

APD Notables... Field Services Bureau

Field Services Bureau - East Southeast Area Command...

- Officers from Team 7, Team 8 and Team 9, participated in three major tac plans throughout the month, addressing the Community Oriented Police (C.O.P.) Project and two high crime areas within the SE Area Command.
- The C.O.P. Project was identified as Beat 334. This beat showed another slight drop in activity from the previous month (the extremely cold nights during the month probably had an effect on crime during grave shift). Officers made two DWI arrests, two domestic violence arrests, cleared eight felony and two miscellaneous warrants, and issued two criminal summons. They also issued 12 moving citations, had one noise enforcement, and two criminal trespass citations.
- The high crime area defined as Beat 322 and shifted to Beat 323 during the month. Officers cleared three felony and five misdemeanor warrants. Officers also made five DWI arrests, five misdemeanor domestic violence arrests, issued five misdemeanor citations, and issued 10 criminal summons. Officers also issued 110 moving citations, 20 noise enforcement citations, one drinking in public, 18 criminal trespasses and 54 parking citations.
- The second high crime area defined as Beat 335 (particularly along the Central Ave corridor) resulted in one auto theft, three felony DWI arrests, and one felony arrest, as well as clearing seven felony warrants. Officers also made three misdemeanor DWI arrests, five misdemeanor domestic violence arrests, issued 27 misdemeanor citations, seven summons and cleared 13 misdemeanor warrants. In the quality of life area, Officers issued three drinking in public citations, one jaywalking and 15 public nuisance citations, as well as 20 moving citations.
- On December 3, Officer A. Portillos stopped a car going eastbound with no tail lights. The driver was found to not have a valid license. The driver was given the opportunity to call a friend to prevent the car from being towed. When Officer Portillos ran a check to make sure he had a valid license, he found that the subject had a felony warrant for sexual abuse of a minor. He

was booked into MDC.

- On December 10, officers responded to a hit and run accident. While in route, the caller indicated one driver had fled on foot. Air 1 was nearby and began checking the area. Air 1 noted a truck driving erratically and directed Officer Liccione and Sergeant Kenny to the truck. Upon arrival, the officers noted the driver ducking down trying to avoid being seen after he threw a bottle of pills out the window. Officer Liccione, after an extensive search, was able to confirm the suspect's identity and found he had a felony warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance. The subject was on probation for narcotics violations and Identity Theft. Additionally, he had a revoked license, as well as an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The subject's probation was revoked, the truck was seized, and he was booked into MDC.
- On December 31, Officer Benavidez, Sergeant Languit and Officer Hill were dispatched to a report of a possible domestic violence situation. The call indicated the offender was hitting his girlfriend and trying to burn her with cigarettes. There was also another female and a seven year old child hiding in the residence. When officers arrived there appeared to be no activity inside the residence, but the 911 operator noted she heard sounds of violence while on the phone with the initial caller. A perimeter was established around the residence and attempts to contact the offender were unsuccessful. Based on credible information obtained by the dispatcher, Tactical Units were requested and a SWAT call-out was initiated. The incident was resolved resulting in the apprehension of a violent Domestic Violence offender. The offender was booked on False Imprisonment and Child Abuse charges.
- Officer J. Kelly located and arrested an offender on 1st degree murder charges after he stabbed his mother's boyfriend in the neck with a knife.
 Officer Kelly located the male several blocks away in an alley, and then conducted several interviews, which lead to a 1st degree murder charge.
- Officer P. Casias conducted a tac plan in Beat 336 focusing on suspects who were stealing cars as they were warming up. Officer P. Casias increased patrol in the area and made contact with six of the residents who were leaving their vehicles started and unoccupied. Officer Casias educated the residents on the importance of not

- leaving their vehicles unoccupied as they were warming up.
- Team 5 also participated in a Christmas event in which they took toys and food to a family in need. The two children and their parents were extremely grateful which improved community relations and demonstrated APD's commitment to stay in step with the community.

Northeast Area Command...

- On December 23, officers responded to a shooting at an apartment complex. Ultimately, the male victim died as a result of a single gunshot wound to the chest. A full homicide call-out followed. Due to the efficient and thorough means utilized by all officers/ supervisors at the scene, Homicide Detectives were able to identify the male offender and place him under arrest.
- Officer Lucero took a call in reference to a commercial burglary at a car repair shop.

 Two customer vehicles were stolen from the property, along with several high dollar items from within the business. Officer Lucero identified one of the stolen vehicles and stopped it without incident. Two people were taken into custody. Most of the items that were stolen were recovered and returned to the owner of the business. The recovered vehicle was also returned to the owner.
- Officer Rush responded to a missing person call. Officer Rush was able to locate the missing person with the assistance of the father's GPS of the missing juvenile's cell phone. Officer Rush also transported the juvenile to the University of New Mexico Hospital for a mental health evaluation at his request.
- On December 11, Officer C. Dubois responded to a local restaurant, after the location had been robbed. While canvassing the area, Officer Dubois located a subject matching the description of the offender. The subject attempted to elude the officer on foot, but Officer Dubois was able to apprehend him. A subsequent positive identification of the offender was made.
- On December 26, Officer Casaus was dispatched to a suspicious person call where the caller stated that two subjects were parked in front of a known drug house. Both subjects exited the vehicle they were in and walked away from the scene prior to Officer Casaus arriving. Officer Casaus searched the area and was able to locate

- both subjects. Officers checked the vehicle the offenders left behind and discovered that it was stolen. Officer Casaus and Auto Theft Detectives were able to get confessions from the subjects and both were booked for Receiving or Transferring a Stolen Vehicle.
- On December 12, several motorists reported there was a body on I-25. Teams 7 and 8 quickly responded and found a deceased male. Although in a difficult location, due to construction, I-25 was shut down to protect the scene, as rush hour approached. The teams redirected a large amount of traffic and protected the scene of the "suspicious death". Officer B. Aragon did an excellent job of documenting the incident and working with the APD Traffic Fatal Team to conduct a thorough investigation. The investigation into the death is in the hands of the Northeast Impact Unit.
- on December 6, Officer McPeek responded to a shoplifting call at a local mall. Loss Prevention employees were attempting to detain a shoplifter when the offender began to fight with them. Officer McPeek responded to the area and assisted the employees with placing the subject in custody. A handgun was then located on the offender. It was later discovered that the offender was a convicted felon and had been linked as a possible robbery suspect. Detectives with the ATF Task Force were contacted and pursued federal weapons charges.
- On December 23, Officer Sennett was
 dispatched to a residence in reference to a
 possible aggravated assault with a deadly
 weapon. The caller stated an unknown suspect
 pointed a handgun at him after he would not
 sell cigarettes to him without an identification
 card. Officer Sennett was able to get information
 about the vehicle and identified the suspect.
 Officer Sennett forwarded the information to
 Northwest Impact.

Foothills Area Command...

- On December 17, Officer Morgan Franklin and Team 8 officers responded to a fatal shooting. The scene was quickly secured as were several witnesses who provided information to Violent Crimes detectives that resulted in three arrests made within 36 hours.
- On December 10, Officers Abeyta and Durham were dispatched to a residence in reference to a stolen cell phone that had been tracked by the victim. As officers arrived on scene, Officer

Reeder was speaking with the homeowner when Officer Abeyta and Durham located two suspects near the residence. As Officers approached the male and female subjects, Officers asked them to put down the objects they were carrying. The two were then asked if they had any weapons. The male at that time turned his back to officers and appeared to be manipulating something in his waistband and placed it in the basket he was carrying. Officers detained and patted down the two and located a holster for a handgun in the male's waistband. Officers also located drug paraphernalia and several pieces of stolen jewelry. Officers also discovered the male had pulled and concealed a 1911 style handgun in the basket during the contact. The male was booked for possession of stolen property and felon in possession of a firearm.

On December 8, Officer S. Torres was in his marked patrol unit when a Ford truck, with an unknown Texas license plate, entered the parking lot and immediately, for an unknown unprovoked reason, attempted to ram Officer Torres's unit. Officer Torres was able to maneuver his unit in order to avoid being hit. Officer Torres attempted to locate the truck, which fled the area. Officer Torres located the vehicle, at which time the driver again attempted to strike Officer Torres's patrol unit. While attempting to drive to where his sergeant was located in order to brief him on the situation, Officer Torres ended up driving behind the suspect's truck. The driver immediately placed the truck in reverse and rammed Officer Torres's unit. The suspect fled the area and was not located.

On December 9, a similar incident occurred with BCSO deputies while they were on a traffic stop. This incident resulted in several deputies' vehicles being hit. The suspect was able to elude deputies on this date; however, deputies eventually located him. Another pursuit was authorized and the suspect crashed the vehicle he was driving, causing himself injury, which resulted in him being hospitalized. Detective R. Clipp was assigned the follow-up investigation regarding the battery on Officer Torres, Detective Clipp prepared a criminal complaint for the suspect, who was under guard duty by BCSO. On December 23rd, the guard duty detail was lifted by a supervisor with BCSO, at which time, the suspect escaped from custody; therefore, Detective Clipp immediately responded on the aforementioned date's evening to file an arrest warrant for the previous charges. As a result of the investigation, Detective Clipp prepared an arrest warrant for the suspect on the charges of aggravated battery on a peace officer, aggravated assault on a peace officer and aggravated fleeing from a peace officer. The suspect was found and taken back into custody.

- On December 2, Officer B. Johnson was dispatched to a church in reference to a stabbing. The victim walked into the church asking for help after being stabbed in the back. Officer Johnson and Impact detectives identified the offender and he was taken into custody and subsequently booked.
- Officers H. Marquez, and D. Lujan conducted a traffic stop on a stolen motor vehicle. After a short foot chase, they were able to apprehend a suspect, who also was in possession of stolen property from a home burglary.
- Officer D. Montano was dispatched to a residence for a priority one domestic violence call. Through investigation it was determined that a male battered his teenaged daughter to the point it was classified as a felony battery. He was arrested and booked into jail.

Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command...

- On December 1, NM State Police requested assistance for an officer who was in pursuit of a stolen vehicle who they could not raise on the air. Team 1 quickly arrived on scene and Officer Alvarez located a suspicious subject not far from the Officer's location. Through further investigation, it was determined that the subject was the suspect that was driving the stolen car.
 - On December 22, Officer Kerlin stopped to assist a stalled vehicle. As he approached the vehicle, the driver, appeared to be in distress. Officer Kerlin backed away and the subject sprinted away from the vehicle. He asked for assistance and officers began looking for the subject in the area. Officer Kerlin saw him hiding in a back yard and gave him commands to show his hands. He told Officer Kerlin "you better get back-up". The suspect fled on foot behind a bank and officers set up a perimeter around him. At first he was non-cooperative and did not follow commands. Eventually, he complied and sat on the ground where officers could see his hands. He had a gun magazine on his belt and told officers he was carrying a

- handgun. A check through NCIC revealed he had a felony warrant issued for his arrest. He was placed under arrest without further incident. Officer Mauser was dispatched to a residence for a battery report. Upon arrival, Officer Mauser was advised that the suspect, who had committed felony battery the previous day on his mother, had battered the caller with his fists multiple times at his place of business. The offender was located by Officer Demsich and arrested. The family is exploring mental health options for the offender.
- Officer R. Legendre was dispatched to a residence in reference to an auto theft in progress. Upon arrival to the scene, the victim and suspect were contacted. Through questioning, Officer Legendre was able to acquire a confession from the suspect. The victim also positively identified the subject as the person who was attempting to "hot wire" his company vehicle. The subject was arrested.
 - Officers were dispatched to a local charter school in reference to a welfare check. A parent of a current student advised officers that her daughter mentioned that another student made threats of bringing a firearm to the school and shooting other students. Sgt. Rogers, Officer S. Miera, Officer D. Roberts, and Detective A. Jaramillo arrived at the school and made contact with school administrators who were unaware of the threats. School had not begun for the day so Southwest officers were dispatched to the student's home in order to make contact prior to him heading to the school and potentially creating an active shooter scenario. The subject was contacted at his home residence and CIT Detective L. Acata was requested to the scene. Ultimately, the student was transported by Officer Miera for a mental health evaluation.
- On December 14, detectives arrested two subjects in reference to a fight that was videotaped outside a local club in the downtown area. A third subject was identified and an arrest warrant was issued. This subject was also convicted of a homicide in 2001.
- On December 22, detectives responded to a male abandoning a vehicle and running down the street wearing all camouflage. Officers and detectives cornered the subject, who had a handgun in his waist band. Detectives were able to calm the subject down and secure the weapon. The subject was taken into custody after he was found to have a felony warrant

- for his arrest. Detectives searched the vehicle and found hundreds of rounds of ammunition, drug paraphernalia, and about \$3,200 in cash. Detectives found that he had falsely obtained a firearm from a gun store. This individual was listed on a crisis intervention safety bulletin.
- On December 23, detectives responded to a stabbing at a residence. Detectives found the victim, who was stabbed in the back, and were able to locate the offender and take him in to custody. The victim was also a suspect in some other stabbing cases, and had a felony warrant for his arrest.
- Officer Hindi conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. During his investigation, he was able to confirm that the vehicle had been reported stolen. He was able to take the driver into custody without incident and turn the investigation over to Auto Theft detectives.
- Officer Garcia responded to a domestic dispute. During his investigation, he found the victim to be apprehensive about reporting the issue. Through his professional approach and reassurance to the victim that the police department was there to help, the victim gave a statement which resulted in a felony arrest for false imprisonment.
 - Team 6 officers were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 40. As officers made their way to the scene, additional calls were received that a male was leaving the vehicle with a small child to an unknown location. To ensure the welfare of all parties especially the small child, additional Team 6 officers began to search for them. Officer P. Olivas was successful and located the driver and child; however the driver grabbed the child and fled from officers. After a short foot chase, the driver and child were detained without incident. This allowed officers to rescue the child ensuring no serious injuries existed as a result of the accident. Through investigation it was found that the driver was intoxicated and on probation, subsequently being arrested for a DWI.
- Team 6 Officers were dispatched to a subject wielding a knife inside a local business. Officers quickly established a perimeter and utilized in-store security cameras to identify the subject and verify he was wielding a knife around. As officers observed the subject, they noticed the subject might also be suffering from an unknown mental illness. With this information, officers changed their contact method to assist with

de-escalating and controlling the situation. This change assisted greatly in getting the subject detained safely and preventing a potential violent encounter. Further investigation with the subject's family members did reveal the subject does suffer from a mental illness and has been combative in the past due to the illness. Charges were not filed on the subject as a result of this incident.

Southwest Area Command...

- On December 3, Officer G. Gomez was
 dispatched to a residence. His investigation
 revealed that a 12 year old female had been
 victimized by her 20 year old cousin on a
 few occasions. Officer Gomez prepared the
 report and contacted Crimes Against Children
 detectives to assume case responsibility.
- On December 27, Officer D. Anzo responded to a domestic violence call at a local hotel. Upon arrival, Officer Anzo obtained a statement from the victim confirming that a domestic battery had occurred and attempted to make contact with the suspect inside of a hotel room. The subject refused to exit the room, but Officer Anzo was able to talk to the offender. The offender surrendered peacefully and was taken into custody.
- On December 5, Officer John Garcia was on patrol randomly running license plates at a local motel. This particular area is known as a high crime area and a vicinity where officers often locate stolen motor vehicles. While doing this, Officer Garcia located a vehicle that was listed as stolen. Officer Garcia notified detectives of the Southwest Impact Team, and detectives from the Auto Theft unit. Working together with these units a subject was taken into custody for receiving or transferring a stolen motor vehicle.
- On December 15, while investigating a disturbance, Officers McMurrough and Sanchez located an individual with a felony warrant. Based on their training and experience, they believed the residence was a drug house for narcotic users and possibly the selling of narcotics. This information was forwarded to the APD Central Narcotics Unit for further review.
- On December 23, Officer Charles Sanchez
 was dispatched to a disturbance at a residence.
 The father of an individual had called police
 asking for help after his son was experiencing
 possible drug induced psychosis. Upon arrival,

Officers found the father physically restraining his son. Using CIT skills, Officer Sanchez was able to place the individual into restraints before the situation required physical force or became violent. While doing this, a third party attempted to intervene by yelling at Officers not to shoot the subject. Officer Sanchez handled the situation like a true professional, allowing the third party to observe with their rights as an on-looker and later explained the situation to the third party. The detained subject was found to have a felony warrant out of Colorado, and after being cleared medically was transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center where he will be extradited to Colorado.

On December 23, Officer M. Vallejos and Recruit Officer Lopez pulled over a vehicle. The male driver did not have insurance or a valid driver's license and had three misdemeanor warrants. After arresting the male for warrants, Officer Vallejos located two credit cards on his person each with different names. After booking the male, Officer Vallejos looked into the names on the credit cards discovering that both names on the cards had recently been victims of Auto Burglaries. The information was forwarded to Impact and the driver was tied to several auto burglaries in the Southwest.

- During the holiday season, officers with the Southwest Area Command were involved in assisting several families in need. Members of Team 4 all donated cash which Officer S. McMillin then used to purchase a young girl a winter coat along with numerous gifts for Christmas.
- On December 27, Officer Erica Lowry, as a member of APD's Honor Guard was sent to New York City to attend Officer Rafael Ramos' Funeral.
- On December 10, Officer V. Bustillos and other officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to subjects breaking through a back fence and entering a house. The house was posted earlier in the day by the Safe City Strike Force as substandard and nobody was to be living in the house. One subject was contacted coming out of the house as officers arrived. Two other subjects were later found to be hiding inside the house. One subject was found to have one felony warrant and five misdemeanor warrants. Both subjects were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

On December 21, Officer E. Ibarra was at a

local business on a larceny call when he was contacted in reference to a different incident occurring at that time. A male subject attempted to shoplift. Officer Ibarra observed him through video surveillance. Officer Ibarra contacted the male subject as he started to leave and the male subject quickly turned and ran back into the store. The male subject went to the back of the store and attempted to leave through a back door. The male subject then turned and headed for a front exit. While walking towards the exit, the manager confronted the subject. The male then pulled out a folding knife and started to manipulate the knife. The manager then backed away in fear of being stabbed. As the male subject attempted to exit the store, an officer challenged him and he was taken into custody. The subject was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

On December 26, Officer Sedler was dispatched

Northwest Area Command...

- to an area in reference to a domestic violence call where the victim was pushed out of a vehicle. Upon arrival, Officer Sedler determined that the victim was kicked out of the vehicle and her foot was run over when her boyfriend left the area in the vehicle. Upon investigation, it was determined that the offender was driving a stolen vehicle and the victim had lied about her identity and had a felony warrant for her arrest. On December 20, Officers H. Alvidrez and M. Benavidez were dispatched to a residence in reference to a disturbance where two females were arguing. Upon arrival, Officer Alvidrez was handed an infant child and the female told him that she couldn't take care of the child anymore. Officers investigated the situation and learned that the child's aunt had been taking care of the infant because the mother was unfit to care for the child due to drug use. The mother had left the residence prior to the officers' arrival. Officers continued their investigation and it was determined that the entire household had just smoked methamphetamines and were unfit to
- On December 23, a male subject was captured on video surveillance slashing tires and etching offensive words on numerous vehicles. Multiple victims reported over \$15,000 dollars of property damage. The surveillance video of the

took custody of the child.

care for the infant child. CYFD came out and

incident was released to the media which helped detectives identify the offender. Detectives were able to track the suspect to his residence and arrested him. He admitted to over ten cases involving the vandalism. The suspect was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

- On December 2, Officer Brown responded to a roommate dispute. The caller stated that a man pointed a gun at her and her father. Officers contacted the victims then set up a perimeter around the house. Dispatch contacted the suspect via telephone and instructed everyone inside to exit the house. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.
- On December 13, Officers Edison and Poccia located and arrested a suspect after making contact with and obtaining information from Officer A. Sedler that he had outstanding felony charges. The subject had broken into the home of his estranged wife, set up remote cameras in her attic, and had cut lengths of rope and concealed them within the home with malice criminal intent. The FASST Unit was notified and was already aware of the subject and had an active case on him.
- On December 5, Officer Poccia and Officer Hsu were dispatched to a disturbance call. Officers contacted a female subject who advised that her vehicle had been burglarized. Officers were able to locate the offender in the Northeast Area Command. NE Officers detained the offender until the victim arrived. The victim positively identified the offender. Northwest Impact detectives took over the case.
- involving a small child who was being choked at the mall by an adult female. Officer Garcia arrived and located the child who was with her grandmother. Officer Garcia was able to contact witnesses of the choking, and through his investigation, he contacted detectives of the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU). The grandmother was subsequently booked on a felony child abuse charge and the juvenile was checked out at the hospital and determined to be okay.
- On December 28, Officer Lewandowski and Recruit Officer Wingard responded to a call to assist another officer with a suicidal and enraged 13 year old juvenile. Officer Lewandowski and Recruit Officer Wingard arrived on scene, and the juvenile fled running down the residential street. Officers were able to quickly detain the

juvenile and return him home, where he was transported to the hospital for an emergency mental health evaluation.

Officer J. Young and Sergeant G. Weber responded to a suicidal subject situation. The caller stated his father was making statements about ending his life and was armed with a .45 caliber handgun. Officers contacted the caller outside the residence who explained his father suffers from a brain tumor and is completely frustrated with the situation and the caller heard the audible click of his dad's .45 while the dad was arguing with the mother. After the scene was secured, the father spoke to officers and denied his son's statements. Officer Young used excellent interview skills and the mother finally admitted her husband had pointed the gun at his head and squeezed the trigger but no bullet was in the chamber. The father was taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation and the family voluntarily removed the firearms from the residence by placing them in another family member's gun safe.

Special Services Bureau Open Space...

- On December 7, Open Space assisted with the APD Cops 4 Kids event by providing a static display of the Open Space Airboat and answered questions. The children were able to sit in the boat and have pictures taken.
- On December 14, Sandoval County Sheriff's Department requested the assistance of the APD Search & Rescue Team to locate a missing subject. The male subject had gone missing Saturday afternoon while riding his motorcycle in the Rio Puerco. On Saturday night, a severe winter storm hit New Mexico increasing the severity of locating the subject. APD Open Space arrived on scene and began to deploy a search of the Rio Puerco when the subject was spotted near the command post. He had been out all night in the severe weather conditions and needed immediate medical attention.
- officers C. Melvin and P. Smith took a photographer for Albuquerque the Magazine on an air boat to take pictures for an article that will be coming out in the February edition of the magazine. The focus of the article is to put a positive light on APD and the highly technical public safety capabilities that it possesses to serve the community.
- On December 1, Officer Martinez and Sergeant

Meisinger assisted the Foothills area command with an active shooter. Open Space Officers held the entire south perimeter of the massive scene as it backed up to an arroyo.

- On December 6, Open Space Dive Team officers assisted Homicide detectives with searching a drainage ditch to look for a gun that was used in a crime. The gun was not located but the investigation is still on going.
- On December 18, Officers Martinez, McDaniel and Candelaria were patrolling the Bosque and West Mesa on ATVs when they found a stolen truck. They recovered it and notified the owner. The citizens were very encouraged to see Open Space on ATVs in the vicinity.
- On December 19, Officer Candelaria assisted the Foothills Area Command with a missing 78-year old female with dementia. The female was lost while driving around the city. Officer Candelaria had dispatch ping the cell phone to get updated locations. She was able to track her down driving northbound in the southbound lanes of traffic. Officer Candelaria was able to get the female to safely stop and stayed with her till her husband picked her and the vehicle up.
- On December 21, there was a rape in a nearby arroyo. Field officers initially responded to the woman's home and Open Space was requested.
 Officers Martinez and McDaniel were able to back track the woman's path and locate two scenes to be processed. A sketch was made of the offender and Open Space officers continue to work with detectives on locating the offender.
- APD Dive team and Open Space officers were requested to assist the Homicide Unit with conducting evidence location and collection in the area of a drainage system. Five Open Space Divers conducted waterborne search operations in contaminated waters using proper HAZMAT precautions, techniques and decontamination.

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...

- The new City of Albuquerque Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is nearing completion. This plan will guide the City's coordination efforts during emergency and disaster response and recovery actions.
- The Office of Emergency Management met with representatives of the Albuquerque Regional Coalition of Healthcare Providers' representatives to discuss the operational

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- coordination between all hospitals, clinics, ambulances and the City EOC.
- On December 10 and 11, the Office of Emergency Management sponsored WebEOC end-user training along with approximately 39 stakeholders. This training provided initial experience with the WebEOC software and also allowed for process validation of the design.

Prisoner Transport Unit...

In December, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,115 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 912 prisoners and other outside law enforcement agencies arrested 203 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 186 trips to MDC and accepted 10 walk-in prisoners at MDC.

Homeland Security Division (HSD)...

The Homeland Security Division (HSD) has been working on an active shooter training and response concept to compliment and improve the current APD procedures dealing with these incidents. The concept incorporates standardized training for civilians to respond to an active shooter, training police officers to respond, and incorporating emergency medical treatment for victims to buy life-saving minutes. The unit conducted three meetings with AFD Special Operations to discuss joint involvement on Active Shooter training. The Homeland Security Division completed the citizen response to an active shooter ALICE Instructor certification course at the APD Academy.

Special Operations Division...

- The K-9 Unit rebuilt its handler teams in December. Although there are three handler teams in-service, the unit is expediting training for Officer Ronzone and PSD Diesel to return to full duty status. Officer Cortesi and PSD Lou completed the Adlerhorst six-week Basic Handler Class in California. Officer Marquez is in the process of selecting a new canine. His current canine, PSD Bo is being retired due to medical complications affecting his spine.
- On December 9, the team responded to an incendiary device found in the trunk of a car. The device was built and was being transported by the suspect. Field officers located the device

- during a car stop. On December 15, the Bomb Squad recovered an
- old military gas munition. On December 16, the Bomb Squad recovered a
- World War II practice bomb near APD's West Firearms Range.
- On December 20, the Bomb Squad responded to a specific bomb threat at a used car lot. Bomb Techs and Bomb Squad K-9s were used to search the property and nothing hazardous was found.
- On December 20, the Bomb Squad conducted bomb sweeps for the New Mexico Bowl at the UNM football field. In addition, the Bomb Squad provided robot support for New Mexico State Police on a SWAT activation.
- On December 29, the team had two call-outs. The first was a suspicious pipe covered in duct tape. The pipe was x-rayed and found to have no explosive material inside. The second callout was in Rio Rancho where a World War II practice bomb was found in a canyon near Rio Puerco. The bomb was countercharged in place.
- APD's Bomb Squad participated in approximately 20 hours of training. Topics covered were booby traps, blast pressure, and chemical identification. The team also trained on operating heavy equipment which will give the team the ability to maintain the Bomb Range.
- On December 3, SWAT responded to a call in reference to a suspected barricaded with felony warrants. The suspect eventually surrendered to
- On December 13, a SWAT activation occurred to assist New Mexico State Police with a barricaded suspect on the interstate.

Metro Traffic Division...

- In December, 161 DWI arrests and one DRE arrest was made.
- In December, the DWI Seizure Unit confiscated 108 vehicles totalling \$114,962.
- The Traffic Division issued 1,149 traffic
- There were no fatal crashes this month.

Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to eight call-outs.
- All of the current 2014 sex crime cases have

- been assigned to available scientists.
- Calendar year totals indicate that the Latent Unit worked 112 processing cases and 1,273 comparison cases, when combining non-violent and violent crimes.
- In December 14, there were 312 requests for service resulting in 13,509 case prints and 48 CDs. This is significantly more than last year's 181 requests that resulted in 7,745 prints The unit received 483 discs of case work from the field.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 579 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples for the month of December, 2014, with a cumulative total of almost 103,500 collected. 239 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of almost 97,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 46 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 11 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 57 investigations being aided.

Property Crimes Division Auto Theft Unit...

- On December 4, detectives from CIB were conducting a citywide crime suppression operation. Auto Theft Detective T. Economidy ran a plate and the vehicle's registered owner returned with an outstanding felony warrant for Armed Robbery. Detectives from NITe and Burglary arrived on scene to assist, the registered owner was contacted in the parking lot and taken into custody without incident. He was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On December 16, Auto Theft detectives conducted a search warrant at a local auto body shop. Two stolen vehicles were located on the property and recovered.

Burglary Unit...

On December 1, Burglary detectives were called to a residence in which field officers had detained a male believed to be involved with a residential burglary in the area. Detectives were able to connect the male to the burglary and recovered stolen property taken during the offense. The offender was booked into MDC on residential burglary charges.

- On December 10, Burglary detectives were able to identify a group of four serial burglars and prepared a case on those suspects resulting in the Burglary Unit clearing a total of 60 burglaries. The case included 111 felony counts ranging from aggravated burglary to receiving/transferring stolen property. Detectives also recovered over \$100,000 in stolen property.
- On December 10, Burglary detectives were called out to a residence by Southwest Field
 Officers after they located a large stash of stolen property. They identified a suspect who had been linked to nine other burglaries. An AFIS case was initiated and as a result numerous stolen items were returned to their rightful owners.

NITe Team...

- On December 1, NITe Detectives responded to a call where they located an occupied stolen vehicle with two small children inside. NITe detectives arrested a male and female suspect for receiving and transferring of a stolen motor vehicle and related charges. The male offender had four felony warrants confirmed for his arrest, and the female offender had a felony warrant for her arrest.
- Burglary Detectives searching the CODIS data base discovered two DNA cases involving a serial burglar. He was responsible for at least 12 residential burglaries. Burglary detectives obtained two felony burglary warrants for his arrest based on the investigations.
- On December 5, a male subject broke into a city-owned vehicle during a directed crime suppression operation. The subject removed city-owned property from within the vehicle and hid it in his back yard. The property was tracked to his residence and a search warrant was obtained to recover it. The offender was arrested and booked for auto burglary.
- On December 17, 2014, NITe Detectives conducted a joint operation with New Mexico Probation and Parole with hopes of capturing an absconding probation offender. After two days of surveillance, NITe Detectives located and apprehended the absconder for his felony warrant and he was booked without incident.

Organized Retail Crime Unit...

On December 8, Organized Retail Crime
Detective J. Pelot was contacted by a store's loss
prevention unit about a shoplifter in the store.

The offender had stolen items from the store three times that day and was again concealing hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise. Detective Pelot, along with other detectives, made contact with the offender as he exited. The offender attempted to flee on foot, but he was quickly taken into custody. He was found to be in possession of stolen merchandise and also had methamphetamine.

On December 17, detectives arrested an individual who was targeting liquor stores. The subject would shoplift a large number of alcohol bottles. During one incident, he was confronted by a store employee. The offender pulled out a firearm and pointed it at the store employee. The employee retreated and the offender fled. The offender was identified through investigative means and a robbery warrant was obtained. After two days of surveillance and during a high risk traffic stop, he was arrested without incident. He was in possession of a firearm. He was booked into the MDC. The alcohol was sold to support his drug habit.

Metal Theft Detail...

- At the beginning of 2014, the Metal Theft Detail was established. Metal Theft investigations were expanded from one part-time detective to two full time detectives. They were placed under the Organized Retail Crime Unit and responsible for being a liaison with the Construction Industry Crime Alliance (CICA) partnership under the Connect website. During 2013, there were approximately 375 metal theft incidents in the city. This number dropped to 225 (preliminary number) in 2014.
- On December 20, Officer J. Jury of the Northwest Area Command was dispatched to a residence in reference to two subjects pushing shopping carts full of copper wire down a bike path. On his arrival, Officer Jury contacted and detained a male subject. The investigation showed that a male and female pair pulled copper from five light poles along Interstate 40 near Unser Boulevard. The price of the theft and damages was at least \$12,000. They needed assistance loading the copper into their truck and called the detained male to assist. The detained male was booked by Detective D. Champine.

Criminal Investigations Division...

 The Homicide Unit responded to eight callouts during December. Two of these calls were

- homicides, and six are currently being carried as Major Case investigations.
- On December 17, officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to a shooting call.
 Officers arrived and located a male subject with an injury to his upper abdomen. He was transported to UNMH where he died. This incident resulted in a Violent Crimes call out. The suspects were identified and all three were taken into custody. This case will be carried as a homicide.
- This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 28 through the end of December. The total includes 25 adult homicides and 3 juvenile homicides.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to 11 robbery call-outs and cleared 17 cases, with two of those going to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. Three arrests were made (clearing serial cases) and five arrest warrants were written along with seven search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 35 new cases assigned and now has a total 134 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to four sex crimes call-outs and cleared 28 cases with four of those going to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The unit also wrote two search warrants.
- FASTT Detectives cleared 15 cases throughout the month.
- The FASTT Unit assisted the Victim Liaisons with more than 31 cases, to include follow-up with victims.
- There were 78 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit. The unit cleared 94 total runaways / missing person cases. The unit currently has 118 active cases.
- Detective Lewis is working with OMI in efforts to identify skeletal remains and place DNA into CODIS.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) cleared 26 cases with one being submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
- The Unit currently has 44 active cases. CED also conducted four missing persons investigations.
 The Unit conducted 24 background investigation as well as 17 FSB assists. CED arrested two individuals in December.
- There are 81 city registered sex offenders under ASORNA. Detective Peer wrote two arrest warrants on sex offenders who failed to comply with their requirement to complete registration in 2014.

- Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 962 referrals for this month; this is down by 20 referrals from November. Average is approximately 1,080 per month year to date.
- Officers from both Eastside and Westside School Resource Units continue to be of great assistance to their respective Area Commands by handling 168 calls for service and 342 on-site activities in December. 69 referrals were made by the SROs and 121 truancy investigations were conducted. There were 54 Quality of Life enforcement activities (criminal trespass, panhandling, red tag, graffiti referrals, parking/moving citations, etc.). The SRO Units cleared 28 total felony/misdemeanor arrests and/or warrants.

Special Investigations Division...

- On December 22, the Vice Unit with the assistance of Narcotics detectives executed search warrants related to an ongoing investigation involving a certain subject. He was recently released from federal prison after serving 20 years for narcotics trafficking. The Vice Unit received confidential information that the suspect was again trafficking narcotics. Using a confidential informant, the Vice Unit purchased heroin from the subject which resulted in search warrants being obtained for his residence and vehicle. Upon execution of the search warrants, approximately 35 grams of methamphetamine and 51 individual packets of heroin were seized. The suspect's probation was revoked and additional charges have been filed.
- On December 18, a shooting took place at a residence. The victim was found dead at the scene and the suspects were quickly identified. Homicide detectives contacted the Gang Unit and requested assistance in locating the suspects. Utilizing investigative techniques, the unit located all three suspects and they were taken into custody and booked into JDC and MDC. It should be noted that all three suspects were known active gang members.
- On December 17, the Gang Unit was contacted by the Homicide Unit to assist with a shooting. A clerk was shot once in the chest by the suspect who was later identified. The subject was identified as a gang member. Utilizing investigative techniques, the Gang Unit was able to locate the suspect and take him into custody for the shooting without incident.
- On December 12, Air1 responded to a call in reference to a foot chase. The offender was last

seen near a medical building at this location. Air1 conducted a FLIR search of the property and located a subject hiding near the edge of the property next to a set of out buildings. Air1 directed a search team to the hiding subject and he was detained without incident. The subject was identified as the outstanding offender.

On December 16, Air1 responded to the area in reference to an assistance call for the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department. A deputy advised of shots fired on his traffic stop. It was then advised that it was a deputy-involved shooting. Upon arrival, Air1 assisted by starting Albuquerque Police Department units to block traffic and start setting up a large perimeter. Air1 provided surveillance of the offender until additional back-up arrived and units were able to safely approach and detain the offender and a passenger from the vehicle. Air1 documented the scene utilizing the FLIR and daylight camera system.

Real Time Crime Center...

- In December, RTCC began its pilot program
 with the Fire Department in which a firefighter
 was assigned to the bridge. The firefighter was
 able to provide critical information about traffic
 accidents to responding paramedics by utilizing
 the video network. AFD also found it beneficial
 having APD's data on hand when it comes in
 contact with mentally ill subjects.
- The Bridge expanded hours of operation. A day shift, swing shift and overnight team were formed to be more available to officers and calls for service. Dayshift hours are currently 0600-1600, swing shift hours are currently 1600-0200, and overnight shift hours overlapping from 2100-0700. In December, live operations have incorporated an Adam unit to assist in calls-for-service for the Foothills, Southeast, Valley and Northeast area commands.
- In December, the RTCC was made aware of a YouTube video that surfaced of a subject that was being brutally beaten in the evening hours. RTCC utilized law enforcement resources to assist in the identification of the location of the incident and assisted in the identification of the subjects involved that lead to the apprehension of the offenders.
- In December, RTCC also assisted in a SWAT situation that occurred at a residence where a barricaded subject physically attacked his girlfriend and girlfriend's cousin. The subject

barricaded himself along with both parties and a small child. RTCC was able to identify the subject, supply a photograph of the subject, along with a complete psychological workup. The information assisted in the safe entry of SWAT personnel and the apprehension of the offender.

In December, the Bridge assisted in 2,005 calls for service. About 81% of those were intervention from the operators in the Bridge. The Crisis Intervention Case Management System (Guardian), which was developed by the RTCC and now has more than 3,000 cases, was utilized 1,593 times. About 49% of the calls worked were suicide, mental health, or domestic disturbance calls. The video network was also utilized a total of 252 times.

Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...

- The APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 68,703 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in December. There were 28,519 calls answered for 911 and 40,184 calls answered for 242-COPS.
- 911 Operators answered 93.99% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 96.56% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Three 9-1-1 operators (Telecommunications Operator I) were promoted to the position of Dispatcher.
- Two new 9-1-1 Dispatchers were hired and have begun their training in 911 with classroom instruction which will be followed with one-onone training on the 9-1-1 position.

APD Academy...

- Class 111 graduated on December 18. On the following day, they met their Field Training Officers in preparation for their next phase of training.
- Class 112 completed their tenth week of training. They received their initial block of instruction in defensive tactics and also received their Taser certification. On December 12, they completed their first On-the-job ride-along.
- The physical training program for the 111th Cadet Class satisfactorily completed all DPSmandated physical exit standards.

• On December 12, 117 individuals were tested; 26 attended City Entrance; 21 attended a Saturday testing, and 14 passed to Background.

Administrative Support Bureau Planning and Policy Division...

- In December 2014, Planning staff attended the mandatory city-wide briefings.
- Maria Garcia-Cunningham was hired as the Planning Division Manager.

Professional Standards Division...

- In December, the Records Unit received 110 IPRA requests.
- The Records Unit closed out 71 IPRA requests and collected \$1,600.47 in revenue.
- Court Services scheduled 142 pretrial hearings; processed 316 arraignments; submitted 209 felony cases to the District Attorney.
- Court Services submitted 300 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$95,100.
- Total false alarms in December 2014 were 1,576.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 566 original reports and 194 supplements. This resulted in a savings of 1,976 hours of field service time, inclusive of a savings of \$30,400.
- The Telephone Report Unit processed 468 Cop Logic (on-line) reporting for a savings of 1,198 hours of field service time and a savings of \$18,320.

