

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report July 2015



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APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Field Services Bureau - East

Southeast Area Command...

- In July, the Southeast Area Command had 12,168 calls for service, wrote 2,230 reports, and issued 743 citations. There were 360 felony arrests, 311 misdemeanor arrests, and 35 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Ten community meetings were attended.
- On July 15, Officers M. Benavidez and K. Ramos responded to a convenience store in response to a shoplifting call where the suspects punched the security guard. Upon arrival, Officer Benavidez spoke to the security guard who stated he observed two males shoplift beer. When he tried to stop them, one of the suspects punched the guard in the face and then drove off. The offenders returned to the store while officers were still on scene. Officer Benavidez recognized the car and was able to stop the vehicle. The driver showed signs of impairment and it was found that he had four prior Driving While Intoxicated (DWIs) on his record. DWI Officer Trahan arrived, conducted an investigation, and subsequently arrested the driver for DWI. The passenger was also found to have a felony warrant for transferring and receiving a stolen motor vehicle. Both subjects were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On July 16, Officer K. Ramos noticed a suspicious vehicle driving westbound. When the light turned green, the truck paused at the light for several seconds before proceeding. Officer Ramos ran the plate on the truck and it came back as not on file. With the assistance of Officers F. Hernandez and S. Alvarez (Team 8), the truck was stopped. The driver initially lied about his identity. A check of the VIN on the truck showed the truck was stolen. The back seat passenger was asleep. As the officers had made him exit the stolen truck, a loaded pistol fell from his waistband onto the floorboard of the truck. A large plastic bag simultaneously fell from his waist band onto the ground. The bag contained 14 individually wrapped bags of heroin, a bag of methamphetamines, a bag of crack cocaine and prescription pills. The passenger was found to be a convicted felon. The driver was booked for transferring and receiving a stolen vehicle and possession of a controlled substance. The passenger was booked on charges of a felon in possession of a firearm and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. The case was forwarded to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) for consideration as a "Worst of the Worst" case.
- On July 9, Officer J. Wingerd was dispatched to a suspicious male trying to break a door. Officer Wingerd contacted the male and conducted a thorough investigation. Officer Wingerd interviewed neighbors and learned that the suspect had exposed his genitals to a 13-year-old child. Officer Wingerd interviewed the child and also obtained video evidence that the child took of the incident. The subject was arrested and later booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) for aggravated indecent exposure and for a felony warrant for trafficking/possession of controlled substance.
- On July 19, Officer J. Franco was on patrol when he observed a station-wagon traveling at a high rate of speed through the neighborhood. He attempted to initiate a traffic stop, but the vehicle was too far ahead of him. The vehicle subsequently crashed into several parked vehicles. The offender attempted to flee on foot from the scene, but was taken into custody by Officer Franco. The vehicle was confirmed to be stolen through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). During a search of the vehicle, two pistols were found on the passenger seat along with a large amount of ammunition. The offender was found to be a convicted felon with an extensive violent criminal history to include; armed robbery, escape from jail, aggravated assault, and possession of firearms by a felon. The suspect was booked on numerous felony charges including possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and a felon in possession of a firearm.
- On July 22, Officer R. Gonzalez was off duty when he observed a man hanging from the passenger window of a moving vehicle. Officer Gonzalez recognized markings on the man and quickly notified 911. Officer Gonzalez was able to keep officers advised of the location of the offender who had just committed a carjacking. Officer Gonzalez assisted the Foothills Area Command officers and they successfully apprehended the subject. After the arrest was made, it was discovered the subject was also the offender of a shooting that occurred in the Southeast approximately one week prior.

- On July 8, Officers M. Werner and W. McCumber were requested by Gang Unit detectives to stop a vehicle due to the driver conducting hand-to-hand transactions and driving suspiciously. Officer Werner located the vehicle and initiated his emergency equipment. Immediately, the driver pointed a handgun towards Officer Werner and fired three rounds at him from the driver's side window. The vehicle then drove away at a high rate of speed. When the vehicle reached an intersection, it crashed into another vehicle. At gunpoint, the offender attempted to "carjack" the driver of the vehicle he wrecked into. When Officer McCumber reached the intersection, the offender fired two more rounds at him. The offender then ran away from the scene. Officers from the Southeast Area Command established a perimeter which prevented the offender from escaping. The offender ultimately entered several residences and changed his clothing attire multiple times. The offender subsequently ended up at an apartment occupied by a husband and wife. The wife was able to disarm the offender and placed the weapon in her mailbox. While this was taking place, tactical officers and specialized units responded to the scene. Eventually the husband and wife were able to leave the residence (unharmd) and through negotiations/tactical operations, the offender exited the residence and was taken into custody.

Northeast Area Command...

- In July, the Northeast Area Command had 10,124 calls for service, wrote 2,076 reports, and issued 1,125 citations. There were 127 felony arrests, 127 misdemeanor arrests, 157 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests, and 44 warrants issued. 14 community meetings were attended.
- On July 15, Officer K. Ronzone responded to a commercial burglary in progress at a business. Witnesses advised that two male subjects had entered the business by breaking the front window and were removing items from within. While Officer Ronzone was en route, witnesses advised that the subjects exited the store and fled in a blue truck westward through the parking lot. Upon Officer Ronzone's arrival, he observed the offender vehicle fleeing. He caught up to the vehicle and observed the passenger throw items out of the window. A short time later, the vehicle was stopped and both subjects were taken into custody. Both individuals and the

vehicle were positively identified by witnesses. Surveillance video from within the store also corroborated witness statements. Sergeant Varela located a black pellet gun and a watch in the bushes where Officer Ronzone observed the items thrown from the offender vehicle. All items were positively identified as items that were taken from the store.

- On July 21, Officers Barnard and Munoz were dispatched to a suspicious persons call. The caller stated two unknown individuals were trying to remove tires from his vehicle. The vehicle owner made contact with the suspects and they threatened to stab him with a screwdriver. The caller who was armed with a knife stabbed two tires on the suspects' vehicle. The offenders fled the scene with the flat tires. A short time later another caller stated he observed a male and female removing tires from his neighbor's vehicle. Sergeant Varela located the female who had multiple felony warrants and Officer Barnard located the male. With positive field identification, the male was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect's vehicle was sealed for a warrant.
- On July 19, Officers A. Sedler, S. Cerasia and Sergeant Frick were dispatched to a traffic crash involving a bicyclist. When officers arrived, they found the bicyclist bleeding heavily from the head. The victim was quickly transported to the hospital where he later died. Officers learned that the victim was struck by a truck that was driving recklessly in the neighborhood. The truck drove onto the sidewalk and struck the cyclist. The driver was intoxicated. The Motor Unit responded to take over the investigation and the driver was booked for vehicular homicide charges.
- On July 3, Officers LaForce and Cochran responded to a male subject attempting to commit suicide inside his residence by hanging himself. Inside the residence was the subject's mother who refused to leave. A perimeter was established around the residence as it was also determined the subject had a felony warrant. Officer LaForce eventually persuaded the mother to sit in the front yard, preventing a possible hostage situation. Officer Sprague and Officer Ruiz arrived on scene and successfully talked the male subject into surrendering peacefully. The male subject was taken into custody without incident and booked on his felony warrant.
- On July 8, Officers LaForce and Ruiz were dispatched to a local pharmacy regarding two

subjects attempting to obtain a fraudulent prescription from the pharmacy. One subject was located trying to hide within the store. The second subject fled on foot, but was apprehended by Officer Kisser a few blocks from the store. Impact interviewed both subjects and discovered they were a part of a larger fraudulent prescription ring.

- On July 9, Officer Sprague was dispatched to a domestic violence/stalking call. Officer Sprague determined the male offender had repeatedly harassed an entire family for several weeks. It was also discovered the male subject stole a firearm from a family member during one incident. Officer Sprague acted quickly and wrote a warrant for the offender. Officer Sprague worked with the Family Abuse Stalking Training Team (FASTT) in charging the offender with stalking charges. The subject was picked up by an outside agency and booked on the warrant Officer Sprague wrote. The firearm was also recovered.
- On July 10, Officers S. Lopez, B. Shannon, and B. Forsberg were dispatched to an aggravated assault call that had stemmed from a shoplifting incident at a local store. A male had struck a loss prevention officer with a screwdriver and fled the area with another male. The three officers responded quickly and located two males a short distance away. The incident resulted in new felony charges, misdemeanor charges, and the closure of a misdemeanor warrant.
- On July 12, Officer M. Kelly and assisting officers were dispatched to an auto theft call. Comments read that the owner found his stolen vehicle traveling down the street occupied by a female driver. Officer J. Cervantes was able to get behind the car and conduct a traffic stop. The female driver was taken into custody without incident. During their investigation it was discovered the vehicle's ignition was damaged and a screw driver was used to start the car. The driver was transported to the Prisoner Transport Center (PTC) and booked on felony charges.

Foothills Area Command...

- In July, the Foothills Area Command had 6,707 calls for service, wrote 1,246 reports, and issued 873 citations. There were 112 felony arrests, 129 misdemeanor arrests, 10 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests, and 30 warrants issued.

- On July 23, Officer Martin Smith was dispatched to an attempted auto theft at a local store. The offender was last seen running on foot westbound from this location. The subject was walking through an alley when Officer Smith identified and captured him. The victim was able to give a positive identification. Officer Smith also located the burglary tool (screwdriver) near the suspect.
- On July 22, officers were dispatched to assist detectives in making an apprehension on an outstanding carjacking offender. As officers arrived on scene, the subject fled from police on foot and carjacked a subject. During the pursuit, the subject carjacked a second vehicle but eventually crashed. He was taken into custody but left multiple carjacking scenes and a significant amount of property damage.
- On July 11, officers were dispatched to a stabbing. While in route, it was made known by dispatch that the victim was still in the apartment along with the offender. The victim was afraid to leave because he was in fear of being stabbed again. The victim barricaded himself in a bathroom. As officers were assembling outside and securing the perimeter, the victim told 911 operators that he felt he was losing blood and was going to pass out. Due to the urgency of rescuing the victim, officers quickly breached the front door. The offender was located in the den and taken into custody without incident. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived on scene and transported the victim.
- On July 18, Officers Vanderlip and Altman were dispatched to a possible domestic violence call. While in route, officers were advised that a female was heard screaming that she was being held against her will. Upon arrival, it was stated to the officers that a female had been punched numerous times in the head and she had been bound in the backyard of her residence. She stated her boyfriend was the offender and showed officers where he was sitting across the street a short distance away. The offender was initially cooperative, but quickly grew impatient upon learning of the seriousness of his actions. When an attempt was made to place the suspect into handcuffs, he fled from officers and attempted to barricade himself inside his residence. Officer Lund chased him and the subject was eventually captured and safely taken into custody.
- On July 9, Detectives T. Benavidez and J. Allred were patrolling an area when they conducted

a Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) check on a vehicle. The query provided information indicating the vehicle had been reported stolen from Moriarty, New Mexico. The vehicle pulled into a convenience store and the driver exited the vehicle and entered the business. Detectives contacted the driver and placed him into custody. While performing a pat-down, Detective Allred asked if he had any weapons on him. The suspect responded and said there was one in the vehicle. Detective Allred contacted the owner of the vehicle who granted a permission to search. During the search of the vehicle, a rifle was recovered from the floorboard. The rifle had been heavily modified. The suspect was arrested for receiving/transferring of a stolen motor vehicle and the rifle was seized as contraband.

- On July 6, Team 6 officers were dispatched to a call in which four juvenile males were attacking neighbors with various weapons including a knife, baseball bat, and rocks. At one point, all four males ran from the area. Officer Shultz arrived on scene and located one of the males jumping through backyards. With the help of neighbors, the subject was located minutes later in a trash bin and taken into custody. Officer Rogillio arrived on scene and quickly identified the remaining three juveniles. They were eventually located in the area and taken into custody.
- While on a SWAT call-out, Team 6 officers detained a drunk driver who was driving through the inner perimeter. A Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) officer was called to the scene to investigate. The subject was found to be impaired and placed under arrest. This arrest was the offender's fifth DWI arrest and his vehicle was subsequently seized.
- On July 12, Sergeant. M. Velarde and Officer S. Harmon were dispatched to an armed robbery call at a gas station. The caller advised that a male had jumped in the back seat of a vehicle and fled. Sergeant Velarde and Officer Harmon located the vehicle and the subjects were taken into custody after a felony stop.
- In July, Officer C. Wetterlund conducted a tactical operation plan in reference to automobile and residential burglaries in which eighteen hours of patrol were completed. The tactical plan resulted in eight contacts with residents in reference to garage doors being open; twenty six calls for service were taken; and one felony domestic violence arrest was made.

Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command...

- In July, the Valley Area Command had 7,928 calls for service, wrote 1,514 reports and issued 1,544 citations. There were 111 felony arrests, 144 misdemeanor arrests, 50 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 79 warrants issued. 19 community meetings were attended.
- On July 22, Officer C. Daniel was dispatched to an auto theft at a local gym. Officer Daniel contacted the subject, obtained the necessary information to write the report, then gave the caller a ride home to make sure the subjects who took his car did not get into his house. Upon arrival to the subject's house, it was discovered the suspects did make entry into his house. Officer Daniel entered the vehicle into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) as stolen and within a couple minutes, it came up on a Lojack hit in the Southwest Area Command. Auto Theft Nite detectives tracked the vehicle and ended up with two in custody at a casino. The victim got his vehicle back, along with some of his property that was stolen.
- On July 21, Officer B. Melendrez responded to a suicide call in which a female called 911 to advise her boyfriend had sent her a text message stating he wanted to kill himself by overdosing on medications. Officer Melendrez quickly responded to the residence and found the front door open. He announced himself and heard the sounds of someone struggling to breathe. He rushed into the house and found the male subject hanging from his neck by a belt from the headboard of a bed. Officer Melendrez and Officer Laws cut the subject down and opened the subject's airway. Rescue arrived and the subject told them he had taken at least one hundred sleeping pills before trying to hang himself.
- On July 11, Officers D. Heshley and M. Jones were dispatched to a residence for a possible auto burglary in progress. They arrived in the area and Officer Heshley was able to gather information to relay to Officer Jones a description and direction of travel of the subject. Officer Jones was able to locate a male matching the description and it was confirmed he was the offender.
- On July 19, Officers S. Molina and M. Jones were dispatched to a residence in reference to someone removing tires from a vehicle parked in a driveway. Officer Molina arrived on scene and was able to obtain information and get a

visual of the suspect's vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted and two subjects were detained. The suspects confessed to the crimes.

- On July 7, Officers J. Clemons, C. Knight and V. Bustillos were dispatched to a priority one missing person call. Officers were able to locate the missing twelve-year-old female after forty minutes of searching the surrounding area in deplorable weather conditions. The girl was located hiding in a tree in the Bosque by Officer J. Clemons after he waded through two feet of standing storm water. The girl was treated by rescue and returned to her family. Officer Clemons was nominated for Valley Area Command Officer of the Month for his actions and dedication to service.
- On July 2, Officers J. Lujan, R. Llamas, and Sgt. A. Sedillo were dispatched in response to a female who saw her stolen truck parked at a medical center. Officers Lujan and Llamas, Sergeant Sedillo and with the assistance of the Real Time Crime Center were able to establish a perimeter and take the offender into custody without any force. The stolen vehicle was returned to its owner. The vehicle owner was very pleased and proud of the response and professionalism of the Albuquerque Police Department.
- On July 13, Officer Reese was dispatched to a motel in response to a man sleeping in his truck and refusing to leave. The subject was found to have two felony warrants. During the arrest, Officer Reese saw the suspect had a handgun in his waistband. He gave several commands to the suspect not to reach for the weapon. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The gun was found to be stolen and a large amount of heroin was located on his person.
- On July 30, Officers L. Borunda and R. Sanchez were dispatched to a local convenience store in response to an alleged assault incident. Upon arrival, officers made contact with store employees who were the victims. The victims claimed when a female was asked to leave the store, she spat on an employee. Another employee from the complex used his body to "bump" the victim out of the building. While still on the property, the suspect threatened employees with a large rock and an orange box cutter. The employees stated to officers that they were in fear of immediate battery. The suspect was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and transported to the Prisoner Transport Center without incident.

Southwest Area Command...

- In July, the Southwest Area Command had 6,102 calls for service, wrote 1,158 reports, and issued 673 citations. There were 93 felony arrests, 90 misdemeanor arrests, 30 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 79 warrants issued. 30 community meetings were attended.
- On July 1, officers responded to a local motel in which a victim had shot and killed the person who tried to rob him and his wife. The officers' quick response time and exemplary work on scene contributed to the victim's life being saved.
- On July 2, Officer Cravens took a call where a female subject had turned on the gas in her home in an attempt to kill herself. Officers had to turn off the gas from outside of the house prior to making entry. Once inside the house, Officer Cravens was able to use his Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) skills to talk to the subject and eventually the female was transported to the hospital for evaluation.
- On July 10, Team One officers were dispatched to a residence. The mother of a juvenile who had an outstanding warrant called police because the subject had returned home. When officers arrived, the subject fled on foot. Officer Higdon arrived on scene and established a perimeter and acquired necessary resources including a K-9. With the help of the K-9 and other officers, the subject was located and taken into custody.
- On July 15, Officer Miera observed two subjects doing drugs behind a business. She was able to take both subjects into custody without incident and preserved the evidence. Both were arrested on felony narcotic charges.
- On July 23, Officers Madrid and Bailey responded to several shoplifting calls by the same subjects. The two subjects were apprehended and subsequently arrested on felony absconding, narcotics trafficking, and possession of a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was recovered and returned to the owner.
- Officers A. Simmons and M. Accilien were able to prevent a male from committing suicide by firearm. Officer Accilien spoke with the male on the telephone and convinced him to contact officers unarmed. The gun was tagged into evidence for safekeeping and the male was transported for an evaluation.
- In July, officers were dispatched to a family dispute. The dispatcher was unable to determine the exact address of the caller but officers were

able to determine her location. Officers Luthi and Simmons spoke to the female and found out she was held against her will at her boyfriend's apartment. Officers Luthi and Simmons located the male and arrested him for kidnapping and domestic abuse.

- In July, Officers Luthi, Maycumber and Accilien were dispatched to a local convenience store to investigate suspicious persons in a car with a child in the rear. Officers arrived on scene and located felony narcotics in the vehicle. Officers arrested both parents and the child was transported to a responsible family member. The driver was found to be in possession of a firearm that was in the vehicle when it was stolen. Both subjects were checked by rescue and the driver was arrested on multiple felony charges.
- Officers Martinez and Tafoya completed the horse mounted officer training course the last two weeks of July. They are now certified to assist the horse mounted unit in any capacity.
- On July 22, Officers T. Gallegos and S. McMillin were on an investigation in the parking lot of a local department store when they were approached by a male who advised two subjects were selling and using drugs in a nearby vehicle. The male provided the officers with a New Mexico license plate number. As Officer Gallegos walked up next to the driver's door, he observed a small framed female in the driver's seat. Officer Gallegos saw she had a syringe injected into her left inner arm. Officer Gallegos opened the door and seized the syringe to prevent her from disposing of it or otherwise using it against the officers. The syringe clearly contained a full dosage of brown liquid that looked like heroin. The female was detained and handcuffed. The suspect was eventually identified. On her lap were a yellow rubber strap and a lighter. A burned spoon and stained cotton balls were also observed near the driver's seat. All these items are consistent with drug paraphernalia. Officer McMillin also detained the adult female passenger when she recovered another full syringe of brown and red liquid from the passenger's arm rest near her arm. This passenger also had fresh blood on her arm as well.

Northwest Area Command...

- In July, the Northwest Area Command had 5,701 calls for service, wrote 967 reports, and issued 1,447 citations. There were 43 felony arrests, 62 misdemeanor arrests, 34 driving

- while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 41 warrants issued. Ten community meetings were attended. On July 28, Officers Schwartz and Officer Sennett responded to a priority one call in response to a shirtless male who was known to the community. The individual was acting erratic and breaking numerous windows to vehicles and houses in the area. Officer Sennett arrived on scene and despite the subject's erratic and aggressive behavior, he took the subject into custody without incident. The male appeared to have taken an unknown narcotic while consuming alcohol at a friend's home nearby. The male was also acting strange and not answering questions correctly. The Albuquerque Fire Department (AFD) responded and had him transported to Presbyterian Rust Hospital. While Officer Schwartz was completing his investigation due to the possibility that the subject had committed numerous felonies, the subject eluded hospital staff and made his way back to his home. The male's girlfriend then called police and again, Officers Sennett and Schwartz responded. The male continued to be erratic and used his head to hit the rear of a vehicle in his driveway causing dents to the sheet metal. The male was taken into custody without incident and then transported by Officer Schwartz to the University of New Mexico Mental Health facility for an evaluation.
- In July, Officer Pina was dispatched to an area hospital to escort an unruly patient off the property. The patient had been brought in for a mental health evaluation after she had been the subject of several calls for service the day before. The woman was acting in a manner consistent with a person who needed mental assistance and the hospital was refusing treatment. Officer Pina was able to calm the situation and negotiate a resolution with the hospital to take responsibility for the patient and treat her.
- On July 19, Officer Morant took a call in response to possible identity theft. Officer Morant made contact with the person who reported the identity theft, an elderly widow. The widow explained in detail to Officer Morant her concern that someone in another state was using her deceased husband's identity at a box store. Officer Morant listened intently to the widow. Once he completed his interview, he quickly determined that there was no identity theft but only a clerical error at the business. Despite this fact, Officer Morant completed a

thorough investigation and police report, even making contact with the local business and the national chain's main billing office. The widow was very emotional and Officer Morant used a high level of professionalism in this matter.

- On July 27, Officers Lewis and Alvidrez were dispatched to a local bank in response to check fraud with the offender still inside the bank. Officers arrived on scene and they observed a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. Officer Alvidrez watched the vehicle while Officer Lewis contacted the offender. The subject immediately resisted Officer Lewis' attempts to place him in handcuffs. Officer Alvidrez went to assist Officer Lewis but they could not place the offender in handcuffs. The subject ignored all commands and a warning was issued if he did not comply, an Electronic Control Weapon (ECW) would be deployed. The offender did not comply with commands and Officer Lewis deployed his ECW. Officer Alvidrez was finally able to place him in handcuffs. As Officer Alvidrez was walking him outside to sit on the curb, the offender attempted to get away. Both officers ran after the offender and caught him after a short foot chase. The offender was identified and was arrested for forgery, escape from custody and a felony warrant.
- On July 16, Northwest Impact detectives responded to a shooting at a residence. A subject had fired rounds inside the occupied dwelling. The suspect also punched an individual in the face after entering the dwelling. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and charged with aggravated burglary.
- On July 17, Impact detectives were contacted in response to a domestic violence call. The offender falsely imprisoned his girlfriend after an argument. The suspect also endangered his children after throwing a rock through the window of his girlfriend's vehicle as she drove away. Fortunately none of the children were injured. A warrant was issued for the suspect and he was taken into custody the following day in Sandoval County.
- On July 8, Officers J. McCormick and C. Poccia responded to a domestic violence call between father and son. Upon arrival, the officers approached the residence and observed a male subject walk from behind the house with a firearm in his hand. Officers Poccia and McCormick gave the subject commands to place the firearm on the ground, which he complied. This subject was not directly involved in the call

itself. He was trying to protect his family. The father was taken to the hospital where he was treated for several injuries he sustained from the son. With the help of other officers, the son was arrested for domestic violence and battery on a household member.

Special Services Bureau Open Space...

- On July 1, Open Space officers assisted with a Search and Rescue call at the top of the Sandia Mountains. A subject had threatened to commit suicide and left his family while on a hike at the crest trail. The subject was located by the rock house where he was contemplating jumping off the cliff. Open Space officers talked the subject into walking back to the crest gift shop where he was evaluated by medical personnel and transported to the hospital for further evaluation.
- On July 4, Open Space and Horse Mounted Unit officers participated in the Freedom 4th event at Balloon Fiesta Park. Officers patrolled the event on horseback and bike, shuttled handicapped people back to their vehicles, and assisted with a mentally challenged woman that climbed onto a fire truck and refused to come down.
- On July 25, Open Space (OS) Search and Rescue (SAR) were requested by the Albuquerque Fire Department in attempt to locate and transport an injured hiker within the Sandia Mountains. The OS SAR team members contacted the patient by cell phone and determined her approximate location. The AFD and OS SAR team began the three mile hike up the Embudito trail in the heat of the day to the injured hiker. After two hours of hiking, team members were able to locate and treat the injured hiker. The patient was transported down the mountain utilizing a litter and technical rope system where she was transported to an awaiting ambulance.
- On July 15 & 16, Open Space Dive team conducted a dive call out at the Rio Grande River. Officers were searching for a handgun that was used in a homicide and was reported to have been thrown in the river by the offender. Officers conducted the dive operation in very hazardous conditions and spent approximately 18 hours conducting the search.
- On July 19, The Horse Mounted Unit was requested for a convention where they made contact with approximately 60 citizens. Officers Breeden and Smyth worked the event.
- On July 2, The Horse Mounted Unit was requested at the Albuquerque Academy where

they spoke to approximately 50 small children and their teachers/parents.

- On July 25, Officer Candelaria rescued a hiker's dog from the mountain after the dog suffered heat exhaustion and burned paws. The owner called 911 when he became scared and didn't know how to get the animal off the mountain. Officer Candelaria went up the mountain to the dog and got it to safety. The owner was very pleased with the officer's assistance.

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...

- The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has requested approval for the City of Albuquerque's Mitigation Plan. Expected Council action will occur in September.
- OEM assisted the Albuquerque Cultural Services Department with mitigation planning activities to prevent future flooding on historic property.
- OEM convened secondary planning meetings for the creation of Public Information and Mass Care Plans to enhance emergency public information and food, water, and shelter needs during disasters.

Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU)...

- In July, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,310 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 986 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 324 prisoners. PTU made 219 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted 11 walk-in prisoners at the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- The Albuquerque Police Department/Albuquerque Fire Department Public Inebriant Intervention Program (PIIP) Team made 64 field contacts; 16 public inebriants were transported to Metropolitan Assessment and Treatment Services (MATS), 21 public inebriants were transported by Emergency Medical Support, and 27 public inebriants refused services.

Homeland Security Division (HSD)...

- APD's Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detention Program (PRND) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was submitted and will become part of the training program. APD's Bomb Unit officers will be the primary trainers and have developed a training outline for this course.
- Lieutenant Walton attended The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation course in Santa

Fe at the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management on July 21-22.

Metro Court Protection Detail (MCPD)...

- In July, 75 individuals were remanded by the court and booked; two individuals were remanded but bonded out on site; 36 individuals were booked with arrest warrants; 37 other individuals were booked with arrest warrants but bonded out on site; no juvenile warrants were cleared; and 84 misdemeanor and seven felony warrants were cleared.
- In July, MCPD completed 1,037 calls for service and self-initiated activities.

Special Operations Division...

- In July, the Bomb Squad responded to twelve Explosive Ordnance Devices (EOD); three SWAT callouts; and had 44 directed activities.
- In July, the Bomb Squad was on scene at the Freedom 4th event at the Balloon Fiesta Park.
- On July 18, the Bomb Squad responded to simultaneous callouts. The first was a suspicious suitcase. A United States Airforce Airman made threats he had a bomb in his suitcase. After inspection of the suitcase, it was determined to be empty. The other call was at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. A subject was attempting to sell a Bazooka round at the flea market. APD's Bomb Squad technicians responded and took possession of the item and destroyed it at the bomb range.
- On July 15, APD's Bomb Squad was contacted by Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) to assist in an undercover operation. ATF needed an officer willing to purchase explosives in an undercover capacity. An APD Bomb Squad technician that had worked undercover for seven years volunteered. The technician met with two subjects and purchased 15 United States military artillery simulators. APD detectives and ATF arrested the two subjects on site.
- In July, APD's SWAT took a call in which every tactic and technique was used. Many different tools were used to safely end the situation peacefully. This call had APD SWAT integrated with APD's Explosive Ordnance Device (EOD) unit and New Mexico State Police SWAT.
- In July, the SWAT team prepared the tactical range for the upcoming Basic SWAT Officers course. Ranges were leveled and graded. The live fire house was repaired in sections needing

maintenance. Several doors were replaced and door frames repaired.

- In July, Officer Wiemerskirch conducted two Albuquerque Police Department K-9 Unit presentations at the Summer Camp Humane program for children. The presentations provided an overview of how the Albuquerque Police K-9 Unit operates.

Metro Traffic Division...

- In July, the unit responded to 557 calls for service.
- In July, the unit had 93 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests; one drug recognition expert (DRE) arrest; six felony arrests; and 14 misdemeanor arrests/warrants.
- In July, the unit issued 1,467 moving citations; no cell phone citations; towed 74 vehicles; and had 33 DWI vehicle forfeitures.
- In July, the unit recovered two stolen vehicles; investigated 291 crashes; and wrote 320 reports.

Investigative Bureau

Scientific Evidence Division...

- In July, the Major Crime Scene Team responded to four call-outs and Field Investigations responded to 855 calls for service.
- In July, field investigators completed 739 reports; collected 635 latent fingerprint cards; tagged 353 evidence items; and tagged 364 photograph CDs.
- In July, the Photo Lab worked on 362 cases resulting in 10,055 prints and 374 discs.
- In July, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported the following backgrounds; 83 case dispositions, 76 employment, 41 firearms, 89 FBI and 52 CODIS requests. 33 RAPs and photos were distributed, 37 new APD applicants were finger printed, 1,226 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,806 new and old arrests were processed into the TIBURON criminal history records.
- In July, the Evidence, Identification, and Disposition Unit received 1,004 evidence items, duplicated 3,423 audio/video recordings and supported 24 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 470 items returned to owners; 4,156 items disposed; and \$402.21 received as auction proceeds. The unit also processed 11,477 case disposition transactions into evidence history.
- In July, the New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS) received 372 new convicted

offender/arrestee DNA samples, with a cumulative total of almost 106,500 collected. 228 samples were analyzed, uploaded, and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of almost 100,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 37 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 14 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 61 investigations being aided.

Property Crimes Division

Auto Theft Unit...

- On July 1, Detective J. Montgomery arrested a violent felon who was in the process of carjacking a vehicle and had already gone on a violent “crime spree” prior to being apprehended. Detective Montgomery’s quick thinking and actions prevented the suspect from victimizing a couple who were carjacked and held hostage at knife point. The situation was brought to a safe conclusion with the offender being taken into custody.
- On July 8, Auto/Nite Detective Aaron Jones located a stolen vehicle at a local motel. With the assistance of additional Auto/Nite detectives, surveillance was conducted on the vehicle. Several subjects exited the motel and entered the vehicle and attempted to leave the parking lot. As they were leaving, the vehicle hit a pre-placed spike belt and came to a stop a short distance later. The suspects were then subsequently taken into custody without incident. Inside the vehicle a semi-automatic .380 handgun was found to be loaded and stolen. Detectives also located a trafficking quantity of heroin and methamphetamines. A passenger was also taken into custody. One of the subjects was an admitted gang member and a convicted felon. Both subjects were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On July 21, Auto/Nite detectives located a vehicle which bore a stolen license plate. Detectives were able to follow the vehicle until it stopped at a gas station. With the assistance of the Southeast Area Command, the occupants were taken into custody without incident. The vehicle was reported stolen by a government agency. The suspect was booked for receiving and transferring stolen property, as well as a felony warrant.
- On July 25, Auto/Nite detectives responded to a carjacking in progress where a suspect had fled from Southeast Area Command officers who had

attempted to stop a stolen vehicle. The suspect wrecked the stolen vehicle and in an attempt to elude arrest, subsequently carjacked another vehicle which was occupied by two victim juveniles. The suspect held the two juveniles hostage in the truck as he led police on a vehicle pursuit. Detective Economidy was able to use a PIT maneuver to stop the truck and bring the incident to a safe conclusion. The suspect was apprehended and the children were returned to their father.

- On July 29, while on patrol in the Northeast Area Command, Auto/Nite Detective A. Hernandez located an occupied stolen vehicle. With the assistance of additional Auto/Nite Detectives, the vehicle was followed to a local motel. Detectives made contact with the offenders and they were taken into custody, without incident. The victim was contacted and stated that she did not know the offender and that he never had permission to possess the vehicle which was returned to the owner. The suspect was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

Burglary Unit...

- In July, Burglary detectives cleared 20 burglary cases by arrest; wrote and obtained 15 arrest warrants, 5 search warrants, and recovered \$7,000 in stolen property.
- In July, Burglary Unit detectives worked the AFIS/CODIS directed activity. 12 cases were closed and 12 arrest warrants were obtained for the identified offenders.
- In July, Burglary detectives conducted an investigation after receiving a telephone call from a victim with new information from a commercial burglary that occurred earlier in the year. Burglary detectives recovered a stolen mixer at a local musical instrument supply store. Detectives also tracked down an additional stolen item from a different music shop. The property was returned to the victim and the offender was identified. A stolen rifle was also located from a separate residential burglary that was recovered and returned to the owner. An arrest warrant was issued for the offender for the charges of commercial burglary, felony larceny, and receiving and transferring stolen property.
- On July 4, Burglary detectives initiated a directed activity for an organized burglary ring targeting the Northeast and Foothills who were also suspects in a recent homicide. During the two-day operation, Burglary detectives observed

three subjects walking in the Foothills Area Command tagging property with paint. The offenders were taken into custody. Two male adult offenders were charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and the juvenile was charged with criminal damage to private property. On the second night of the operation, Burglary detectives observed a male subject causing a disturbance and then going into a backyard of a residence. The subject then threw a rock at the sliding glass door of the residence shattering the glass. The subject fled the area and detectives were able to get him into custody. The offender was arrested for criminal damage to private property. This offender has a history of committing property crimes.

- On July 20, Burglary detectives assisted the New Mexico State Probation and Parole with a warrant round up that was televised as "Tips for Thugs." Based on those tips, five absconders were located and arrested for their felony warrants. The warrants were for violent felony offenses which included armed robbery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and child abuse.

Organized Retail Crime Unit (ORCU)...

- On July 1, Detective Dakota Moore and Organized Retail Crime Unit (ORCU) detectives arrested a suspect responsible for forging over \$2,500 in checks from a local Credit Union. This was a Financial Institution Security Officers Association (FISOA) case in which the suspect was part of a fraud ring involved in over \$4,600 worth of fraudulent checks. The suspect was arrested at her residence and transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On July 9, detectives responded to a local mall. They were able to apprehend a male offender at one of the department stores. The apprehended suspect was currently the featured Pawner of the Month and had two outstanding felony warrants. He was also in the process of attempting to shoplift a felony amount of designer jeans. The suspect was also a part of a ring of individuals pawning stolen items.
- On July 20, a search warrant was executed by OCU Detectives in response to a long term, identity theft, forgery, and fraud ring being investigated by Detective J. Pelot and United States Postal Services (USPS) inspectors. This particular ring was responsible for over \$11,000 in losses to area businesses. As a result of the search warrant, a major counterfeit check

manufacturing plant was discovered inside the residence. Several suspects were taken into custody during the time of the search warrant.

- On July 29, OCU detectives worked a joint operation with the Central Narcotics Unit involving a fencing operation affecting many local businesses. A shoplifting ring would steal items from these stores and then sell the product to a fence. Following undercover work of the Central Narcotics Unit and surveillance by OCU, a search warrant was obtained for the fencing business. As a result over \$9,000 worth of stolen merchandise was recovered and returned to the victims. The business was subsequently shut down.

White Collar/Financial Crimes Unit...

- In July, the White Collar/Financial Crimes Unit cleared 13 cases.
- Detective Natewa was named Detective of the Month for July for the Albuquerque Police Department.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- In July, the Homicide Unit responded to four callouts.
- On July 11, a male subject showed up to an area hospital on a motorcycle, dropped the motorcycle and collapsed. Soon after, a male subject arrived as a passenger in another vehicle and took off with the motorcycle. The subject that initially arrived was pronounced deceased due to unknown reasons. Detectives from the Homicide Unit attended the autopsy only to learn the subject was in fact shot, and the cause of death was ruled a homicide. Detectives worked diligently throughout the course of a couple of weeks and an arrest was made on this case.
- In July, the Armed Robbery Unit responded to 13 robbery callouts and cleared 19 cases. Of those 19 cases, five were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The unit also made nine in-custody arrests and wrote 12 arrest warrants. Furthermore, they wrote and conducted 15 search warrants.
- In July, the Robbery Unit had 27 new cases assigned and now has a total 135 active cases.
- In July, the Sex Crimes Unit responded to five sex crimes call-outs resulting in two in-custody arrests. They also cleared 52 cases with seven of those going to the District Attorney's Office. The unit also wrote 13 search warrants and two arrest

warrants.

- In July, The Sex Crimes Unit had 57 new cases assigned for investigation. The unit currently has 115 active cases.
- In July, The Family, Assault, Stalking, Training Team (FATT) cleared 12 cases with four going to the District Attorney's Office. In June, CIT detectives had 23 cases assigned to them; closed eight cases; and submitted three cases to the District Attorney's office.
- In July, FASTT reviewed 182 cases and has seven active cases.
- In July, FASTT assisted the Victim Assistance Unit with more than 27 cases to include follow-up with victims.
- In July, FASTT obtained six restraining orders and assisted in serving seven restraining orders.
- In July, APD had 87% certified Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) officers in the field to include Sergeants and Lieutenants.
- In July, The Sex Crimes Unit had 57 new cases assigned for investigation. The unit currently has 115 active cases.
- In July, CIT detectives had 14 cases assigned and closed 11 cases.
- In July, CIT made 55 contacts and conducted 72 home visits.
- In July, Crimes Against Children (CACU) received 1,068 referrals from the Children, Youth, Families Department (CYFD).
- In July, CACU detectives responded to seven off-duty callouts.

Special Investigations Division...

- In July, the Investigative Support Unit (ISU) conducted 376 hours of surveillance that resulted in eight felony arrests.
- In July, ISU located and apprehended members of a group that were robbing and carjacking citizens and were selling firearms on an online sales site. Multiple robberies and carjackings were cleared as a result of this operation. ISU also made three separate arrests that resulted in federal firearms charges being filed on all three subjects.
- On July 7, the Gang Unit was contacted by the Homicide Unit to assist with the arrest of an individual they believed had involvement in a recent homicide. The unit was advised that the suspect had a valid warrant for his arrest for homicide. The unit located the subject and he was taken into custody without incident and turned over to the Homicide Unit.
- On July 8, the Gang Unit was on random patrol

when they located an individual selling what appeared to be narcotics. Detectives conducted surveillance on the suspect's vehicle and requested that field officers conduct a traffic stop. When field officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the suspect fled and shot at officers with a handgun. He eventually struck another vehicle and fled on foot while shooting at officers. Officers established a perimeter and located the suspect. The subject was a known gang member. He was taken into custody.

- On July 4, the Gang Unit was contacted by the Homicide Unit to assist them with capturing an individual with a homicide warrant. The unit was advised that the subject had a valid homicide warrant for his arrest. The unit located the individual and he was taken into custody after a short SWAT activation. A total of six felony warrants and two misdemeanor warrants were cleared as a result of this arrest.
- On July 9, the Vice Unit assisted ISU with surveillance and apprehension of two suspected armed robbery/homicide suspects.
- On July 19, Air1 was placed on static display at the Marriott Hotel as part of a public relations event in association with a convention being held. The crew made positive contact with persons both from the convention and from the general public who showed up to the event. The people in attendance were both from Albuquerque and throughout the region.
- On July 30, while on patrol, Air5 heard Valley Area Command dispatch officers in response to an auto burglary where the victim was following the offender's vehicle. Air5 responded and located the offender's vehicle. Air5 maintained aerial surveillance and directed field units to the offender vehicle's location until the vehicle was stopped by officers.
- On July 20, the Northwest Impact Team provided the Intelligence Unit with information that drug dealing was occurring at a residence. An undercover buy bust operation was conducted and two subjects were arrested for selling heroin and methamphetamines to undercover detectives.
- In July, the Homeland Security (HSI) Task Force officers/K9 handlers assisted with surveillance and apprehension of members of International Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs).
- On July 21, Narcotics Unit detectives arrested a subject who had two outstanding felony warrants. The individual was an absconder from Probation and Parole.

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...

- In July, The Bridge assisted in 2,351 calls. About 82% of those were intervention from the operators in the Bridge.
- The Crisis Intervention Case Management System had more than 3,000 cases and was utilized 1,878 times in July. About 42% of the calls worked were suicide, mental health or domestic disturbance calls. The video network was also utilized 379 times.
- In July, the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) assisted in providing information and creating work-ups on individuals that were involved in seven SWAT callouts. During the callouts, 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.
- On July 15 and 16, RTCC supervisors and operators received training on facial recognition software. This software will allow the RTCC to assist specialized units and ARAPA members with the identification of suspects committing thefts and robberies caught on camera.
- On July 31, RTCC supervisors and personnel received a demonstration on the DragonForce team collaboration application. The application allows for members to create and share information that is needed for day-to-day and tactical operations. This application will allow the RTCC to share messages, photos, situational reports and mission critical data in real time.
- In July, the Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) updated the script to automate the warrant data development. The warrants now can be run from the SDE CAU server. In addition, the warrant model builder was provided to the crime analysts so that they can perform warrant data development at any time.

Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...

- In July, the APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 88,560 incoming calls. There were 36,614 calls answered for 911 and 51,946 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 86.18% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 91.45% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Incoming calls increased over last year for the

month of July. 9-1-1 calls increased 20.4% (6,201 additional calls) and 242-COPS calls increased by 8.5% (4,082 additional calls). Overall, the increase was 13.2%.

- In July, two shift supervisors attended the Critical Incident Peer Support Foundational Course.
- In July, a tour of the 911 center was provided to staff from the University of New Mexico (UNM) Information Technology department and the UNM Police Department.

reports. This resulted in a savings of 2,199.60 hours of field services time and a monetary saving of \$33,840.

- In July, the Telephone Report Unit processed 561 on-line (Cop Logic) reports resulting in a savings of 1,458.60 hours of field services time and a monetary savings of \$22,440.
- In July, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) received 177 requests; closed 123 requests and collected \$2,924 in revenue.

APD Academy...

- In July, the Recruiting and Selection Unit received 404 interest cards.
- There are 43 cadets seated in the 114th Cadet Class. Of the 43, 2 are PSAs and 1 lateral.
- The 113th Cadet Class completed week seventeen of twenty-seven in the month of July.
- On the weekend of July 10 - 12, 20 APD and 17 Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU) candidates attended City Entrance. Eight APD and 17 PTU candidates attended Saturday testing. Seven APD and 17 PTU candidates passed to background.

Administrative Support Bureau

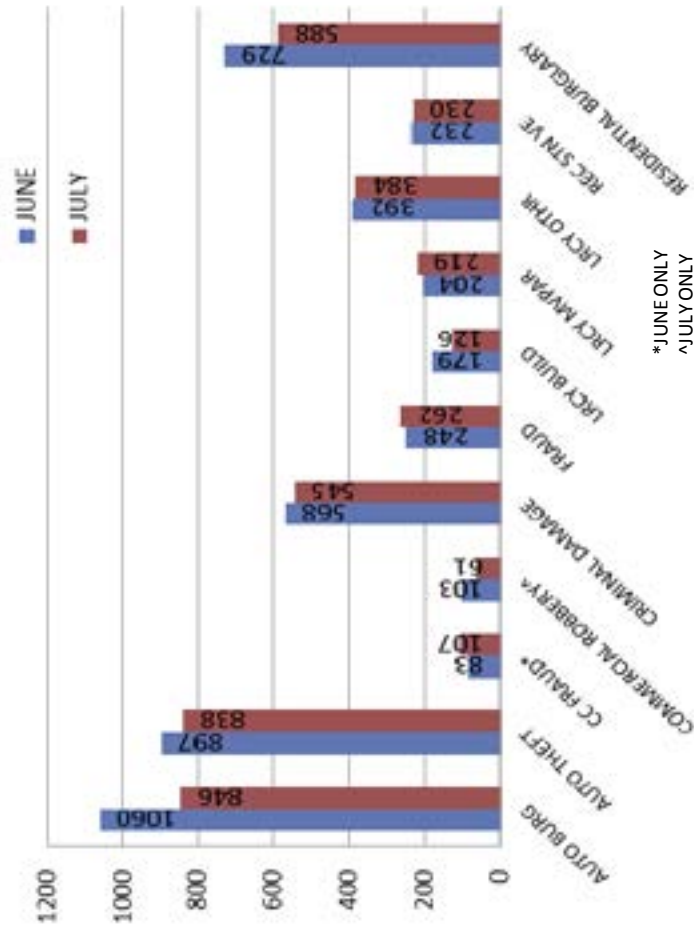
Planning Division...

- In July, the Planning Division hired a new Management Analyst I, M. Hansia.
- In July, the Management Analysts began to work on closing and reconciling grants for the end of year accounting process.
- M. Hansia attended the Safer New Mexico Law Enforcement Coordinators Symposium in July.

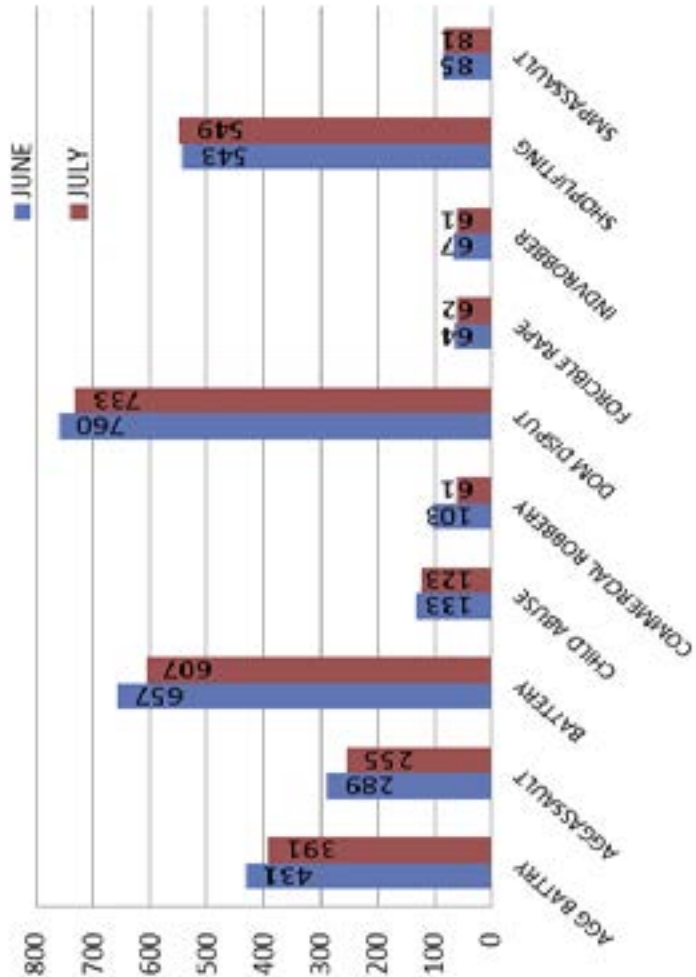
Central Records Division...

- In July, the Public Information Unit received 1,031 requests totaling \$9,405.35 in revenue generated from citizen requests/registers.
- In July, the Report Review Unit completed the following: 3,306 Automated Reporting System (ARS) transfers; 863 ARS supplements; 1,181 National Crime Information Center entries; 1,515 accidents; and 2,475 officer calls.
- In July, Court Services completed the following: 104 pretrial hearings scheduled; 354 arraignments processed; 240 felony cases submitted to the District Attorney's Office; and 510 summons submitted to the Metropolitan Court.
- In July, the Alarm Unit collected \$100,575.
- In July, the Telephone Report Unit generated 695 original reports and 151 supplemental

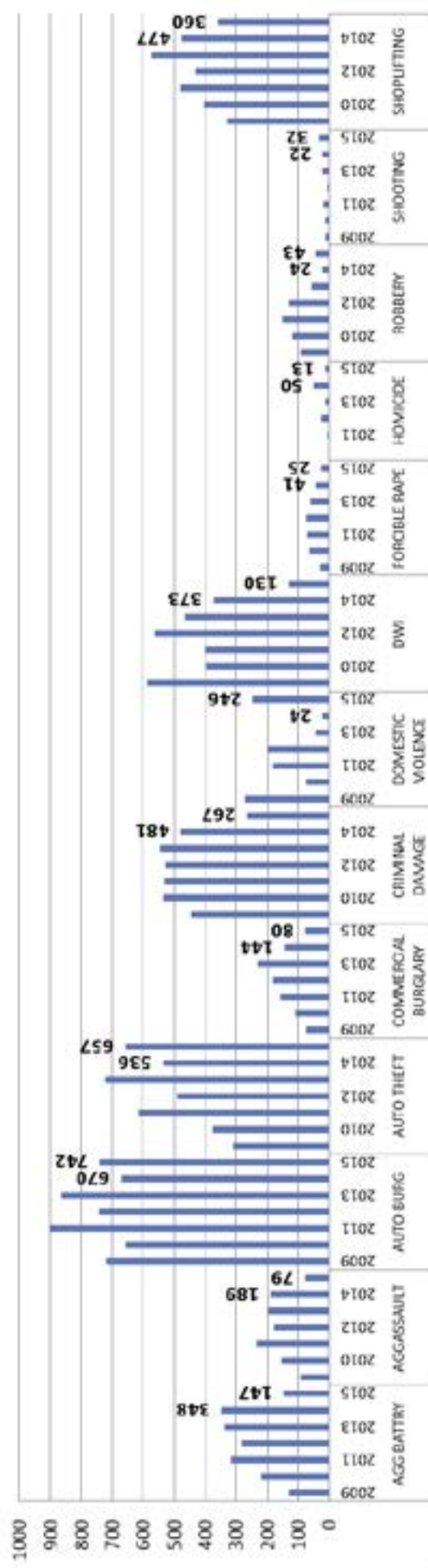
TOP 10 PROPERTY CRIMES FOR JUNE & JULY 2015



TOP 10 PERSON CRIMES FOR JUNE & JULY 2015



MAJOR CRIME TYPES YEARLY, 2009 - YTD





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Citywide

August 27, 2015



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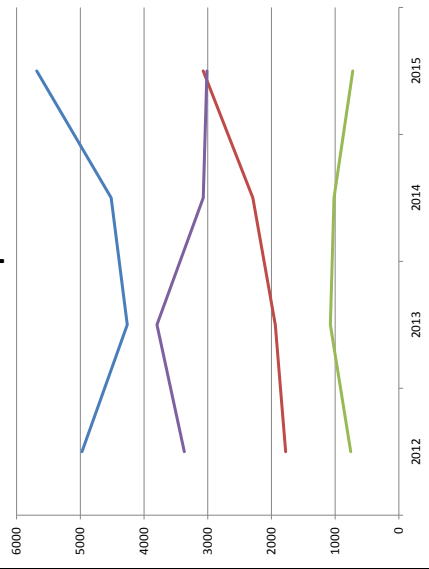
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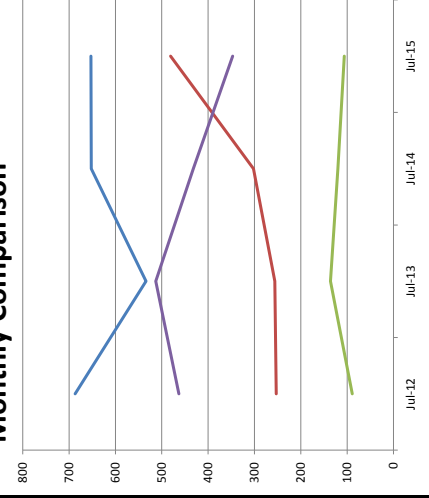
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Crime	Calendar Day Year to Date										July					3-Month											
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Auto Burglary	4974	4263	4517	5684	4585	294.18	4290-4879	+24%	3.74	687	534	652	653	624	65.45	559-690	+5%	0.44	2008	1529	1940	2208	1826	211.60	1614-2037	+21%	1.81
Auto Theft	1777	1939	2293	3071	2003	215.46	1788-2218	+53%	4.96	253	256	302	481	270	22.43	248-293	+78%	9.39	688	781	980	1268	816	121.80	695-938	+55%	3.71
Commercial Burglary	756	1075	1017	723	949	138.74	811-1088	-24%	-1.63	89	136	120	106	115	19.51	95-135	-8%	-0.46	304	407	407	330	373	48.55	324-421	-11%	-0.88
Residential Burglary	3368	3797	3070	3012	3412	298.40	3113-3710	-12%	-1.34	463	513	432	347	469	33.37	436-503	-26%	-3.67	1361	1384	1280	1196	1342	44.60	1297-1386	-11%	-3.27

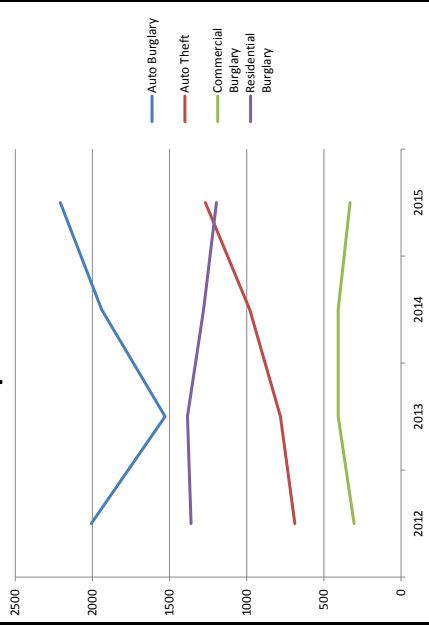
Year-To-Date Comparison



Monthly Comparison



3-Month Comparison



% change is based upon the 2015 time-frame compared to the average of the previous 3 years for the same time-frame. The blue 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@caca.gov for further information or questions.