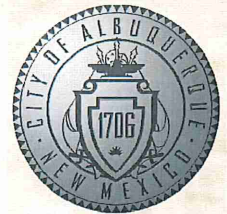
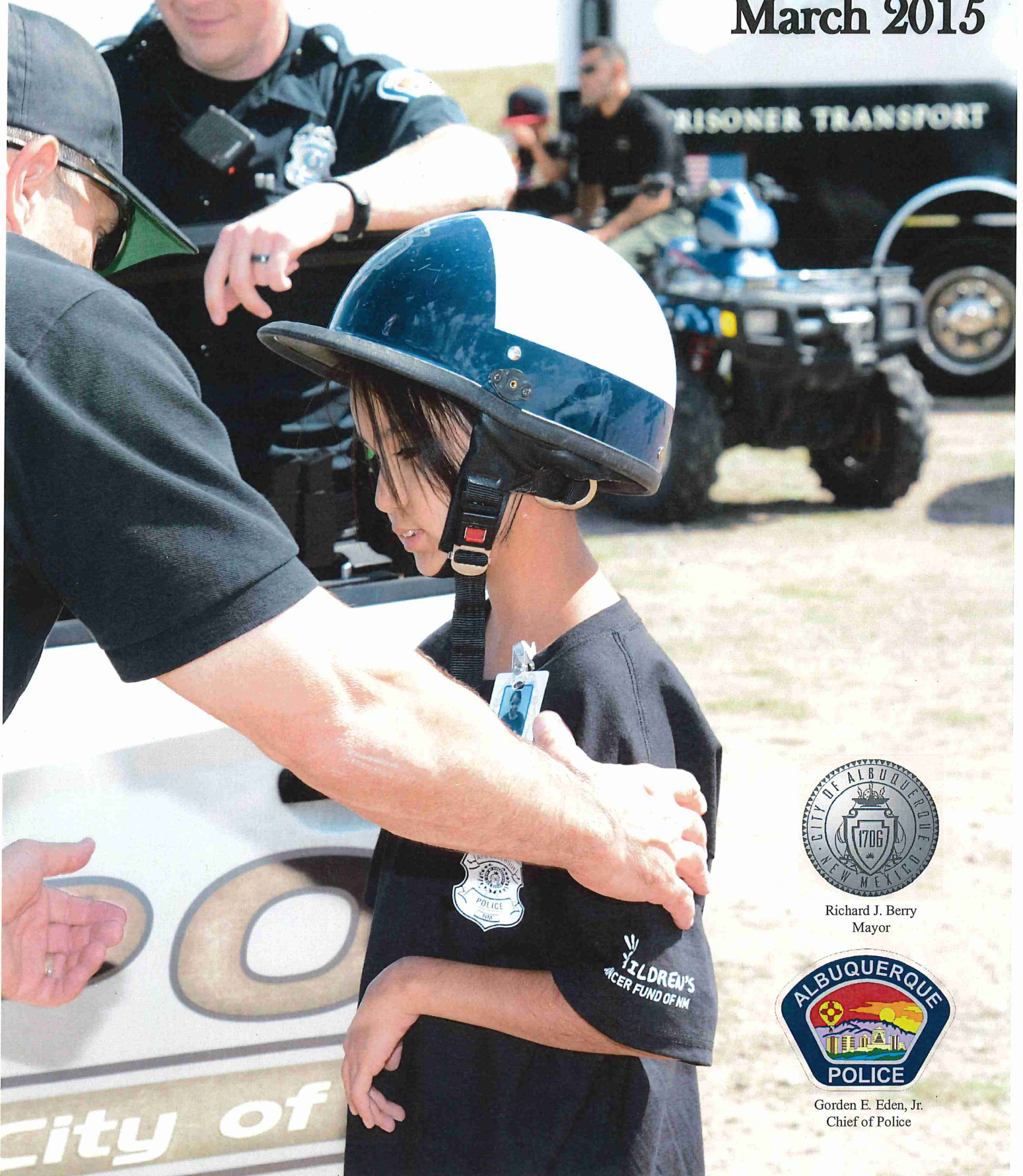
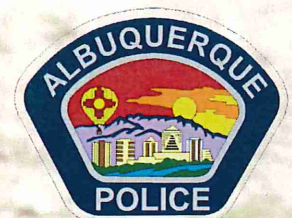


# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report March 2015



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## APD Notables...

### Field Services Bureau

#### Field Services Bureau - East

##### Southeast Area Command...

- On March 19, officers were dispatched to a fight in progress between two neighbors. Upon arriving, officers could hear shouting and heavy breathing from inside the apartment but there was no answer at the door. Officers looked in through several windows and noticed there were two subjects inside and there was blood everywhere. Officers forced entry into the apartment and placed a suspect into custody. The victim was highly intoxicated and could not provide a statement. A witness stated that the offender had choked the victim and he appeared to be having difficult breathing. The victim was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital for the injuries he sustained during this incident. Officer Ramos and his Recruit Officer R. Enriquez arrested the suspect for aggravated battery with great bodily harm.
- On March 7, Recruit Officer J. Chafin and Field Training Officer R. Stockton responded to a call. When officers arrived, they observed an in-progress auto burglary in the parking lot. One of the subjects fled on foot. Officers were able to catch the suspect who fled along with another subject. Officers arrested one offender for felony unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. The second offender was charged with felony auto theft and narcotics charges due to him being in possession of methamphetamines.
- On March 2, Team 2 officers were involved in an authorized pursuit due to the dangerous driving prior to contact. When officers located the vehicle, it fled the area at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was stopped by an authorized PIT maneuver and the suspect was taken into custody. The vehicle had the wrong plate and was found to have been stolen. The driver was high on narcotics.
- On March 10, a suspect was arrested at a local store where he was seen, via surveillance cameras, walking around the store holding a grenade. When Team 2 officers arrived on scene, the subject was indeed observed on cameras with what appeared to be a grenade. Officers devised a plan and took the subject into custody without incident. The grenade was discovered to be a paint grenade. The suspect

was identified as the same subject who caused a SWAT activation months earlier for shooting rifles near the area of Southern and Eubank.

- On March 10, Detective Webster was contacted by Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies who were investigating a heroin smuggling ring originating in the Southeast Area Command. This ring was smuggling heroin through the Metropolitan Assessment and Training Services (MATS) using Metropolitan Detention Center inmates and distributing the heroin inside the facility. The "Mule" (person who moved the drugs for the dealer) was identified and gave BCSO Deputies additional information. Detective Webster assisted BCSO in surveillance of the location given by the "Mule". The Southeast Area Command's Impact team was asked to assist. A warrant was obtained and BCSO was able to arrest not only the suspect, but a female with a felony warrant for fraud. This case resulted in the recovery of 28 grams of heroin and 15.5 grams of methamphetamine in the suspect's apartment.
- On March 2, Officer L. Cerros was dispatched to an apartment in response to a possible Crime Stoppers tip of a suspected murderer at the location. Officer Cerros requested the assistance of the Southeast Impact team for apprehension of the subject. Detectives arrived and after several minutes of surveillance, they observed the suspect exit the home. Officer Cerros attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle but the subject fled from the passenger side. Detectives and assisting officers diverged to the area and the subject was taken into custody.
- On March 3, Southeast Impact detectives responded to assist field officers with a major incident which involved a bail bondsman that had been in a violent altercation with a fugitive. Specifically, one of the bondsmen had fired his handgun several times at the fugitive as the fugitive attacked him. Detective Hotle conducted the investigation and it was determined that no charges would be filed against the bondsman, and that the offender would face aggravated battery charges. Detective Hotle completed an arrest warrant and after an undercover surveillance operation, the subject was taken into custody in the Valley Area Command after jumping out of a third story window.
- On March 18, Officer J. Bonet, Sergeant L. Languit, and Officer W. Thomas were all dispatched to a stabbing call. The call consisted



of a physical altercation between two males and one being armed with a knife. Due to the call being from anonymous witnesses only, the information was disorganized and led officers to separate locations blocks apart from each other. Both the alleged offender and victim left the area. Officer J. Bonet was able to locate three subjects matching descriptions given for the offenders. Officer Thomas was able to locate the victim. After interviews were conducted, the offender was booked for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and a female was also found to have a felony warrant. The victim was located and he received medical treatment at the University of New Mexico Hospital.

### **Northeast Area Command...**

- On March 5th, Officer M. Landavazo was dispatched to a traffic accident/vehicle fire. Officer Landavazo arrived on scene and observed a vehicle upside down, engulfed in flames. As units arrived on scene, Officer Landavazo established a perimeter around the vehicle to ensure the safety of onlookers and to clear a path for other emergency response vehicles. The off-ramps of the freeway were shut down and the Department of Transportation was notified to assess the structure of the overpass. The scene was chaotic and the driver of the vehicle was deceased. Due to the security of the perimeter, no other vehicles were involved and no on-lookers were injured while the accident and scene were contained. Southeast Units, Valley Units and the New Mexico State Police assisted in securing the perimeter and with traffic control.
- On March 13, Officer C. Knight heard a dispatch for officers in response to a male subject who was wanted for a felony warrant. Officer Knight was in the area and observed a male subject matching the description attempting to open several doors to rooms at the hotel. As Officer Knight approached, the subject looked over his shoulder and saw Officer Knight's vehicle enter the parking lot. The suspect ran into an open room and shut the door. Officer Knight advised other units to assist in establishing a perimeter around the hotel and securing the scene. Officers Simmons and Hurtado arrived and contacted the hotel room via telephone. The subject eventually exited the room and was confirmed to have a felony warrant in reference to a robbery of an 87 year-old man at a local

store. The subject was booked without incident into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

- On March 29, Officer L. McPeek was dispatched to a call where a male subject was observed looking into parked vehicles and attempting to open their doors. The subject entered one vehicle and damaged the ignition in an attempt to steal the vehicle. Officer McPeek arrived and located the suspect. The offender was arrested and booked on four felony charges.
- On March 6, Officers R. Bumphrey and M. McCullough focused on several juveniles at a local Middle School who were walking home from school and vandalizing the neighborhood. Some of the citizen complaints included houses being "egged" and rocks thrown at windows and garages, and "knock and runs". Through investigation, Officers Bumphrey and McCullough located the juveniles. Officers met with the juveniles' school principal. The officers and the principal spoke with those involved and their parents were called to the school to deal with the situation. Since the tactical plan there has been no additional complaints from the neighborhood.
- On March 15, Officers M. Knaub and G. Candelaria were dispatched to a bridge over an arroyo in response to a suicide. Both officers made contact with the subject, who tied a rope around his neck and onto the railing in an attempt to commit suicide. He stated he was hearing voices that were telling him to kill himself. Officers spoke with the subject and convinced him to go in for a mental health evaluation. He was transported to Kaseman Hospital without incident.
- On March 3, Officer R. Swessel was dispatched to an auto burglary call. Officer Swessel was able to conduct a traffic stop and took one subject into custody. The vehicle was stolen, a gun was recovered and the offender had two warrants for his arrest.
- On March 6, Officer D. Schmitz responded to a traffic stop when another officer requested assistance. The driver was issued five moving citations and arrested for misdemeanor warrants. The passenger complained that she was five months pregnant and needed to go to the hospital. Rescue found no reason to transport her other than her requests. When her true identity was discovered, she had several felony warrants.
- On March 2, Officers J. Lopez and D. Patrick were dispatched to a suspicious activity call



in the laundry room of an apartment complex. Officers Lopez and Patrick made contact and identified two subjects inside the laundry room. One of the males was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and a clear bag with a crystal-like substance, which field tested presumptively positive for methamphetamine. One male was arrested and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. The second male was issued a criminal trespass notification and removed from the property at the request of the complex security officers on scene.

- On March 27, officers were dispatched to a call concerning a suspicious person walking around the neighborhood. Upon arrival, officers made contact with a male subject who was walking on the street and had numerous items in his possession. While making contact with the subject, officers noticed one of the items included a laptop computer. Officers conducted a pat down search and made an identification which showed the subject had an outstanding warrant. The subject was placed in custody. Further investigation showed that numerous items in his possession were stolen from a residence in the neighborhood. Burglary detectives arrested the subject and booked him into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

### **Foothills Area Command...**

- On March 5, Officer S. Torres was conducting a traffic stop when a vehicle pulled into a parking lot next to where he was stopped. The driver of the vehicle began to yell and make unclear statements. The subject began to yell at Officer Torres using profane language and was refusing to show his hands. He told Officer Torres to shoot and kill him now or he would have to get in a high pursuit chase with him. Officer Torres immediately called for other units. The subject begged him to shoot him. Officer Torres began a dialogue with the subject and continued to talk with him despite the subject's threats toward him. After several minutes of dialogue, Officer Torres was able to convince the subject to exit his vehicle showing his hands. The subject was taken into custody without incident and transported to the hospital for an evaluation. Officer Torres did a great job de-escalating the situation which could have ended up being a volatile situation.

- On March 11, Officers M. Harrison and S. Torres were dispatched to an accident on

Chelwood Park. The caller told dispatch that a vehicle crashed into a house and there were several subjects running from the scene. Upon arrival, Officer S. Torres observed there were no subjects around the crashed vehicle. While checking the immediate area, Officer Torres observed a male running through a parking lot near the crash site. Officer Torres was able to catch the subject and take him into custody. Officer Torres observed that the suspect had injuries consistent with being in an accident. The subject admitted to driving the vehicle involved in the accident which came back as stolen. He also had a felony warrant for receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle. After spending several weeks in the hospital, the suspect was booked for his felony warrant and a new charge of receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle.

- On March 4, Officer Smith assisted Foothills Impact detectives with the capture of two gang members wanted on a felony and misdemeanor warrant.

- On March 23, officers of the Foothills Area Command successfully apprehended three individuals attempting to evade officers in a stolen vehicle. The subjects left the vehicle in a nearby store parking lot and fled into the store. With the assistance of the Foothills Impact Team, the offenders were located on video inside the store. All three subjects were taken into custody without incident.

- On March 19, Foothills Officer S. Powers was dispatched to an area in response to a suspicious person call. Comments on the call stated there was blood outside the trailer of the listed address. Officers located a large amount of blood outside the trailer. Officers knocked on the trailer door but nobody answered. During the investigation, the resident of the trailer arrived on scene. Officer Powers asked the resident where the blood came from and he admitted to stabbing his brother the night before. The brother was eventually located at the University of New Mexico Hospital. During the investigation, it was disclosed that the brothers were involved in a physical dispute, which resulted in one brother breaking his hand. The victimized brother fell asleep only to be woken up by a sharp pain in his side. He realized his brother was stabbing him on his side and leg. While trying to flee, the brother then began to beat him with a piece of 2 x 4. The offender was arrested on the charges of attempt to commit a



first degree felony, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and tampering with evidence.

- On March 26, Officers J. Sullivan, R. White, and E. Garcia were dispatched to a domestic violence incident. Through investigation, it was determined that a subject had held his girlfriend against her will, broke into her residence to commit this act, and held a knife against her chest. An arrest warrant was issued for the subject and he was located at his residence by Bernalillo County's Sheriff's Office deputies.
- On March 24, Officer C. Phillips was dispatched to a suicide call. A subject pointed a firearm at his parents, confronted police, fled the area, committed a carjacking of a neighbor and proceeded to drive recklessly throughout the Foothills and Northeast Area Commands. He intentionally entered a busy intersection against the traffic signal and drove head-on into another vehicle. The subject was taken into custody after a short foot chase.

### **Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command...**

- On March 26, Officer Roberts responded to a suspicious subject on the bridge over the railroad tracks. After contacting the subject, Officer Roberts determined the subject was suicidal and intended to jump off of the bridge. Officer Roberts, working with other officers, was able to negotiate with the subject and take him into custody without incident.
- On March 24, Recruit Officer Beem and Training Officer Landavazo responded to a report of a male subject who was throwing a knife at a tree and fence at a fast food restaurant. The male was also showing the knife to people who were customers at the restaurant. When the male was contacted, the knife was concealed. The knife was tagged into evidence and the subject summoned to court for his actions.
- On March 27, Recruit Officer Beem and Training Officer Landavazo responded to a call to investigate a report of possible child abuse. Upon arrival, they spoke with the father of a one-year old child who had just picked her up from visitation from the mother. The child had significant bruising and injury to her face and mouth area. She had further bruising to her torso and leg areas. A Forensic Investigator responded to photograph the child's injuries. A Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) detective also responded to the scene. The Children

and Youth Families Department (CYFD) was notified to establish a safety plan for the toddler.

- On March 10, officers were dispatched to a call in response to locating a subject who had a felony warrant for transferring and receiving a stolen motor vehicle. When officers arrived, they made contact with two bond agents who had spotted the subject in the area. Officers attempted to locate him at a friend's residence but he had already left the location. Officers set up in the area and waited for the subject to return. When he arrived, officers conducted a high risk traffic stop and took him into custody without incident.
- On March 25, officers were dispatched to a gas station in response to an armed robbery call. Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim. The victim told officers the suspect entered the business with a hoodie and bandana covering his face. The suspect was armed with a knife and demanded money from the victim. The victim then attempted to stop the subject. At this point, the suspect attacked the victim, cutting him in the face and hand with the knife. The suspect took several hundred dollars and fled the area. A witness gave officers a vehicle description and license plate number. Officers spoke to the registered owner of the vehicle, who did not match the suspect's description, and he told them that his son was driving the vehicle but he was at church and would be home shortly. A short time later the suspect returned home and was detained by officers. Robbery detectives were called out and spoke to the victim. The victim was able to identify the suspect through a photo array. The suspect was arrested and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On March 27, officers were dispatched to a domestic violence call where the suspect was armed with a knife. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the victim who stated that she and the suspect, her boyfriend, had gotten into a verbal argument. She said the suspect threatened her with a knife and would not allow her to leave. The victim said the suspect was still inside the residence and the suspect's mother was also in the house. Officers got the mother on the phone and had her exit the residence. Officers established a perimeter around the residence and Officer Wheeler began to give announcements. He continued the announcements for about an hour and a half. Officer Wheeler was finally able to get



the suspect on the phone and after a short conversation got him to exit the residence and surrender to officers. The suspect was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

- On March 1, Officer V. Martinez heard a dispatch of a shooting in the Southwest Area Command and a "be on the lookout (BOLO)" for a possible offender vehicle. Officer Martinez took it upon himself to see if that area command needed assistance and kept a watchful eye out for the vehicle. Officer Martinez was advised that he was not needed at the scene but was requested to help locate the possible offender's vehicle. Officer Martinez diligently searched neighborhoods in the area of the shooting and was able to obtain a visual of the possible offender vehicle. Officer Martinez maintained visual of the vehicle until Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) units arrived to assist in a felony stop. Through his diligence, Officer Martinez successfully located the offender vehicle and was able to get the suspect into custody without incident. This arrest resulted in the offender being charged with homicide.

### **Southwest Area Command...**

- On March 10, officers were dispatched to a domestic violence call. Prior to arrival, additional calls came in stating that a female was found lying in the street. Upon arrival, officers found that a female had been forced into her vehicle by her estranged boyfriend and driven to this location from her home. The boyfriend had shot the female at this location and left her for dead in the street. The female was quickly transported by Emergency Medical Services for her injuries. The boyfriend was located at a nearby church where he surrendered without incident.

- Officers responded to a shooting where a female was found in the middle of the street bleeding from her chest and not breathing. Officers were able to quickly separate witnesses and obtained an identification of the offender and the vehicle he was in. An off-duty officer heard the broadcasted information, observed the vehicle, and conducted a traffic stop. The occupant was positively identified as the shooter and transported to the main law enforcement center to be interviewed by homicide detectives. The female was pronounced deceased at the scene.

- On March 23 while on patrol, Officer Garcia observed two suspicious vehicles at a nearby

motel. Officer Garcia ran one of the vehicles through the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) to learn that the vehicle was stolen. A person working under the hood of the second suspicious vehicle was approached by Officers Cravens and Lewis. When he saw the officers, he fled on foot to the stolen vehicle and drove off. Air support was able to locate the vehicle and follow it to the Southeast Area Command where the driver was taken into police custody without incident. During the investigation, it was learned that both vehicles were confirmed to be stolen. The suspect was arrested for two counts of receiving/ transferring a stolen motor vehicle and aggravated fleeing of an officer.

- On March 2, officers were dispatched to a store in response to an armed robbery. The call stated two males had pulled a knife on store employees while stealing alcohol from the business. Dispatch advised the two offenders were last seen running east on Central Ave from Coors. Sergeant D. Baca was in the area and immediately began to search for the suspects. Sergeant Baca observed two male subjects who matched the description of the suspects. As Sergeant Baca turned around to get a closer look of the subjects, they fled and disappeared. Sergeant Baca checked the area and within a couple of minutes relocated the subjects. Sergeant Baca stopped and detained the two subjects for further investigation. Officer T. Gallegos who was at the store taking the original report brought the victim to Sergeant Baca's location at which time both subjects were positively identified as the suspects who pulled a knife on employees. Both subjects were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and conspiracy.

- On March 19, officers were dispatched to a store in response to a man with a gun. When officers arrived, they located and identified the male described by the caller. The subject had an exposed firearm in a holster clipped to his front right pocket. When officers first observed the suspect, he had a red bandana over his mouth. Officer T. Gallegos walked up behind the suspect as Officer McMillin walked up from the side. Officer Gallegos identified himself as a police officer and advised the suspect he was going to secure the weapon for everyone's safety. The suspect agreed. The gun was removed and safely secured. The firearm was checked through the



National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and was reported stolen. The suspect was placed under arrest. While searching him pursuant to arrest, a case used to store sunglasses was located on his person. When officers opened the case there was a clear pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamines that contained a white residue. Also in the case were four small baggies containing approximately ten milky crystals of various sizes. The suspect was handcuffed and transported to the Southwest Substation for completion of paperwork. While at the substation, a methamphetamines field test showed the crystals as presumptive positive.

### **Northwest Area Command...**

- On March 22, Officer Cody Holmes and his Recruit Officer J. McCormick arrested a suspect for homicide by motor vehicle. Officers Holmes and McCormick were at an intersection when they observed a vehicle heading north at a high rate of speed. The vehicle attempted to turn right when it lost control and slammed into an SUV that was at the intersection heading westbound. The driver of the SUV was killed and the other occupants were in serious to critical condition. Officers Holmes and McCormick observed the driver of the vehicle exit and run through a parking lot. Officers Holmes and McCormick were able to chase the driver down and arrest him near the scene.
- On March 20, the Northwest Impact Team was called by field officers in response to a road rage incident. Upon arrival, detectives learned the offender had pointed a gun and shot several times at the female victim. Officers located the offender at a nearby apartment complex and a foot chase ensued. During the foot chase, the suspect threw a handgun in the apartment's swimming pool. Officers eventually caught the suspect and arrested him. Detectives were called to the scene and were able to obtain a full confession from the subject. He was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On March 2, Officer Casaus was dispatched to a business in response to a shoplifting case. Upon arrival, Officer Casaus noticed a Hispanic male running out of the store with loss prevention attempting to detain him. The subject escaped and ran from Officer Casaus in the parking lot. Officer Casaus exited his vehicle and attempted to apprehend the suspect when he noticed the suspect was running with a gun in his hand.

Officer Casaus gave chase, calling out that a subject was armed with a gun and running from him. Officer Casaus caught the suspect and got him to drop the firearm and surrender without using force. Loss prevention officers provided statements that the subject had pointed the gun at them and threatened to shoot them when he was attempting to flee from the store. Officer Casaus arrested the suspect and charged him with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felony shoplifting.

- On March 31, Officer Edison made contact with two separate mentally-ill subjects. Both were controlled without force and neither sustained any injuries. The first subject was paranoid and causing a disturbance in his neighborhood. This situation was verbally diffused and the subject was transported for a mental health evaluation. The second subject was armed with multiple firearms and a bullet resistant vest. After going on a three day drug binge, the subject, who studies military and police tactics, came home, armed himself and made homicidal, suicidal and paranoid statements to his girlfriend. On Officer Edison's arrival, the subject was acting on these statements and attempting to actively make entry into the home by force. Once in custody, the subject was verbally defused and later chemically-sedated by paramedics and transported for a mental health evaluation. The weapons and vest were tagged into evidence for safekeeping. A hazard was placed on the subject and home.
- On March 26, Officer D. Carr was dispatched with Sergeant Garcia to a location in response to a domestic dispute. Officers arrived on scene and could hear a disturbance coming from inside of the apartment. Eventually, the female opened the door and officers were confronted with a man who had significant injuries to his chest. It was learned that the subject had stabbed himself multiple times with a broken piece of glass and was losing a lot of blood. The subject had the piece of glass up against his chest and was threatening to stab himself further. The subject was also asking officers to shoot and kill him. Officers used their verbal skills and after several minutes convinced him to drop the piece of glass. The subject was evaluated and transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital by rescue personnel. He had significant injuries from the stab wounds. Through their investigation, the officers found that the subject



had choked, assaulted, and battered his fiancée. She was transported to Lovelace Westside Hospital for her injuries. The subject was charged with false imprisonment and aggravated battery on a household member. Due to the domestic violence in this incident, guard duty was requested for the subject at the hospital.

- On March 9, officers were dispatched to a location in response to a domestic dispute. The caller stated her brother and uncle were in a dispute involving a knife. As officers arrived on scene, a silver sedan approached officers. The passenger told officers that he was asleep in bed when his nephew entered the room armed with a knife and began threatening him. As the argument continued, the nephew subsequently struck the uncle with the knife resulting in a gash to the uncles' hand. Officers secured the area, obtained medical treatment for the uncle and took the nephew into custody where he was charged with several felony charges.

## **Special Services Bureau Open Space...**

- On March 16, Open Space officers and Horse Mounted officers were requested by the New Mexico State Police to assist in a search and rescue for a 51 year-old man. The family had dropped him off in the Jemez Mountains to look for firewood with plans on picking him up in a few hours. When they returned, he was not at his pick-up point. Open Space and Horse Mounted officers deployed to the Jemez Mountains with five ATVs and four horses in an attempt to locate the missing man. The man was found alive and well after spending a full night in below freezing temperatures in the mountains.
- On March 18, the Open Space Search and Rescue (SAR) team was called to locate and rescue an elderly couple lost in the Sandia Mountains. The two reported they had been hiking all day, were lost, wet, cold, and were in fear of succumbing to the elements. They were stuck in deep snow, it was raining, they had no rain gear or cold weather clothing, and the temperature was drastically dropping. Their clothing was soaked and both subjects were becoming hypothermic. Open Space Units were able to obtain several GPS coordinates which narrowed the search area to the eastern slope along the Sandia Ridge. The Open Space SAR Team started their pursuit with the added assistance of two medics from the University

of New Mexico's Outreach Team. The SAR Team was able to locate both subjects just before dark and treated them for hypothermia. Half the team was able to evacuate the female to the tram where paramedics were standing by to render further aid. The male subject took approximately another hour to evacuate due to his deteriorating condition.

- On March 21, New Mexico State Police requested the assistance of APD's Open Space Search and Rescue (SAR) Team to recover the body of a deceased teen in the Sandia Mountains. The teen had been with three other friends near the Crest House having a picnic. At some point, she slipped off the edge of a cliff and fell approximately 1,000 feet down the mountain side. APD's SAR Team worked with the Albuquerque Mountain Rescue to recover the victim. The team set up a technical rope system and spent the next six hours extracting the victim from the steep mountain terrain.

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

- OEM is finishing creating a training guide to instruct individuals on the following course titles: Emergency Operations Center 101, Planning Section Duties, Finance Section Overviews, Logistics Sections Responsibilities, and Operations Section Overview.
- OEM began initial planning discussions for the creation of a Public Information Plan and a Mass Care Plan to enhance communication, food, water, and shelter needs of the public.

## **Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU)...**

- In March, APD's PTU processed 1,181 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center; APD arrested 902 prisoners; and other outside law enforcement agencies arrested 279 prisoners. PTU made 205 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted ten walk-in prisoners.

## **Homeland Security Division (HSD)...**

- HSD met with the Albuquerque Fire Department (AFD) to discuss training and procedures for APD/AFD response to active shooter incidents. They outlined specifics for policy and training for APD and AFD in this area. There will be another scheduled meeting to discuss more



detail with a goal to start training all personnel by June 2015.

### **Metro Court Protection Detail (MCPD)...**

- On March 11, Officer Galloway arrested a female who entered the courthouse with black tar heroin for possession of a felony drug.
- In March, 91 individuals were remanded by the court and booked; one individual was remanded but bonded out on-site; 40 individuals were booked with arrest warrants; two juvenile warrants were cleared; and 86 misdemeanor and seven felony warrants were cleared.
- In March, MCPD completed 1,109 total calls for service and self-initiated activities.

### **Special Operations Division...**

- In March there were two SWAT activations.
- In March, the K-9 unit responded to 67 call-outs, two which were SWAT activations. The K-9 Unit also conducted 44 building searches, three area searches, and made five K-9 apprehensions.
- On March 16, a K-9 unit was activated in response to a perimeter search within a residential area for a subject who had broken into several homes and assaulted the homeowners. As the search commenced, the team movements forced the subject to attempt to flee from the area. The two search teams coordinated their response based on the information they were given. The subject was taken into custody without incident after learning of the impending K-9 search.
- In March, the Bomb Squad responded to eight Bomb Squad requests.
- On March 2, the team responded to a suspicious package located against the front door of a local health services building. The item was a suitcase, which alarmed security because of mass layoffs from that building. The suitcase was inspected and found to not contain any threats inside.
- On March 8, the Bomb Squad responded to a blasting cap found behind a residential neighborhood. The cap was contained inside a thick plastic housing called a "J HOOK". The housing did have the word EXPLOSIVE printed on the side. Bomb Technicians inspected the blasting cap and found it had already been detonated inside.
- On March 13, the Bomb Squad responded to a call from the Southeast Impact detectives who

needed to serve a search warrant at a residence. Information from witnesses stated the apartment may be "booby-trapped" with a firearm on a trip wire. Bomb Technicians placed a robot through a window to clear the apartment. No explosives were located.

- On March 19 and 20, Santa Fe Police Department requested bomb sweeps for Nancy Pelosi who was visiting their city. APD sent two Explosive Detection K-9s to assist with the sweeps.

### **Metro Traffic Division...**

- In March, the Traffic Unit issued 1,135 citations.
- In March, the unit had 135 DWI arrests and one DRE arrest.
- In March, the Unit completed 85 DWI seizures for total income of \$74,001.
- The DWI Unit conducted two sobriety checkpoints resulting in 17 arrests.
- In March, Sergeant Loftis and Officer Trahan participated in the Rio Rancho police motorcycle competition.
- In March, the DWI Unit trained 11 recruit officers.
- In March, the DWI Seizure Unit checked in 85 vehicles; 404 vehicles were in the lot; and 56 vehicles were returned to their owners.
- In March, the Unit issued 607 moving citations.
- In March, the Unit investigated five fatal crashes.

### **Investigative Bureau**

#### **Scientific Evidence Division...**

- In March, the Major Crime Scene Team responded to six call-outs.
- In March, Field Investigations responded to 1,120 calls for service.
- In March, Field Investigators completed 801 reports; collected 830 latent fingerprint cards; tagged 419 evidence items, and tagged 398 photograph CDs.
- In March, the Photo Lab worked on 434 cases resulting in 14,715 prints and 459 discs.
- In March, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported the following backgrounds; 102 case dispositions, 56 employment, 55 firearms, 118 FBI and 21 CODIS requests. 49 RAP's and photos were distributed, 18 new APD applicants were finger printed, 1,177 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,810 new and old arrests were



processed into the TIBURON criminal history records.

- In March, the Evidence, Identification, and Disposition Unit received 8,356 evidence items, duplicated a record 2,648 audio/video recordings and supported 16 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce the inflated inventory resulted in 370 items returned to owners; 10,484 items disposed; and \$1,834.75 was received as auction proceeds. The unit also processed 13,799 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.
- In March, the New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS) received 476 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples, with a cumulative total of almost 105,000 collected. 495 samples were analyzed, uploaded, and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 98,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 37 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, four case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 41 investigations being aided.
- In March, the Biology/Latents Print Group was involved in solving a case where the defendant attempted to kill his 70 year-old grandmother using a Molotov cocktail. Even though the defendant pled guilty, the Latent Unit was specifically given a letter of commendation from trial attorney Peter Robertson with regard to professionalism and responsiveness.
- A member of the Firearms/Controlled Substance Group travelled to the first Organization of Scientific Advisory Committee (OSAC) meeting in Oklahoma. Participation in this endeavor is extremely prestigious.

## Property Crimes Division

### Auto Theft Unit...

- In March, NITe Auto Theft Team (NATT) conducted a VIN etch at the Target located at Paseo Del Norte and I-25 with a total of 200 cars etched resulting in many positive citizen contacts.
- On March 4, NATT Detective B. Pholphiboun located an occupied stolen car in the area of Central and Eubank. NATT Detectives were able to follow the car and keep it under surveillance until it came to a stop in the Valley Area Command. The driver was taken into custody and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

- On March 11, NATT Detective J. Montgomery located a stolen vehicle. With assistance of additional NATT detectives and Southeast Field Services Bureau Units, the car was stopped and three subjects detained. The car was confirmed stolen through APD's jurisdiction and was recovered. The driver and passenger admitted under questioning that they in fact had stolen the car. Both were then booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

### Burglary Unit...

- In March, Burglary detectives conducted an in-depth investigation into 16 residential burglaries that occurred in a gated community. The burglaries occurred between December 2014 and January 2015 resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars in stolen jewelry, electronics, firearms, credit cards, and vehicles. At the conclusion of the investigation, two suspects were positively identified and determined to be responsible for those burglaries and three others. Thousands of dollars in stolen property (mostly jewelry and firearms) were recovered from their motel room. The case has been completed and submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
- On March 18, detectives were called out to a residential burglary with two offenders in custody. The offenders were interviewed and both confessed to their involvement in the burglary. One of the offenders also implicated himself in two other burglaries at the same residence. Detectives executed two search warrants on the offenders' vehicles and recovered stolen items.

### Organized Retail Crime Unit...

- On March 26, Organized Crime Unit detectives were conducting surveillance on the residence of a male subject. Detective B. Pitzer had obtained a felony warrant for the subject for the charges of fraud (over \$2,500) and forgery against a Connect Partner. Detective Pitzer observed the offender exit the residence and conduct a narcotics transaction with his neighbor. The male subject fled on foot when Detective Pitzer attempted to contact him. The subject purchasing the narcotics also fled in the same direction. Detective D. Moore, assisting in the surveillance, joined Detective Pitzer in the foot pursuit. The offenders ran into the mesa and doubled back into the neighborhood after jumping several fences. The second



subject surrendered by a fence as officers closed distance on him. The primary subject also surrendered in the same fashion in the middle of a street. Both subjects were arrested.

### **White Collar/Financial Crimes Unit...**

- In March, Detective C. Frank took case responsibility for an embezzlement that occurred at a local restaurant. The offender was hired as a food manager at the business. Due to her position, she was given authority to use the company's checkbook for food purchases. Immediately after being hired, she began to write checks to her own account. The restaurant owner became aware of the \$10,000 in losses and contacted police. Detective Frank obtained the offenders' financial records. The offender agreed to an interview where she confessed. The offender stated she used the money to pay for her mother's medical treatment. The case was completed and forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

### **Criminal Investigations Division...**

- In March, the Homicide Unit responded to four call-outs. Two of these calls were homicides, and two are currently being carried as Major Case investigations.
- In March, the number of Uniform Crime Report homicides in Albuquerque was 12. This total includes 11 adult homicides and one Crimes Against Children case involving a juvenile. The Homicide Unit currently has 20 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to two robbery call-outs and cleared 94 cases this month. Of those 94 cases, 71 were sent to the District Attorney's office.
- In March, the Armed Robbery Unit made eight in-custody arrests and wrote five arrest warrants. Furthermore, they wrote and conducted seven search warrants.
- In March, the Sex Crimes Unit responded to three sex crimes call-outs and cleared 35 cases with four of those going to the District Attorney's office.
- In March, the Sex Crimes Unit wrote eight search warrants and two arrest warrants. There were 31 new cases assigned for investigation and they currently have 101 active cases.
- In March, the Family Assault and Stalking Team (FASTT) cleared 12 cases with one being submitted to the District Attorney's office.
- FASTT assisted the Victim Assistance Unit with

more than 21 cases, to include follow-up with victims.

- In March there were 110 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit. The unit cleared 113 total runaways/missing person cases. The unit currently has 104 active cases.
- In March, the Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) was assigned 52 cases and closed 15 cases.
- In March, COAST assisted 189 individuals and had 224 referrals for services. They completed 28 home visits and assisted 94 mental health consumers.
- APD now has 87% CIT-certified officers in the field.
- In March, an elderly woman's car had been stolen and she was acting erratic. She refused medical and psychiatric care. Dr. Rosenbaum and the COAST team evaluated her and discovered that she likely needed to be taken to a hospital. Before doing so, they met with Adult Protective Services and staff from a local hospital. Upon a subsequent visit, she was admitted to the hospital.
- The Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) has started working with the University Telehealth clinic on a project to bring a Telehealth Videoconferencing model to CIT training. Dr. Rosenbaum met with the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, the Vice Chair of community psychiatry as well as members of their research team. A plan was established to start working on a videoconferencing program for CIT training.
- In March, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,205 referrals from the Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD).
- In March, the Sex Offenders Registration Detail (SOR) had 148 sex offenders assigned and arrested one subject for failing to comply with registration.

### **Special Investigations Division...**

- On March 10, the Gang Unit was called to assist with a homicide investigation. Detectives were advised that an individual gang member had been shot and killed. Investigation revealed that a specific subject had involvement in the murder and a warrant was placed for his arrest. Gang detectives located the suspect and took him into custody without incident.
- In March, the Gang Unit conducted an operation



in the Southwest and Valley Area Commands. The Unit reported the following results: three felony arrests; two felony warrants; one rifle seized; four grams of methamphetamine seized; twenty grams of heroin seized; 16 gang contacts; and two search warrants conducted at the residence of a known gang member.

- On March 10, Air 5 was dispatched to assist the Southwest and Northwest Units in locating a male subject who had shot his girlfriend. Air 5 assisted by checking several known addresses for the suspect and his vehicle. The subject was located at a nearby church where a perimeter was established. A children's day school that was next to the church was evacuated. Air 5 was able to locate the subject and advise ground units of his location. The subject was taken into custody without incident.
- On March 17, Officer Pearson was presented with the 2015 Deputy James McGrane Officer Street Survival Hero's Award at the annual James McGrane Street Survival Conference and Training. This award was presented for his actions on November 19, 2014 where a Bernalillo County Sheriffs Deputy was injured in a fight during a traffic stop.
- On March 23, Air 5 was dispatched to assist officers on a suspicious persons/vehicle call. Several subjects were hanging out in an area where several stolen vehicles had recently been located. Additional callers stated subjects were changing license plates and stealing parts off cars and that a subject was posted as a look-out. Air 5 arrived and located several cars matching the description of the offender vehicles fleeing the area. Air 5 guided officers to the vehicles and when one of the offenders saw an officer stop an associate vehicle, it backed up and fled at a high rate of speed. Air 5 followed the vehicle until it came to a stop and the driver fled on foot. Air 5 followed the subject and directed the Southeast Units to his location. The subject was apprehended and the vehicle was determined to have just been stolen. The driver of the stolen vehicle confessed to being in possession of the stolen vehicle and to committing auto burglaries.
- On March 23, officers located a stolen vehicle at a local motel parking lot. When officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop, the vehicle fled from officers at a high rate of speed. Officers did not pursue the fleeing vehicle and lost sight of it. Officers relayed the description of the vehicle to Air 5 which after a brief search

located it. The vehicle fled once again when officers got near it. At this point, Air 5 followed the vehicle (no pursuit initiated) which returned to normal driving habits once marked units were no longer visible to it. Air 5 followed the vehicle to the Southeast Area Command. At this point, Air 5 directed undercover (unmarked) Detective Economidy to the area where the stolen vehicle came to a stop. The driver exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Detective Economidy apprehended the suspect after a brief foot pursuit. The subject was arrested for receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle and aggravated eluding.

- On March 2, the Narcotics Unit conducted a buy bust operation which resulted in two felony arrests, one firearm seized, and 28 grams of heroin seized.
- On March 4, the Narcotics Unit was called to assist field services with a marijuana grow at a residence. Two felony arrests were made and 71 plants of marijuana was seized weighing in at 3.3 pounds.
- On March 12, the Narcotics Unit conducted a buy bust operation. The offender was arrested and was found to have had five felony and three misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. The offender's vehicle was sealed and a firearm was recovered.

### **Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...**

- In March, the RTCC Bridge live operations assisted in providing information and creating work-ups on individuals that were involved in SWAT call-outs. During the call-outs, live operations was able to identify subjects, criminal histories, possible additional subjects located in the residence, cautions needed to field personnel, possible mental states, and assisted field personnel with additional social media reviews and contacts.
- In March, the Bridge assisted in 2,992 calls for service. About 82% of those were intervention from the operators in The Bridge.
- In March, the Crisis Intervention Case Management System had more than 3,000 cases and was utilized 2,429 times. About 61% of the calls worked were suicide, mental health or domestic disturbance calls. The video network was also utilized a total of 320 times.
- In March, the Video Unit produced and delivered 22 episodes of The Daily 49 - all of which featured our host, Antoinette Baca.



- The Video Unit attended the funeral of Officer John Kelly. The Video Unit featured a majority of the funeral on The Daily 49.

## **Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...**

- In March, the APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 77,554 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls. There were 32,666 calls answered for 911 and 44,888 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 89.78% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 94.25% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- On March 11, APD's Emergency Communications Center hosted a statewide 911 Center Director meeting. Attendees met with representatives from Language Line (Interpreting) Utility.
- In March, Century Link and Airbus who provide 911 telephone systems were on-site to present the next generation of telephony. Representatives from the Albuquerque Police, Fire, and Information Technology departments were in attendance for the demonstration.

## **APD Academy...**

- In March, the APD Academy received 251 interest cards.
- In March, 25 individuals attended City Entrance; 17 attended Saturday testing; and 13 passed to background checks.
- The 112th Cadet Class completed their twenty-third week of their training in the month of March.
- The 2015 department physical assessment continued with 208 officers completing an assessment on nine testing dates. Pilot testing for the implementation of a new obstacle course component was also started with over 20 officers volunteering to complete the course.

## **Administrative Support Bureau Planning Division...**

- In March, the Planning Division submitted two grant applications to the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- The Division Manager participated in an interview committee to hire a Senior Buyer

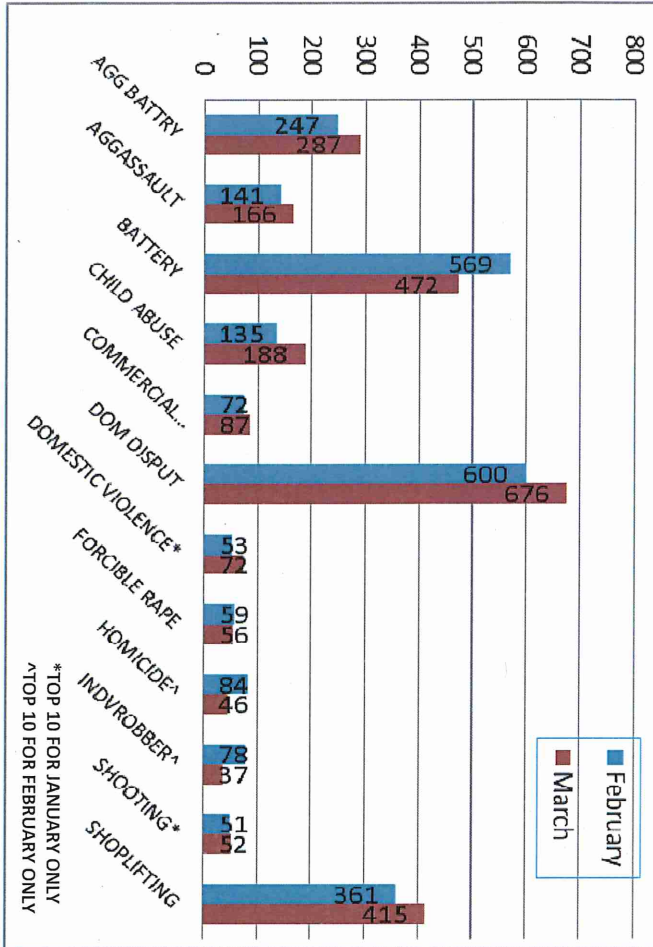
specifically for APD.

## **Central Records Division...**

- On March 23, Antoinette Telles was promoted from UCR/Data supervisor to the Records Division Manager.
- In March, the Public Information Unit received 1,007 requests totaling \$7,860.85 in revenue generated from citizen requests/registers.
- In March, the Report Review Unit completed the following: 2,346 ARS transfers; 891 ARS supplements; 1,114 National Crime Information Center entries; 1,415 accidents; and 2,234 officer calls.
- In March, Court Services completed the following: 201 Pretrial Hearings Scheduled; 286 arraignments processed; 203 felony cases submitted to the District Attorney; and 513 summons submitted to Metro Court.
- In March, the Alarm Unit collected \$94,825.
- In March, the Telephone Report Unit generated 584 original reports and 154 supplemental reports. This resulted in a savings of 1,913.6 hours of Field Services time and a monetary saving of \$29,440.
- In March, the Telephone Report Unit processed 471 on-line (Cop Logic) reports resulting in a savings of 1,224.6 hours of Field Services time and a monetary savings of \$18,840.
- In March, the IPRA Unit completed 154 requests; closed 61; and collected \$1,969.25 in revenue.

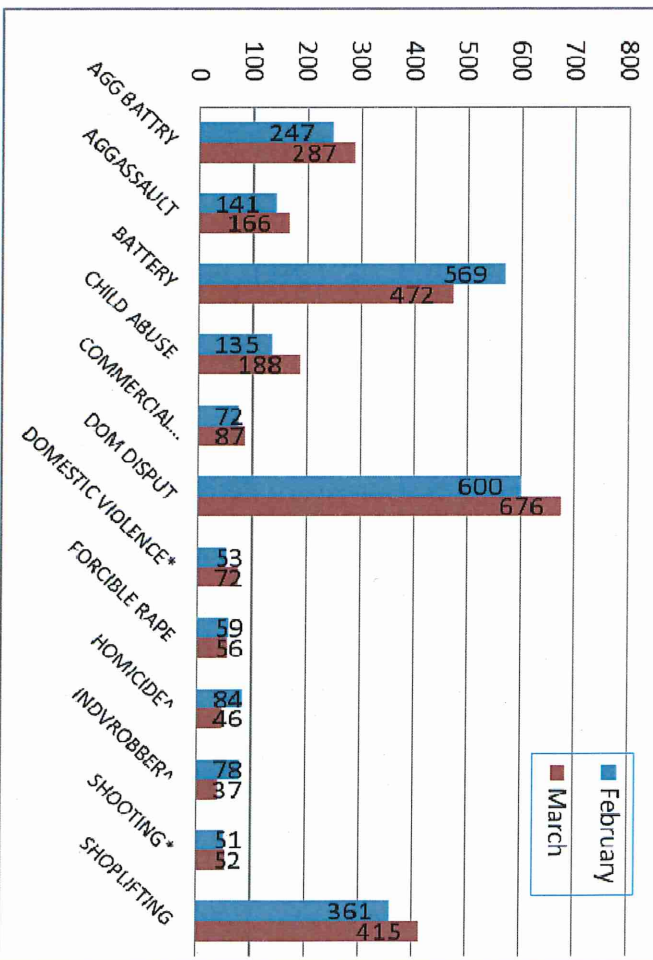


### TOP 10 PERSON CRIMES FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2011-15

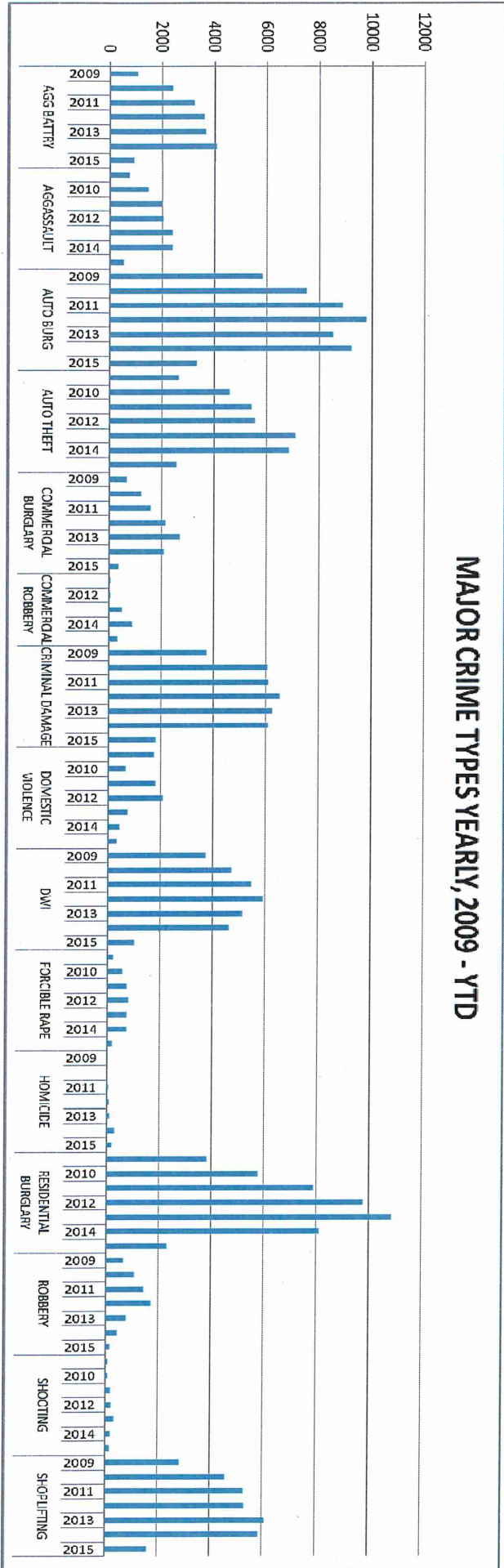


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### MAJOR CRIME TYPES YEARLY, 2009 - YTD







# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Statistical Analysis

## Citywide

### April 22, 2015

Major  
Anthony Montano



Major  
Tim Gonterman



#### Calendar Day Year to Date

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average of YTD (2012-2014)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)
Auto Burglary	2249	2043	1897	2530	2063	144.40	1919-2207	+23%	3.23
Auto Theft	788	807	955	1293	850	74.65	775-925	+52%	5.93
Commercial Burglary	331	499	528	286	453	86.84	366-540	-37%	-1.92
Residential Burglary	1426	1826	1323	1373	1525	216.95	1308-1742	-10%	-0.70

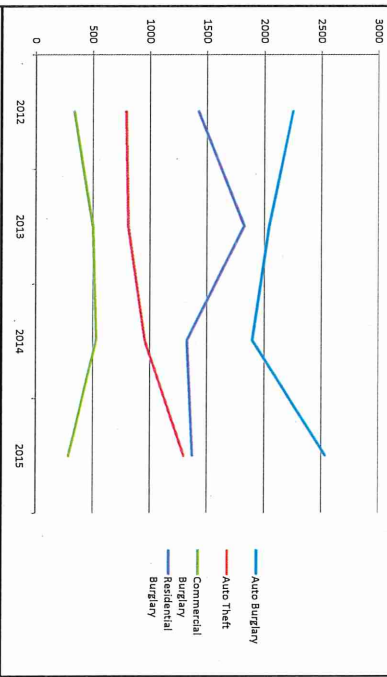
#### March

Month	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15	Average of Same Month (2012-2014)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)
Auto Burglary	645	554	553	745	584	49.14	541-627	+28%	3.73
Auto Theft	231	220	277	386	243	24.69	218-267	+59%	5.81
Commercial Burglary	75	127	117	71	106	22.53	84-129	-33%	-1.57
Residential Burglary	400	496	330	389	409	68.05	341-477	-5%	-0.29

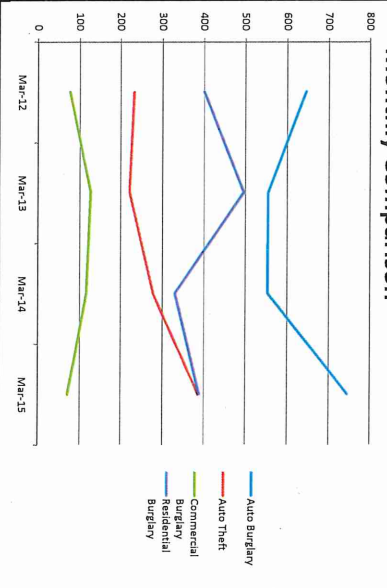
#### 3-Month

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average of 3-Month (2012-2014)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)
Auto Burglary	1800	1659	1498	2004	1652	123.38	1529-1776	+21%	2.85
Auto Theft	608	645	768	1091	674	68.39	605-742	+62%	6.10
Commercial Burglary	253	425	421	224	366	80.16	286-446	-39%	-1.78
Residential Burglary	1110	1497	1046	1132	1218	199.24	1018-1417	-7%	-0.43

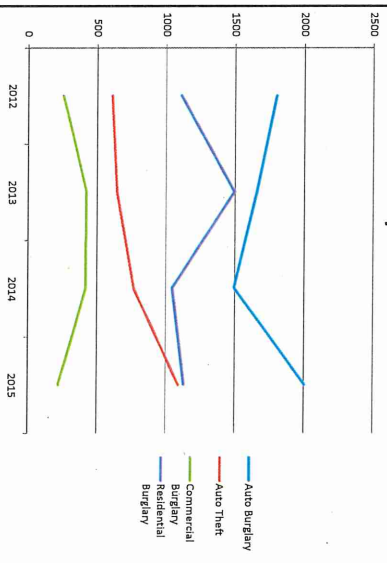
#### Year-To-Date Comparison



#### Monthly Comparison



#### 3-Month Comparison



% change is based upon the 2015 time-frame compared to the average of the previous 3 years for the same time-frame. The blue represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were less than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). The yellow represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were more than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). The data was prepared by the Crime Analysis Unit of the Real Time Crime Center. Contact Sarah Mashek at 768-4822 or smashek@rtccq.gov for further information or questions.