

# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 2012



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## APD Notables...

### Southeast Area Command...

- All 10 Southeast teams participated in an area command-wide effort to help a family in need during the holiday season. Southeast Team 5 adopted a single parent household with two children in Beat 322 and interviewed the mother of the children to see what was missing or needed inside the household. Team 5 officers were able to canvass for donations throughout the Southeast Area Command and donate money from their own pockets to purchase toys, warm clothing, and bedding for the family. Due to the generosity of local businesses, Team 5 officers were also able to provide the family with gift cards to Chili's, The Fair'n Square, and K-Mart. All of other Southeast teams had similar acts of generosity for their adopted families.
- On December 1, the Southeast PRT worked with the APD Traffic Unit and the Horse Mounted Unit to maintain security for the Nob Hill Shop and Stroll and the Christmas parade. No problems were reported and an estimated 20,000 citizens enjoyed an evening of shopping and spending time with friends and family.
- On December 6, Officer E. Martinez was dispatched to an address that several days earlier was featured in the ConnectABQ Southeast Blotter as problematic. Officer Martinez responded to a man who stated that his roommate had attacked him, describing several felony offenses. Officer Martinez used his experience and training to locate the offender who was also in the Southeast Blotter as being a problematic person to the community.
- On December 8, Southeast PRT, along with Eastside Narcotics conducted a Hotel/Motel Criminal Interdiction Tactical Plan. The tactical plan intended to curb drug-related crimes being committed at hotels and motels in the Southeast. The Southeast PRT directed their patrols at a local motel. Officers were looking for stolen vehicles, at which time officers noticed a vehicle registered a man that they learned was wanted on a felony charge of drug possession. Officers attempted to set surveillance on the man's vehicle; however the suspect was able to leave the area. The Southeast PRT and ESN detectives placed the motel on surveillance and waited for the suspect to return. While watching the parking lot of the motel, officers observed suspicious activity. Officers and detectives

conducted a knock and talk and identified the occupants. Detectives seized a large amount of methamphetamine and recovered several stolen IDs and checks. While escorting the subjects to the parking lot, SE PRT officers observed the original suspect drive into the parking lot. Officers contacted him and arrested him for the warrant. While conducting an inventory check of his vehicle, officers located a handgun, which was reported stolen. All three subjects were arrested.

- On December 2, the Southeast Impact Team along with the Southeast Power Response Team conducted a tactical plan. The tact plan was reference Operation Hot Spot targeting quality of life issues in the Southeast Area Command. There have been several complaints by citizens of transient individuals drinking, urinating, and using narcotics in the alleyways. The operation yielded 11 subjects arrested, three felony and eight misdemeanor arrests; two felony arrests for narcotics, one felony warrant cleared, four soliciting a prostitute, three criminal trespass, and one possession of drug paraphernalia.
- On December 18, Officers Y. Maurx and A. Quesada were dispatched to an area in reference to a female being held against her will. The officers arrived in the area and heard screaming coming from an apartment. When they arrived at that location, they could see a male strangling a female inside. Officers were able to gain entry into the apartment through a window and start giving verbal commands for the male to stop choking the female. The male did not comply so officers had to physically pull him off the female. The female regained consciousness and told officers that the male was her boyfriend. He would not let her leave and threatened to slit her throat with a knife that was in the room. She tried to escape out the window but he pulled her back in. She also told officers she believed the boyfriend would have killed her if they had not arrived when they did. The man was booked on several felony charges.

### Foothills Area Command...

- On December 12, officers A. Drexler and S. Arias responded to possible burglary in progress at a self storage business. While approaching the scene, Officer Drexler observed the offender's vehicle leaving the area. Officers Drexler and Arias performed a traffic stop on the vehicle. The stop revealed that the two male subjects did

commit commercial burglary of the self storage area. There was also evidence that these subjects had committed other burglaries throughout the day. The vehicle was also reported stolen. The arrest cleared several felonies.

- On December 29, Officer Smith addressed an ongoing nuisance problem with vendors setup along Tramway Boulevard. Officer Smith contacted the New Mexico Department of Transportation for guidance due to the fact that Tramway Boulevard is a state highway and the property that the vendors were setting up on belonged to the state. Officer Smith coordinated with NM State Police, who came out and issued criminal trespass orders on the vendors.
- The Singing Arrow Revitalization Project continued in December. The new owners and management at 425 Western Skies SE are onboard with the Crime Free Multi-Housing protocol. Numerous tenants were evicted for violating their leases for violent crime and narcotics trafficking. Major changes in the grounds have occurred, including new stucco, removal of numerous dead trees and bushes, removal of disabled vehicles and the dreaded "litter box" where bed bug infested furniture was dumped. Private security is also in place. A change in atmosphere has also been noted. Over the APS winter break, more than 20 small children were seen playing in the central courtyard grassy area.
- Detective Gonterman obtained an arrest warrant for a man who intentionally struck his girlfriend with a motor vehicle. The victim was unable to recall the incident and the man claimed it was an accident, but Detective Gonterman canvassed the neighborhood which led to two witnesses who were able to provide specific details which indicated the act was intentional.
- Officer B. Knipprath responded to an auto burglary and put out an attempt to locate call on a possible offender. A couple of hours later, Officers B. Clipp and C. Maxon observed a vehicle matching the description of the offender. They initiated a traffic stop and contacted the driver. As they were conducting their investigation, they observed the items taken in the burglary in the back of the vehicle. The driver was detained and identified as the offender of the burglary. The victim's property was recovered.
- Team 4 assisted the Foothills Area Command Chaplains in distributing Christmas baskets to

people in need. Officers R. Marquez and M. Jones participated in the COPS For Kids event.

- On December 21, officers were dispatched to a northeast location where a suspect had strangled and beat his girlfriend. The suspect was found to be under the influence of alcohol and cocaine. He had armed himself with a screwdriver and was hiding from officers when they arrived. The suspect was found in a bedroom closet and was given commands by officers to come out. He attempted to lunge at them with the screwdriver. When he lunged at them the screwdriver hit the wall and fell to the ground. After a short struggle with the suspect, officers were able to take him into custody.

### Valley Area Command...

- The Crime Suppression Tactical Plan was worked by all three shifts. In December, the plan resulted in 11 felony arrests including warrants. CST made 14 misdemeanor arrests including warrants. The teams issued 16 misdemeanor citations, made 130 traffic stops, and issued 162 traffic citations. The teams conducted 55 knock and talks, seized one firearm and took a quantity of heroin, oxycontin and marijuana off the streets. The plan focused on the areas of Old Town, the Renaissance shopping area and the Albuquerque Bio Park where the River Of Lights event was held. Officers on the CST/ Holiday Tactical Plan focused on combating auto burglaries and providing a police deterrent. The Hot Spot Crime Analysis maps indicated that burglaries were low in the targeted areas and there was a decrease in typical volume of calls for service.
- While working the CST/Holiday Tactical Plan, Officer A. Jaramillo apprehended two suspects who had just robbed an Old Town bakery.
- Sergeant Lowe collaborated with K9 Sergeant Brown to get an emergency action plan in place for the Century Rio 24 theater. Both are working with security and management in case there is ever a critical incident at the location. The plan will include what is expected of management and employees as first responders arrive on scene.
- Officer A. Romero responded to a call for service in which the offender committed felony aggravated battery and falsely imprisoned his girlfriend. Officer Romero was able to take the offender into custody without incident. Officer Romero remained as the case agent for

the investigation and completed a ten day case against the offender, in which a true bill was obtained.

- Officer P. Rico responded to a robbery where the victim had been stabbed. Officer Rico was able to identify the offenders and acted as the case agent for the investigation and recovered the victim's property.
- Officer S. Hurtado located an occupied stolen vehicle and made the arrest of the suspect who was found to have a felony warrant for forgery and to be in possession of heroin.
- Officer Hurtado conducted a traffic stop which led to the seizure of heroin and a misdemeanor warrant.
- Team 9 officers were dispatched to an auto burglary in progress. Officers located the suspects and made the arrest, returning the stolen items to the victims.
- On December 29, Sergeant L. Armijo arrested an aggressive panhandler who was subsequently charged with possession of methamphetamine.
- Officer Dear contacted a subject who was apparently stalking his girlfriend and was found in a vehicle near her residence. The subject fled on foot and officers quickly set-up a perimeter where K-9 was dispatched to the scene. K-9 was able to locate the subject in a backyard where he was placed under arrest for warrants and eluding officers.
- Officers were dispatched to the El Rey bar in reference to a building fire. Officer Johnston arrived and was able to obtain offender information, as a suspect had lit the building on fire with a lighter. He checked the area, was able to locate her and take her into custody. Fire/Arson was called and the female was arrested for Arson.

### Southwest Area Command...

- On December 4 while Officer D. Morales was on patrol, he observed a white vehicle with an expired license plate. Officer Morales checked the plate through MVD and NCIC. The vehicle came back as being reported stolen. A felony traffic stop was conducted and two people were taken into custody. Officer Morales contacted the victim and learned the vehicle had been taken from a car dealership. It had been taken for a test drive and never returned. The vehicle was returned to the owner. The driver was arrested for receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle. The passenger was found to have one

outstanding felony warrant for his arrest.

- On December 21, officers were dispatched to the area of Unser and Blake SW regarding a burglary in progress. The caller (who wouldn't identify himself and spoke Spanish) stated four males just broke into a residence two houses away from the intersection. The subjects were loading a safe into a car. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle in the area. The license plate on the suspect's vehicle came back to an address. Officers went to the house and found three males in the front yard. The subjects admitted to being involved in the burglary. The victim called in to report the burglary while the suspects were being interviewed. Three of the four suspects were taken into custody with the fourth outstanding. The suspects were transported to the Main Police Station. The case was turned over to the Burglary Unit and some of the victim's property was recovered.
- In December, the Southwest Impact Team continued to run the holiday tactical plan. The tactical plan started the last week of November and ended on December 24. Detectives focused on high visibility and patrolled the assigned areas. On December 17, Detective Griego was at a large retailer when he was flagged down by the store manager. He was advised of a shoplifting which had just occurred. The manager stated that the offender had just fled west through the parking lot. Detective Griego was able to locate the offender and detain him. A flat screen television and desktop computer were recovered.
- On December 4, detectives were in the field working a burglary tactical plan. Detectives were saturating an area where residential burglaries had been occurring frequently. While patrolling the area, Detective Piatt observed a television placed in an alleyway. The television appeared to be in working condition. Detective Piatt began investigating the situation and ultimately took an individual in custody for burglarizing a home. The case was turned over to Burglary Unit detectives.
- On December 8, detectives worked a tactical plan at a local truck stop focused on drug interdiction. Detectives made contact with many individuals through consensual encounters. One encounter lead to the arrest of a male subject wanted for a felony probation violation. He was also found to be in possession of methamphetamine. He was booked without incident.

- On December 18, Detective Zambrano assisted Probation and Parole officers with a knock and talk at one of their suspect's homes. The individual was found to have over 9 ounces of heroin and was suspected of trafficking. He was placed under arrest.
- On December 20, the Southwest Impact Team received a tip from an informant stating that there was an individual whom was wanted on a felony warrant hiding out at a motel. Detectives were able to locate the wanted subject and take him into custody without incident.

### Northwest Area Command...

- Officers Sanchez and Kemp conducted three high visibility tactical plans at Interstate 40 and Coors, due to increased property crimes statistics. Three suspicious subjects were contacted on December 21, and several suspicious subjects were contacted regarding their possible involvement in a burglary.
- Officer Apodaca conducted a quality of life tactical plan that focused on panhandling and netted five arrests.
- Northwest Impact Team detectives deployed at retail locations including the Cottonwood Mall for the Christmas Tactical Plan. Detectives made several contacts with loss prevention officers at major retailers and made two felony arrests involving shoplifters and one misdemeanor arrest for shoplifting during the tactical plan. Detectives also contacted two footwear stores in reference to a disturbance where an individual threatened employees with a gun over the telephone. Detectives were able to identify the subject and gave photos of him to Cottonwood Security. The subject was subsequently located in the mall and was issued a criminal trespass notification. Bait vehicles were also placed at various stores throughout the holiday season.
- Detective Acosta responded to an aggravated assault call where shots were fired. Detective Acosta was able to identify the shooter and sealed his vehicle for a search warrant. The execution of the search warrant netted a .25 caliber handgun which was possibly used in the commission of the crime. The offender was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon as well as child abuse.
- Detective Cleland was able to locate and arrest a shoplifting ring that was turning violent. Four felony arrests were made for aggravated assault and larceny over \$500. Two search warrants

- were executed, netting the recovery of over \$1,500 in property.
- Detective Ficke executed a search warrant in reference to stolen property and was able to recover over \$2,000 in property. She was also able to identify and arrest an offender for aggravated battery and aggravated assault where the loss prevention officer at a large retailer was stabbed with keys.
- On December 5, Officer B. Crafton responded to investigate a subject being detained by security at the Cottonwood Mall. The suspect was found to have stolen over \$500 worth of merchandise and during the commission of the theft assaulted store employees. The suspect was arrested for felony offenses including aggravated assault and felony shoplifting.
- On December 22, officers were dispatched to a northwest location regarding a male subject with an outstanding felony warrant for intimidation of a witness (stalking). Upon arrival, officers P. Durham and R. Abeyta attempted to make contact at which time Officer Abeyta observed the target subject inside the residence. When Officer Durham attempted to contact the subject, he turned off the lights and refused to exit the residence. A perimeter was established. Case Agent J. Jessen from the FASTT Unit was contacted and responded to the scene. After obtaining a search warrant, SWAT/K9 operators made entry and located the subject inside the residence. The target was found to have ingested an unknown amount of pills in an attempt to take his life. He was transported to the hospital then booked into MDC.
- On December 18, Officers Lee and Luchetti were dispatched to investigate a report of a subject passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle in a parking lot. Through their investigation, the driver was found to be in a stolen vehicle and in possession of methamphetamine. Their diligent investigation revealed that he had been using another person's identity for at least eight months and that he had an outstanding domestic violence warrant for his arrest.

### Northeast Area Command...

- Team Two conducted approximately 15 tactical plans. Team Two assisted with the Holiday Tactical Plan at the Coronado Mall Shopping Center.
- Officers T. Lonz and J. Welch conducted a tactical plan around Uptown and Coronado. The

tactical plan yielded four misdemeanor arrests, four criminal trespass notifications issued and numerous business contacts made.

- Officers Jara and Natewa-Tsethlikai were dispatched to a dispute at a northeast location. Through their investigation they were able to recover two stolen vehicles, located two high-profile fugitives that were taken into custody by U.S. Marshals, and closed down a known drug house.
- Between December 6 and 31, Officer J. Ruiz conducted a tactical plan at a large retailer. His tactical plan included high visibility patrol in the plan area whenever possible. His plan netted three shoplifting arrests; two men were stopped for selling items illegally; and he cited six vehicles for handicap parking violations.
- On Christmas Day, Officers J. Ruiz and Acting Sergeant M. Aragon were dispatched to a priority one in progress violent domestic dispute. Upon investigation, they learned the husband had battered his wife and attempted to asphyxiate her in front of their young children. The oldest child was able to break up the violence until officers arrived. The husband was arrested and transported to MDC where he was served with an emergency restraining order.
- On December 20, Officer C. Hernandez and his recruit Officer J. Lund were dispatched to a large local retailer in response to a theft in progress. Loss prevention staff observed a team of subjects selecting several high value items such as flat screen TVs and attempted to leave the store without paying for the items. When the female offender was alerted she was being followed, she abandoned her cart of property and fled to a waiting truck. The truck was stopped and all the occupants were detained. It was also noted that the truck had several other boxed TVs and computers from other merchants. Organized Crime Unit detectives did come out to assist Officers Hernandez and Lund with the large arrest.
- Officer Roberto was dispatched to an apartment complex in reference to two subjects observed breaking into a secured laundry facility and drilling into the washer/dryer machine. Officers quickly established a perimeter and were able to apprehend both suspects, booking them on burglary, possession of burglary tools and felony warrants.
- Northeast swing shift officers were dispatched to a northeast apartment complex in reference

to a disturbance. Before officers arrived on scene, the caller stated that her brother was stabbed several times and the offender was leaving the area in a blue Mustang. The caller stated the offender was accompanied by three adults and one child that were seen leaving in the blue Mustang with the offender. While en route to briefing, Officer J. Richards responded and located the blue Mustang fleeing from the area. The vehicle was stopped, the driver's door opened and one male subject was seen fleeing. Sergeant Barraza arrived and secured an inner and outer perimeter using DWI Units, Northeast graveyard and swing shift units. K9 officers and the Air Support Unit responded to assist in searches. Air Support Unit guided a K9 search team to a target of interest and adults were apprehended and taken into custody. Both subjects were positively identified as suspects of the stabbing and were booked for five felony charges including kidnapping, attempted murder, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and felony warrants.

### Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to five call outs in December.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,309 calls, wrote 1,191 reports, and lifted 766 latent fingerprint cards during December.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), statistics were unavailable due to the Novell server being down. Stats will be attached to the January 2013 report.
- The ICRIIS data base system is up and running. Data storage capacity has increased to 40 GB.
- Latent / Fingerprint Unit examined 1,150 latent cards in December, up 31% as expected. The Unit increased the number of latent verifications to 527, up 24%.
- The Biology unit has received the new 3500 Genetic Analyzer. Set up will begin as soon as scheduled. The analyzer must be professionally set up in order to maintain necessary service agreements. The unit has also completed the set up of our new Speed Vac centrifuge. This is all part of an update where old equipment is being retired and new, more modern equipment is the replacement. As expected, newer equipment runs faster, smoother and analyzes more samples with respect to genetic profile generation.
- In December, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 94 case dispositions; 32

firearm backgrounds, 15 employment, 111 FBI background requests, and 21 CODIS requests. 296 RAPs and photos were distributed; six new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,651 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,933 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.

- In December, 12 full-time evidence technicians and two rehire officers received 4,277 evidence items; duplicated 1,721 audio/video recordings and supported 48 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 310 items to their owners, disposed of 3,131 items, and recovered \$5,445.68 from auction income.

### Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 63,798 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in December. There were 25,879 calls answered for 911 and 37,919 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 93.30% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%, APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 96.37% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- The Communications Manager participated in the State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration's five-year strategic planning meeting on December 5.
- Communications employees participated in a Christmas tree decorating contest.

### Professional Standards Division...

- The 108th Cadet Class continued their training into week nineteen, of twenty-seven. The cadets completed phase two of reality-based scenarios. The scenarios were conducted at the Hotel MCM Elegante which added to realism of the training. The scenarios consisted of domestic violence calls, general disturbance calls, and vehicle stops. The cadets received eight hours of Crisis Management training in December. The 108th Cadet Class completed a firearms maintenance day on December 17. All cadets passed their Defensive Tactics Proficiency Test. The 108th Cadet Class received 24 hours of accident investigation training, four hours of Spanish for police officers, and finished their month by preparing their presentations on leadership development.
- The 108th Cadet Class continued their physical

fitness training by doing off-site running, speed work, kettle bell training, and circuit training. The cadets did their fourth physical assessment on December 26, and they increased their overall average by one percentage point.

- The Physical Training program for the 108th Cadet Class continued to progress with the completion of the fourth assessment on December 27. The class had an overall average score of 91.33 on the assessment which is up almost 1 percentage point from assessment #3.
- Both ranges continued to provide instruction and training during December. Firearms staff will be meeting with the Advanced Training Unit to develop a course of instruction for the upcoming 2013 MOE. There is a four hour requirement needed per DPS, half in daylight and half in low light.
- The Tac Range provided four training classes during this month. A basic rifle school, a red dot school, a handgun transition class and refresher class designed for mostly female officers from the FAC. All schools were, as usual, a great success and it seems the course of instruction only gets better each time the class is presented. Additionally, Officer Donaghe assisted with instruction in a clan lab training utilizing the shoot house and the square range. Several APD personnel and outside agency officers attended the school.
- The ranges will be placing a very large ammunition order to ensure that APD does not fall below an acceptable inventory. By placing the order APD expects delivery within six to eight months.

### Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted nine units as substandard in December, identified 10 problem properties, and visited 137 properties.
- Metropolitan Court Protection assisted 59 individuals who were remanded by the court and were booked; 28 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 180 individuals who were in police custody; and responded to 1,162 calls for service.
- On December 5, Officers Stanley, Loomis and Sergeant Sedillo participated in the Court to School program at Nuestra Valores High school. Officers provided security to Judge Engel and Metro Court staff. Officer Loomis gave a presentation to several hundred students.

- On December 12, Officer Loomis conducted a site visit to Rio Grande High School in order to assess the venue for an upcoming Court to School event.
- Court Services staff scheduled 169 pretrial hearings; processed 426 arraignments; submitted 490 felony cases to the District Attorney's office; and submitted 314 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$72,150 during the month of December for a total of \$544,975 this fiscal year.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 292 reports and 176 supplemental reports which resulted in a savings of 993 Field Services time and a monetary savings of \$18,720.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 382 on-line Cop Logic reports with a savings of 992 hours of Field Services time and a monetary savings of \$15,280.
- The month of December saw further improvement regarding the processing of reports. Division staff are continuing to provide weekly information on owner approved (OA) reports. OA have dropped from a high of 1,776 in November to 796 on December 26. Of those, 548 were original reports and the remaining 248 were supplemental reports. On average, the department produces 265 new offense/incident reports a day. The number of OA reports from pre-2012 dropped to 27. It was at 79 reports at the end of November.
- Another report efficiency issue was corrected in December. It came to staff's attention that Report Review personnel were still producing paper supplemental reports. The paper reports slowed down processing in UCR and Data Entry. The practice was to be stopped by the end of the month. In only rare occasions (homicides, officer-involved shootings or pre-2009 cases) will paper supplemental reports be allowed by Report Review.
- The IPRA Unit in Central Records continued to receive a large number of requests. In response, two permanent employees volunteered to join the IPRA Unit. They are currently being trained. The additional employees bring the total of IPRA employees to five.
- A new pilot program was instituted in the IPRA Unit to relieve the pressure, especially from large requests. It was clear a number of attorneys were using APD employees as research staff. The pilot was based on the IPRA programs observed in the District Attorney's

Office and in Children's District Court. District Court places virtually all IPRA allowed files on a computer terminal.

- DPS representative Dolores Bainbridge conducted an NCIC audit on December 5. Due to the work of Division staff Don Lewis it was a success. There were no major issues found. The DPS representative stated that the department was the most organized and in the best shape she had ever seen it. Report Review Lead Javier Urban participated in all parts of the audit.

### Office of Emergency Management...

- During December, there were numerous planning committee meetings in preparation for numerous full-scale exercises planned in 2013.
- On December 4 and 5, a two day training seminar was held at ITT Technical Institute for the Cities Readiness Initiative.
- The Metropolitan Medical Response staff continues to do weekly radio drills and hold planning meetings. In December, staff held their Greater Albuquerque Healthcare Coalition Quarterly Meeting. During this full-day event, numerous issues, training, and requirements were discussed.
- The Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) completed their volunteer verification process. New IDs were issued and updated information was entered into a database.
- The Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) was re-written and updated to coincide with Emergency Management Performance Grant expectations. The COOP will have to again be updated in 2013 to match the City's Emergency Operation Plan updates scheduled to be finalized in May 2013.
- EOC personnel participated in an exercise/training at the NM Bowl (UNM property), on December 15. During the event, the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security coordinated Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection teams. The teams included the APD EOD Unit. The teams conducted sweeps prior to the event and during the event. There were no major incidents reported.
- EOC staff met with the 150th Air National Guard to tour their facilities and view their new equipment, including generators that could supply energy to a whole camp. The equipment could also be used for disasters such as providing temporary energy to a hospital if required.

- Gary Jones continued to work on obtaining the approval of two AM radio stations which will be used for emergency situations when the public may need to be notified. Bernalillo County also worked on adding two AM stations so that there would be a total of four stations in case of an emergency. There will also be signage purchased to use in conjunction with these stations.

### **Planning and Policy Division...**

- Planning staff managed the construction and development of the Real Time Crime Center. The contractor completed most of the major construction in December and began texture and paint. All of the furniture and technology vendors are scheduled to deliver and install in January.
- Lieutenant Archibeque and Joanna Hamman spearheaded a project to move all department SOPs online. All SOPs were posted at the end of December.
- Division staff managed the reconstruction of median improvements at the Valley Area Command and the stair tread replacements at the Old Main.

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

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,895 citations in December.
- The DWI Unit completed 214 DWI and one DRE arrest in December.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 153 vehicles in December, totalling \$140,920.
- In December, the Motors Unit completed three misdemeanor arrests. The Unit issued 375 moving citations, including 29 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in December that produced 154 citations.
- On December 9, Air1 flew Santa Claus and his elves to the Wal-Mart at Wyoming and Academy for the annual "Cops for Kids" program. The children greeted Santa and were allowed to check out Air1 and take pictures inside the helicopter. Air Support Staff made contact with over 75 children at this annual community outreach event.
- On December 12 at 11p.m., Air1 responded to assist the Corrales and Rio Rancho police departments with a pursuit of a motorcycle. The single offender fled on foot from the area of Academy and Loma Large in Corrales. Air1 located a subject on the ditch bank south of

where the offender ran. Air1 directed units to the subject. After a short time officers were able to detain the subject and he was identified as the offender.

- On December 13, Air1 responded to the area of Woodford and San Pedro in reference to an area search for two outstanding offenders of a stabbing. Upon arrival Air1 immediately started a FLIR search of the area. During the search, Air1 located a heat source on the side of a residence. A K9 search team was directed to the heat source and found two subjects hiding. K9 apprehended both subjects who were identified as the two outstanding offenders.

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

- During December, the Bomb Squad responded to eight call outs. They included recovering homemade napalm from a residence, a mailbox post blast investigation, and a bomb threat at a large business.
- On December 9, the Bomb Squad responded to a northeast location where a female was in custody for robbing a bank earlier in the week. During the bank robbery, she showed the teller a package, and stated it was a bomb. As field officers arrested her, she stated the bomb was inside her apartment. She further stated the bomb was real, but was in safe mode. APD Bomb Techs arrived and were able to determine the device was not real, and did not contain explosive material.
- The Bomb Squad received 20 hours of training in December. On December 11, the FBI hosted a training that included bombing trends throughout the year. The team also conducted a training day at Sandia Labs. The team worked on rigging explosives by using hooks and ropes.
- As a part of APD's community outreach, the Bomb Squad participated in Toys for Tots. The team drove around the city collecting donations from citizens. The Bomb Squad also participated in two demonstrations. The first was a Toys for Tots demonstration at Wal-Mart, the other was at Lavaland Elementary School.
- During December the K9 Unit responded to 90 call outs, conducted 97 building searches, 20 area searches, eight searches for armed offenders and made nine K9 apprehensions. The officers of the K9 Unit also participated in 179 hours of SWAT activations. Training in December included 104 hours of SWAT training, 181 hours of K9 training to include two days of training

with the department trainer from Adlerhorst. Officers from the K9 Unit also attended a Basic Tactical Entry course and a Clandestine Laboratory class.

- The Unit conducted three K9 demonstrations for various groups in the city and participated in numerous holiday tactical plans as well as active shooter tactical plans at APS schools.
- One notable deployment for the K9 Unit occurred on December 13. A stabbing occurred at an apartment complex in the Northeast Area Command. Officers located the offender vehicle and the offenders fled on foot into a residential neighborhood. A perimeter was established, and with the assistance of Air Support, the offenders were located by K9 search teams. One offender was injured as a result of the K9 apprehension. The second subject submitted to arrest after the first subject was contacted by the police service dog. Both offenders were charged with attempted murder.
- In December, trainer Mary Hamilton continued to evaluate the HMU program bringing in three new horses. Out of the three, two horses were kept for further evaluation into the HMU program. Mary came out to talk about a plan of action for the HMU in dealing with equitation and training horses. Mary plans to introduce tactics as well as patrol duties while on horseback.
- In December, two APD horses were retired. "Draco" a 12-year-old Dapple Grey Percheron was retired due to a nerve issue. "Draco" was taken by its previous owner. "Nikki" was also retired due to his lack of training. "Nikki" was taken by his previous owner.
- On December 13, SWAT responded to a call of an armed barricaded subject holding his girlfriend hostage and the report of a shot fired. State Police SWAT also assisted on the call out. The force escalation continued until gas was fired in the house and a police K9 was used to gain control of the subject and place him in custody.
- On December 19, APD ROP Detectives located a suspect at a southeast residence and established a barricade. A surround and call out was established and the subject made two attempts to flee out a south-facing window to a truck parked on the street. State Police SWAT responded to assist and the Bear Cat was used to pin the offender's potential get-away vehicle. The primary resident exited the

house during the initial response and confirmed that the subject was in the residence with his girlfriend. Chemical munitions were deployed to gain compliance from the subject along with extensive negotiations by CNT, resulting in his capture.

- In December, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,481 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,246 prisoners and other agencies arrested 235 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 244 trips to the MDC and accepted 14 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in December with the Mobile Operations three days a week and MATS Operations two days a week. In the month of December the PTU generated 128 mobile/field transports to MDC and 57 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for December was \$12,368.

### Investigations Bureau...

- On December 3, the ROP Unit arrested a suspect with the assistance of the Air Support and Vice Units. The suspect was in possession of a stolen vehicle and burglary tools. The suspect was observed in the area of University and Menaul NE with a stolen license plate on the vehicle he was driving. Surveillance was conducted and he was observed picking up a female at an Uptown business. The suspects drove to a Honda that was parked in a neighborhood nearby. After retrieving items from the Honda, it was also identified as a stolen vehicle. Surveillance was continued until the subjects entered a large retailer. The vehicle was confirmed to be stolen and the suspects were apprehended.
- On December 10, the ROP Unit assisted the Organized Crime Unit with surveillance and apprehension of a suspect. The man was identified as a suspect in numerous fraud and theft cases at local retailers. The ROP Unit located the suspect and conducted surveillance. The man was apprehended without incident. During the apprehension, he had attempted more thefts and had recently attempted to open an account at another retailer. OCU booked the man for numerous counts of fraud, forgery, identity theft and auto theft.
- On December 11, the ROP Unit was called out to assist Violent Crimes detectives with

a stabbing investigation that occurred at an apartment complex. The victim had been stabbed multiple times and was in critical condition. Violent Crimes identified a suspect in the stabbing. Surveillance was established at a southwest location at a residence belonging to the suspect's sister. The suspect was identified leaving the residence and was dropped off a few blocks away. The man was attempting to dispose of some clothing when he was apprehended by the ROP Unit. The suspect was found in possession of the knife utilized in the stabbing, and later confessed to Violent Crimes detectives about the stabbing.

- On December 19, the ROP Unit conducted several days of surveillance attempting to locate a suspect who was wanted for numerous felony warrants. The suspect had recently fled from a SWAT activation and was extremely motivated to escape. The man was also believed to be armed. The ROP Unit positively identified the suspect as being at the apartment and the SWAT Team was requested due to the man's violent tendencies. The man barricaded himself inside the apartment with his girlfriend. Both were later arrested by the SWAT Team.
- On December 11, Gang Unit detectives were able to locate and arrest a known gang member with a violent history on a felony warrant. He was taken into custody without incident.
- On December 17, Gang Unit detectives assisted Armed Robbery Unit detectives in locating fugitives/suspects. On this date, a suspect was located hiding in a residence. The suspect refused to come out, and stated he was armed. BCSO SWAT came to assist, and eventually the suspect was forced to exit the residence and taken into custody. He had two felony warrants for his arrest, and the resulting investigation led to the solving of an additional three armed robberies.
- On December 26, Gang Unit detectives continued follow up on previously listed armed robbery suspects. On this date, a suspect was located and arrested on a felony warrant. Investigation revealed the suspect was involved in a group with others and responsible for several robberies citywide.
- In December, Gang Unit detectives assisted in the conclusion/roundup for FBI Operation Raincheck.
- The Street Gang Unit contacted and identified 111 gang members in December.

- On December 15, the Gang Unit Street Team conducted a joint operation with New Mexico Probation/Parole, Operation Gangnam Style. Detectives assisted Probation and Parole officers while they contacted several of their clients. The operations netted seven felony arrests. Detective Hernandez located a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. The subject was a gang member.
- On December 19, the Street Team assisted ROP and SWAT in capturing a suspect, who had fled from a SWAT call the night before.
- Detective Wilson recovered four stolen vehicles in December.
- Vice Unit detectives conducted an operation targeting a man who owned a drug testing company. The suspect was asking women to give him sexual favors in exchange for tampered with or "cleaned up" test results. One offer was to lower the blood alcohol results in a DWI case in exchange for sexual favors. After an undercover operation was conducted, the suspect was booked into the MDC and later received a true bill in the Grand Jury process for tampering with evidence and bribery.
- Vice Unit detectives conducted a hotel "John" operation. During the operation, one woman and 11 men were arrested for soliciting a prostitute. One of the men was charged with felony child abuse after he left his three very young children in the parking lot in a cold car without jackets and without a heater while he attempted to be serviced by a prostitute.
- Vice Unit detectives spent several days tracking down a drug dealer who acquired a large amount of HIDTA money during a drug transaction. The Vice Unit assisted the Narcotics Unit and ROP in the tracking and apprehension of the suspect.
- Vice Unit detectives conducted numerous hotel operations throughout the month resulting in several female prostitution arrests.
- Eastside Narcotics Detectives taught several classes about spice and various illegal narcotics.
- Detectives stopped a suspicious vehicle in the Foothills Area Command. The driver and passenger were arrested for possession of heroin and probation violations. A witness observed the same subjects commit a burglary. The case was sent to District Attorney's office for prosecution.

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

- On December 3, the Auto Theft Unit set up surveillance on a reported stolen vehicle. A short time later, two males exited a motel and

one male entered the vehicle. The other male entered another vehicle and both drove away from the motel. The unit followed both vehicles to a gas station and took both subjects into custody. It was then discovered that the second vehicle was also reported as stolen. During a search of the two stolen vehicles, detectives found four stolen guns. The two suspects were transported to the main police station where one of the suspects refused to give a statement. The other suspect was interviewed and admitted to taking the first vehicle. He also admitted to several burglaries in the Santa Fe and Albuquerque area. Detectives did work with Santa Fe Police on this case. Both suspects were booked into MDC.

- On December 19, the Auto Theft Unit was contacted and advised that a man had a warrant for his arrest for copper and metal theft in the Albuquerque area. Surveillance was set up at his residence for two days in attempt to locate him. Detectives did locate the man at his residence and took him into custody without incident.
- The Auto Theft Unit conducted a statewide VIN inspection class in Las Cruces, New Mexico. A total of 17 officers from around the state attended the class and obtained VIN certification. The Unit coordinated the class with NICB and the New Mexico State Police.
- Burglary Unit detectives wrote a warrant for residential burglary and arrested a suspect on December 12. During the interview, the suspect admitted to the burglary and admitted to committing six other residential burglaries in the same area. He also named another man as a co-offender in three of the burglaries. The second suspect was also arrested on December 12 and admitted to committing the three burglaries.
- Burglary Unit detectives were on saturation patrol on December 14 in the Northeast Heights in an area that was experiencing a high number of residential burglaries. Detective Becton arrested an offender for a felony burglary warrant.
- Detective Norris was able to interview an associate of a subject who committed a residential burglary and several white collar crimes. During the interview, he informed Detective Norris that the suspect asked him to take part in a residential burglary. The associate stated that he did not take part in the burglary;

however, he gave extensive information which helped establish enough probable cause to draft an arrest warrant for the offender. Through further investigation, the subject was found to be in custody in Socorro County on several white collar crimes. Detectives were able to book him on the new charges, and requested that an Assistant District Attorney draft an extradition order back to Albuquerque so detectives could interview him and complete the case.

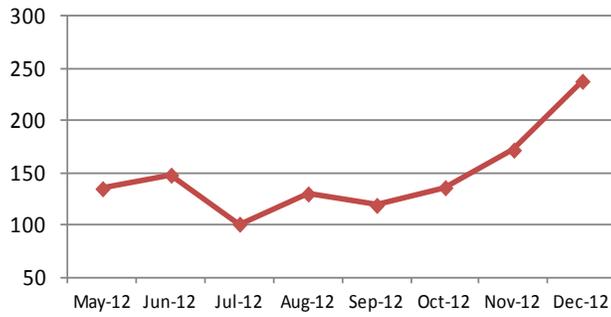
- Detectives Norris and Sanchez prepared a commercial burglary tactical plan for the Northeast Heights. Through the use of statistical analysis, peak areas and hours were determined. Over a two week period there was a significant reduction in commercial burglaries and one crew was identified.
- The total value of the cases cleared by the White Collar Crimes Unit was \$216,546.76.
- The Homicide Unit responded to four call outs in December. All four were actual "UCR" homicides. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 42 through the end of December. The Unit has 38 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to four call outs and cleared 20 cases in November, and sent three of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed three arrests, wrote four arrest warrants and served four search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 20 new cases assigned and the Unit has 105 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to seven call-outs in December, cleared 35 cases, and sent nine of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 27 new cases assigned. The Unit served one search warrant. The Unit has 73 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 17 cases in December and sent nine cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit generated 13 cases, made six in-custody arrests. The Unit has one active case.
- There were 61 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in December. The Unit cleared 63 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases.
- In December, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 806 referrals for review and possible assignment. CACU responded to 16 call outs. They also conducted four search warrants. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 39 new cases.
- CED assisted HSI in the service of an arrest

warrant on a suspect of child pornography.

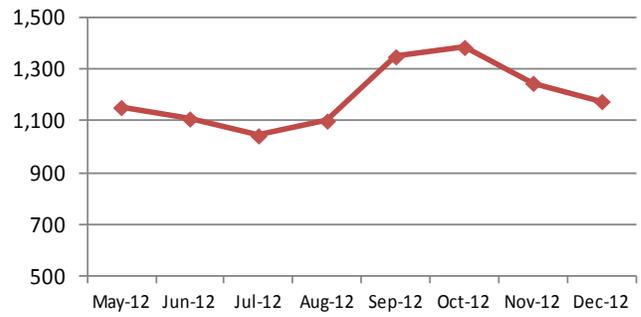
- CED conducted a Internet Safety Presentation at Wilson Middle School at which approximately 340 students and teachers were present.
- The SORD Unit conducted 6 field verifications.
- Officers D. Hensley and L. Saavedra were able to identify a student who was making threats against the school. CIT is assisting with a follow-up.

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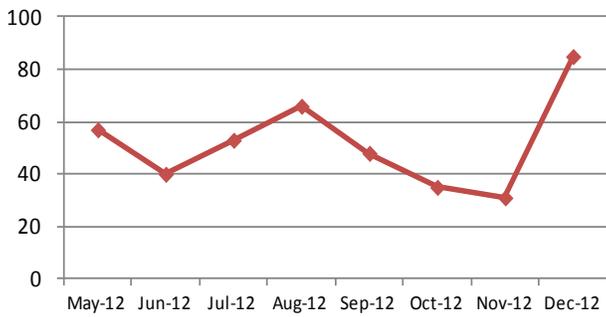
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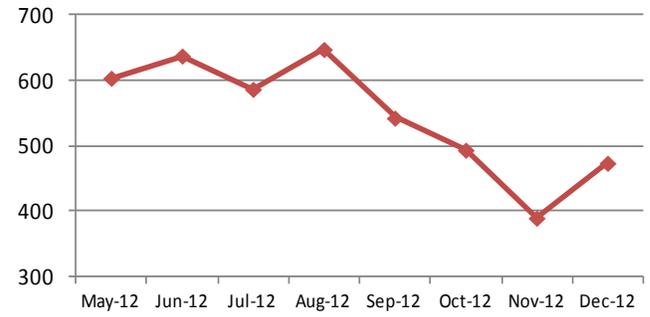
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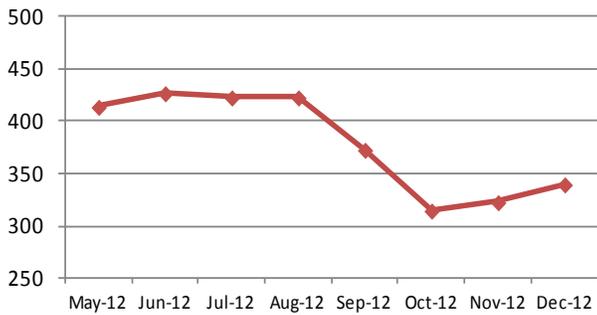
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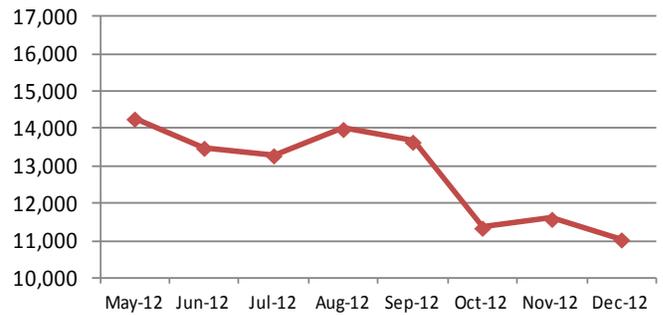
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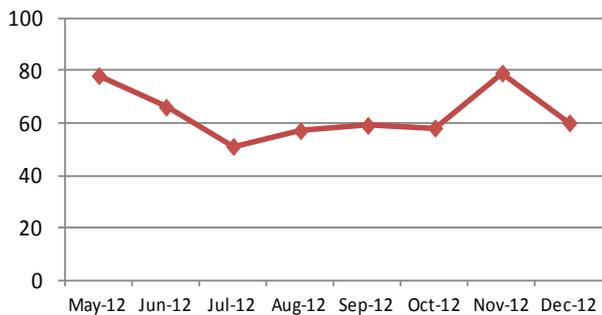
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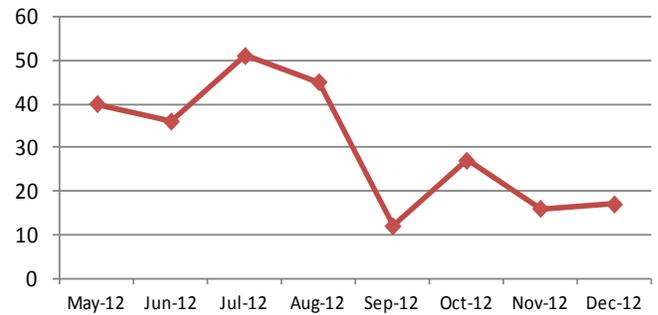
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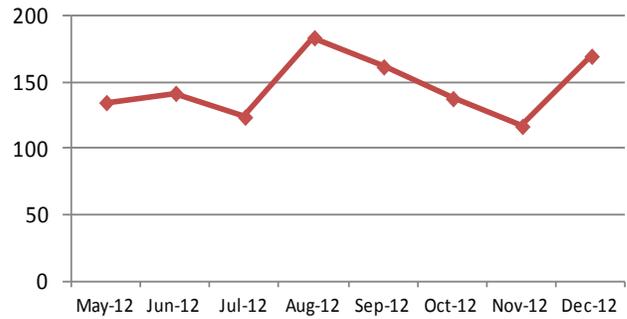
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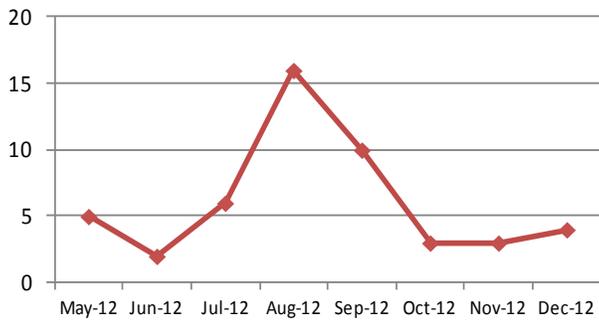
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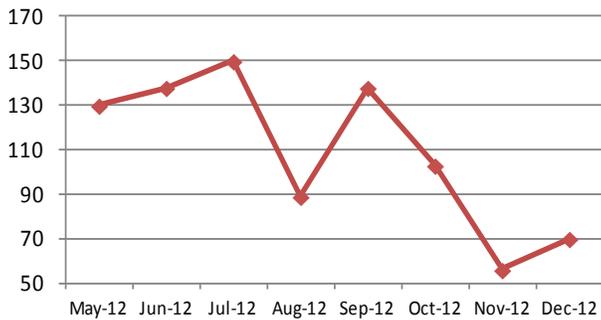
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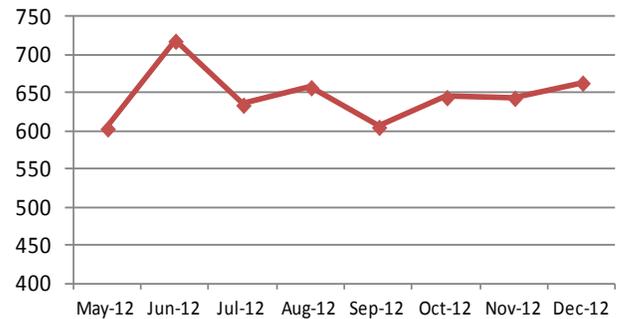
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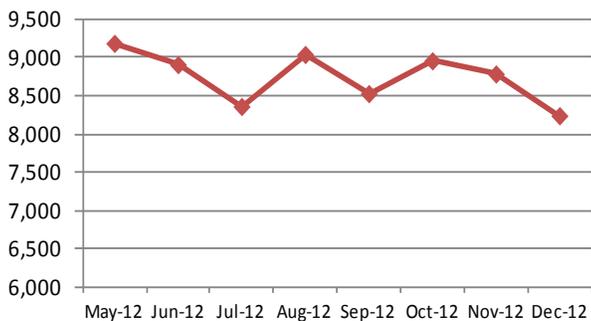
**Littering Citations**



**Criminal Trespass Citations / Arrests**



**Police Reports Written**



**Drinking in Public Citations / Arrests**



