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The City of Albuquerque Officially Opened the Daniel Webster Children's Park

On May 9, the City of Albuquerque officially opened the Daniel Webster Children's Park in honor of Albuquerque Police Department Fallen Officer Daniel Webster. The park is located near Wyoming and Copper and was



built to honor Webster's legacy and dedication to the South Los Altos neighborhood. The facility surpasses the goal of inclusion, on a scale never before seen in Albuquerque. Wheelchair ramps throughout the park allow children to interact with their peers on every level. Other features take into account children with sensory processing issues such as autism, including special textures and musical elements. Hideaway areas allow for children who like the comfort of small, quiet spaces when they feel overwhelmed. The playground includes six slides, spinning elements, numerous climbing structures, ample shade and a tiny tot area, featuring a track, ideal for learning to ride a bike.



APD Hosting #TuesdayCopTalk

On the first Tuesday of each month, members of the department will answer questions and listen 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.

Community Policing at the Southwest Area Command

1st picture: This little girl brought donuts for officers and asked for a picture to take to school for show and tell.

2nd picture: This student was doing a book report on police. She interviewed several officers and asked for a picture to include in her project.





A Police Officer Birthday

Sergeant T. Bowie and Officers W. Velasquez and T. LaForce volunteered to go to a three-year-old's birthday party following a special request for police officer attendance. The birthday boy was dressed in his own mini police uniform. The officers gave him a gift and allowed him to sit in different police cars.







Coffee with a Cop

On May 15, APD officers were at three local McDonalds locations for Coffee with a Cop. The Northwest Area Command officers participated in this two-hour event that fostered meaningful dialogue between residents and officers of the Northwest Area Command. Officers listened to the concerns of the citizens and shared perspectives on common issues. Officers answered questions regarding public safety, quality of life, and problem-oriented policing.

Law Enforcement Officer Memorial

A Law Enforcement Officer Memorial was held on May 2 at Civic Plaza which included law enforcement personnel from several agencies. The primary focus of the event was to recognize those in law enforcement who made the ultimate sacrifice and offer support to family and peers. The memorial drew about 200 individuals for a ceremony that consisted of the release of white doves along with the reading of names of those local officers who have died on duty throughout the state's history.



NMDIS Continues to Make a Positive Impact on Investigations

The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 631 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples for the month of May, with a cumulative total of 118,136 collected. 740 new searchable DNA samples were added in May with a cumulative total of 111,306. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 24 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, two case-to-case matches were mad, with a resulting total of 19 investigations being aided for the month.

Planning Manager Attends IALEP Mid-Year Board Meeting in El Paso

Maria Garcia-Cunningham, APD's Planning Manager is serving a two year term as Secretary of the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners (IALEP). She recently attended a mid-year board meeting in El Paso, Texas. The El Paso Police Department will be hosting the IALEP conference in 2018.



Two APD Officers Make a Difference

Officers W. Velasquez and P. Mauser were called to a burglary at a local hotel. A couple traveling from Arizona to Illinois had their car broken into, which was packed full of their personal belongings, including family jewelry and business records. Officers Velasquez and Mauser helped the couple unload their car of their remaining belongings and moved them to their room on the third floor of the hotel. Officer Velaquez called the couple the next day to check on how they were doing. One of the victims wrote to the Albuquerque Journal and described their experience with APD: "This experience has renewed my faith in police departments everywhere and their ability to cope with a widespread increase in crime and vandalism around the country. I hope that the City of Albuquerque will do everything possible to make their (APD) job easier, and to particularly respect the job that they are doing with very little understanding from the general public."

Books and Badges



The Northeast Police and Communities Together (PACT) Team and Stand True for Blue partnered to established "Books and Badges" with Hope Elementary School. Officers met with the students on a weekly basis to read and talk about being productive members of their community. This community policing initiative promotes positive police interaction with the youngest of students and promotes literacy at the same time.

#Notable Tweets



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Dedicating the new Daniel Webster Children's Park in honor of our fallen hero! #WeAreABQ @CABQParks @Mayor Berry



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"Truly wonderful the mind of a child is." -#Yoda #MayTheFourthBeWithYou #StarWarsDay



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It's Memorial Day Weekend. A time to remember 🤔 those who gave it all for the freedoms we have today. Do so responsibility,



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Just saw an @ABQPOLICE officer helping a man put gas in his car at Lomas and the frontage road to I-25. Made my day!

#backtheblue







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APD Employees of the Month- May 2017

Uniformed Officer of the Month Officer Martin Smith

Officer Martin Smith began his career with APD in March 2000 and is currently assigned to Team Three in the Foothills Area Command. Officer Smith routinely takes a high number of auto theft offenders into custody. In a three month period, Officer Smith made 14 felony arrests, six misdemeanor arrests and recovered over 30 stolen vehicles. Officer Smith's exemplary service, diligent investigative measures and tireless work ethic are consistently displayed in his efforts to apprehend criminals. Congratulations Officer Smith and thank you for your service!



Non-Uniformed Officer of the Month Detective Brad Clipp

Detective Brad Clipp has been with APD since March 2008 and is assigned to the Impact Unit at the Foothills Area Command. In a recent case, Detective Clipp began his investigation and after obtaining the necessary information, he drafted an arrest warrant for the offender. Due to Detective Clipp's efforts, the offender was quickly located, arrested and has since been indicted. Detective Clipp's expertise, exceptional work and dedication to apprehending violent offenders in order to secure justice for victims are hightly commendable. Congratulations Detective Clipp and thank you for

Team of the Month Valley Team Eight

The Valley Area Command Team Eight consists of Officers M. Kelly, C. Luthi, F. Tafoya, E. Nelson, D. Yurcisin, J. Clemons and PSAs C. Cordova and J. Roseman. The team is led by Sergeant C. Patterson. An example of Team Eight's hard work is their efforts to stop street racers resulting in 99 moving citations. Congratulations team and thank you for your hard work!





Civilian of the Month Lonetta Gallegos

Lonneta Gallegos has been with APD since April 2014 and is currently assigned as an Administrative Manager to the Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP) at the Academy. She oversees many of the administrative tasks pertaining to the FTEP including contacting and updating all FTEP personnel status, arranging ride-alongs with UNM students and pre-hires and organizing the Citizen Police Academy. In addition to her regular duties, Ms. Gallegos also volunteers for multiple charities that involve APD. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

APD Notables

Field Services Bureau - East Northeast Area Command

 A proactive community policing initiative in response to increased property crimes resulted in eight felony property crime arrests during the month.

Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command

• Sergeant N. Sanders, Officer T. Rosenberg and Crime Prevention Specialist C. Pino all received commendation letters for their participation in the creation of Badges and Bagels.

Investigative Bureau Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

- Bait Vehicles deployed throughout the city resulted in two arrests for auto burglary and one warrant for unlawful taking of a motor vehicle.
- Arrest warrants have been obtained for several suspects in a pawn investigation involving the theft of over \$26,000 worth of laptops and other electronics.
- Detectives arrested the primary suspect in the theft of over \$170,000 worth of property stolen from a moving truck. They recovered over \$85,000 worth of property, as well as documents belonging to the victims.
- Detective R. Lewis assisted the NamUs (National Missing Persons Data Systems) and a Hawaiian Police Department in identifying a deceased person bringing closure to a family after several years.

Scientific Evidence Division (SED)

- The Crime Scene Specialists (CSS) finished training the Property Crime Reporting Technicians as well as the new CSSs after their graduation.
- CSSs with additional training are now taking secondary on call for MCST.
- 22 computer/cell phone forensic examinations were performed including 15 cases for APD and/ or cases that APD has assisted on.

Special Investigations Division (SID)

- On May 7, Air 1 led a formation flyover along with Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office's Metro 1 and New Mexico State Police's ABLE 6 for the opening ceremonies for the Isotopes Public Safety Law Enforcement Memorial Day baseball game.
- On May 13, Air Support landed Air 1 at the Sports Complex in Los Lunas for the Metro Recruiting Day event.
- Air 1 was flown to Santa Fe to participate in a flyover of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety Police Memorial.

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)

- Crime Stoppers were involved with community leaders in the planing and preparation of the upcoming Kutz 4 Kidz event that supports underprivileged children and their families.
- In the first two weeks of the deployment of the ALeRT (Analysis Led Recidivism Team), it has already seen success with two offenders being given higher bails and pleas that included prison.
- The RTCC was credited for being instrumental in the apprehension of an escaped convict from Sandoval County Detention Center.

Special Services Bureau Special Operations Division (SOD) Open Space Section

- On May 7, officers attended the Isotopes Law Enforcement Day and displayed the air boat. They talked to over 200 people about Open Space and the use of the air boats on the river.
- On May 13, officers worked the Bosque Clean-Up event located at Central Avenue and the Rio Grande River.
- In May, the Dive Team held a Basic Dive Operations Course (BDOC) consisting of intense training. All four officers received Scuba Schools International (SSI) certification.

SWAT

- On May 4, Sergeants Schroeder and Westbrook presented at the Citizen's Police Academy.
- On May 4, Sergeants Schroeder and Westbrook conducted a demonstration at the tactical office for students from the Albuquerque Academy.

K-9 Unit

- The K-9 Unit conducted four demonstrations two for elementary schools, one for the Citizens Police Academy and one for the K-9 Appreciation Day held by *Stand True for Blue*.
- The K-9 Unit participated in the New Mexico Law Enforcement Torch Run for the New Mexico Special Olympics foundation.

Bomb Squad

- The Bomb Squad trained for 100 hours, including 40 hours with robots at Sandia Laboratories during the Robot Rodeo.
- The Bomb Squad provided three public outreach demonstrations including one for an elementary school, Believers Center and at the RoboRave (a children's robot convention).

Horse Mounted Unit (HMU)

- Officers visited several schools around Albuquerque and Rio Rancho where they spoke to several hundred children and provided demonstrations.
- HMU participated in an event called Kids, Cows and More hosted by the Bernalillo County Extension Service at the state Fair Grounds. Children learned how to interact with livestock, horses and agriculture.

Communications

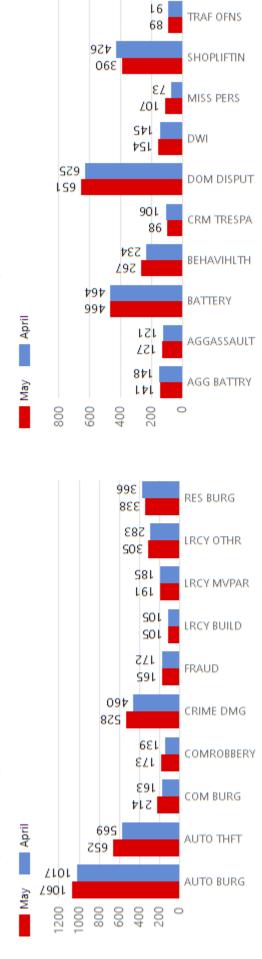
- The APD Emergency Communications Center (ECC) staff answered 80,897 incoming 9-1-1 and 242-COPS telephone calls in May 2017. There were 34,128 calls answered for 9-1-1 and 46,769 calls answered for 242-COPS.
- 9-1-1 Operators answered 83.83% of the 9-1-1 calls within 10 seconds (national and APD standard is 90%). Operators also answered 79.36% of the 242-COPS calls within 90 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 90 seconds).
- Last year in May, the 9-1-1 call volume decreased by .77% and the 242-COPS call volume decreased by 6.52 %. This represents an overall decrease of 4.18%.
- On May 10-12, several APD Emergency Communications Center employees attended the New Mexico National Emergency Number

- Association Conference (NENA) / Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) training conference held in Albuquerque. Training included topics such as Amber Alert/missing persons, officer safety and survival for telecommunicators, Mental Health HB93, leading staff in today's 911 environments and generations in the workforce
- The Emergency Communications Center Manager attended a major city Chief's technology committee meeting held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

APD ARS Monthly Graphs May compared to April

Top Ten Property Crimes for May compared with April

Top Ten Person Crimes for May compared with April

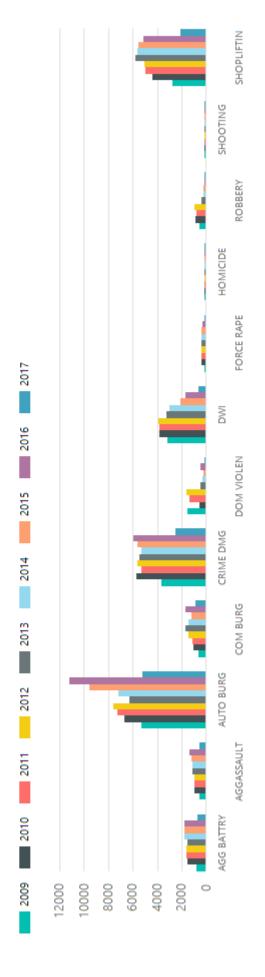


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**NOTE: The data represents incident reports that have been approved by Supervisors and are not final reports.

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These numbers are for reference only and do not substitute for UCR data





Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Statistical Analysis

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