Albuquerque Police Department
Monthly Report
April 2016
APD Notables...
Field Services Bureau

Field Services Bureau - East
Southeast Area Command...

- In April, the Southeast Area Command had 11,566 calls for service, wrote 2,353 reports and issued 485 citations. There were 263 felony arrests/warrants, 232 misdemeanor arrests/warrants and 27 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Eleven community meetings were attended.

- On April 3, Officer Bisagna was dispatched to a suicidal subject threatening to jump off an overpass. The male subject positioned himself outside the barrier fence and would not communicate with officers. He was visibly upset. Officer Bisagna calmly spoke with the male subject for approximately forty-five minutes which resulted in the subject voluntarily climbing back over the fence barrier. The subject was transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

- On April 8, officers responded to a possible burglary in progress. The caller advised he had located a male subject inside his business. Officers established a perimeter and confirmed the subject was still inside. With the assistance of a K-9 unit, the subject exited the building and was taken into custody.

- On April 9, officers were dispatched to a shooting. The caller stated one subject had been shot in the leg and another had been shot in the neck. Upon arrival, officers observed approximately 100 individuals crowding the street in front of the residence. There was a male subject lying in the driveway with a gunshot wound to the neck. A perimeter was established and the scene was locked down. Rescue arrived and transported the victim to the University of New Mexico Hospital. Numerous casings were located in the street as well as inside of the residence. Several pistols and rifles were also located inside the residence. In all, there were four gunshot victims with two of them in critical but stable condition. The alleged shooter was taken into custody and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

- On April 10, Officer Malecki observed a vehicle stopping and contacting individuals. The activity was consistent with drug dealing. Officer Malecki conducted a traffic stop and the driver gave Officer Malecki permission to search the vehicle. The officer located three grams of methamphetamine, two grams of heroin and one gram of crack/cocaine. The offender was arrested and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for possession and trafficking of a controlled substance.

- On April 20, Officer Romero was dispatched on a call of a young infant left in a vehicle unattended. The infant was approximately three weeks old. Officer Romero located the child’s father inside the plasma center attempting to donate for cash. Officer Romero notified the Crimes against Children Unit (CACU) and the Children, Youth and Family Department (CYFD). After interviewing the witnesses and the father, Officer Romero arrested the father for felony child abuse. After the arrest, black tar heroin was found between his toes. The child was returned to the mother and CACU took over the investigation.

- On April 20, Officer Herbst ran the license plate of a vehicle and found it had been reported stolen. The driver pulled into an apartment complex and fled on foot. The male was seen running into a nearby RV camper. A perimeter was established and after several announcements, the male exited and was placed in custody. Two other females also exited the RV camper and were found to have outstanding felony warrants for their arrest. All subjects were transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center and booked.

- On April 22, Officer Brito was dispatched to a domestic dispute. The caller informed dispatch that her sister’s boyfriend ran over her sister with a pickup truck. Officer Brito arrived on scene and observed a female lying face down in the middle of the intersection. The female was unresponsive and was transported by rescue to the University of New Mexico Hospital. After interviewing witnesses, officers identified the offender and handed over the case to Impact detectives.

- On April 24, Officer McBrayer attended the Nob Hill Earth Day community event. Officer McBrayer provided security during the event and taught bicycle safety to children during the bicycle obstacle course.

- On April 25, officers were dispatched to a bank where a subject was attempting to cash a forged check. Officers were advised that the subject initially used the bank’s drive through in an attempt to cash the check from a closed account.
He was directed to enter the lobby to complete his transaction. The subject was arrested for forgery and receiving/transferring a stolen vehicle as the vehicle he was driving was also reported stolen. The case was forwarded to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. The stolen vehicle was returned to its original owner.

**Northeast Area Command...**
- In April, the Northeast Area Command had 9,276 calls for service, wrote 1,916 reports, and issued 640 citations. There were 125 felony arrests, 258 misdemeanor arrests, 25 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 113 felony and misdemeanor warrants issued. Fourteen community meetings were attended.
- In April, Team 1 patrolled the area command targeting areas that were experiencing a high number of residential and commercial burglaries. The team also conducted panhandling enforcement. The squad contacted 16 people and issued 28 moving citations for stopped suspicious vehicles. The squad issued 13 panhandling citations.
- In April, Officer Benavidez located a stolen motor vehicle. The vehicle was returned to the owner after it had been stolen for three days.
- On April 1, officers responded to an active shooter call at a restaurant. Two of the victims were fatally wounded. The third victim was shot in the leg. The offender was located in the area and took his own life before being apprehended.
- On April 6, officers responded to a hit and run accident. A female subject had struck multiple vehicles and fled to a nearby apartment complex. Officer Sprague and Recruit Officer Basha located the vehicle in the parking lot which had extensive damage. The officers continued their search for the subject and located her hiding between parked cars. The female was taken into custody.
- On April 9, officers were dispatched to a call of a male subject threatening suicide by jumping off a third story balcony. Upon arrival, officers found a highly intoxicated male hanging on the outside of the railing being held up by family members. Officers held the male after he intentionally kicked his feet off of the balcony in an attempt to jump. The officers pulled the male up and back over the railing without injury.
- On April 16, Officers Lopez and O’Guin observed a suspicious vehicle near an automatic teller machine (ATM). When officers stopped the vehicle, the driver fled on foot into a nearby trailer park. A perimeter was immediately established. A short time later a female arrived and tried to convince officers that the offender had escaped and was running in the opposite direction. Officers learned the vehicle the female had arrived in was stolen and she had an outstanding felony warrant. Officers obtained the initial suspect’s telephone number from the female and made contact with him via telephone. Officers convinced the male to surrender and took him into custody.
- On April 18, officers were dispatched to the parking lot of a local mall regarding a male subject threatening mall security. The male subject had ingested large amounts of methamphetamine and was threatening security with two screwdrivers. Upon arrival, Officer Malkovich used his crisis intervention training to de-escalate the situation. After several minutes, the male subject agreed to put the screwdrivers down and was taken into custody. Further investigation revealed the male subject threatened several patrons with the screwdrivers and broke into a vehicle.
- On April 18, officers were dispatched to a robbery. The victim had her purse and other belongings taken. She was hit multiple times and had a laceration on her face. A nearby witness advised officers the offender was in a nearby parking lot. Officers located and apprehended the offender without further incident.
- On April 18, officers were dispatched to a shooting call. The victim had been taken to the hospital prior to officers arriving. Officers located the scene with blood and several casings. They then contacted the victim at the hospital and he stated he was walking to school when a male robbed him of his cell phone. The offender began to flee but the victim chased him. The offender then fired several shots at the victim, hitting him in the hand and leg. The victim ran home where his father drove him to the hospital. The case was sent to Northeast Impact detectives for further investigation.
- On April 28, Officer Velasquez responded to a call from a man who had parked his vehicle at a local business to sleep. Security had booted his vehicle and were demanding $75 to remove it. The caller was a veteran and only had $25. Officer Velasquez went to the ATM and pulled out money to pay for the boot removal to ensure the veteran would not be out on the street.
- On April 29, officers were dispatched to a...
possible commercial burglary in progress. The offender cut the fence to the business and was attempting to break into several cars in their parking lot. The offender fled prior to officer’s arrival but was found walking near an arroyo where he was taken into custody.

Foothills Area Command...

- In April, the Foothills Area Command had 6,335 calls for service, wrote 1,198 reports and issued 820 citations. There were 113 felony arrests, 88 misdemeanor arrests and 14 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Thirty community meetings were attended.
- In April, Officer Jaramillo located and arrested a suspect who had just committed a homicide.
- In April, Officer Martinez conducted a tactical plan which focused on three apartment complexes experiencing a high number of auto thefts and auto burglaries. During his tactical plan, he issued 12 traffic citations, recovered two stolen motor vehicles, and responded to eight calls for service at the various complexes.
- On April 5, officers responded to a call of a domestic dispute occurring within a moving vehicle. Officer Harmon located the vehicle and observed it pulling into an apartment complex. A female got out of the vehicle but a male remained inside. Officers did not approach the vehicle, but directed announcements to the male subject to exit the vehicle. The male briefly exited the vehicle, cursed at officers and got back into the vehicle and drove off. Officers did not pursue but Air1 followed the vehicle until it got onto northbound I-25 and left the city limits. Air1 had to refuel so the New Mexico State Police and Bernalillo County Sheriffs were alerted. Later that evening, Rio Rancho Police officers got into a pursuit with the vehicle. After they called off the chase, the male lost control of the vehicle and rolled. He died a short time later.
- On April 7, Detective Clipp was contacted by the Aransas Pass Police Department out of Texas regarding a fugitive who had an extraditable felony warrant from their jurisdiction. Detective Clipp conducted an investigation and identified a possible address. Officers were successful in contacting and apprehending the fugitive.
- On April 8, officers received a bait equipment activation. Officers responded to the area and observed the bait vehicle traveling slowly down the street. The vehicle made several turns before rolling to a stop. The driver and his two passengers were apprehended after a short foot chase. The investigation revealed the trio spent an extended period of time trying to steal the vehicle by breaking the ignition switch. After exhausting that effort, they pushed the vehicle and let it coast downhill until it rolled to a stop. All three subjects were arrested for unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle, larceny, and conspiracy.
- On April 17, Officer Shultz and Sergeant Brodbeck were dispatched to a male subject threatening to kill himself by jumping out of a fourth floor motel room. The male subject was hanging half way out the window. Officer Shultz was the first one of scene. The male subject was paranoid and believed officers were there to shoot him and there were other people inside his room trying to hurt him. Officer Shultz utilized his crisis intervention training to talk to the subject into coming out in the hallway. The subject was checked by rescue and transported to the hospital for a mental evaluation and narcotics usage.
- On April 19, officers observed a suspicious vehicle parked oddly in front of a convenience store. Officer Vanderlip ran the license plate and it came back stolen. As he attempted to position his vehicle behind the stolen vehicle, a male and female drove off at a high rate of speed nearly striking Officer Vanderlip’s vehicle. The Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) was notified and a short time later they stopped the vehicle. The driver and passenger were taken into custody and the vehicle was returned to the registered owner.
- On April 20, Officer Garcia responded to an armed robbery. A male subject had robbed a convenience store with a knife. Officer Garcia obtained video and pictures from the store and saw a young male subject. Officer Garcia then contacted the school resource officer at the nearby high school who confirmed the identity of the subject. The subject was located and apprehended. He admitted to the armed robbery.
- On April 24, officers were notified there was a stolen vehicle monitored by a vehicle tracking system traveling through the Foothills Area Command. As the vehicle stopped in the parking lot of a retail outlet, officers were dispatched to the area. As officers approached, five female juveniles ran from the vehicle but were quickly taken into custody. They were interviewed separately and all five indicated that two males were driving the stolen vehicle. A review of the store’s surveillance video showed...
two males had exited the vehicle and gone into the store prior to police arriving on scene. The two males had left the store when the females were being taken into custody. It was found the juveniles had been involved in an assortment of crimes including shoplifting, auto burglary and robbery. They were also in possession of alcohol. One of the females was arrested because she was on probation. The others had reports forwarded to Juvenile Probation and Parole.

On April 26, officers received a tracking system signal from a vehicle taken from a home invasion the night before. The vehicle was taken along with numerous items including a laptop computer, purse and a puppy. The vehicle was tracked to a residence and found backed into a driveway and unoccupied. Detectives began surveillance. A male subject exited the garage, placed a small dog in the vehicle and drove away. A perimeter was established but the driver observed police presence and began driving erratically. Due to the dangerous driving, officers did not pursue. The tracking system signal was reacquired and the vehicle was found abandoned nearby. Through investigation, Detective Burton identified the offender. He had an extensive criminal history and was on probation. Subsequent investigation connected him to other recent home invasions. Detective Burton obtained a multiple count felony warrant for the offender’s arrest. On April 29, the offender was located and arrested. He cooperated with the investigation and admitted to committing numerous residential and auto burglaries throughout the east side of Albuquerque.

Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command...

- In April, the Valley Area Command had 7,494 calls for service, wrote 1,359 reports and issued 849 citations. There were 108 felony arrests, 133 misdemeanor arrests and 34 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Eight community meetings were attended.
- On April 10, Officers Nelson and Schatzinger were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle call. Upon arrival, officers located the vehicle and two subjects inside. One was sitting in the front seat while the other was in the back seat. The caller believed these two subjects were using narcotics. While interviewing the two individuals, it became apparent that one was concealing his identity. While Officer Nelson spoke with the two subjects, Officer Schatzinger searched police records. He was able to identify one of the subjects as having an arrest warrant for homicide. Additionally, drug paraphernalia was located on both subjects. They were placed under arrest. While conducting an inventory search of the vehicle, a loaded firearm was located inside the vehicle and seized.
- On April 13, Officer Quesada was dispatched to a possible residential burglary in progress. According to the caller, they could see an unidentified male attempting to gain entry into a front window of their home. Upon arrival, Officer Quesada located a subject lingering by the front window and detained him. The male had broken out a window and had several burglary tools in his possession. The subject was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. On April 13, Officer Lee was dispatched to a possible auto burglary in progress. The caller informed dispatch that an unknown subject had broken out the window to their vehicle, entered the car, and was now leaving the area. Officer Lee located the subject. After a positive field identification, the subject was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center on auto burglary, possession of burglary tools, two felony warrants and drug paraphernalia.
- On April 13, officers were conducting a traffic stop when they witnessed two other vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed with the occupant of one of the vehicles shooting a handgun at the other vehicle. Officers provided a description of the vehicles to surrounding units. Sergeant Wheeler located one vehicle but it refused to stop. The driver eventually crashed and fled on foot before Sergeant Wheeler apprehended him. The vehicle was reported stolen and the driver was a wanted juvenile. He was arrested and the vehicle was returned to the owner.
- On April 13, Officer Burley observed a male attempting to pass a counterfeit $100 bill at a convenience store to purchase fuel. The male had an outstanding felony warrant and was arrested. The Secret Service was contacted and the counterfeit case was forwarded to the District Attorney’s Office.
- On April 14, officers were deployed to assist detectives and tactical units searching for a wanted felon. The felon had a violent history that included battery on a peace officer. A tactical supervisor was responsible for the inner perimeter. Valley officers and a supervisor established the outer perimeter.
After approximately three hours, the felon was successfully taken into custody.

- On April 15, Officer Taylor was dispatched to a subject attempting to cash a stolen check. Officer Taylor detained the offender when he exited the store and got into a vehicle with a female. Officer Taylor recognized both from an incident in February where he had recovered a stolen vehicle and the two individuals left their identification cards inside the vehicle. Officer Taylor identified the victim of the stolen check from a home invasion that occurred the day before. Both offenders were arrested and the Robbery Unit assumed the investigation.

- On April 15, Officer Jochum was dispatched to a possible forgery in progress. A female was attempting to cash a stolen check for $95. She was detained along with two female companions. When Officer Jochum contacted the victim, she advised she had been a victim of a purse snatching two days before. The victim was 91 years old. She described three offenders as well as their vehicle. The descriptions matched all three subjects being detained and their vehicle. One suspect was found to have methamphetamine as well as a non-extraditable warrant. The victim’s checkbook could be seen laying in plain view on the front passenger side floorboard. Also in plain view were numerous syringes and a bag full of miscellaneous mail addressed to various persons. The vehicle was sealed pending a search warrant. All three subjects were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for robbery, conspiracy and forgery.

- On April 21, detectives responded to a male subject shot in the lower back. The subject was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital. The offender has been tentatively identified and the investigation is ongoing.

- On April 25, officers were dispatched to a hit and run vehicle accident involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival, it was found the pedestrian had been killed. Officers Tartaglia and Nelson obtained information while interviewing witnesses that led to the identity of the offender. Traffic officers located and arrested him.

- On April 29, officers that were assigned to the Downtown Entertainment District were flagged down regarding a fight. When officers arrived, they located one male subject holding two males on the ground. It was determined the two males being held down had just burglarized a motor vehicle. The male holding them down was

the owner of the vehicle. It was found the two males were involved in several other incidents during the day. One of the males was a well-known property crime offender who had several warrants for his arrest.

Southwest Area Command...

- In April, the Southwest Area Command had 5,366 calls for service, wrote 1,156 reports and issued 489 citations. There were 48 felony arrests, 103 misdemeanor arrests, 45 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 96 misdemeanor and felony warrants issued. Eight community meetings were attended.

- On April 1, Officers Demsich and Zwicky were dispatched to a female wanting to commit suicide by jumping off the bridge. Officer Zwicky communicated with the female while Officer Demsich approached from behind. Officer Demsich wrapped his arms around the female and pulled her off the bridge. The female was transported to the hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

- On April 6, Officer Bailey was dispatched to a female attempting to cash a stolen check at a local bank. The owner of the check was on scene and verified she did not write a check to the offender. The offender also had warrants for her arrest.

- On April 7, officers were dispatched to a fight at a group home. The offender used a pair of tree shears as a weapon and injured a 67-year-old resident by hitting her on the head with the shears. The victim required stitches. The offender had mental health issues and was possibly on narcotics at the time. The offender hit Officer Miera while officers were trying to place her in handcuffs. The offender was arrested for aggravated battery and battery on a police officer.

- On April 10, Officers Martinez and Gumble were dispatched to a family fight in which a male was said to be armed with a knife. When officers arrived, they encountered a male who had been in a physical argument with his mother. After interviewing the mother, it was determined the son had threatened to stab her with a knife.
and prevented her from fleeing the home during the incident. He was arrested for false imprisonment and felony assault.

On April 19, Officers Tafoya and Willsley were dispatched to a disturbance call at a local business. When officers arrived, they learned the female caller had requested police due to a refund issue. When the store owner learned the female had phoned police, he locked the female in the store and would not allow her to leave. The case has been sent to the District Attorney for prosecution on battery and false imprisonment charges.

On April 20, Officers Cravens and Romero responded to assist with a suspicious vehicle parked next to a residence where stolen vehicles were previously recovered. Officers Cravens and Romero discovered the vehicle was stolen and the two females who were asleep in the vehicle were arrested for receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle.

On April 21, officers were dispatched to a possible home invasion. Several subjects kicked in the victim’s front door to gain entry. At least one subject was armed with a handgun. The female victim was inside the residence and armed herself with a handgun. The female victim and a male offender exchanged gunfire. The female hit the male offender in the shoulder area, prior to him leaving the area. The male later showed up at an urgent care and was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital. Burglary detectives took over case investigation.

On April 24, Officer Carter and Recruit Officer Gabaldon were dispatched to a shoplifter at a retail outlet. When they arrived, loss prevention believed the female in custody had more merchandise on her person. When officers had the female stand up, they noticed the outline of items in the female’s pants. The female was searched and they recovered the store’s property. During the search, the female had folded up foil with burn marks on it. The foil was field tested and tested presumptive positive for heroin. The female was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

On April 30, Officers Higgs and Navarro were dispatched to a hit and run accident. Officers located the vehicle as it was driving on its rims and smoking heavily due to damage from the accident. After interviewing all in the vehicle, it was determined the male passenger had purchased alcohol for his underage daughter and was allowing her to drive his vehicle. The parent was arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and child endangerment.

Northwest Area Command...

In April, the Northwest Area Command had 5,377 calls for service, wrote 1,064 reports and issued 827 citations. There were 60 felony arrests, 96 misdemeanor arrests, 19 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 67 felony and misdemeanor warrants issued. Four community meetings were attended.

On April 5, Impact detectives were contacted about a serial shoplifter who was responsible for several thefts totaling over $3,000. Detectives identified the offender and wrote an arrest warrant. Detectives tracked the offender to his parent’s residence and arrested him without incident.

On April 6, Officers Holmes and Rosenberg were flagged down regarding a male subject asleep in a running vehicle. Officers approached the vehicle and Officer Holmes observed a gun sitting on the lap of the male subject. The vehicle was connected to other crimes including auto burglaries and fleeing from police officers. Officers took the subject into custody and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) took over the investigation.

On April 8, Officer Carman was dispatched to assist Major Gonterman and Officer Ortiz from the Santa Ana Police Department regarding a suspected drunk driver. Upon arrival, Officer Carman learned that Officer Ortiz had followed the vehicle after observing the driver unable to maintain his lane multiple times and almost
Colliding with the median barrier, Officer Carman conducted a driving while intoxicated (DWI) investigation and the driver was arrested and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

- On April 8, Officers Carman and Chacon were dispatched to a possible domestic violence reported by an off duty federal agent. As both officers arrived, the male involved attempted to flee. The male collided with Officer Carman’s marked unit causing minimal damage. The male was arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

- On April 11, detectives investigated a series of identity thefts. Several credit cards and lines of credits were fraudulently obtained. The fraud totaled over $10,000 and detectives discovered four victims of fraud, forgery and identity theft. Detectives identified the offender, a repeat property offender with numerous felony arrests. Detectives located and arrested him without incident.

- On April 11, Officer Offret was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle with an infant inside. The infant was determined to be the missing child from an Amber Alert. Officer Offret and an off-duty Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office deputy provided first aid to the infant who was showing symptoms of heat stroke. She was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital.

- On April 20, Officers Mares and Holmes were dispatched to a male subject attempting to cash a forged/fraudulent check. Officers located the subject and found he also had fraudulent identification he was using and a counterfeit $100 bill. The male stated he had been dropped off by one of his friends in a silver convertible vehicle. Sergeant Barela and Officer Holmes located a vehicle in the parking lot matching the description. The driver of the vehicle saw officers approaching him and left the parking lot. Sergeant Barela initiated a traffic stop. The driver admitted to dropping off the other male and knowing the check was fraudulent. Both subjects were arrested.

- On April 18, Officer Lewis was dispatched to a suspicious person call. Upon arrival, he found a vehicle in the parking lot. As he pulled up behind the vehicle, a male got out and stated he ran out of gas. Officer Lewis ran the license plate and it came back stolen. With the information given by the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Officer Lewis contacted the owner. The vehicle was stolen from a parking lot in Rio Rancho. The owner confirmed the offender was the same person seen taking the vehicle in video surveillance footage. The offender was charged with receiving and transferring a motor vehicle and conspiracy.

- On April 24, Officer Morant was dispatched to three females caught shoplifting $2,000 worth of merchandise. The females also had toddlers with them. The three admitted to stealing and were arrested on felony charges. One was given a summons for misdemeanor charges. The Children, Youth and Family Department (CYFD) was contacted.

- On April 26, Officer Brown responded to a domestic violence call where the offender showed up at the victim’s home armed with a firearm after making death threats over the telephone. The offender was taken into custody and arrested for aggravated assault.

- On April 26, Officers Ibarra and Wharton were dispatched to a shoplifting incident. There was a female in custody and she initially gave Officer Ibarra false information. After further investigation, officers determined her true identity and confirmed she had a felony warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The female was booked for the felony warrant as well as two outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

- On April 29, Officers McCormick and Poccia were dispatched to a male subject attempting to cash a forged $925 check. As officers entered the business, the subject attempted to flee but was taken into custody. The subject was found to have two felony and two misdemeanor warrants, one of which was for criminal sexual penetration of a minor. The subject was also arrested for fraud, forgery and identity theft.

Special Services Bureau
Special Operations Division...

Tactical...

- In April, the K-9 Unit responded to 162 calls for service including 51 building searches and eight area searches. The K-9 Unit responded to six SWAT activations and conducted five K-9 demonstrations for the public.

- In April, the Bomb Squad responded to 17 bomb call-outs and three SWAT activations.

- On April 1, the SWAT team responded to an active shooter situation. A subject involved in a shooting at a restaurant had shot himself when stopped by police. The SWAT team along...
with the Bomb Squad verified the subject was deceased and cleared the vehicle of any potential explosive devices.

- On April 8, the K-9 Unit responded to a commercial burglary in progress. The reporting party advised he saw an unidentified male subject in his business. Field Service officers established a perimeter and requested K-9. Upon arrival, K-9 officers deployed a police service dog and made warning announcements. Upon hearing the announcements, a male subject exited the business and was taken into custody.

- On April 10, the SWAT team responded to an armed felony domestic violence suspect barricaded inside an apartment. The offender had pointed a firearm at family members and himself. The family escaped and contacted police. SWAT team tactics were utilized to compel the offender to exit the apartment and he was taken into custody.

- On April 13, the SWAT team responded to a male subject barricaded inside a motel room. The subject had been driving a stolen vehicle and was suspected of being part of a large crime ring involved in stealing vehicles from the metropolitan area. The officers had information that the suspect may be armed with multiple firearms. The SWAT team deployed vapor canisters inside the room which compelled the offender to exit. The subject was taken into custody.

- On April 14, the SWAT team worked with the Investigative Support Unit (ISU) to coordinate the apprehension of a subject wanted for numerous violent felony warrants. SWAT had apprehended the subject in 2015 where he fought with a police service dog and officers while being taken into custody. ISU located the subject at his residence and the SWAT team utilized numerous tactics before the subject surrendered and was taken into custody.

- On April 26, officers were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash. The driver of one of the vehicles fled from the scene and unsuccessfully attempted to carjack a passerby at gun point. Air Support arrived on scene and located the subject hiding on top of a residence. K-9 was dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, K-9 officers established an arrest plan with the assistance of field service personnel and Auto Theft detectives. Once the plan was in place, K-9 officers made warning announcements. The subject surrendered and was taken into custody.

- On April 28, Southeast Field Service officers located an occupied stolen vehicle. The officer called for Air Support and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle fled from officers, but Air Support followed the vehicle until the suspect exited and fled on foot. The subject attempted to hide in the backyard of a residence. K-9 was requested to the scene. K-9 officers arrived and made warning announcements. The subject surrendered and was taken into custody.

- On April 29, the SWAT team responded to a home invasion offender barricaded inside a residence. The Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office and New Mexico State Police SWAT teams assisted with the call. The subject eventually exited the crawl space under the residence and was taken into custody.

Office of Emergency Management... (OEM)...  
- OEM is the lead 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.

- OEM completed training guides on the following course titles: Emergency Operations Center 101, Planning Section Duties, Finance Section Overviews, Logistics Sections Responsibilities, and Operations Section Overview.

- OEM continues to assist the Albuquerque Cultural Services Department with multi-hundred thousand dollar mitigation and restoration planning activities to repair past flooding damages and prevent future flooding on the Casa San Ysidro historic site.

Open Space...  
- On April 1, Open Space Search and Rescue officers assisted Laguna Pueblo Police with a search for a 90-year-old woman from Albuquerque diagnosed with dementia. The woman drove her vehicle into an arroyo and got stuck. Officers helped locate the woman and ensured she was in good health. She had been exposed to the elements for over 12 hours.

- On April 5, Officer Candelaria and Detective Rogers assisted a Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) deputy in a foot pursuit of a suicidal female in the bosque. Officer Candelaria and Detective Rogers intercepted the female at the Calabacillas Arroyo.

- On April 9, Open Space assisted the New
Mexico Department of Game and Fish in an operation to deter poaching. A number of people were found violating the law.

- On April 14, Open Space officers received a call for a search and rescue in the Sandia Mountains. Two hikers and their dog had attempted to hike to the TWA crash site. During the hike, they became disoriented and realized they were lost. GPS coordinates were obtained from their call to 911. Open Space officers spoke with the men on the phone and the hikers described their location. Officers recognized the location and began a hike up the mountain. The hikers were located, provided with food and water and escorted back to their vehicle.
- On April 24, Officer Candelaria was patrolling the bosque area when she observed an altercation between a female and male. Officer Candelaria saw the male deliberately push the female almost knocking her to the ground. Officer Candelaria intervened and stopped the altercation. After the investigation, the male was arrested for domestic violence and cited for possession of marijuana he was hiding in his shoe.

**Horse Mounted Unit (HMU)...**
- On April 2, the Horse Mounted Unit (HMU) attended the Zia Little League opening day ceremonies. There were approximately 500 to 600 parents and children in attendance as well as the Mayor of Albuquerque.
- On April 23, Officer Breeden left for Canada to train with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for two weeks.
- In April, the HMU participated in two tactical plans resulting in one felony arrest, three drinking in public citations, multiple police reports and numerous contacts.

**Metro Traffic Division...**
- In April, the Traffic Division responded to 315 calls for service.
- In April, the Traffic Division issued 986 moving citations.
- In April, the division wrote 194 reports, had 76 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests, four felony arrests, 21 misdemeanor arrests/warrants and issued 16 misdemeanor citations.
- In April, the division investigated 101 crashes, towed 58 vehicles and had 25 DWI vehicle forfeitures.
- In April, the DWI Seizure Unit checked in 72 vehicles, returned 17 vehicles, booted 11 vehicles and removed 25 boots.
- In April, 371 vehicles were on the seizure lot.

**Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU)...**
- In April, PTU processed 1,202 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 868 prisoners and other outside law enforcement agencies arrested 334 prisoners.
- In April, PTU made 212 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted 11 walk-in prisoners at the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- In April, PTU worked four hospital guard duty assignments for a total of 19 days.

**Metro Court Protection Detail (MCPD)...**
- In April, 61 individuals were remanded by the court and booked and six were remanded but bonded out on site.
- In April, 42 individuals were booked with arrest warrants and 54 were booked with arrest warrants but bonded out on site.
- In April, 86 misdemeanors and 10 felony warrants were cleared.
- In April, MCPD had a total of 858 calls for service and self-initiated activities.

**Investigative Bureau**

**Scientific Evidence Division...**
- In April, the Major Crime Scene team responded to five primary call-outs.
- In April, Field Investigations responded to 1,138 calls for service.
- In April, the Photo Lab worked on 368 cases resulting in 8,520 prints and 323 discs.
- In April, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported the following backgrounds: 82 case dispositions, 28 employment, 31 firearms, 135 FBI and 48 CODIS requests. Forty-one RAPs and photos were distributed, 29 new APD applicants were finger printed, 1,271 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,604 new and old arrests were processed into APD’s criminal history records.
- In April, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit received 10,195 evidence items, duplicated 4,954 audio/video recordings and supported 18 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 595 items returned to owners, 5,485 items disposed and $4,042 received as auction proceeds. The unit also processed 2,903 case disposition transactions into evidence history.
• In April, the Controlled Substance Unit completed 63 drug cases (38 were APD and 25 were Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office).
• In April, the Biology Unit completed 13 APD cases.
• In April, the Latent Fingerprint Unit completed seven APD cases.

Criminal Investigations Bureau
Property Crimes Division...

Auto/NITe Unit ...
• On April 1, city-owned property was taken twice from the same bait vehicle in the Southeast Area Command. On the first occasion, detectives tracked the electronically baited item to an area. Detective Lovato observed two offenders carrying the property and took them into custody. On the second occasion, the property was tracked to the Valley Area Command. Two additional offenders were taken into custody.
• On April 3, detectives observed an offender enter and drive away in a bait vehicle. After tracking and remotely disabling the vehicle, detectives caught the offender after a foot chase. He was booked into Metropolitan Detention Center.
• On April 13, detectives located a stolen vehicle at a local motel. Detectives followed the vehicle as it left the parking lot, but it began driving erratically. Detectives made a decision to return to the motel and wait. Upon the offender’s return, detectives detained a second group who showed up in a stolen vehicle to meet with the original offender. The original offender barricaded himself inside his room and SWAT was required to remove him. Inside the room, detectives located three firearms and a quantity of narcotics.
• On April 18, detectives located a stolen vehicle. Detectives followed the offender until he stopped and exited the vehicle. He was then taken into custody. He was a repeat offender who had been arrested in March for stealing a city-owned bait vehicle.
• On April 30, Auto Theft detectives facilitated a citywide warrant round up for auto theft related offenders. Property Crimes coordinated the effort which involved all area command Impact units, the Investigative Support Unit (ISU), as well as New Mexico State Probation and Parole. The effort resulted in 13 arrests, one being for murder.

Burglary and Organized Crime Unit ...
• On April 1, detectives with the Gang Unit apprehended two individuals and executed a search warrant seizing approximately $20,000 worth of stolen electronics, tools and bicycles.
• In April, detectives with the Burglary Unit performed four search warrants at several different storage facilities. Approximately $20,000 worth of stolen property was recovered including high end bicycles, snowboards and electronics. Offenders were identified and taken into custody.
• On January 17, the Burglary Unit began investigating a string of violent crimes including a home invasion and robbery. While committing the home invasion, the offender awoke the homeowners and held them at gunpoint while the house was burglarized. The offender left evidence behind and his DNA was confirmed through the New Mexico DNA Identification System. An arrest warrant was obtained on April 28 and the suspect was taken into custody.
• On April 22, the Burglary Unit arrested a fugitive who played a major role in a recent residential burglary in which a gun safe was stolen containing multiple firearms and over $10,000 in property. This case involved multiple offenders and APD Criminalistics provided the needed offender identification.
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Criminal Investigations Division...
• In April, the Homicide Unit responded to five call-outs during the month of April. All five calls were homicides.
• On April 1, officers were dispatched to a shooting call. Upon arrival, officers discovered two deceased male subjects, as well as another who had been shot in the foot. Officers determined the male victims were shot by a family member. The offender was found in the area shortly after the incident and took his own life before being apprehended.
• On April 3, officers were dispatched to a call from a female who advised there was a deceased male inside her apartment. When officers
arrived, they located a deceased male in the bath tub with a gunshot wound. Detectives were able to identify the offenders and make arrests.

- On April 7, officers were dispatched to an apartment with a deceased body. When officers arrived, they located a male subject who directed them to the deceased male. The investigation revealed the male subject who directed officers was the person who killed the victim. The offender was arrested and is in custody.

- On April 8, officers were dispatched to a shooting. When officers arrived, they located a deceased male. Detectives identified the offender and issued an arrest warrant for him.

- On April 14, officers were dispatched to a shooting. When officers arrived, they located a deceased male in the residence. Detectives identified and arrested two suspects in the case.

- In April, the Armed Robbery Unit responded to eight robbery call-outs and cleared 22 cases. Of those 22 cases, ten were sent to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. The unit also made 13 in-custody arrests; wrote nine arrest warrants; and wrote and conducted four search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 33 new cases assigned this month for a total of 135 active cases.

- In April, the Sex Crimes Unit responded to three sex crime call-outs. They also cleared 16 cases with nine of those going to the District Attorney’s Office. There were 27 new cases assigned for investigation for a total of 104 active cases.

- In April, the FASTT Unit was assigned 14 new cases, cleared 14 cases, received and reviewed 122 reports and supported the Victim Assistant Unit with 21 cases.

- In April, 123 cases were assigned to the Missing Persons Unit.

- In April, the Missing Persons Unit cleared 93 cases.

- On April 25, Ms. Masek, Doctor Winograd and Lieutenant St. Onge presented at the International CIT Conference in Chicago, Illinois. The presentation was attended by over 100 individuals from different agencies across the country. Many departments requested assistance in modeling their CIT programs after APD’s.

- In April, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,211 referrals from the Children, Youth and Family Department. Detectives were assigned 64 new cases to be investigated and on-call detectives responded to 33 call-outs.

**Special Investigations Division (SID)…**

- In April, SID completed 685 surveillance hours.

- In April, SID had 12 misdemeanor arrests and issued one misdemeanor warrant.

- In April, SID had 24 felony arrests and issued 14 felony warrants.

- In April, SID submitted 14 cases to the District Attorney’s Office.

- In April, SID had 17 buy busts and recovered 13 firearms.

- In April, The Vice Unit assisted the Animal Welfare Department in serving a search warrant in response to an illegal cock fighting ring. The suspect was raising roosters with the intention of illegal gambling. Several items consistent with cock fighting were seized to include all roosters.

- In April, Probation and Parole requested assistance from the Vice Unit with locating a subject who absconded from probation. Utilizing confidential informants, detectives located the subject and her friend. Both females were placed under arrest for felony warrants, child abuse and possession of methamphetamine.

- While working the fairgrounds, Vice detectives contacted a subject who facilitated a drug transaction. The subject directed detectives to the casino where they contacted a second subject who sold methamphetamine to an undercover detective. Both females were placed under arrest. Detectives seized methamphetamine, crack cocaine and heroin.

- On April 2, Air1 responded to a shots fired call. A description of an older model vehicle, possibly involved, was provided and Air1 located a vehicle matching the description. The vehicle appeared to be following or chasing another vehicle. Air1 advised dispatch and units conducted a traffic stop on the first vehicle. Air1 continued to follow the second vehicle. The vehicle eventually pulled into a parking lot of an apartment complex. As units arrived, two occupants fled on foot through the complex. Air1 followed one of the subjects who threw an unknown item between two houses. Units detained the subject. The unknown item was found to be a handgun. The subject was arrested.

- On April 2, Air1 heard a dispatch of a possible drunk driver. Units attempted a traffic stop but the vehicle fled. All units disengaged and Air1 performed a “tactical follow”. The vehicle parked at an apartment complex and units were directed to the area. The passenger was detained.
at the vehicle but the driver fled on foot. Units gave chase and the driver forced entry into a second story apartment by breaking a window. Units established a perimeter and attempted public address announcements. The driver refused to comply and eventually a tactical team made entry and arrested her.

- On April 5, undercover detectives conducted a buy bust operation on two subjects selling methamphetamine and heroin. The bust resulted in narcotics trafficking, conspiracy and possession of a controlled substance charges.
- On April 12, Air5 heard a dispatch of a pursuit of a stolen vehicle. Air5 located the vehicle and conducted a “tactical follow”. Ground units disengaged. At one point, three subjects exited the vehicle and Air5 advised ground units. The three subjects were taken into custody.
- On April 14, the Central Narcotics Unit conducted a buy bust operation after receiving information from Valley Area Command officers that they had seen an increase in drug dealing in the downtown area. Undercover detectives purchased heroin and a subject was arrested on felony drug trafficking charges and two outstanding felony warrants.
- On April 19, the Central Narcotics Unit conducted an undercover buy bust operation after receiving numerous reports of drug dealing in the area. Undercover detectives purchased methamphetamines from a subject and she was arrested on felony drug trafficking charges. Detectives also located several credit cards and checks with different names on the subject.
- On April 19, Air1 was dispatched to a disturbance call where shots were heard. While checking the area, Air1 observed a suspicious vehicle. Air1 directed units to the vehicle and ground units confirmed the vehicle was reported stolen. When marked units were observed, the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. Air1 had units disengage and performed a “tactical follow”. The vehicle continued to drive at a high rate of speed until it stopped and dropped off two passengers. The vehicle then continued before stopping and the driver exited. Units responded to the area and detained the driver in an alley way. He was booked on felony charges and the vehicle was recovered.
- On April 26, Air1 was dispatched to a call where two subjects fled the scene of an accident. Upon arrival, ground units stated the vehicle the subjects fled from was stolen and a stolen gun was also found inside the vehicle. During the search of the area, a call came into 911 stating two subjects were attempting to gain entry into a residence in a neighborhood to the west of the accident scene. Air1 went to the area and located a subject moving from backyard to backyard. Air1 directed units to the area and a perimeter was established. A female approached officers and surrendered advising she was one of the subjects who fled from the vehicle. The second subject was located on a roof top and taken into custody with the aid of K-9 units.
- On April 27, Air1 observed officers in pursuit of a stolen vehicle. Air1 intercepted the pursuit and started a “tactical follow” while ground units disengaged. The vehicle continued to drive at a high rate of speed until it got stuck in loose dirt in a construction zone. Two occupants fled on foot and the driver hid in a covered parking area. Ground units took the driver into custody. Air1 utilized an infrared camera and located several heat sources. The second occupant was located at one of these heat sources and taken into custody.

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...
- In April, RTCC Bridge Live Operations assisted in five SWAT call-outs providing information and creating work ups on individuals. During the call-outs, Live Operations was able to identify subjects, criminal histories, possible associated subjects, cautions needed for field personnel, possible mental states, and assisted field personnel with additional social media reviews and contacts.
- Live Operations personnel provided assistance for a warrant roundup conducted on April 30. Information provided included subject identification to include criminal history, vehicles driven, contacts and cautions that included mental assessments through CIT.
- Live Operations supplied multiple incidents to the Crime Analysis group to create case studies of CIT involved calls-for-service. The information was compiled into a presentation that was presented to the Chicago Police Department.
- In April, the video management system received an upgrade that grants video access to all substations. Live Operations is able to supply and review crucial video footage in fatal traffic accident investigations.
Professional Accountability Bureau

Communications Division...

• In April, the APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 77,482 incoming calls. There were 31,991 calls answered for 911 and 45,491 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 83.09% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD’s standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 88.93% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD’s goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).

• In comparison to last year for April, 911 call volume increased by .53% and 242-COPS call volume increased by 5.54%. This represents an overall increase of 3.41%.

• The week beginning April 10 was National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week. Telecommunicators enjoyed the week of support evidenced by donated food, beverages, gifts and well wishes from those who appreciate the work accomplished daily by the 911 center staff. APD Command staff showed their support as master grillers at a barbecue for the 120 plus personnel.

APD Academy...

• In April, 431 interest cards were received (295 cadets, 124 public service aides (PSAs) and 12 laterals).

• In April, background folders were assigned for 38 cadets, 24 PSAs, one lateral, one PTU and 12 civilians.

• The April 1-3 testing consisted of 66 individuals scheduled to test; 24 attended City entrance; 16 attended Saturday testing and 14 were passed to background.

• The April 15-17 testing consisted of 69 individuals scheduled to test, 30 attended City entrance, 20 attended Saturday testing and 14 were passed to background.

• The April 29-May 1 testing consisted of 107 individuals scheduled to test, 54 attended City entrance, 43 attended Saturday testing and 38 were passed to background.

• In April, 25 cadets and nine PSAs were seated for the 116th Cadet class.

Central Records Division...

• In April, the Public Information Unit received 1,122 requests totaling $8,583 in revenue generated from citizen requests/registers.

• In April, the Report Review Unit completed the following: 2,192 Automated Reporting System (ARS) transfers, 879 ARS supplements, 1,498 National Crime Information Center entries, 1,774 accidents, 2,465 officer calls and 574 Unified Crime Reports (UCR).

• In April, Court Services completed the following: 108 pretrial hearings scheduled, 326 arraignments processed, 307 felony cases submitted to the District Attorney’s Office and 432 summonses submitted to the Metropolitan Court.

• In April, the False Alarm Reduction Unit collected $92,280 in fees and fines for a total of $988,722 for the fiscal year. The unit entered 429 new accounts and mailed 10,798 pieces of correspondence. There were 1,464 false alarms processed which was a decrease of 3.1% from last year.

• In April, the Telephone Report Unit generated 626 original reports and 165 supplemental reports for a total of 791. This resulted in a savings of 2,057 hours of field services time and a savings of $31,640.

• In April, the Telephone Report Unit processed 491 on-line (Cop Logic) reports resulting in a savings of 1,277 hours of field services time and a savings of $19,640.

• In April, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) received 128 requests, completed 110 requests, and collected $3,246 in revenue.

• In April, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) billed 12 IPRA requests for a total of $199.

Administrative Support Bureau

Planning Division...

• In April, Planning personnel participated in the 2016 Body Worn Camera Training and Technical Assistance meeting in Washington, DC.

• In April, Planning personnel attended training on the new federal uniform guidance regulations.

• In April, meetings were held with University of New Mexico staff to discuss the 2016 CIT Knowledge Network grant and APD Criminalistics Laboratory personnel to discuss the 2017 DNA Backlog grant.
## Crime

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