

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report July 2017



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Southwest Area Command Officer Comforts Child

On July 6, officers responded to a call where they found a male subject passed out in his car from narcotics. Officers discovered the man's young son in the backseat of the vehicle. After recovering the subject from the car, officers took the boy into their care. Officer E. Nagy bought a toy for the young child while they waited for relatives to assume custody.



Fernando Aragon Named Foothills Area Commander



Fernando Aragon was named Commander of the Foothills Area Command. Commander Aragon has been with the Albuquerque Police Department for 17 years. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2004 and to Lieutenant in 2010. Throughout his career, Commander Aragon worked at every command as well as being the Search and Rescue Sergeant where he and his team received Team of the Year in 2009, Northeast Impact Sergeant, Crime Scene Investigations Lieutenant, Support Services Lieutenant, Emergency Response Team Lieutenant and worked as the Incident Commander for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta in 2012 and 2013.

Prior to his promotion, he was Lieutenant of the Valley Area Command's Police and Community Together (PACT) team.

Southeast Area Command Officers Assist in Homeless Outreach Operation

On July 27, Lieutenant P. Duran and Sergeant R. Legendre accompanied APD's Crisis Outreach and Support Team and other resource providers in a homeless outreach operation. The activity was implemented in response to business owners along the Central corridor who expressed concern over quality of life issues. Over twelve individuals were contacted on Central between Carlisle and Yale. Each person they interacted with was provided a variety of resources and some were given bus passes and/or hygiene care packages. The agencies involved were Molina Healthcare, First Nations, Healthcare for the Homeless, St. Martins Hospitality Center, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, APD Crisis Outreach Team detectives and COAST personnel.



Officers From the Northeast Area Command Attends Youth Production

On July 21, Lieutenants J. Burke and S. Parsons, Sergeant H. Anderson and Officer P. Bellgardt were invited to The Big Fish: Jonah's Whale of a Tale at Summer, Music, Art, Rhythm, & Theater Camp (SMART) at St. John's United Methodist Church. The SMART Camp was a two week vacation bible school which included pre-kindergarten children all the way though high school teenagers. In addition to the production, the children donated stuffed animals for officers to hand out to those in need of comfort.

Valley Area Command Officer Assists Bus Passenger

On July 21, Officer Sanchez responded to assist Greyhound security personnel with a female who was having her riding privileges revoked. Officer Sanchez learned that the female was extremely upset about being removed from the bus, as she was on the way to Florida. Officer Sanchez spoke to Greyhound management and she negotiated a resolution to allow the female to board a later bus and continue her journey. The female had to wait twelve hours for the next bus and Officer Sanchez assisted her in finding food and a place to wait before returning to the bus terminal.

Northeast Area Command Officers Participate In Coffee with a Cop

On July 15, officers from the Northeast Area Command participated in Coffee with a Cop hosted by the staff at the North Domingo Baca Multi-Generational Center (NDBMGC) and Starbucks Coffee. This was an opportunity for officers to enhance their outreach efforts and interact with the community.



APD Hosting #TuesdayCopTalk

On the first Tuesday of each month, members of the department answered questions and listened to the community's concerns over Twitter. Community members can ask questions or follow along with the conversation by using the hashtag #TuesdayCopTalk. The cop talk is held from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Northwest Area Command Staff Participate in Homeowner's Association Meeting



The Northwest Area Command Crime Prevention Specialist and Police and Community Together (PACT) member P. Gelabert attended the Quaker Heights Homeowner's Association meeting. In conjunction with Northwest Area Command officers, they provided crime prevention tips on how to avoid becoming a victim of property crimes.



Southeast Area Command Officers Attend a Homeowners Association Coalition Meeting

On July 12, Sergeants R. Legendre and C. Melvin represented APD at the District 7 Homeowner's Association Coalition meeting. The presentation included discussing crime prevention strategies and current crime trends. Sergeant Legendre explained the Police and Community Together Team's (PACT) creation and function, as well as APD's Problem Oriented Policing model.

Valley Area Command Officers Assist Children Get Back Home

On July 20, Officers J. Isler, E. Esquibel, and R. Garcia were dispatched to the Amtrak station in reference to two juveniles that were traveling through the state. Amtrak realized after picking up the children in Arizona that the children were not old enough to travel without parental supervision. Officers arrived and spoke with the children and their guardians from out of state. The officers assisted in ensuring the children arrived safely in Arizona where their aunt picked them up. Officers purchased food and other items for the children while they waited for their return trip to Arizona.

Valley Area Command Officers Continue to Work the Downtown Area

Valley Area Command officers continue to conduct proactive policing in the downtown area. With a focus on community policing, officers and other community partners are working together to keep the downtown area safe. For example, APD and Century 14 Downtown Albuquerque are working together to ensure customers leaving the theater at night are safe when returning to their vehicles.



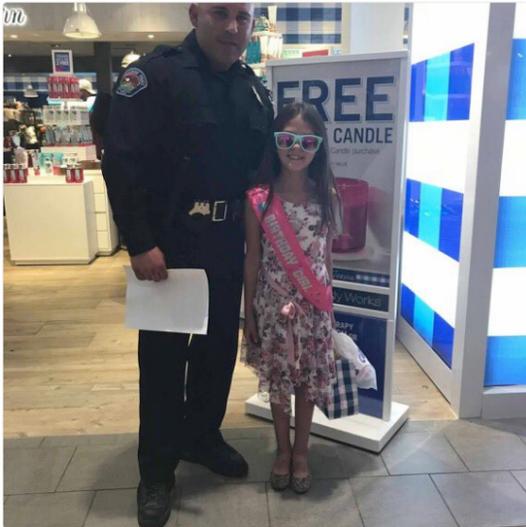
#Notable Tweets



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Candace spotted one of our officers yesterday & wanted a pic for her #birthday. Happy 8th birthdayCandace!
#communitypolicing



10:04 AM - 31 Jul 2017

3 Retweets 32 Likes



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Please keep our officer in your thoughts as he recovers from being shot while at a domestic violence call. SWAT on scene

1:57 AM - 13 Jul 2017

26 Retweets 106 Likes



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Looking pretty good for their 6th week of the academy! We are currently training 43 new officers. Send them well wishes & positive thoughts.



4:45 PM - 18 Jul 2017

18 Retweets 176 Likes



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Ready for a morning run! Did you know - we have 43 cadets in our academy & 21 PSAs? We're growing our dept w/the BEST OF THE BEST! #WeAreABQ



6:53 AM - 18 Jul 2017

19 Retweets 69 Likes



Steve @tranceman631

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Huge thx to @ABQPOLICE Officer Murphy and team for returning my stolen property. Thief stole wallet plus \$1500 in stuff from car at night.

7:19 AM - 26 Jul 2017 from Albuquerque, NM

2 Retweets 23 Likes



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The Albuquerque Police Department wants everyone to have a safe and Happy Independence Day 🇺🇸. Please don't 🍺 and 🚗 @ENDWI_NM

The Albuquerque Police Department, Open Space Unit and DWI Unit want everyone to have a safe and Happy Independence Day. As you enjoy your cookouts, time with friends and family we want you to keep a few things in mind.

Please don't drink and drive. Ask for a ride or use one of the ride services available to get home safe.

When celebrating with fireworks, keep a bucket of water close for extinguishing spent items and keep a fire extinguisher or garden hose close by in case it is needed. If you know of illegal fireworks being used please report it. The photo below is a terrible reminder of what can happen not only in the open space areas but also within the city limits when illegal fireworks are used or even legal ones used irresponsibly.

Happy Independence Day from everyone at the

12:23 PM - 4 Jul 2017

13 Retweets 43 Likes



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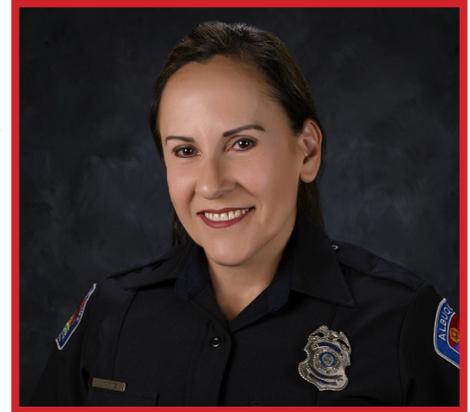
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APD Employees of the Month- July 2017

Uniformed Officer of the Month

Officer Yvonne Martinez began her career with APD over 34 years ago and is currently assigned to Team Four in the Northwest Area Command. During a recent field investigation of an abandoned vehicle, Officer Martinez discovered the vehicle was stolen. She identified two subjects involved that had been responsible for several violent crimes throughout the city which included a recent homicide. Congratulations Officer Martinez and thank you for your service!



Non-Uniformed Officer of the Month Detective Kelly Sinclair

Detective Kelly Sinclair began his career with APD in June 2001 and is currently assigned as a Handler with the K-9 Detection Unit, as well as a Task Force Officer (TFO). In addition to his regular duties, Detective Sinclair invests an extraordinary amount of time, resources and assistance to fellow officers and outside agencies. As a member of the unit, Detective Sinclair and APD's K-9 Detection Unit is known as a top performer and considered one of the best in the region. Congratulations Detective Sinclair and thank you for your service!

Team of the Month Valley Area Command Community Response Unit

The Valley Area Command Community Response Unit consists of Officers J. Armijo, M. Elrick, E. Esquibel, R. Garcia, J. Isler, C. Michaud, M. Murphy and M. Wells and is led by Sergeant D. Rogers. The Community Response Unit establishes partnerships in the Downtown Central Business District through personal interactions. Congratulations team and thank you for your hard work!



Civilians of the Month Christine Esparza & Sharon Sedillo

Christine Esparza and Sharon Sedillo are both employed as ID/Disposition Technicians in the Identification Disposition Unit, Scientific Evidence Division. Several months ago, they noticed a co-worker suffering from a severe medical episode. Without hesitating, they called 911, resulting in the immediate arrival of the Albuquerque Fire Department. Due to their swift thinking and prompt reaction, a life was saved. Congratulations Ms. Esparza and Ms. Sedillo and keep up the great work!



APD Notables

Investigative Bureau

Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

- Detective J. Gonterman cracked a cold case from 2008 using new investigative techniques including forensic hypnosis and Parabon Snapshot DNA. A DNA sample of the suspect taken from a discarded McDonald's cup was compared to DNA left at the scene. The suspect was arrested.

Scientific Evidence Division (SED)

- CSS S. Oates received two letters of commendation and participated in the APD versus AFD soccer match.
- Eleven computer/cell phone forensic examinations were performed and four cases were closed at the NMRCFL.
- CSS M. Maestas fingerprinted children at the Families of First Responders Appreciation Day.

Special Investigations Division (SID)

- All members of the Air Support Unit attended ALEA (Airborne Law Enforcement Association) training and conference in Reno, Nevada. They also successfully completed and were certified in "Airborne Thermographer."

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)

- ALERT launched a media release in coordination with APD's Public Information Officer, District Attorney's Office and the Mayor's Office. The media release informed local media outlets of the program's success stories.
- Crime Stoppers paid out \$4,700 resulting in 12 arrests.

Special Services Bureau

Special Operations Division (SOD)

Open Space Section

- Officers patrolled on bikes during the City of Albuquerque's Freedomfest at Balloon Fiesta Park on the Fourth of July.
- On July 11, officers responded to a trailhead at the request of the Albuquerque Fire Department in response to a lost and dehydrated hiker. A multi-jurisdictional team rescued the individual from the mountain to an awaiting ambulance.

SWAT

- SWAT worked the annual "Freedom 4th" celebration and provided a tactical watch and response.

K-9 Unit

- K-9 officers conducted two demonstrations during for the Jr. Police Academy and Kirtland Air Force Base.
- The K-9 Unit, SWAT, and the Bomb Squad worked the annual "Freedom 4th" celebration.

Bomb Squad

- The Bomb Squad attended a 40 hour course at Red Stone Arsenal Army Base in Huntsville, Alabama.
- The Bomb Squad conducted two public relations demonstrations. One was at a Matchbox Car convention and the other was Public Safety Day at the Northeast Substation.

Horse Mounted Unit (HMU)

- On July 4, HMU patrolled the Balloon Fiesta Park for Freedom 4th with six horses. Several thousand contacts were made with citizens during this large local event of nearly 100,000 people.
- On July 15, HMU hosted a sensory clinic for the New Mexico Youth Dressage. Officers shared their knowledge, experience and training with the public to make their handling and riding of horses safer at home and in public.
- On July 23, HMU attended the 2017 Matchbox Public Safety Day which was sponsored by the Match box Toy Company.
- On July 30, HMU attended the annual Jeep Jam which had a gathering of several hundred citizens.
- On July 30, HMU attended the Behind the Badge Family Appreciation day.

Communications Division

Communications

- Three dispatch and six 9-1-1 operator trainees were hired.
- The Communications Manager attended a Crime-Free Multi Housing meeting to discuss 911, 242-COPS, what to expect when calling 911 and what

the operators need from the caller.

Administrative Support Bureau

Records Division

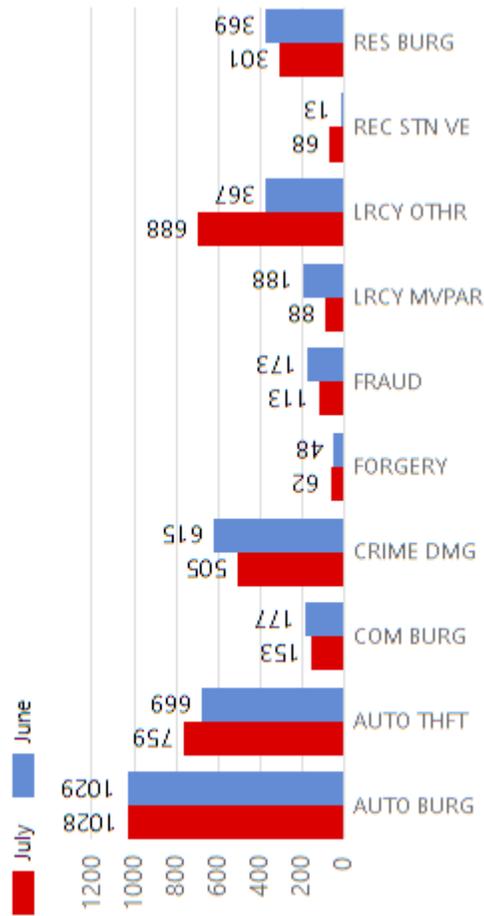
- The Public Information Unit received 3,395 calls.
- The Report Review Unit completed 2,266 ARS transfers; 655 supplements; 1,425 National Crime Information Center (NCIC) entries; 2,725 officer calls; and 93 Unified Crime Reports (UCR).
- The Court Services Unit processed 391 arraignments and submitted 402 felony cases to the District Attorney's office.

Planning

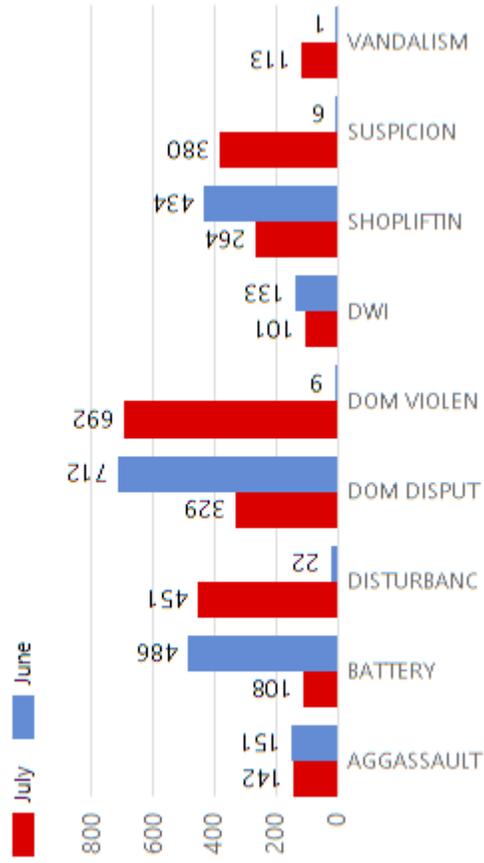
- The Planning Manager worked with APD's Camera Program Manager and Axon in installing new docking stations at all six area commands.
- The Grants Unit worked on end-of-year closeouts for several departmental grants.

APD ARS Monthly Graphs July compared to June

Top Ten Property Crimes for July compared with June



Top Ten Person Crimes for July compared with June



MAJOR CRIME TYPES YEARLY, 2009 - YTD

**NOTE: The data represents incident reports that have been approved by Supervisors and are not final reports. These numbers are subject to change. These numbers are for reference only and do not substitute for UCR data





Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Statistical Analysis Citywide August 13, 2017

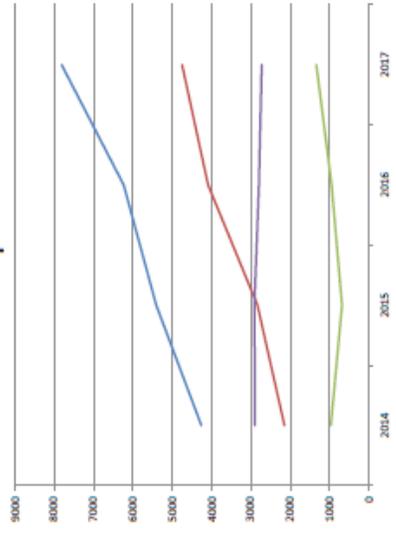
Major
Arturo Gonzalez

Acting Major
Randy Remiker

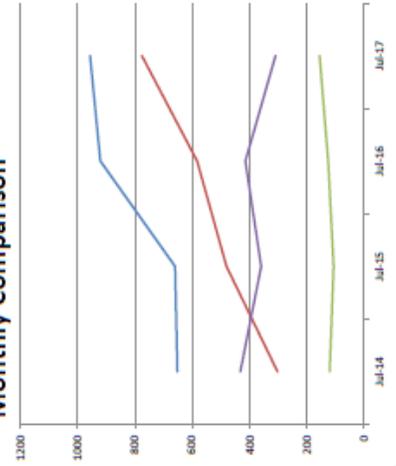


Crime	Calendar Day Year to Date										July										3-Month						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average of YTD (2014-2016)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (p-score)	Jul-14	Jul-15	Jul-16	Jul-17	Average of Same Month (2014-2016)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (p-score)	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average of 3-Month (2014-2016)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (p-score)
Auto Burglary	4260	5405	6234	7810	5300	809.32	4490-6109	+47%	3.10	652	660	921	957	744	124.96	619-869	+29%	1.70	1940	2218	2658	3143	2272	295.60	1976-2568	+38%	2.95
Auto Theft	2147	2835	4089	4749	3024	803.96	2220-3828	+57%	2.15	302	480	583	776	455	116.07	339-571	+71%	2.77	980	1266	1815	1980	1354	346.48	1007-1700	+46%	1.81
Commercial Burglary	966	684	947	1336	866	128.69	737-994	+54%	3.65	120	106	125	155	117	8.04	109-125	+32%	4.73	349	330	334	591	338	8.18	329-346	+75%	30.98
Residential Burglary	2899	2911	2795	2725	2868	52.09	2816-2920	-5%	-2.75	432	359	414	309	402	31.05	371-433	-23%	-2.98	1580	1508	1176	1099	1221	43.49	1178-1265	-10%	-2.81

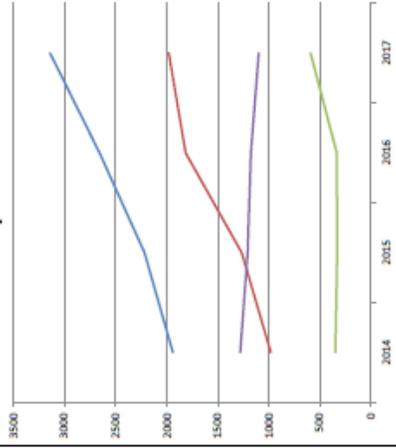
Year-To-Date Comparison



Monthly Comparison



3-Month Comparison



% change is based upon the 2016 time-frame compared to the average of the previous 3 years for the same time-frame. The green represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were less than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). The yellow represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were more than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). This data was prepared by the Crime Analysis Unit of the Real Time Crime Center, Contact Sarah Huber at 788-5422 or sarah@rtccc.org for further information or questions.