confirmed the suspect had a warrant and made the arrest. The male was booked for two felony warrants and booked into the Juvenile Detention Center.

### Valley Area Command

- Sergeant R. Ingram wrote a commendation letter for Officers Hernandez and Sanchez and the Valley IMPACT team for a significant event.
- Team Eight conducted traffic enforcement in response to illegal street racing. During this tactical plan, two officers and a sergeant patrolled the area and responded to calls for service. The tactical plan resulted in three citations issued, one arrest for driving while intoxicated (DWI), one arrest for reckless driving, two vehicles were towed and officers responded to nine calls for service.

### Investigative Bureau

#### Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)

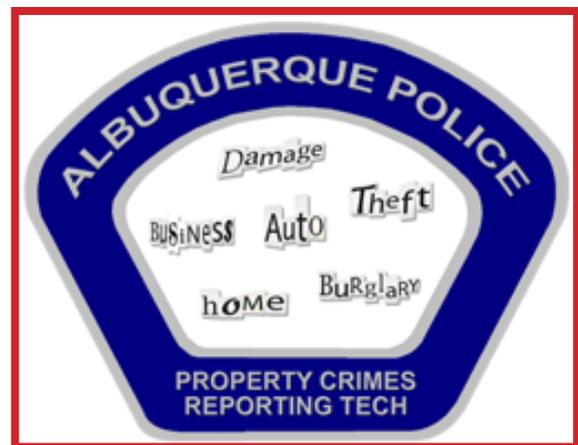
- Crime Stoppers took part in the New Comer Orientation at Kirtland Air Force Base. Families and employees of the air base were introduced to APD officers and Crime Stoppers.
- The Bridge will be working in partnership with Communications personnel to monitor and assist in locating Priority 3 property crime theft reports. This will provide a quicker response time to filing a report and allowing field personnel to take the higher priority calls.

### Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

- Detective D. Torgrimson traveled to Oklahoma for a trial regarding an offender who was being charged with kidnapping and murder. Oklahoma detectives were able to complete this case due to the diligent work of Detective Torgrimson.
- The Auto Theft Unit deployed bait cars around the city and arrested three suspects. These individuals attempted to steal the bait vehicle as well as the property inside.
- Detective A. Perea received an award from the U.S. Attorney's Office for his work and dedication on a case he worked on which led to the conviction of a subject in federal court.

### Scientific Evidence Division (SED)

- Detective R. Sterba and Public Service Aide Peyton were part of the Drug Enforcement Agency National Drug Take Back program.
- Crime Scene Specialist Randall assisted with crime scene demonstrations events at schools throughout the month.
- APD's Property Crime Reporting Technicians graduated on April 28.



Property Crimes Reporting Technicians patch.

### Special Services Bureau

#### Special Operations Division (SOD)

#### Open Space Section

- On April 22, Open Space officers attended an event at the Paradise United Methodist Church. The event involved a bicycle rodeo for the Boys and Girl Scouts. Officers Place and Martinez spoke to the children about bicycle safety and displayed the airboat.

- On April 23, Open Space officers attended the Truck-a-Palooza event located at Civic Plaza. Visitors had the chance to look at the equipment used by emergency personnel which included the airboat, as well as other vehicles.

## SWAT

- On April 11, Officers Tosta and Alstad conducted a SWAT presentation and demonstration for the Albuquerque Public School Police Service Aide class.
- SWAT assisted the Northeast Area Command Impact Team with a high risk search warrant where the offenders had extensive violent criminal histories. SWAT surrounded the residence and all occupants were taken into custody without incident and the residence was cleared and turned over to the custody of investigating detectives.

## K-9 Unit

- K-9 officers conducted two demonstrations. The first one was for APD's dispatchers at the Communications Center. The second demonstration was for the Albuquerque Public Schools Career Enrichment program.

## Bomb Squad

- The Bomb Squad provided a Robot demonstration for National Dispatcher Day.
- The Bomb Squad helped with an Easter Egg Hunt for visually impaired children.
- The Bomb Squad conducted an explosives demonstration for the FBI Citizens Academy.

## Metropolitan Court Protection Unit (MCPU)

- On April 27, the annual "Take your Kid to Work Day" was held at Metro Court with approximately 60 kids in attendance. Crime Scene Specialist Randell did a presentation on crime scene investigation. The Bernalillo County Sheriff's officers had their K-9 unit and MCPU officers assisted throughout the day giving tours to the children.

## Horse Mounted Unit

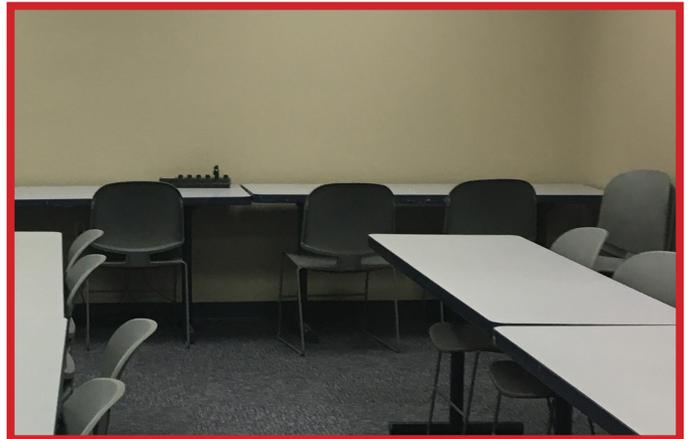
- HMU attended a community tack sale at Paul's Vet Supply.
- HMU attended a public safety day at Hope

Christian School which had about 60 children in attendance.

- HMU attended a family fun day hosted by the Guardians of the Children in Los Lunas which had over 1,000 people in attendance.
- HMU attended the 2017 New Mexico Best Buddies at Balloon Fiesta Park. This event was for special needs children and adults. There were approximately 800 people in attendance.

## Administrative Support Bureau Planning

- The briefing room at the Southeast Area Command received a makeover.

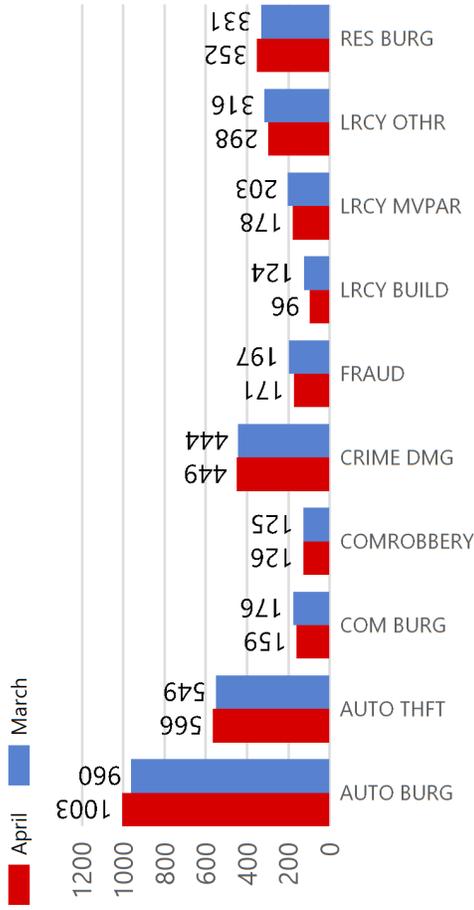


## Communications

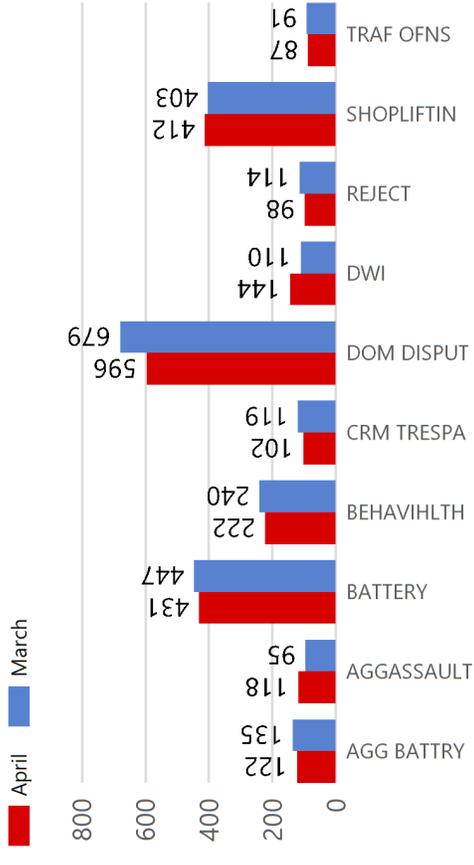
- The APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 75,567 incoming 9-1-1 and 242-COPS. There were 31,885 calls answered for 9-1-1 and 43,682 calls answered for 242-COPS.
- Operators answered 85.36% of the 9-1-1 calls within 10 seconds (national and APD standard is 90%). Operators also answered 79.27% of the 242-COPS calls within 90 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 90 seconds).
- In comparison to last April, the 9-1-1 call volume decreased by 0.33% and the 242-COPS call volume has decreased by 3.98%. This represents an overall decrease of 2.47%.

# APD ARS Monthly Graphs April compared to March

Top Ten Property Crimes for April compared with March



Top Ten Person Crimes for April compared with March



## 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 May 19, 2017



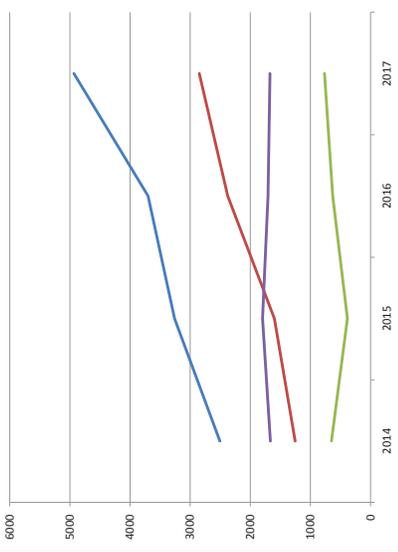
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Arturo Gonzalez**



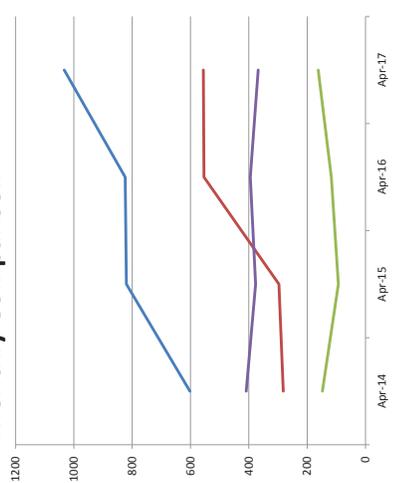
**Major  
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Crime	Calendar Day Year to Date										April					3-Month											
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Auto Burglary	2506	3258	3700	4933	3155	492.89	2662-3648	+56%	3.61	602	820	824	1033	749	103.72	645-852	+38%	2.74	1585	2119	2349	3073	2018	320.03	1698-2338	+52%	3.30
Auto Theft	1254	1599	2375	2848	1743	468.79	1274-2211	+63%	2.36	282	297	554	556	378	124.84	253-503	+47%	1.43	792	977	1527	1716	1099	312.15	787-1411	+56%	1.98
Commercial Burglary	650	385	630	766	555	120.49	435-675	+38%	1.75	148	93	117	162	119	22.51	97-142	+36%	1.90	399	234	399	490	344	77.78	266-422	+42%	1.88
Residential Burglary	1666	1796	1706	1673	1723	54.37	1668-1777	-3%	-0.91	409	377	395	368	394	13.10	381-407	-7%	-1.96	1049	1054	1036	1073	1046	7.59	1039-1054	+3%	3.51

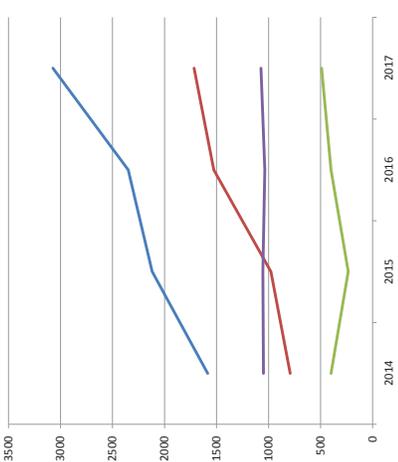
**Year-To-Date Comparison**



**Monthly Comparison**



**3-Month Comparison**



% change is based upon the 2016 time-frame compared to the average of the previous 3 years for the same time-frame. The green 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 Massek at 768-4822 or smassek@cabq.gov for further information or questions.