

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report March 2017



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Chief of Police



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#WE SEE YOU

On March 31st, Crime Scene Specialists (CSS) S. Oates and K. O'Connell gave a CSI presentation at El Dorado high school. Every year Mr. Wellman asks different APD departments to make a presentation to his social psychology class about crime scene investigation. CSS Oates and O'Connell gave the students a basic overview of what they do at crime scenes and taught the students how to take fingerprints. The students asked many in-depth questions and expressed interest in the job. Some of the students were also interested in going on a ride along.



When Officer T. Wolffbrandt responded to a residential burglary, he discovered that not only had the family been burglarized two weeks prior to this incident, but it also happened to be the mother's birthday. Before he left the call, Officer Wolffbrandt contacted the rest of his squad at the Valley Area Command who donated money to help. Officer Wolffbrandt presented the family with party supplies and a gift card courtesy of the officers. CSS S. Oates who also responded to the scene, baked a birthday cake for the mother.



APD's Horse Mounted Unit
Did you know they have their own Facebook page?
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DWI Enforcement

In their quest to keep the citizens of Albuquerque safe, APD conducted a DWI checkpoint for St. Patrick's Day. A total of 611 vehicles went through the checkpoint, resulting in ten arrests and two seized vehicles. There were 41 ride-sharing services (Uber/Lyft/Taxi companies) that also passed through the checkpoint. Thank you to everyone who made the right decision to not drink-and-drive after enjoying the holiday. Also a big thanks to APD supporters who brought snacks and support DWI enforcement!



Notable Tweets

Albuquerque Police @ABQPOLICE

Tired of #Snow & the #StellaBlizzard? Come to sunny #Albuquerque! Join #APD for a rewarding & pleasant career! MORE: apdonline.com

Day	Now	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM
Tuesday Today	70°	74°	77°	78°	77°	77°	77°
Wednesday						79	47
Thursday						79	46

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Decisions, decisions. Supporting a local troop - buying cookies at @Walgreens Menaul/San Pedro @NMGirlScouts @girlscouts #communitypolicing

RETWEETS 7 LIKES 54

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Thank you @StandTrue4Blue & @Buffetts_Candy for our treat! #ThankfulThursday #communitypolicing #WeAreABQ

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Meet Jopy 🐾🐾 He's one of our trusted #APD K9s & wants to wish you happy #NationalPuppyDay! #dogsoftwitter #policedogs #Dogswithjobs

RETWEETS 30 LIKES 176

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We make several arrests involving bait 🚗 every year. When ppl play grand theft auto with us we always win. 🚔

Andrew Lucero @Alucero10Lucero
@ABQPOLICE how many arrests have been made this year involving bait cars ?

RETWEETS 6 LIKES 29

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Albuquerque Police Department

APD Employees of the Month - March 2017

Uniformed Officer of the Month Officer Robert Stockton

Officer Robert Stockton began his career with APD in December 2008 and is currently assigned to Team Nine in the Northeast Area Command, Field Services Bureau. While investigating a stolen iPad, Officer Stockton observed a suspect exiting a window at the residence. Officer Stockton apprehended the subject who had an active warrant for homicide. Congratulations Officer Stockton and thank you for your service!



Team of the Month Missing Persons Unit



The Missing Persons Unit is assigned over 100 cases each month and often extend beyond finding missing individuals. Recent cases include three elderly individuals who were located and safely returned home due to the diligent work of detectives. In addition to investigations, the team also provides training on missing persons investigations including updates on legislative bills. Congratulations team and thank you for your hard work!

Civilian of the Month Bailey Scanlon

Ms. Bailey Scanlon has been with APD since March 2015 and is currently assigned to the Northeast Area Command, Field Services Bureau as an Administrative Assistant. Ms. Scanlon participated in the City of Albuquerque Pre-Management Development Program. She is an exceptional employee who is organized, has an outstanding work ethic and is highly motivated. Congratulations Ms. Scanlon and keep up the great work!!



APD Notables

Field Services Bureau - East

Southeast Area Command

- Officers M. McBrayer and L. Cerros conducted a bicycle tactical plan to increase police presence and reduce the number of calls regarding panhandling in the Nob Hill and University area. The tactical plan resulted in 16 citations issued, four criminal trespass notifications issued, four arrests and 35 contacts were made with subjects and businesses.
- Officer B. Shannon received a letter of commendation in response to his participation in the search for missing persons on the Santa Ana Pueblo.
- On March 17, Teams 10, 12, and 14 assisted with a large fire that broke out in a parking lot. Numerous officers from each squad responded to the request for additional resources to help remove citizens from the area and prevent others from trying to enter the fire zone. In addition, officers established a secure safety perimeter two blocks wide and three blocks long in size to allow the Albuquerque Fire Department unencumbered access to the fire. Officers maintained scene security for two days following the blaze which destroyed or severely damaged 60 vehicles.

Northeast Area Command

- The Police and Community Together (PACT) conducted a tactical plan in response to issues brought forward by the business community. As a result, a meeting was held with the community to discuss their concerns.
- Officer A. Lehocky received a letter of appreciation from a citizen that was forwarded to the Chief of Police.
- The Northeast Auto Burglary Tactical plan has resumed targeting hotspots. The plan resulted in three arrests and the bait program had two arrests.
- Officer B. Shannon received a letter of commendation in response to his participation in the search for missing persons on the Santa Ana Pueblo.

Foothills Area Command

- Officers attended the Zia Little League Opening Day and visited with citizens.
- Sergeant C. Huston received a letter of commendation recognizing his response to a bomb threat at a local school.
- Officer J. Mares received a letter of commendation recognizing him for assisting an individual locate her lost family member. This individual wrote a letter directly to Chief Eden praising Officer Mares for his outstanding work.
- Sergeant McElroy played the bagpipes at the funeral for Navajo Nation Officer Houston James Largo.
- Officers R. Roybal, C. Martinez, C. Robinson and J. Trujillo achieved the rank of Patrolman 1st Class.
- Two new neighborhood Watch groups were formed in the Foothills for a total of 25 homes.
- Team 4 participated in a pilot program called “My Pal” which will replace the department’s current monthly activity log.

Field Services Bureau - West

Valley Area Command

- Team 9 conducted a tactical plan in a downtown area. There were several transients camping and sleeping in the area making it difficult for businesses in the downtown area. Various members of Team 9 checked the area multiple times throughout shift, resulting in several subjects being contacted and removed from the area throughout the month.
- Officer H. Sennett conducted a tactical plan in response to drag racing. During the tactical plan, Officer Sennett cleared the area of several drag racers and cited seven vehicles.
- Officers Radosevich and Jochum both received letters of commendation in reference to an event that occurred in December.
- Officer Galvan participated as a runner in the 2017 Baker to Vegas event.

Southwest Area Command

- The Crime Analysis Unit met with six managers of local motels and discussed their issues and possible solutions.

- A tactical plan was conducted at city-owned parks. The tactical plan resulted in 50 vehicles and occupants being removed from the parks and issued warnings. Due to this tactical plan, the loitering diminished by the end of the month.
- Officer A. Romero received a letter of commendation for an outstanding job when he assisted an APD Chaplain with a death notification.

Northwest Area Command

- Officer J. Brown addressed auto burglaries in apartment complexes by patrolling the parking lots and displaying a high visibility presence. Officer Brown reached out to several subjects and educated them about safeguarding their property.
- Officer K. Riley conducted a tactical plan at a local middle school to encourage safe driving.
- Officers C. Harp and A. Lewis responded to a child being hit by an adult with a bat. After the investigation, officers learned that the original call of a child being struck with a bat was not true. The officers determined they had misdemeanor charges and that the children were not safe in the home. Four children were placed on a 48-hour hold and the offender was arrested for unrelated warrants. Adult Protective Services (APS) was also notified.

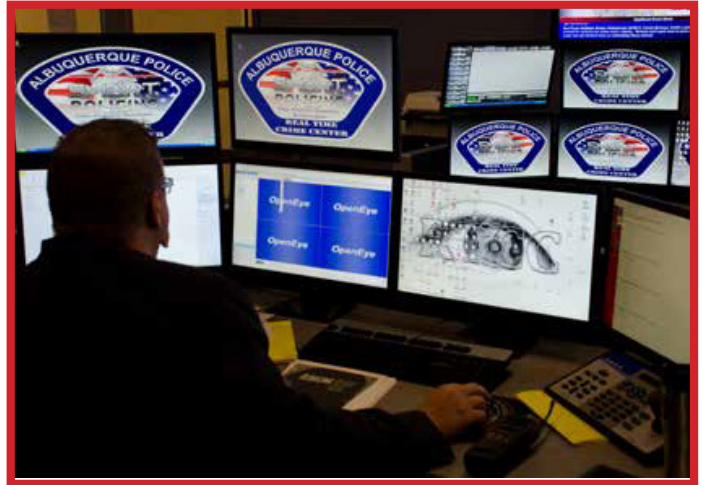
Academy



The Academy graduated ten new Public Service Aides (PSAs).

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)

- The Crime Analysis Unit is working to develop a new repeat offender alert system which will allow prosecutors to be alerted prior to initial hearings whenever identified repeat offenders are arrested.
- The Crime Analysis Unit is working with the Bloomberg project to conduct a study on repeat offenders and areas of the city that are most affected by them.



Communications

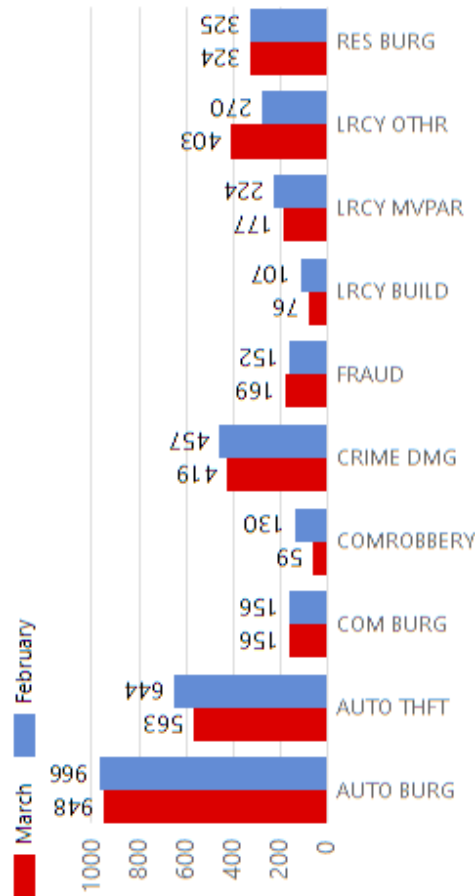
- The APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 77,834 incoming 9-1-1 and 242-COPS. There were 32,405 calls answered for 9-1-1 and 45,429 calls answered for 242-COPS.
- Operators answered 88.26% of the 9-1-1 calls within 10 seconds (national and APD standard is 90%). Operators also answered 83.67% of the 242-COPS calls within 90 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 90 seconds).
- In comparison to last year for the month March, the 9-1-1 call volume increased by 1.79% and the 242-COPS call volume has decreased by 0.66%. This represents an overall increase of 0.35%.

Planning

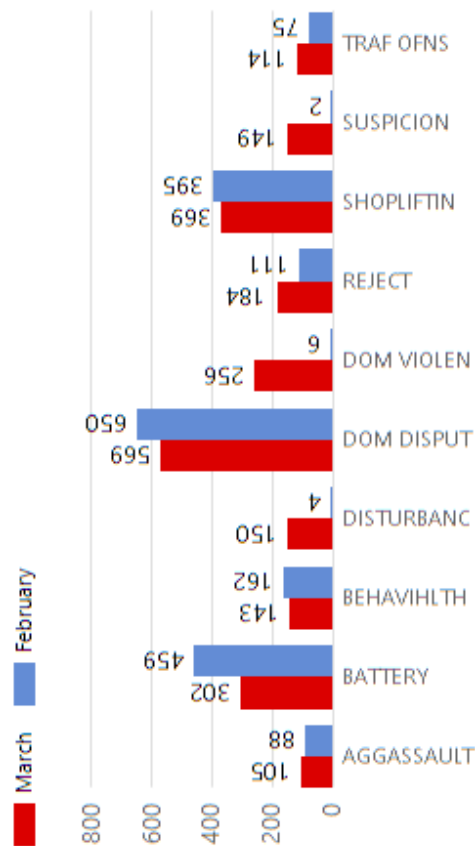
- A security fence was installed at the Southwest Area Command.
- A bid was completed to begin the renovations at the Foothills Area Command.
- Upgrades were made to the gates, briefing room, break area, and impact offices at the Southeast Area Command.
- The bid process was finalized to replace the HVAC system at the Northeast Area Command.

APD ARS Monthly Graphs March compared to February

Top Ten Property Crimes for March compared with February



Top Ten Person Crimes for March compared with February

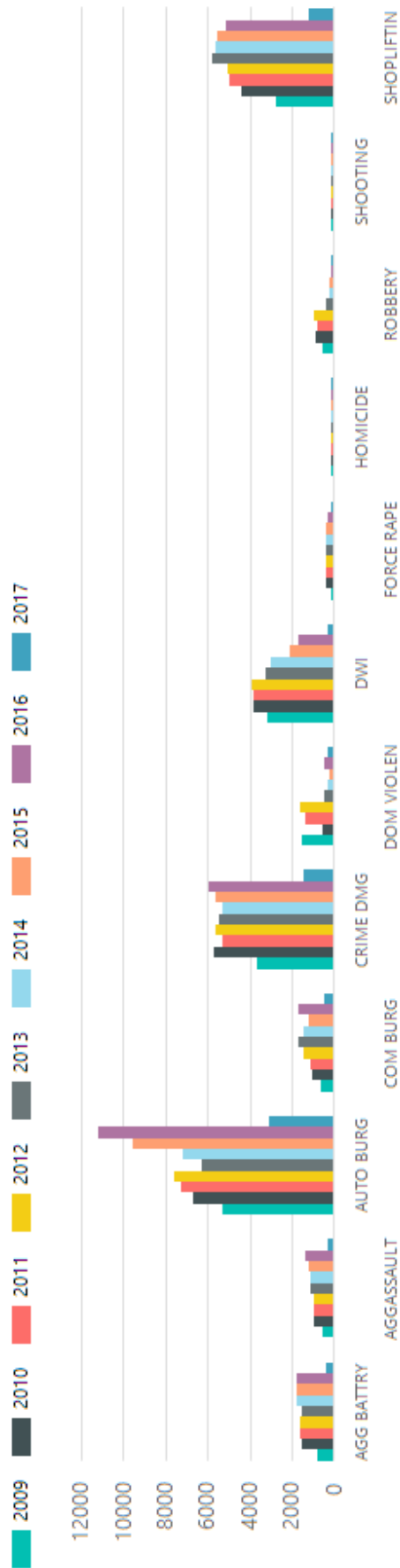


MAJOR CRIME TYPES YEARLY, 2009 - YTD

**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

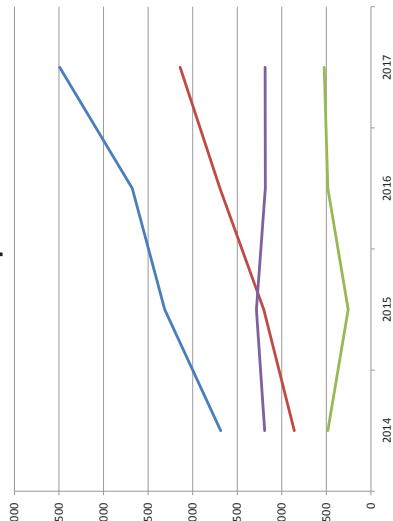
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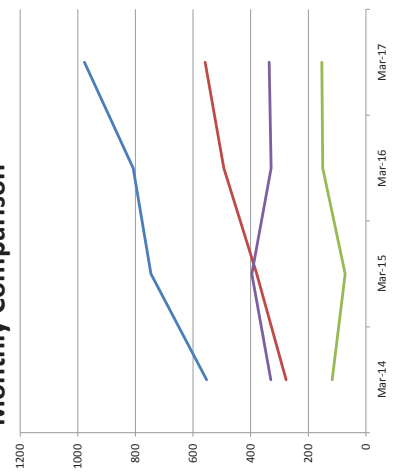
Calendar Day Year to Date										March							3-Month										
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Crime																											
Auto Burglary	1686	2314	2678	3493	2226	409.73	1816-2636	+57%	3.09	553	746	808	977	702	108.59	594-811	+39%	2.53	1499	2017	2383	3198	1966	362.67	1604-2329	+63%	3.40
Auto Theft	860	1203	1695	2141	1253	342.69	910-1595	+71%	2.59	277	379	493	558	383	88.23	295-471	+46%	1.98	768	1077	1501	1961	1115	300.47	815-1416	+76%	2.81
Commercial Burglary	483	255	483	524	407	107.48	300-514	+29%	1.09	117	72	150	153	113	31.97	81-145	+35%	1.25	421	228	442	491	364	96.31	267-460	+35%	1.32
Residential Burglary	1192	1285	1185	1158	1221	45.58	1175-1266	-3%	-0.72	330	396	329	336	352	31.35	320-383	-4%	-0.50	421	228	1071	491	573	360.62	213-934	-14%	-0.23

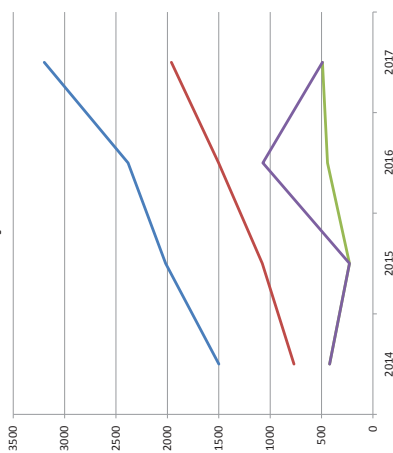
Year-To-Date Comparison



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 Nasek at 768-4622 or snasek@rtccc.gov for further information or questions.