

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report February 2017



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FIELD SERVICES BUREAU-EAST

Southeast Area Command...

- On February 23, Officer Herbst located an occupied stolen vehicle. A felony stop was conducted and the driver was arrested. When Officer Herbst conducted an inventory search, he located methamphetamines in the driver's purse. The methamphetamines tested positive and the driver was booked on transferring/receiving a stolen motor vehicle and possession of methamphetamines.
- On February 10, Officer D. McCracken observed a vehicle traveling with only one headlight. Officer McCracken initiated a traffic stop and the driver was found to be listed in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database as a missing/runaway juvenile. A weapon was found on the subject and he was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm due to being a juvenile.
- On February 5, Officers Guzman and Vargas were dispatched on a domestic violence call. Officers determined the male had bitten his girlfriend multiple times on her body and face. The male was arrested for the incident as well as an outstanding arrest warrant.
- On February 11, Officers Sanchez and Zaleski were dispatched to a commercial burglary. Upon arrival, officers made a tactical approach due to dispatch indicating the owner was armed with an assault rifle. Officers made contact with the owner and found he had shot the offender who fled the area. Officers located the offender a short distance away and, after a short foot chase, took him into custody. It was discovered the offender had committed multiple crimes involving several victims.
- On February 15, Officers Byrd and Moore responded to a hit and run traffic accident with injuries. Officers located one of the suspects that ran from the scene and determined he was the driver of the hit and run vehicle. He was arrested on a felony warrant and driving while intoxicated (DWI). A stolen firearm was recovered from the vehicle the suspects ran from. That firearm was reported stolen in a January auto burglary.
- On February 21, Officer T. Wolffbrandt was dispatched to a residence where a family reported being burglarized twice within one week. Through his investigation, Officer Wolffbrandt learned that the female victim was celebrating her birthday on that day, and the male victim was to celebrate his birthday the following week. The victims also had two

small children and one on the way. Officer Wolffbrandt, with the help of others, raised \$325 and presented it to the family.

Northeast Area Command...

- On February 7, Officer DeBuck conducted an investigation into a student who made a threat via social media against his high school. The student was arrested based on a new city ordinance which makes these threats illegal.
- In February, Detective L. Neil responded to a call of four offenders attempting to sell a stolen clarinet at a music store. The music store referred them to another music store and then notified police. The four offenders were located at the second music store and taken into custody. The clarinet was found to be taken in an auto burglary earlier that morning. The vehicle the offenders were in was filled with items, including multiple purses, identifications and firearms. A search warrant was completed on the vehicle. Heroin, methamphetamine and marijuana were found inside a safe in the vehicle. All subjects were charged with auto burglary, conspiracy, trafficking a controlled substance, receiving stolen property and felon in possession of a firearm.
- On February 18, Officers K. King and J. Hill were dispatched to a stabbing call. The caller advised an employee had been stabbed by a manager. When officers arrived, they made contact with the employee who had been stabbed multiple times in the neck and back. Officer Hill secured the scene and the Crime Scene Specialist (CSS) Unit was summoned. The offender was located nearby and taken into custody without incident. He was charged with multiple felonies.

Foothills Area Command...

- On February 4, officers responded to a protest call. As officers arrived, it was apparent a protest was forming in front of a restaurant. The protest grew in size and started to block the movement of traffic. The Emergency Response Team (ERT) responded. While waiting on ERT, 911 calls came in saying a subject had pointed a gun at the protesters. Officers calmed the protesters and the protest ended with no injuries or property damage.
- In February, the Foothills Impact Team followed up on an investigation of a pre-arranged fight between two high school students. One of the

student's father was present at the fight and armed with a handgun. He kept onlookers at bay during the fight. The incident was captured on cell phone cameras. Enough information was obtained for detectives to proceed with felony charges against the father.

- On February 13, Sergeant Sanchez observed a silver vehicle which matched the description of a vehicle taken the previous shift during a home invasion. The vehicle pulled into a motel parking lot. As Sergeant Sanchez proceeded to engage the vehicle, the four occupants fled. He took two into custody. The other two subjects were apprehended by Officers C. Robinson and R. Roybal. One offender was a convicted felon and had disposed a firearm in a trash can near where he was apprehended. He was arrested for a total of 13 felonies.
- On February 17, officers were dispatched on a welfare check of an elderly male at an apartment complex. The male had not been seen and had not shown up for scheduled appointments. Officers obtained a key for the subject's apartment and made entry. The male was discovered semi-conscious and unable to move. Rescue was summoned and the male was taken to the hospital.

Aviation...

- In February, officers were summoned to the the Albuquerque Sunport by Transportation Security Administration (TSA) agents in response to an individual found with a white crystal substance hidden in his shoe. Upon further investigation, officers found a green leafy substance on the individual. Both items tested presumptive positive for controlled substances. The individual was arrested and taken to the Prisoner Transport Center for processing.

FIELD SERVICES BUREAU-WEST Valley Area Command...

- On February 8, officers were dispatched to an armed robbery of an individual. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the victim and obtained a detailed description of the suspect and were advised the suspect was armed with a knife. While checking the area, officers located a subject matching the description. He was detained and a large knife was found in his possession. The victim positively identified the subject as the offender. The offender was placed under arrest and the victim's property was

returned.

- On February 5, Officer M. Kelly conducted a traffic stop for an expired plate. Officer Kelly also learned the vehicle had no insurance. After he issued two citations, Officer Kelly told the driver the vehicle would be towed and the driver left the scene. During the inventory search, Officer Kelly located an assault rifle, shotgun, and ammo in the trunk. He also located marijuana and methamphetamines. Officer Kelly obtained a felony arrest warrant for the offender.
- On February 27, officers responded to a stabbing call. The offender stabbed his caregiver in the back and fled on foot. Officers arrived and the victim was tended to until Rescue arrived. While the victim was about to be transported, the offender returned to the residence and entered through a back door. He was taken into custody without incident and booked for aggravated battery and tampering with evidence.
- On February 21, Officers Z. Floyd and R. Alderete responded to a domestic dispute between a mother and daughter. Upon investigation, officers determined the residence was an unsafe environment for the four children residing there. Officers worked with the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) to remove the four children and place them in the custody of their biological father. A long term child safety plan was also constructed and enacted for the family.
- On February 8, officers were dispatched to apprehend a subject who had stabbed another individual on a city bus. Officers located the male and he was arrested without incident. He was booked on an outstanding warrant for aggravated battery.

Southwest Area Command...

- On February 3, Officer J. Garcia located a residential burglary suspect who had been identified by the Southwest Impact Unit and had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. He was taken into custody and the subsequent investigation tied him to over 15 residential and auto burglaries which had occurred over several months in the Southwest Area Command.
- On February 14, officers were dispatched on a domestic violence call. Officers were notified the offender was inside a home nearby. The offender fled the home when officers started public announcements. A brief foot chase ensued and a perimeter was established. The

offender was located with the assistance of the K-9 Unit. The offender was arrested and booked on multiple felony charges.

- In February, Officer A. Zwicky conducted a tactical plan locating stolen vehicles around motels in the area command. Officer Zwicky came across a male subject with felony warrants for his arrest for armed robbery. The subject was in possession of two firearms, one which was a high capacity assault rifle. The subject was taken into custody without incident.
- On February 22, Officers J. Lujan and B. Werley responded to a stolen vehicle call. Officers located the stolen vehicle and attempted to execute a high risk felony stop. As officers attempted to execute the stop, the driver intentionally tried to hit Officer Werley who was exiting the passenger side of the patrol car. The driver struck the passenger door causing it to hit Officer Werley and throw him back into the police unit. Officers began pursuit and the offender was subsequently stopped and arrested. He was booked on several charges including aggravated battery on a police officer.

Northwest Area Command...

- On February 2, Officer M. Carrillo was dispatched on a runaway call. The child's mother stated her daughter had contacted her and told her she was in New Orleans with an unknown adult male. Officer Carrillo contacted the police department in New Orleans and requested a welfare check on the girl. Officers located the female and the adult male was arrested for human trafficking.
- On February 12, Officer Franklin assisted paramedics with an intoxicated juvenile. While paramedics were tending to the juvenile, her friend, who was also a juvenile and intoxicated, continuously tried to intervene. At one point, the friend got so upset that she kicked a paramedic in the genitals. She was placed in custody. While in custody she kicked another officer in the knee and tried to spit on him. She was booked on several felonies.
- On February 28, Officer Nakamura responded to a call of a nine-year-old boy alone at a store. Upon arrival, Officer Nakamura noted the boy had injuries. The boy stated his mother's boyfriend had punched and choked him. Officers located the suspect and arrested him on felony child abuse charges. The Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) was also notified and the boy was placed on a 48 hour

hold.

- On February 12, Officer G. Candelaria responded to a hospital regarding a suicide attempt in which the woman's sister assisted in the attempt. Officer G. Candelaria took case responsibility and conducted follow up investigation. The case was forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU

Special Operations Division...

Tactical

- In February, the K-9 Unit assisted the Investigative Bureau in a city-wide robbery tactical plan. The unit assisted in taking two armed robbery suspects from two different incidents into custody.
- In February, K-9 Officers Walsh and Hernandez located and took into custody an auto theft/armed robbery suspect who fled from a DWI checkpoint into a residential neighborhood.
- In February, K-9 and SWAT officers responded to a SWAT activation with the New Mexico State Police in Espanola, New Mexico. A homicide offender from Albuquerque was located and taken into custody.
- In February, the Bomb Squad responded to several bomb threats. One threat was to the Jewish Community Center. On that specific day there were numerous threats to Jewish facilities throughout the nation. Numerous other threats were made by an unknown individual to both Probation and Parole facilities. In these incidents, both bomb technicians and explosive detection canines were utilized to clear the locations.
- On February 1, the SWAT team responded to a residence where two subjects were barricaded inside and refusing to exit. Detectives working a robbery tactical plan attempted to conduct a traffic stop when the suspects fled and were followed by Air1. The suspects crashed their vehicle and fled on foot. They broke into numerous structures attempting to avoid capture. They entered an apartment through a back window where SWAT responded. After numerous public announcements, SWAT depolyed tactics and the subjects surrendered.

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

- OEM continues to assist the Albuquerque Cultural Services Department with mitigation and restoration planning activities to repair past

flooding damages and prevent future flooding on the Casa San Ysidro historic site.

- OEM is the lead agency for a hazard mitigation grant application for a \$7.2 million levee construction project. Partners include the Department of Municipal Development, Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA), Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD), and Bernalillo County.

Open Space...

- On February 21, Open Space assisted the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office and Fire Department in the rescue of three individuals lost on the La Luz Trail. The subjects were in distress and had lost cell phone power. Dispatch obtained coordinates prior to the phone dying. Due to the temperature, trail conditions, and state of the subjects, Open Space deployed immediately. The temperature on the crest was in the low 30's with 28 to 35 mile per hour winds. The trail was iced over and impassable in some areas without ropes, crampons, and technical equipment. Open Space officers navigated their way along the trail and found the subjects huddled together in an attempt to keep warm. The subjects were wearing wet and frozen tennis shoes, shorts and short sleeve shirts. Open Space officers treated the subjects for hypothermia, dehydration and exhaustion. The subjects had been on the mountain for twelve hours and were clearly in a life and death situation. Two of the subjects were able to hike out utilizing crampons to awaiting ambulances. The third subject had to be extracted by Open Space officers utilizing a harness, ropes and anchor systems. After four hours, officers reached a snowmobile where the individual was transported to an awaiting ambulance.

Horse Mounted Unit (HMU)...

- In February, the HMU conducted a tactical plan concentrating on the southeast corridor including San Mateo, Nob Hill and UNM area. There were six patrol days. The plan resulted in ten calls for service and six down and outs.
- On February 17 and 18, HMU was on standby with seven horses and riders for a potential Emergency Response Team (ERT) call out pending a District Attorney announcement.

Homeland Security...

- On February 15, Homeland Security attended

dive training at the West Mesa Aquatic Center.

Metro Traffic Division...

- In February, the Traffic Division responded to 162 calls for service.
- In February, the division issued 897 moving citations.
- In February, the division investigated 101 crashes.
- In February, the division had four DWI arrests.
- In February, the division had two felony arrests.

Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU)...

- In February, PTU processed 1,093 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 760 prisoners and other outside law enforcement agencies arrested 333 prisoners.
- In February, PTU made 189 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted 44 walk-in prisoners at the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- In February, PTU worked three hospital guard duty assignments for a total of 28 days.
- In February, the Public Intoxication Intervention Program (PIIP) generated 204 computer-aided dispatch (CAD) calls in the Valley and Southeast Area Commands.

Metro Court Protection Detail (MCPD)...

- In February, 55 individuals were remanded by the court and booked.
- In February, 51 individuals were booked with arrest warrants. An additional 38 were booked with arrest warrants but bonded out on site.
- In February, 107 misdemeanors and seven felony warrants were cleared.
- In February, 149 individuals were in police custody.

INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU

Scientific Evidence Division...

- In February, the Major Crime Scene Team responded to six call-outs.
- In February, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit received 8,676 evidence items, duplicated 5,872 audio/video recordings and supported 14 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 295 items returned to owners, 4,979 items disposed of and \$713.58 received from auction proceeds. The Evidence Disposition Team coded 2,278 case disposition transactions into evidence history.

- In February, the Controlled Substances Unit completed 48 APD and 32 Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office drug cases.
- In February, the New Mexico Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (NMRCFL) closed one APD and one other agency case.

Criminal Investigations Division

Property Crimes...

- In February, Detective Jojola from the Organized Crime Unit (OCU) completed an investigation that resulted in 22 counts of copper theft. The suspect would cut off the power and then strip the copper wire. Numerous retailers were affected. As a result of the arrest, copper theft has declined. Over \$5,000 worth of copper was recovered.
- In February, the Auto Theft Unit assisted Southeast officers with surveillance of two stolen vehicles. This led to the arrest of three offenders. The vehicles were recovered, a stolen gun was recovered and the arrests cleared three felony and two misdemeanor warrants.

Violent Crimes...

- In February, the Homicide Unit had four call-outs. The unit executed 28 search warrants, obtained two arrest warrants and made one homicide arrest.
- In February, Detective Alvarez assisted in locating a 2015 runaway. She ensured the juvenile was safe and attending school.
- In February, Detective Spinks utilized the media to locate a suspect in an attack in the Northeast heights. The suspect was arrested at a group home without incident near the attack site.

Juvenile...

- In February, the Crimes Against Children Unit and Child Exploitation Detail received 1,457 referrals from the Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD).

Special Investigations Division (SID)...

- In February, the Gang Unit located a known gang member with a felony arrest warrant for armed robbery. Detectives took him into custody without incident.
- In February, the Gang Unit assisted the Homicide Unit with the apprehension of an individual wanted for homicide and armed robbery.

- On February 4, the Vice Unit detectives working a narcotics investigation served a search warrant on a residence. Detectives recovered a large amount of methamphetamine, heroin and a firearm. The subject of the investigation was arrested.
- On February 22, Vice Unit detectives identified a female escort suspected of robbing her clients. Undercover detectives obtained a hotel room and met the female. She arrived in the parking lot with a male companion who stayed in the car while she went to the room. After a brief conversation with the undercover detective in the room, she asked if she could go to her car to get her cigarettes. She briefly left the room and came back with the male companion. At that point, undercover detectives took them both into custody. They admitted their intention was to rob the undercover detective. Detectives also recovered a firearm.
- In February, Air1 was utilized five times in providing air support for ground units.
- In February, the Central Narcotics Unit served six search warrants, conducted two buy bust operations, dismantled one methamphetamine laboratory and seized five firearms.

Behavioral Health Division...

Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU)/Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) ...

- On February 21, CIU facilitated the CIT scenario training for cadets.
- On February 8, CIU provided an Enhanced Crisis Intervention Team (eCIT) course which included students from the Rio Rancho Police Department.
- In February, COAST assisted an individual who was stranded in Albuquerque. The individual had been panhandling for food and shelter. The individual was from Chicago and COAST contacted his mother who said she had been looking for him and wanted him to come home. A non profit organization paid for a bus ticket for the individual to go home.

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...

- In February, RTCC Bridge Live Operations assisted in providing information and creating workups on individuals that were involved in four SWAT call-outs. During the call-outs, Live Operations identified subjects, criminal histories, possible associated subjects, cautions needed to field personnel and possible mental states.

- In February, the RTCC provided video and still photos of individuals and their vehicles to the Robbery Unit for a string of robberies. RTCC provided the description and number of offenders, type of weapons, vehicle information and direction of travel to responding units.
- In February, Live Operations assisted with 2,442 calls of which 932 were suicides, domestic violence or behavioral health calls for service. The video network was used 311 times and the CIT Case Management System was used 1,410 times.
- In February, The Crime Analysis Unit generated 27 reports.
- In February, Crime Stoppers received 127 tips that resulted in six arrests.

ASSISTANT CHIEF/PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY BUREAU

APD Academy...

- In February, the Recruiting and Selection Unit received the following: 330 interest cards including 250 cadets, 63 public service aides (PSAs), 11 laterals and six military certification by waiver.
- The February 3-5 testing consisted of 92 individuals scheduled to test; 37 attended city entrance; 24 attended Saturday testing and 18 were passed to background.
- The February 17-19 testing consisted of 177 individuals scheduled to test; 32 attended city entrance; 26 attended Saturday testing and 24 were passed to background.
- In February, the following were seated: 27 cadets for the 118th Cadet class and one PSA.

Communications Division...

- In February, the APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 71,059 incoming calls. There were 28,564 calls answered for 911 and 42,495 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 90.87% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 86.65% of the 242-COPS calls within 90 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 90 seconds).
- In comparison to last February, 911 call volume decreased by 2.3% and 242-COPS call volume increased by 2.4%. This represents an overall increase of 0.5%.
- On February 6, the installation of new 911 and Dispatch consoles began.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT BUREAU

Planning Division...

- In February, the Planning Manager worked with APD personnel, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE), the District Attorney's Office and the New Mexico Department of Public Safety in finalizing a grant application to the United States Department of Justice for a Comprehensive Approach to Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits project. The grant application is due March 2, 2017.
- In February, the Planning Manager gathered and provided the information needed for the upcoming two-year Capital Improvement Project (CIP) budget cycle and the Fiscal Year 2018 General Fund Operating Budget.
- In February, the Grants Management Unit provided information to auditors conducting an audit of five of APD's operating grants.

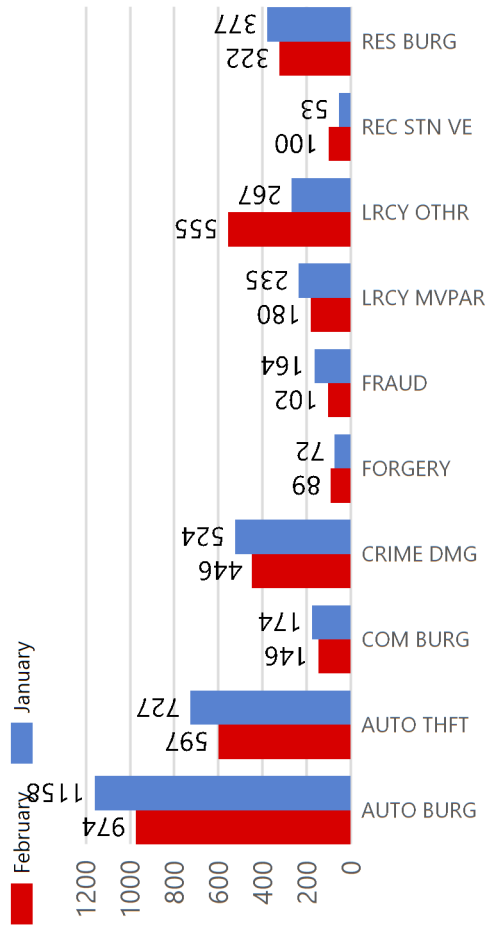
Central Records Division...

- In February, the Public Information Unit received 1,152 requests totaling \$7,965.37 in revenue generated from citizen requests/registers.
- In February, the Report Review Unit completed the following: 1,971 Automated Reporting System (ARS) transfers, 727 ARS supplements, 1,252 National Crime Information Center entries, 1,858 accidents, 2,495 officer calls and 42 Unified Crime Reports (UCR).
- In February, Court Services completed the following: 114 pretrial hearings scheduled, 327 arraignments processed, 286 felony cases submitted to the District Attorney's Office and 465 summonses submitted to the Metropolitan Court.
- In February, the False Alarm Reduction Unit collected \$102,025 in fines and fees for a total of \$842,612.50 for the fiscal year.
- In February, there were 1,332 false alarms compared to 1,295 the previous February. This is an increase of 2.9%.
- In February, the Telephone Report Unit generated 525 original reports and 130 supplemental reports. This resulted in a savings of 1,703 hours of field services time and a savings of \$26,200.
- In February, the Telephone Report Unit processed 722 on-line (Cop Logic) reports resulting in a savings of 1,877 hours of field services time and a savings of \$28,880.

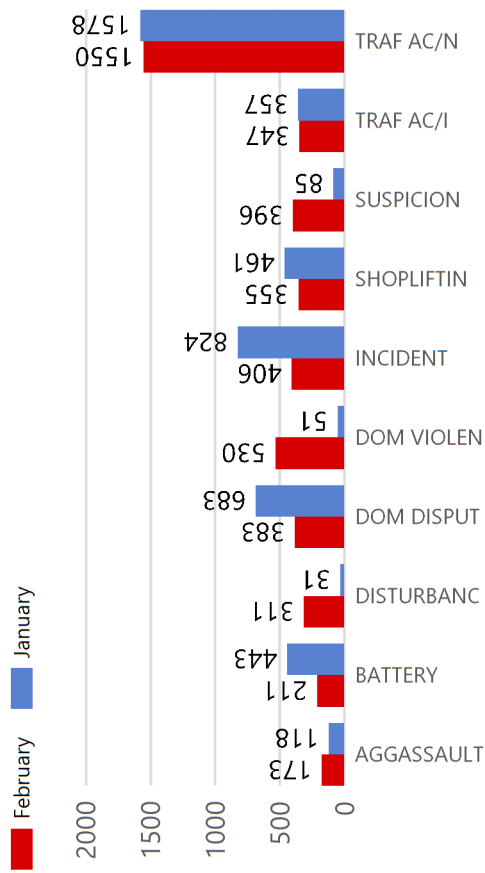
- In February, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) received 256 requests, completed 137 requests, and collected \$3,907.25 in revenue.
- In February, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) billed 25 IPRA requests for a total of \$749.50.

APD RMS Monthly Graphs February compared to January

Top Ten Property Crimes for February compared with January



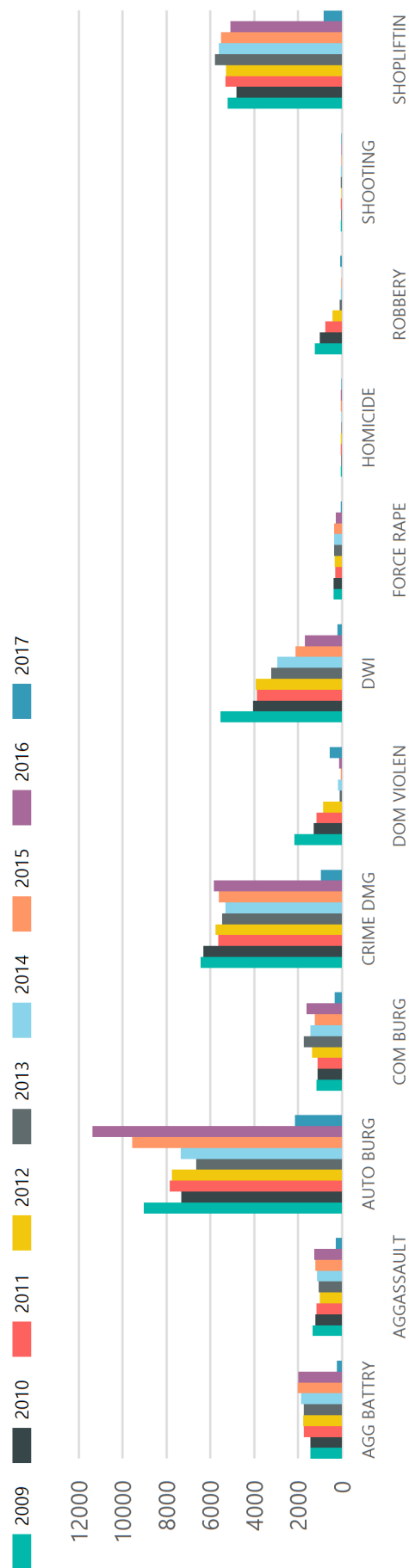
Top Ten Person Crimes for February compared with January



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

March 16, 2017

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Calendar Day Year to Date

	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average of YTD (2014-2016)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)
Crime									

February

	Feb-14	Feb-15	Feb-16	Feb-17	Average of 3-Month (2014-2016)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)
Crime									

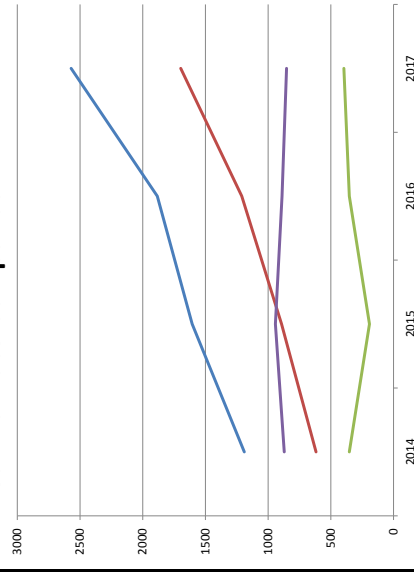
3-Month

	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average of 3-Month (2014-2016)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)
Crime									

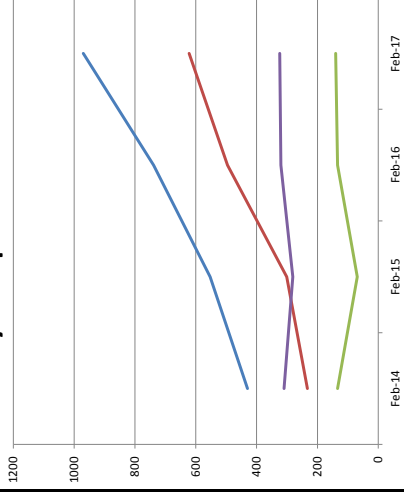
Crime

Auto Burglary	1190	1606	1884	2571	1560	285.19	1275-1845	+65%	3.55	430	553	739	970	574	127.02	447-701	+69%	3.12	1529	1930	2462	3400	1974	382.15	1592-2356	+72%	3.73
Auto Theft	618	893	1210	1697	907	241.89	665-1149	+87%	3.27	233	301	496	622	343	111.46	232-455	+81%	2.50	753	1057	1429	2263	1080	276.44	803-1356	+110%	4.28
Commercial Burglary	353	192	353	396	299	75.90	223-375	+32%	1.27	134	69	134	140	112	30.64	82-143	+25%	0.90	513	252	409	458	391	107.28	284-499	+17%	0.62
Residential Burglary	871	942	889	853	901	30.14	871-931	-5%	-1.58	310	281	320	324	304	16.54	287-320	+7%	1.23	1112	1178	1145	1132	1145	26.94	1118-1172	-1%	-0.48

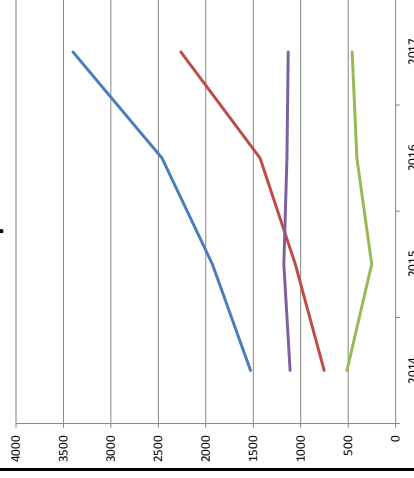
Year-To-Date Comparison



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 Masek at 768-4822 or smasek@cabq.gov for further information or questions.