

Daily Property Crime in the Foothills Reported on Thursday, October 11th

1 Armed Robbery/Commercial: 700-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE.

2 Stolen Vehicles: 9900-block of Spain Rd NE, 100-block of Hotel Circle NE (embezzled).

2 Residential Burglaries: 11300-block of Campo Del Sol Ave NE, 1000-block of Tramway Blvd NE.

5 Auto Burglaries: 11000-block of Miravista Pl SE, 2400-block of Chelwood Park Blvd NE, 9700-block of Arvilla Ave NE, 3300-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE, 700-block of Stephen Moody St SE. **Entries** made to vehicles by breaking windows, prying open door, leaving vehicle unlocked. **Items stolen that were left in unattended vehicles were:** A back pack, books, sunglasses, bottle of cologne. Social Security card, Medicaid card, debit card, driver license and \$200 in cash. Damaged door and rummaged through vehicle, but nothing stolen. Tools. Sunglasses.

How are we (the Foothills Area Command) doing with crime and crime prevention in October (1st through 11th)?

There have been 25 auto burglaries reports, 15 residential burglaries, 6 commercial burglaries, 20 stolen vehicles reported, 2 robberies to individuals, 1 robbery at a residence and 1 armed robbery at a business.

Residential Burglary Prevention Tips:

Most of the residential burglaries are showing **entries made at the back of the home via windows or sliding glass doors**, and one via a **doggie door** that was unsecured. It's time to fortify your crime prevention plan for the back of the home by **adding additional mechanisms** that prevent lifting or sliding windows and sliding glass doors out of the tracks. Go to any big-box hardware store and check out the many types of devices on the market. There are also the options of **security film** on windows for breakage prevention and **security screen doors** with deadbolts, hinges that do not allow kicking in the door and deadbolts. **Check your window screens** – make sure they are properly secured and not damaged and replace if it's time for a new screen. If you lack proper lighting, look into **motion sensor lights** for the back yard/patio and the entry points to your back yard (side gates, fences, etc.). **Clean out the light covers** – just swish with warm soapy water, rinse and dry – you'll bump up your lighting if the covers are clean. **Check into cameras** if that's your thing – most systems can now be monitored from a smart phone or tablet and APD has a camera registry to help get investigations rolling quickly in the event of a crime (www.cabq.gov/scan). If you have **alarms**, have you covered glass breakage or window movement to activate the alarm? **Do you know your neighbors?** They are extra eyes and ears on the block and if you share contact information, they can keep an eye on your home during work hours or if you are out of town and they can call 911 if they see any suspicious activity around your home. **Start a Neighborhood Watch** and get to know neighbors – your eyes and ears on the block.