

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report May 2016



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APD Notables...

FIELD SERVICES BUREAU-EAST

Southeast Area Command...

- In May, the Southeast Area Command had 12,107 calls for service, wrote 2,341 reports and issued 373 citations. There were 220 felony arrests/warrants, 203 misdemeanor arrests/warrants and 31 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Seventeen community meetings were attended.
- On May 1, Officer Marquez recognized a pickup from a stolen vehicle report he took the evening before. Officer Marquez and assisting officers apprehended the driver without incident. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On May 1, Officer Kesler located a suspicious motorcycle with no license plate. He and Officer Ledford contacted the driver, who advised the motorcycle was not his. The motorcycle was found to be stolen and the driver was placed under arrest. A search subsequent to arrest was conducted and over five grams of methamphetamines were recovered. The subject was charged with receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle and distribution of a controlled substance.
- On May 2, a female attempted to run over Officers Moore and Saenz as they arrested her boyfriend. The female had two children in the car and fled the scene when officers tried to stop her. Air support arrived and followed the vehicle until a spike belt was utilized. The offender continued to try and flee and had to be physically removed from the driver's seat. She was found to be intoxicated and was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for aggravated assault on a peace officer, child abuse and aggravated fleeing from a peace officer.
- On May 3, officers responded to a call of a male subject pointing a firearm at a skateboarder. Officers made contact with the fourteen-year-old individual who stated he was skateboarding when a female came out of a residence and accused him of throwing rocks. A male subject followed her out and pointed a firearm at the skateboarder and threatened to shoot him before returning to the residence. The skateboarder's mother called police. Officers detained the male subject and found the house was supposed to be vacant. They found a firearm in the residence

along with a magazine with sixteen bullets. The subject was a convicted felon and charged with felon in possession of a firearm. He was also charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and child abuse.

- On May 7, Officers Groff and McCormick were dispatched to a male subject yelling he "had a gun" and "did not want to shoot anyone." Officers located the subject at a fast food restaurant and, as officers approached, he attempted to discard a silver object in a bush. It was discovered the object was a loaded revolver. An investigation revealed the subject was on probation. The subject was arrested on a probation violation and felon in possession of a firearm.
- On May 7, Officer Nix witnessed suspicious activity by a subject at a bus stop. Officers made contact and found the subject had a misdemeanor warrant for her arrest. A search incident to arrest revealed the offender to be in possession of marijuana, methamphetamine and heroin. Based on the numerous small bags in the offender's possession, she was arrested and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for trafficking a controlled substance.
- On May 10, Officer Enriquez located a stolen vehicle he had taken a report on earlier in the evening. He followed the vehicle until it stopped and the driver exited and ran into a residential area. Assisting officers established a perimeter and the offender was taken into custody when he ran out of a side alley. The vehicle was recovered and returned to its owner. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for auto theft.
- On May 10, Officers Thomas and Kesner were dispatched to a disturbance call. Upon arrival, officers found a female being held against her will. The female had been tied up and locked in a room. A male was taken into custody and charged with kidnapping.
- On May 20, Officer Bumphrey observed a vehicle being driven without headlights. The vehicle tried to avoid Officer Bumphrey and pulled into an apartment complex. The driver slid over to the passenger seat and fled out the passenger door. A short foot chase ensued before the offender was taken into custody. The offender was highly intoxicated and found to have four driving while intoxicated convictions and multiple misdemeanor warrants. He was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for felony driving while intoxicated and the

misdemeanor warrants.

- On May 23, Officer Holets observed a passenger crawling out the window of a vehicle. Officer Holets identified the driver as a subject wanted in a homicide. Officer Holets requested assistance and as officers approached the vehicle, the subject exited and stood next to the driver side door. He told the officers that the vehicle was not his and started to back off while gripping a knife in his waist area. Eventually, the subject responded to commands and dropped to his knees and placed his hands on his head. Upon a search of the individual, officers discovered an empty holster and a loaded magazine. In the vehicle, officers discovered two firearms. The vehicle was also reported stolen. The subject was confirmed to have a felony warrant for homicide and was arrested.
- On May 29, Officer Bisagna was dispatched to assist officers attempting to talk a suicidal subject off a bridge over Interstate 40. Officer Bisagna had talked the same subject off the same bridge in April. This subject had a dislike for men and prefers speaking with female officers. Officer Bisagna worked with another female officer from the Northeast Area Command and they talked the subject down from the bridge. The subject was transported to University of New Mexico Hospital for a mental health evaluation.

Northeast Area Command...

- In May, the Northeast Area Command had 9,519 calls for service, wrote 1,894 reports and issued 577 citations. There were 120 felony arrests, 230 misdemeanor arrests, 27 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 126 felony and misdemeanor warrants issued. Fourteen community meetings were attended.
- On May 3, Officers McClaskey and Varela were dispatched to a residential burglary. With the assistance of air support, the offender was located a few blocks away. Officer McClaskey was successful in apprehending the subject who was positively identified as the offender of the residential burglary.
- On May 3, Detective Neil concluded his investigation and took a suspect into custody on four counts of embezzlement. The suspect had taken \$7,376 in quarters from her employer's on-site laundry facility on 34 separate occasions over a six month period.
- On May 3, officers were dispatched to a stolen semi-truck. While the owner of the semi-truck

was inside a store, an unknown subject got into the driver's seat and drove off. Detectives located the vehicle driving down the freeway. The vehicle exited the freeway driving erratically. A traffic stop was attempted, but the driver would not stop. Air support followed the vehicle until it came to a stop and the driver fled. Assisting officers took the offender into custody.

- On May 4, officers were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers made contact with a female subject who was standing outside the residence. The female was wearing several layers of clothing and jewelry belonging to the homeowner and appeared to be under the influence of a narcotic. The female denied being in the residence but officers located the point of entry. The female was taken into custody.
- On May 13, Officer Bostic was dispatched to a female attempting to cash a fraudulent check in the amount of \$800. The driver's license and Social Security card were taken during an auto burglary a few weeks prior. The female was charged with numerous felony charges including fraud and identity theft.
- On May 14, officers were dispatched to a possible deceased male. Security officers were originally dispatched to a down-and-out male in the parking lot. When security located the male, they observed head trauma and called 911. When officers arrived, they conducted a preliminary investigation and located the possible homicide offender.
- On May 17, Officer Ruiz was dispatched to a road rage incident. According to the alleged victim, the argument began after the offender was weaving in and out of traffic and almost caused an accident. The victim yelled at the offender and at the next intersection, the offender got out of his vehicle and threatened the victim and his passenger with a knife. Both parties were still on scene when officers arrived. The offender was taken into custody. A large knife in plain view inside his vehicle was tagged into evidence.
- On May 27, Officer Hollier was dispatched on a stolen vehicle call. Officers checked the area with no results. A short time later, officers received a call of a suspicious male and vehicle matching the description of the stolen vehicle. When officers arrived, they located the male offender and the stolen vehicle. The male was taken into custody and the vehicle was returned to its owner.

- On May 27, Officer Arnold was contacted by a citizen who had filed a police report on a stolen laptop computer a few weeks prior. A male with the stolen laptop had come into the business where the laptop was originally stolen. The subject left in a vehicle prior to the officer's arrival, but the caller obtained the license plate number. Officer Arnold ran the plate and had assisting officers drive to the registered address. The vehicle was located and a traffic stop was conducted. When Officer Arnold arrived, he got a confession from the offender using the security footage from the original theft. The male was booked on felony charges of larceny and receiving stolen property.
- In May, Detective Carter was assigned a case in which a 91-year-old victim was recovering in the hospital. Her 68-year-old daughter drained her bank account and took approximately \$14,000 while she was in the hospital. In addition, the daughter sold the victim's car, clothes and furnishings. The offender then abandoned the 91-year-old and fled to Texas. An arrest warrant was issued and the offender was arrested in Mansfield, Texas. The offender is being extradited back to New Mexico.
- In May, officers responded to a call of individuals driving around the Northeast Area Command shooting at buildings. After officers arrived, the offenders fired a round at the officers. Five offenders were taken into custody. Four were convicted felons. One was on parole for murder and another was on parole for manslaughter. The offenders had a seven-year-old in the car with them during the shooting. A handgun and ammunition as well as shell casings were recovered during a search warrant.
- In May, Detective Neil was called to a shooting at a convenience store. There were multiple witnesses as well as surveillance video on the shooting. After interviews were conducted with witnesses and the offender, it was determined the shooting was the result of a drug deal gone bad. The offender was seen chasing the victim around a vehicle and shooting at him. The victim tried to run away, but tripped behind the store and was struck in the leg by a bullet. The offender was charged with attempt to commit a violent felony, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, tampering with evidence and possession of a controlled substance (heroin). The case will be forwarded to federal authorities to proceed with a felon in possession of a firearm charge.
- In May, Officer Benavidez attended National

Police Week in Washington, DC. Officer Benavidez assisted in daily activities, the set-up of the memorial site on the west lawn of the Capitol and transporting volunteers as needed. Officer M. Benavidez also assisted in the transport of fellow Albuquerque police officers and family members of fallen Officer Daniel Webster to his funeral at Arlington National Cemetery.

Foothills Area Command...

- In May, the Foothills Area Command had 6,504 calls for service, wrote 393 reports and issued 600 citations. There were 113 felony arrests, 117 misdemeanor arrests and 21 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Eight community meetings were attended.
- On May 1, Officer Cadroy checked on a storage facility which had experienced a recent burglary. As he approached the storage facility, he observed a person attempting to gain entry into a unit. He took the subject into custody. The subject had an active felony arrest warrant and admitted to attempting to break into the unit and driving a stolen vehicle to commit the crime.
- On May 1, officers were dispatched to two males attempting to steal a contractor's trailer. Upon arrival, officers found an abandoned vehicle backed up to a trailer. The vehicle appeared to be stuck in the gravel. Officers made contact with the caller who informed them the offenders were unable to get the vehicle out and left walking. Through further investigation and patrolling, officers found the two male subjects matching the descriptions given. One male was found to be in possession of keys which were for the abandoned vehicle. The caller identified the subjects and they were arrested and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On May 6, Officer Knipprath was dispatched to a shoplifting in progress. When he arrived, the male and female suspects were actively selecting items. Officer Knipprath and loss prevention monitored them until they exited the store and assisting officers took them into custody. The suspects were found with a felony amount of stolen merchandise and the male also had heroin in his possession.
- On May 6, a bait vehicle was burglarized and baited items were stolen. The initial investigation did not result in the identification of offenders, though there was a suspicious vehicle seen leaving the area with a Colorado license plate. Subsequent investigation revealed

the identity of one of the offenders who lived in the immediate area. As detectives went to his residence, they located the suspicious vehicle with the Colorado license plate parked in front of the house. It was occupied by a male driver and female passenger. A traffic stop was conducted and the identities of the driver and passenger were determined. No arrest was made at that time, but a subsequent interview of the passenger led to the identification of additional offenders. As a result of the investigation, arrest warrants have been issued for a total of four offenders.

- On May 12, Officer Wetterlund was dispatched on a stolen vehicle call. The caller's friend located his vehicle at a nearby store. Officer Wetterlund went to the location and observed a male subject exit the store and enter the driver's seat of the stolen vehicle. Officer Wetterlund stopped the vehicle as it was backing out of the parking spot and took the suspect into custody. The suspect told Officer Wetterlund that he knew the vehicle was stolen but said he did not steal the vehicle. Auto Theft detectives were called and took over the investigation. The suspect was booked for auto theft, receiving/transferring a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, possession of burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- On May 18, Officer Garcia was dispatched to an auto burglary. Upon arrival, Officer Garcia was informed the owner had left her two Boston Terriers in her vehicle and they had been taken along with other items in the burglary. Officer Garcia conducted an area search for the dogs with negative results. Officer Garcia also had APD radio broadcast a city-wide "attempt to locate" and requested the assistance of the Foothills Impact Team in efforts to find the dogs. Through the efforts of officers and concerned citizens, one of the dogs was located and reunited with its owner. The incident made national news. Information has been pouring in about who might have taken the dogs and detectives are hard at work trying to obtain any information leading to an arrest and location of the other dog.
- On May 21, Officer Poccia was contacted by the victim of an auto burglary who found his stolen camera equipment listed on the internet. The victim was in contact with the seller through text messages pretending to be interested in the equipment. Detectives took over the investigation and continued the communication.

A meeting was arranged and the camera equipment, valued at approximately \$8,500, was recovered. The seller was arrested for receiving/transferring stolen property. During the interview with the seller, detectives were able to identify the offender of the auto burglary. An arrest warrant was issued for that offender.

- On May 28, Officers Garcia and Bludworth were flagged down by a witness to a robbery. The witness pointed out the vehicle involved and officers stopped and detained three subjects. After interviews, a male subject was arrested for robbery, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, conspiracy and weapon enhancements. The stolen purse was returned to its owner.

FIELD SERVICES BUREAU-WEST

Valley Area Command...

- In May, the Valley Area Command had 7,545 calls for service, wrote 1,417 reports and issued 732 citations. There were 105 felony arrests, 100 misdemeanor arrests and 25 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Four community meetings were attended.
- On May 4, officers were dispatched to an auto burglary in a parking lot in Old Town. The victim stated he was leaving work when he confronted the suspects trying to gain entry into his vehicle. The suspects fled the area in a vehicle which matched the description of a recently stolen vehicle. Surveillance cameras captured the incident on video and officers identified the suspects and obtained warrants.
- On May 6, Officer Lee was on random patrol when a fight broke out between several individuals. When Officer Lee, along with Officer Chafin, attempted to separate the parties involved, one of the females became agitated and began to physically attack uniformed officers. The female was taken into custody and booked on a felony charge of battery upon a peace officer.
- On May 7, Officers Sampang and Isler responded to a call of a male subject with a baby in his arms stumbling around at a local park. Officers located the subject and the baby and the subject appeared to be either intoxicated or on drugs. He was arrested and during a search subsequent to arrest, a large amount of drugs consistent with trafficking were found in his possession. Additional felony charges were added to the arrest complaint and the infant was

placed in the custody of the Children, Youth and Family Department.

- On May 9, Officer Landavazo and Lieutenant Sanchez responded to a commercial burglary in progress. They located a female inside the business. The female had also burglarized a semi-truck in the parking lot and had an outstanding felony arrest warrant. The female was placed under arrest.
- On May 9, detectives obtained an arrest warrant for a female that had stolen another person's identity and was cashing forged checks and opening accounts in their name. The offender would also obtain merchandise using the victim's identity. Detectives located the female and she confessed to all of the crimes and was arrested.
- On May 12, Officers McDonnell, Jochum and Olivas responded to a burglary in progress call. When the call was concluded, officers spent time talking to a group of kids that had gathered. Officers noticed one of the children had shoes with no soles. The officers combined their money and purchased this child three pairs of shoes. In addition, swing shift dispatchers took a collection and provided multiple bags of household items and clothing for the family.
- On May 13, Officer Corley responded to a subject attempting to cash a fraudulent check at a local credit union. After a short foot chase, Officer Corley apprehended the offender who was booked on the felony charges.
- On May 13, officers responded to a bomb threat at a truck rental facility. The caller stated there was an upset customer who told employees he had an explosive device in the vehicle he rented and would burn down the facility if his property was not returned. Officers arrived and placed the suspect into custody. Due to the threat, the bomb squad, Impact detectives and federal officers were called to the scene. The truck was found to contain chemical compounds but no explosive device. Impact assumed case responsibility for the threat and federal agencies are looking into additional charges.
- On May 15, Officers Chafin and Jones were dispatched to a crash with injuries. While in route, the caller reported the male involved in the crash was now running from the scene. Officer Jones went to the crash to conduct an investigation and Officer Chafin began a search for the offender. Officer Jones provided detailed information to Officer Chafin and he located the male offender hiding several blocks away. The

offender was intoxicated and the vehicle he had crashed was stolen. The male was booked for driving while intoxicated and possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

- On May 20, a vehicle owner located a subject burglarizing his vehicle. Officer Corley responded to the call and located the subject still inside the vehicle. The subject was arrested and booked for auto burglary.
- On May 23, Officer Bowe responded to an auto burglary in progress. Officer Bowe observed a male matching the description of the man breaking into the car and placed him under arrest.
- On May 27, Officer Lee and Recruit Officer Hazelton witnessed a vehicle strike another in a downtown parking lot. Officers made contact with the driver and found him to be intoxicated. A check of his license plate also revealed the plate was stolen. The driver was taken into custody and booked for driving while intoxicated and possession of stolen property.
- On May 27, Officer Galvan observed a male and female packaging what appeared to be narcotics, then conducting hand-to-hand transactions with other individuals. Officer Galvan made contact and found the female in possession of a large bag of marijuana. She was dividing the marijuana into smaller bags and the male was selling them. Both subjects were placed under arrest.
- In May, Officers Chafin, White and Wickens assisted the APD Citizen Police Academy with the reality based training program. Positive feedback was received from the director of the program regarding their professionalism and willingness to participate.

Southwest Area Command...

- In May, the Southwest Area Command had 5,919 calls for service, wrote 1,177 reports and issued 494 citations. There were 49 felony arrests, 104 misdemeanor arrests, 27 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 69 misdemeanor and felony warrants issued. Eleven community meetings were attended.
- On May 3, Officer Michaud was dispatched on an auto burglary call. As Officer Michaud made contact with the victim, Sergeant Baca located the offender. The offender was positively identified and taken into custody.
- On May 6, field units were asked by Juvenile Probation and Parole to establish a perimeter around a residence of an individual with

outstanding felony warrants. When officers attempted to make contact, the offender fled out the back door. Perimeter units took him into custody.

- On May 11, Officer Cravens and Reserve Officer Latona checked on a residence known for storing stolen vehicles. The officers located a stolen food truck parked on the property. The food truck had been stolen a couple days before and was the subject of a local news story. The owner of the truck was grateful and posted a “thank you” to the officers on her Facebook page.
- On May 12, Officer Chavez was dispatched to an abandoned vehicle which was left running. When he arrived, he located the vehicle with a male subject in the driver’s seat. The subject was passed out and had a rifle next to him. Officer Chavez secured the weapon without waking the subject. When the subject woke up, he was identified and confirmed to be a convicted felon. The subject was arrested and booked for felon in possession of a firearm.
- On May 13, Officer Chavez was on his way to a briefing when he observed a disabled vehicle on Interstate 40. Officer Chavez stopped to help but when he made contact with the driver, he noticed he was nervous. A check revealed the vehicle was stolen. Officer Chavez took the driver into custody along with the passenger who had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.
- On May 21, officers were dispatched to a robbery in progress. Comments on the call stated a female was following a male that hit her on the head and took her belongings. Officers took the offender in custody without incident. The victim’s property was returned and the subject was charged with robbery.
- On May 23, officers were dispatched to a male subject on the roof of a building pointing and firing a handgun in several directions. After about an hour of negotiating with the subject, he tossed the gun and was taken into custody. He was a convicted felon and was arrested and charged with felon in possession of a firearm and shooting at an unoccupied dwelling.
- On May 27, field officers assisted the Auto Theft Unit with a bait car activation apprehension. When the vehicle was located, the driver attempted to elude officers. Auto Theft disabled the vehicle and the female driver was taken into custody.
- On May 28, Sergeant Armijo observed a suspicious vehicle parked at a gas station. The

vehicle displayed a stolen license plate. The driver was taken into custody pending further investigation. The investigation revealed the vehicle was also stolen. The Auto Theft Unit was called out to assist with the investigation.

- On May 28, officers responded to a call of a truck parked near the Bosque. Upon arrival, officers ran the license plate and found the vehicle was stolen. Two subjects in the vehicle were taken into custody and transported to the main police station for interviews with Auto Theft detectives.

Northwest Area Command...

- In May, the Northwest Area Command had 5,475 calls for service, wrote 1,056 reports and issued 786 citations. There were 47 felony arrests, 60 misdemeanor arrests, 15 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 62 felony and misdemeanor warrants issued. Twenty-two community meetings were attended.
- On May 3, detectives served a search warrant and recovered several computers and other electronic equipment stolen in recent auto burglaries in the Taylor Ranch area. Detectives arrested a subject and charged him with several felonies.
- On May 12, Officers Saladin and Morant were dispatched to a domestic dispute. Officers were informed an ex-boyfriend forced entry into an apartment and began choking his ex-girlfriend. He also made numerous verbal threats that he was going to kill her. The male fled prior to the officers’ arrival. Northwest Impact took over the investigation and issued a warrant for the male’s arrest.
- On May 17, officers were dispatched to a tri-level multi-business complex. A male subject with a screwdriver or knife was attempting to gain access to various businesses inside the complex. Due to the subject being armed and in the process of committing possible felony crimes, it was determined officers would enter the complex and secure the people inside. Sergeant Sanders led a team inside the complex and began extracting individuals to safety as they searched for the subject. A K-9 Team arrived and assisted with securing the complex. The subject was located hiding inside a locked business and was arrested for commercial burglary. The subject also concealed his identity which was confirmed after his arrest. The District Attorney has been contacted to add additional charges.

- On May 24, officers were dispatched to assist Rio Rancho detectives following a stolen vehicle. Rio Rancho detectives were following the subject when he pulled into a store parking lot and broke into another vehicle. The offender tried to leave in the stolen vehicle but was stopped by officers. The offender was taken into custody and Auto Theft detectives were called to the scene. The offender was arrested for transferring/receiving a stolen vehicle and auto burglary.
- On May 24, officers were dispatched to a road rage incident where one subject shot a handgun at the other. Officer Barnhill located the offender vehicle and took the male occupant into custody. Through investigation, a female who was inside the vehicle at the time of the incident was identified and detained. Northwest Impact Detective Heller came to assist and received permission to search an apartment. A handgun was recovered from the residence and the male offender was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and tampering with evidence.
- On May 25, officers were dispatched on a call of unknown subjects sleeping in a vehicle. A male and a female were found passed out in the vehicle. The male concealed his identity but was later found to have a warrant for his arrest. The male also had methamphetamine and heroin in his pockets. The car had several pieces of drug paraphernalia visible, along with several tools used for burglary. The male was arrested.
- On May 25, officers were dispatched to a disorderly subject in the drive-thru of a restaurant refusing to leave and demanding free food. Officers made contact with the subject and determined he was intoxicated. The subject was arrested for aggravated driving under the influence.
- On May 26, Officer Landavazo responded to a call of a vehicle traveling in the opposite lanes of traffic. Officer Landavazo located the vehicle and determined the driver was not impaired, but in need of medical treatment. Officer Landavazo coordinated efforts to provide medical assistance to the driver.
- On May 27, officers were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress. Officers located the male subject and took him into custody. K-9 officers assisted in clearing the residence. The male was arrested on an outstanding warrant and the case was sent to the Burglary Unit.
- On May 28, Officers Poccia and McCormick were flagged down by a citizen who had recovered her stolen vehicle. Through investigation, it was determined the vehicle was used in a hit and run homicide.
- On May 30, officers were dispatched to a disturbance at an apartment complex. Numerous calls were received of several males yelling at each other and hearing a gun shot. One caller reported the identity of the shooter who lived in the complex and later advised that the shooter and another male fled the scene in a white vehicle. As officers arrived, they observed a vehicle matching the description exiting the complex. Officers detained the two occupants but were forced to close the investigation when no one directly involved in the incident at the apartment complex would come forward. Officers did conduct a driving while intoxicated investigation (DWI) and the driver was arrested for DWI and possession of heroin.
- On May 31, Officer Perea responded to a shoplifting call. While conducting his investigation, he found the subject had felony warrants for his arrest and was in possession of methamphetamine. The male was arrested and booked for his warrants and possession of a controlled substance.
- In May, Officer Harp responded to a call of an electronic device found on the property. Based on the serial number, Officer Harp determined the device was stolen in an auto burglary. The device was a spectrum analyzer valued at over \$10,000 and was returned to its owners.

SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU

APD Academy...

- In May, 435 interest cards were received including 331 cadets, 87 public service aides (PSAs) and 12 laterals.
- In May, background folders were assigned for 21 cadets, one PSA and 12 civilians.
- The May 13-15 testing consisted of 131 individuals scheduled to test; 61 attended City entrance; 51 attended Saturday testing and 37 were passed to background.
- The May 27-29 testing consisted of 188 individuals scheduled to test, 42 attended City entrance, 30 attended Saturday testing and 26 were passed to background.
- In May, 35 cadets and 18 PSAs were seated for the 116th Cadet class.

Special Operations Division...

Tactical

- In May, the K-9 Unit responded to 201 calls for service. The K-9 Unit conducted 50 building searches and nine area searches. The K-9 Unit responded to seven SWAT activations and conducted four K-9 demonstrations for the public.
- In May, the Bomb Squad responded to 19 bomb call-outs.
- On May 4, K-9 officers conducted an area search for a subject who ran from a stolen vehicle. The subject had an extensive criminal history and was apprehended.
- On May 12, the SWAT team responded to a male subject wanted for domestic violence and a felony warrant. The subject was barricaded inside the residence and refusing to exit for police. After the deployment of SWAT tactics, the subject exited the residence and was taken into custody.
- On May 19, K-9 officers assisted with the apprehension of a violent felon. The subject was wanted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The subject was taken into custody without injury.
- On May 28, K-9 officers conducted a search for a home invasion robbery suspect who fled from police. The subject was located hiding in a laundry dryer in an apartment complex. The subject was taken into custody without injury.
- On May 30, the Bomb Squad responded to an improvised hand grenade. The live explosive device consisted of a 1960's era 8mm metal film container with a fuse. After evacuating the area, bomb technicians attempted to remotely open the device when it detonated. The remaining pieces of the device were collected. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) were notified of this incident.

Office of Emergency Management... (OEM)...

- OEM submitted the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to City Council for their approval.
- The OEM remodeling construction project is complete. More than \$500,000 in improvements to the Emergency Operations Center were made primarily using grant funds.
- On May 20, OEM attended the monthly meeting of the Albuquerque Regional Coalition of Healthcare Providers (ARCH-P) to coordinate

mass causality processes in the metropolitan area.

- In May, OEM participated in weekly weather webinars to facilitate advance notifications of severe weather incidents.

Open Space...

- In May, Open Space officers continued efforts to reduce fire dangers in the Bosque by conducting patrols targeting illegal camping, smoking, and fires. A number of citations and citizen contacts were recorded with no fires occurring in the Bosque in May.
- On May 1, Open Space officers were dispatched to a stolen vehicle off-roading in the area of Montessa Park. Officers located the vehicle and the occupants were taken into custody. Auto Theft detectives interviewed the occupants and the driver was arrested. The vehicle was released to its owner.
- On May 2, Officer Melvin and Sergeant Bassett assisted a homeless man living in an open field near a busy northwest intersection. Officers helped the man clean up his camp and arranged for accommodations at a local shelter. They also bought the man dinner while they waited for the transport van to pick him up.
- On May 2, Officer Candelaria assisted a Valley Area Command officer in apprehending a subject wanted for homicide. The subject was passively resisting, but officers verbally de-escalated the situation and ultimately placed him in handcuffs without incident.
- On May 14, Open Space officers assisted with a search and rescue call-out on a family of six that became lost on the La Cienega Trail. The family had gone on a day hike and became lost when it got dark and they had no lighting to follow the trail. Contact was made with the family and they were successfully led back to the trail head. All family members were evaluated by Bernalillo County Fire Department medical personnel and found to be in good health.
- On May 14, Open Space officers assisted with a second search and rescue call-out when three young people rolled their vehicle on a mountain road. The vehicle rolled end over end for approximately 300 to 400 feet before it came to rest upside down at the bottom of a draw. A female occupant sustained a small laceration on her left shin. The subjects were evaluated by Bernalillo County Fire Department medical personnel and released.
- On May 16, officers utilized a Horse Mounted

Unit truck to recover a stolen horse trailer located on the west mesa and return it to its owner.

- On May 22, Officers Harvey and Smith were notified of a possible Search and Rescue (SAR) on Domingo Baca Trail near the TWA crash site. Officers were informed one of the subjects was diabetic. Officers located the subjects and ensured they were fed and hydrated before they were led off the mountain to an awaiting ambulance.
- On May 26, dive team members assisted the New Mexico State Police in the recovery of a United States Army Corps of Engineer's 32 foot boat that had sank to the bottom of Cochiti Lake. The boat was successfully recovered from a depth of twenty-five to thirty feet. This recovery operation lasted ten hours.
- On May 27, Open Space officers responded to a small plane crash south of the Albuquerque Airport. Officers prepared initial reports before the investigation was turned over to federal authorities.
- On May 30, Open Space Search and Rescue assisted in the recovery of a sixty-three year old male who passed away on the La Luz trail. The subject was located on the trail and multiple agencies worked together in the recovery mission.

Horse Mounted Unit (HMU)...

- In May, the HMU participated in a number of events including the Law Enforcement Memorial on Civic Plaza, the National Day of Prayer and a presentation to the Citizen Police Academy.
- On May 21, the HMU attended a multi-state trainer showcase in Estancia, New Mexico. The unit performed a demonstration and represented the City of Albuquerque at the event. All of the horses participated.
- On May 24, the HMU was tasked with protecting the Convention Center after the rally for Presidential Candidate Trump escalated into an unlawful assembly. They secured the Center and provided support to ground Emergency Response Team (ERT) officers as they cleared the streets. Two days later, a press conference was held by the Mayor and Chief of Police regarding the injuries sustained by on the police horses.

Metro Traffic Division...

- In May, the Traffic Division responded to 374 calls for service.
- In May, the Traffic Division issued 816 moving citations.
- In May, the division wrote 235 reports, had 69 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests, four felony arrests, 21 misdemeanor arrests/warrants and issued 18 misdemeanor citations.
- In May, the division investigated 162 crashes, towed 103 vehicles and had 18 DWI vehicle forfeitures.
- In May, the DWI Seizure Unit checked in 66 vehicles, returned 27 vehicles, booted 30 vehicles and removed 9 boots.
- In May, 345 vehicles were on the seizure lot.

Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU)...

- In May, PTU processed 1,083 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 801 prisoners and other outside law enforcement agencies arrested 282 prisoners.
- In May, PTU made 185 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted 29 walk-in prisoners at the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- In May, PTU worked five hospital guard duty assignments for a total of 25 days.

Metro Court Protection Detail (MCPD)...

- In May, 61 individuals were remanded by the court and booked and four were remanded but bonded out on site.
- In May, 53 individuals were booked with arrest warrants and 54 were booked with arrest warrants but bonded out on site.
- In May, 80 misdemeanors and two felony warrants were cleared.
- In May, MCPD had a total of 784 calls for service and self-initiated activities.

INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU

Scientific Evidence Division...

- In May, the Major Crime Scene team responded to 14 call-outs.
- In May, Field Investigations responded to 1,341 calls for service and 158 primary burglary calls.
- In May, Field Investigations collected 1,012 latent fingerprint cards, completed 985 reports, tagged 642 evidence items and tagged 535 photograph CDs.
- In May, the Photography Laboratory worked

- on 372 cases resulting in 15,280 prints and 357 discs.
- In May, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported the following backgrounds; 59 case dispositions, six employment, 36 firearms, 81 FBI and 51 CODIS requests. 68 RAP's and photos were distributed, 43 new APD applicants were finger printed, 1,232 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,972 new and old arrests were processed into APD's criminal history records.
- In May, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit received 9,989 evidence items, duplicated 5,845 audio/video recordings and supported 16 pretrial viewings. Aggressive efforts to reduce the inflated inventory resulted in 349 items returned to owners, 8,003 items disposed of and \$7,775 received from auction income. The Evidence Disposition Team coded 3,218 case disposition transactions into evidence history.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 871 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples for the combined months of April and May with a cumulative total of nearly 112,000 collected. 959 samples were analyzed, uploaded and searched in CODIS with a cumulative total of over 105,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 80 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees and 28 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 117 investigations being aided.
- In May, the Controlled Substance Unit completed 56 drug cases (37 were APD and 19 were Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office).
- In May, the Biology Unit completed eight APD cases.
- In May, the Latent Fingerprint Unit completed seven APD cases.
- All wrecker services duties were performed per city ordinance for the upcoming wrecker rotation for Fiscal Year 2017.
- On May 2, Detective Economidy responded to a call where a female offender had been trying to run over police officers who were on foot. Upon arrival, the offender vehicle had been spike belted by field units and was being tracked by Air1. The driver was apprehended when here vehicle became stuck between Detective Economidy's vehicle and a barrier. The offender was charged with several felonies including child abuse.
- On May 3, Auto Theft detectives responded to a bait car activation. Detectives tracked and located the stolen vehicle and remotely disabled it. After a short foot chase, the offenders were taken into custody. The offender had transferred stolen property from a different stolen vehicle and placed it into the city owned bait vehicle. Two stolen vehicles were recovered and the offenders were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On May 10, Auto Theft detectives learned a local hospital had numerous reports of vehicles being broken into and stolen. Upon the strategic deployment of a bait car in the parking lot, it was subsequently stolen. Detectives tracked and located the bait vehicle. They remotely disabled the vehicle and took the offender into custody.
- On May 23, Detective Economidy arrested an offender in possession of a stolen vehicle. The offender was also wanted for questioning in a homicide case. Inside the stolen vehicle were several firearms. Homicide detectives obtained a warrant to retrieve the firearms. The subject is a repeat violent offender and is also a convicted felon.
- On May 29, detectives responded to a bait item activation. The offenders entered a city-owned bait vehicle and stole the baited item inside. Detectives tracked the bait items to a trailer park in the area and took three offenders into custody.
- On May 31, Auto Theft detectives responded to an apartment complex in the Foothills Area Command to investigate suspected auto theft crimes. Detectives subsequently contacted a male subject resulting in the recovery of four stolen vehicles.
- In May, Auto Theft detectives recovered 26 stolen vehicles worth an approximate value of \$251,000.

Property Crimes Division...

Auto/NITe Unit ...

- The Auto Theft Unit conducted vehicle identification number (VIN) etching events at AAA New Mexico and at a recent public safety day, in which 146 vehicles were serviced. The Auto Theft garage also conducted 53 free VIN inspections for the public, as well as, assisting the field service bureau in the identification and recovery of VIN-altered vehicles.
- Detectives instructed APD cadets at the Academy in the auto theft block of instruction.

Burglary and Organized Crime Unit ...

- In May, detectives identified a suspect in the burglary of various storage units and learned he was in custody at the Metropolitan Detention Center. The suspect confessed to numerous burglaries and five search warrants were executed on storage units rented by the offender. This resulted in the recovery of \$15,000 worth of property that was returned to the owners. Approximately 20 burglaries were solved during the investigation. A second suspect was identified and a warrant was issued for that suspect. The offender was ultimately charged with over 50 felony counts and a stolen vehicle was recovered.
- In May, Detective Glynn continued the investigation into residential burglaries involving suspects posing as police officers. The subjects were identified by detectives as they burglarized a residence and were captured on the victim's home surveillance system. One subject was captured when detectives learned he was wearing a pretrial GPS bracelet. His location was tracked and he was apprehended by United States Marshals. An arrest warrant was issued for a second suspect.
- In May, detectives with the Burglary Unit performed search warrants at four different storage facilities. Approximately \$20,000 worth of stolen property was recovered including high end bicycles, snowboards and electronics. The suspects were taken to the Metropolitan Detention Center and face a multitude of charges. The items are being returned to the numerous victims.
- In May, Detective Candelaria completed an embezzlement/fraud case in which over \$64,000 of checks were written to various subjects using a company's business check book. The suspect is facing numerous white collar charges.
- In May, Detective Santistevan recovered approximately \$9,500 worth of stolen property which was returned to its rightful owners. This included three firearms.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- In May, the Homicide Unit responded to ten call-outs. Six of the call-outs were homicides.
- On May 6, officers were dispatched to a shooting call. When officers arrived, they located a male victim in the roadway. He had been shot numerous times but was conscious and breathing. The male subject refused to speak with officers. The subject would later die

as a result of the incident and the case is being carried as a homicide.

- On May 8, officers were dispatched on a robbery call. When officers arrived, they located a male victim who had been beaten with a pipe during the robbery. The subject is recovering from his injuries and the case is being investigated as a violent crimes call-out.
- On May 10, officers were dispatched to two brothers found deceased in a residence. This case is being carried as a homicide.
- On May 20, officers were dispatched to an accident involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived, they located a male subject who sustained numerous injuries as a result of being run over. Detectives identified and arrested a suspect in this case. This was determined to be an intentional act and not an accident. The case is being carried as a homicide.
- On May 29, officers were dispatched to a possible shooting. When officers arrived, they located a male subject who sustained injuries to his head and was pronounced deceased. Detectives learned the incident was a result of a home invasion robbery. An arrest has been made and the case is being actively investigated as a homicide.
- On May 31, officers were dispatched to assist undercover detectives on a suspicious person call. When officers arrived, they were advised that a confidential informant was approached by a male subject who asked him if he knew how to get rid of a dead body. Officers were shown to an area where they observed a deceased male subject. Detectives learned the offender stabbed the victim over a disagreement involving money. This case is considered solved and will be carried as a homicide.
- In May, the Armed Robbery Unit responded to nine robbery call-outs and cleared 20 cases. Of those 20 cases, 16 were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The unit also made ten in-custody arrests; wrote ten arrest warrants; and wrote and conducted 11 search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 45 new cases assigned this month for a total of 160 active cases.
- In May, the Sex Crimes Unit responded to two sex crime call-outs. They also cleared 36 cases with nine of those going to the District Attorney's Office. The unit also wrote five search warrants. There were 28 new cases assigned for investigation for a total of 96 active cases.

- In May, the FASTT Unit was assigned 12 new cases, cleared 12 cases, received and reviewed 96 reports and supported the Victim Assistant Unit with more than 30 cases.
- In May, 112 cases were assigned to the Missing Persons Unit.
- In May, the Missing Persons Unit cleared 112 cases.
- In May, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,210 referrals from the Children, Youth and Family Department. Detectives were assigned 65 new cases to be investigated and on-call detectives responded to 45 call-outs.

Special Investigations Division (SID)...

- In May, SID completed 1,600 surveillance hours.
- In May, SID had 14 misdemeanor arrests and issued six misdemeanor warrant.
- In May, SID had 16 felony arrests and issued 16 felony warrants.
- In May, SID submitted 13 cases to the District Attorney's Office.
- In May, SID had 36 buy busts and recovered three firearms.
- In May, the Investigative Support Unit (ISU) made numerous felony arrests including several homicide and armed robbery offenders. One case entailed several days of surveillance by ISU detectives culminating in detectives witnessing a robbery take place. The offenders were arrested and 11 robberies were cleared as a result. ISU detectives identified and arrested the offenders in string of strong arm robberies targeting the elderly.
- In May, Vice detectives attended the Eastern States Vice Investigators Conference.
- In May, the Central Narcotics Unit served three search warrants, recovered two firearms, conducted five undercover buy bust operations, six undercover reversal operations and processed one methamphetamines laboratory.
- On May 2, Air1 performed a "tactical follow" on a vehicle that failed to yield to a traffic stop. Air1 followed the vehicle as it got on to the interstate and then exited and pulled into a gas station. Ground units were directed to the area. The subject was found to be driving while intoxicated and was arrested and his vehicle seized.
- On May 2, Air1 responded to the area where a vehicle attempted to hit officers. While searching the area, units advised the vehicle had returned

to the scene and continued to drive in a reckless manner. Air1 located the vehicle and followed it. At one point, the vehicle almost struck several pedestrians. Supervisors authorized the use of spike belts and the vehicle's tires were deflated. The vehicle continued recklessly and at high rates of speed. The vehicle was smoking heavily and supervisors felt that the vehicle may start on fire and authorized a stop. As units attempted a stop, the vehicle rammed an undercover pickup and became stuck between the pickup and a barrier. Ground units detained the driver and removed two teenage passengers.

- On May 4, the Central Narcotics Unit and the Northeast Impact Team conducted a tactical plan in response to numerous thefts and burglaries. The results of the tactical plan were four felony arrests for drug trafficking and three outstanding warrants cleared.
- On May 7, Air1 was advised of a vehicle that failed to yield for a traffic stop and fled at a high rate of speed. Air1 located the vehicle and started a "tactical follow". The vehicle continued recklessly at a high rate of speed with no regard for traffic control devices even though there were no units in sight. The vehicle drove into an apartment complex where two subjects exited and fled on foot. Air1 directed units to the location and a perimeter was established. While setting up the perimeter, a field officer noticed a subject matching the description trying to blend in with residents in the apartment building. The officers attempted to contact the subject and a short foot chase occurred. Officers detained the subject who was identified as the driver.
- On May 9, the Central Narcotics Unit, Vice Unit and the Southeast Impact Team conducted a joint operation targeting several high crime areas within the Southeast Area Command. Seven undercover narcotics reversal and undercover buy bust operations were conducted. A total of eight felony arrests were made and one outstanding felony warrant was cleared. All subjects arrested were charged with felony narcotics charges.
- On May 11, Central Narcotics and Northeast Impact detectives served the search warrant on a suspected drug trafficker believed to be fencing stolen property. A large amount of United States currency was seized by federal agents. Eight individual quantities of methamphetamines, 21 doses of heroin and 18 bags of marijuana were seized as well as numerous identification cards, credit cards and white collar documents. The

suspect was arrested on multiple felony counts of drug trafficking. Another subject, a known property crime offender, was arrested on an outstanding felony warrant for drug trafficking.

- On May 20, Air5 was alerted of a stolen vehicle field units were following. Air5 located the vehicle and started a “tactical follow”. The vehicle drove through numerous residential streets and each time field units would get close, the vehicle would continue recklessly. Field units were advised not to pursue. Air5 continued to follow the vehicle and observed it driving in the wrong lane almost striking another vehicle. At one point, the vehicle attempted to make a u-turn and struck another vehicle. Two occupants got out and fled on foot. The two split up and ran into separate businesses. Air5 directed field units and both offenders were taken into custody.

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...

- In May, RTCC Bridge Live Operations assisted in five SWAT activations by supplying the field with subject work ups, photos and pertinent information.
- In May, the Crime Analysis Unit assisted detectives with the Burglary/Pawn Unit in identifying \$13,000 worth of property stolen in a residential burglary. Detectives recovered many of the stolen items at local pawn shops, which also led to the identification of two suspects.
- On May 24, the Video Unit was utilized for the Donald Trump rally that turned into an unruly protest. For the next couple of days, the Video Unit supplied pictures and video of protestors committing criminal acts. Four arrests were made utilizing the video.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY BUREAU

Communications Division...

- In May, the APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 84,427 incoming calls. There were 34,394 calls answered for 911 and 50,033 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 89.44% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD’s standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 76.79% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD’s goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).

- In comparison to last year for May, 911 call volume decreased by 4.14% and 242-COPS call volume increased by 6.46%. This represents an overall increase of 1.95%.
- The Emergency Communications Center staff piloted a program where the 911 greeting was shortened. Additionally, Communications is utilizing the call prioritization available within the phone system to ensure there are a specific number of employees assigned to receive 911 calls only. Preliminary findings of the pilot project indicate a 6.35% improvement in 911 answer times in May as compared to April. This includes taking 2,403 more 911 calls in May as compared to April. The Communications staff will continue to monitor the program and make adjustments as necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT BUREAU

Planning Division...

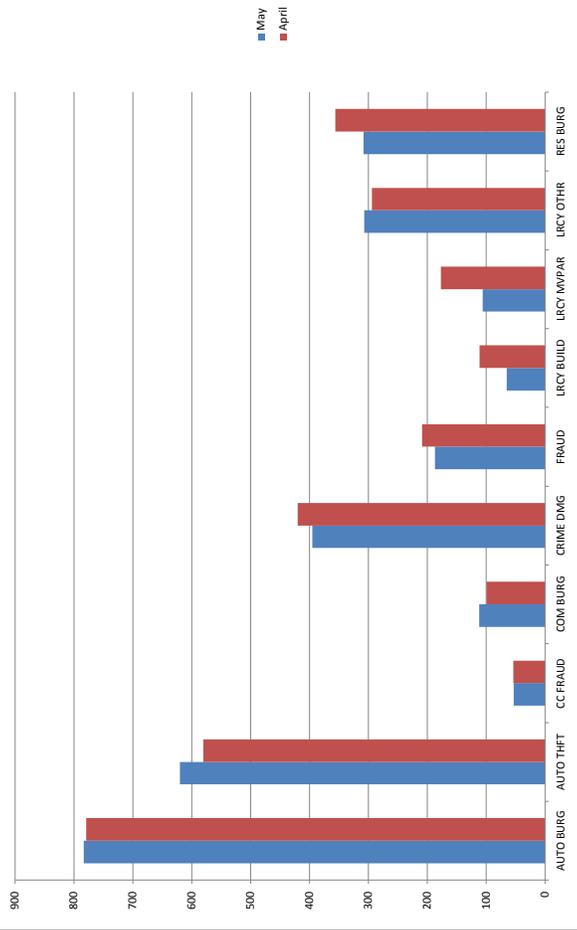
- In May, Planning personnel completed interviews for the vacant management analyst position to assist with the fiscal oversight of more than 30 federal, state and local grants totaling approximately \$4.7 million.
- In May, Planning personnel worked with the Traffic Division in identifying an alternative site for the DWI seizure lot. The alternative site will enable the city to relocate over 300 vehicles from a leased lot to City owned property.
- In May, Planning personnel coordinated numerous renovations to the main police station using capital funds. This included roof replacement, gym renovations and replacing of two condensers and one chiller.

Central Records Division...

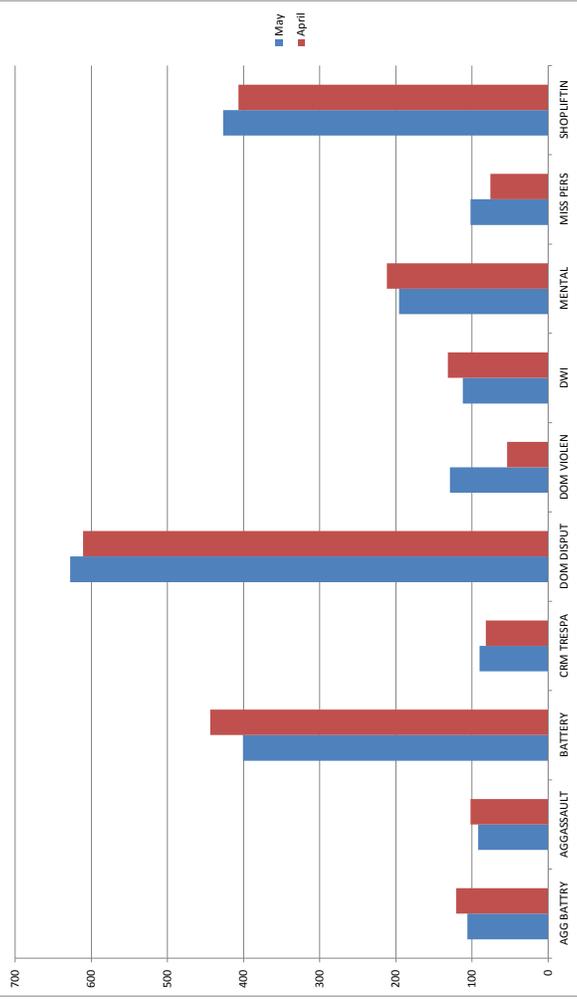
- In May, the Public Information Unit received 1,041 requests totaling \$10,371 in revenue generated from citizen requests/registers.
- In May, the Report Review Unit completed the following: 2,576 Automated Reporting System (ARS) transfers, 836 ARS supplements, 1,405 National Crime Information Center entries, 1,767 accidents, 2,789 officer calls and 696 Unified Crime Reports (UCR).
- In May, Court Services completed the following: 91 pretrial hearings scheduled, 338 arraignments processed, 307 felony cases submitted to the District Attorney’s Office and 387 summonses submitted to the Metropolitan Court.

- In May, the False Alarm Reduction Unit collected \$106,225 in fees and fines for a total of \$1,095,222 for the fiscal year. The unit entered 534 new accounts and mailed 11,335 pieces of correspondence. There were 1,530 false alarms which was a decrease of 20.6% from last year's 1,926.
- In May, the Telephone Report Unit generated 576 original reports and 125 supplemental reports for a total of 701. This resulted in a savings of 1,823 hours of field services time and a savings of \$28,040.
- In May, the Telephone Report Unit processed 556 on-line (Cop Logic) reports resulting in a savings of 1,446 hours of field services time and a savings of \$22,240.
- In May, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) received 136 requests, completed 122 requests, and collected \$6,415 in revenue.
- In May, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) billed 22 IPRA requests for a total of \$546.

TOP 10 PROPERTY CRIMES FOR MAY COMPARED WITH APRIL



TOP 10 PERSON CRIMES FOR MAY COMPARED WITH APRIL



MAJOR CRIME TYPES YEARLY, 2009 - YTD

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