Property Crimes reported in the Foothills Area Command and Monday, 10/29:

3 Stolen Vehicles: 100-block of Hotel Circle NE, 3000-block of Jane Pl NE, 400 Eubank Blvd NE.

1 Commercial Burglary: 4400-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE.

5 Auto Burglaries: 13500-block of Skyline Rd NE, 1-block of Hotel Circle NE, 13100-block of Central Ave NE, 600-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE, 2000-block of Ferndale Dr SE. **Entries**: Slim Jim type of device used on one vehicle, breaking windows and some with no signs of forced entries (probably left vehicle unlocked). **Items stolen from unattended vehicles:** Damages to steering column in failed attempt to steal the vehicle. Suitcases and personal items. Vehicle registration and insurance cards, iPad and cash. Wallet with ID and Social Security card.

Trending Tuesday: Our APD Crime Analysis Unit tells us that city-wide APD took 130 auto burglary reports for the 5 days from October 22-26. The numbers ranged from a low of 14 to a high of 32 among the six APD Area Commands. *The Foothills Area Command had the second lowest number of auto burglary reports for those 5 days; 18.* I still ask that you clear the vehicle of any valuables and lock up – I know we can get this number down with the community's awareness and help by practicing crime prevention principles.

Hot Wheels Report: The APD Crime Analysis Unit reports that for the prior 7 days APD took 66 auto theft reports city-wide (October 22-28). The numbers ranged from a low of 6 and 8 in 3 of 6 APD Area Commands to a high of 25 stolen vehicles. *The Foothills Area Command was the Area Command with the lowest number of stolen vehicles (6) for the past week* – a really great piece of data/news from Crime Analysis!

Where were vehicles being stolen across the city for that past 7 days? Apartments and single-family residential neighborhoods each tied with 19 cases each, then retail and hotels with 4 cases each, 3 at car dealerships/mechanics and businesses, 2 at malls, and 1 each at a strip mall, a restaurant and a recreation spot.

What types of vehicles were reported stolen last week? Fords (9 stolen/3 were pick-ups and 3 were Explorers), Hondas (8/4 were CRVs from the 2000s), and Chevrolets (7/2 were pickups).

If you follow my daily posts, you can see that we had a drop-off in stolen Hyundais and Kias.

Stay safe everyone – Jill Garcia, Crime Prevention Specialist / ICPS, NCPS – Albuquerque Police Department, Foothills Area Command

