

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report February 2008



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- Southeast officers conducted daily “drop-in and walk around” stops at 9 different Community Centers and libraries
- CRT assisted the US Postal Inspector with an identity theft fraud case, which resulted in numerous indictments
- Southeast Impact conducted an undercover operation at the Alvarado Station post office in reference to a con artist preying on elderly women. The tac plan resulted in the apprehension of the female con artist, 4 other felony arrests, several grams of cocaine and meth, the securing of a stolen vehicle and tracks for the Railrunner

Foothills Area Command...

- Crime Free Multi Housing Program has been working with CNAU on a crime reduction plan at Plaza Dorado Apartments, where weekly meetings were held for the tenants.
- Dayshift continued its efforts with tactical plans including speeding and handicapped parking violations within the command at the direct request of the neighborhoods.
- A warrant roundup netted 19 felonies and 30 misdemeanors.
- The Foothills Impact Unit worked an aggressive tactical plan due to increased auto vandalism. Four subjects were taken into custody.

Valley Area Command...

- Lieutenant Cliff Saylor has developed a new deployment plan for Downtown. This plan has reduced the “crime scene” appearance and increases police presence through the use of foot patrol. Since the implementation of this plan, I have received several compliments during the weekly Downtown safety meeting.
- Valley day shift and swing shift officers conducted a two-week tact plan on Mountain Rd., between 6th St. and Rio Grande Blvd. This operation resulted in 238 speeding citations. This tact plan was conducted to address complaints of speeding
- Valley Area Command officers have been conducting periodic checks and inspections of the public libraries

Northeast Area Command...

- CRT officers were able to track down a DV offender and Texas parole violator to the West Side and called SWAT to take him into custody. The suspect is sentenced to 25 years in prison for being a 3-time convicted felon.
- Officers investigating a driving complaint located the vehicle and discovered the driver had bypassed the ignition interlock system. The driver had 10 prior DWI arrests and was subsequently arrested again.
- Officers focused on a nearby apartment complex that has generated a high level of calls for service. The resulting actions resulted in 17 misdemeanor warrant arrests and felony arrest, which resulted in the recovery of a stolen vehicle.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- Three major crime scene callouts
- Over 3,657 evidence items were received, 2,956 items disposed, 77 notification letters were sent to property owners and 197 items were returned to owners

Planning & Policy Division...

- Continued Phase I work on APD 6 facility and infrastructure. Ordered two portable buildings that will serve as the temporary APD 6 until the permanent facility is constructed.
- Began collecting information and designing the 2007 APD Annual Report.
- Established a time line for the CALEA re-accreditation process. A mock assessment will occur in late June 2008 and the actual onsite assessment will be held in early December.

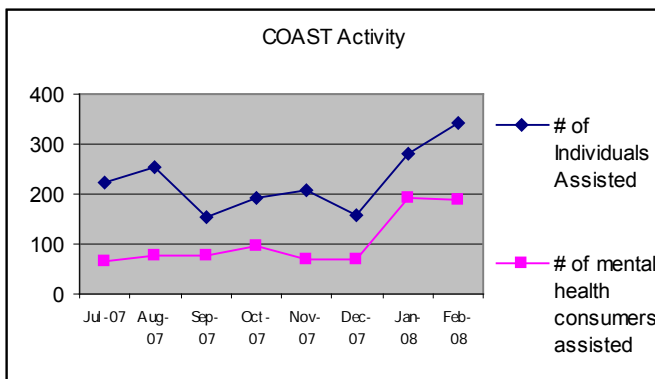
Academy / Recruiting...

- February was a productive month for recruiting and training. APD had approximately 380 interest cards submitted, 55 were from females.
- 31 cadets will graduate on May 16th.
- A pre-Academy Conditioning Program and a Mentor Program will be implemented with the 100th cadet class.
- APD was contacted by Lt. Christine Chester from the UNM Police department about providing their agency an urban rifle certification class. She also inquired about their agency using the tactical range for normal training and qualifications.
- Turnaround time from the receipt of application

to placement in Employee Health queue averaging two working days- down from more than 10 working days

Strategic Support Division...

- Have identified that the Safe City vendor has a GSA contract and will work with them to begin developing the specifications for the monitoring cameras to be installed in the Safe City area.
- SSD staff was contacted by personnel from the Department of Municipal Development to determine how APD’s community policing strategies could be incorporated into the Mountain Road Great Streets Initiative.
- On February 27, personnel for the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce and the Albuquerque Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, and the Downtown Action Team met to discuss how we can move forward to engage their membership with training and increasing crime prevention and awareness activities.
- The Crisis and Outreach Psychiatrist continues to make a positive impact on mental health consumers as part of the COAST team:
- A man who was living at a homeless shelter and acting paranoid was referred to the psychiatrist by COAST. A psychiatric evaluation was conducted and he was diagnosed as schizophrenic. As a result of this evaluation, the man was officially accepted into Goodwill’s housing program.
- A man with a history of alcohol dependence and depression was referred to the psychiatrist by Goodwill Industries. The psychiatrist evaluated him, diagnosed him with a mood disorder and PTSD. Based on the psychiatrist’s evaluation, he was accepted into Goodwill’s housing program.



Professional Standards Division...

- The Recruiting Unit received **384 interest cards**, conducted 6 career fairs and attended 4 community events including hosting the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Day
- The Background Unit seated **21 cadets** for the 100th Cadet Class; there are currently **32 cadets** in the 99th Class
- **130 candidates** signed up to test

Open Space Division...

- Officers implemented a tac plan looking for illegal ATV’s near Callabacias Arroyo, speeding at Tingley Beach and at Sunset/Central SW.
- Officers implemented a tac plan at Tingley looking for barbed hooks (catch and release area).

Metro Division...

- Traffic Unit assisted the Southeast Impact Team with a saturation patrol that produced 218 citations and an Operation Buckle Down tactical operation that netted 210 citations.
- The Air Support Unit located 7 DWI offenders and assisted in locating two burglars that broke into Alamosa Elementary School, recovering all the stolen property.
- The DWI Unit made 365 arrests and 90 seizures in the month of February; the Unit also conducted two sobriety checkpoints which resulted in 40 DWI arrests.

Central Investigations Bureau...

- The Auto Theft Unit and the Wrecker Services Unit recovered \$526,788 worth of stolen vehicles.
- The White Collar Crimes Unit worked with the Region 1 taskforce on a large racketeering case involving white-collar crimes, vice and narcotics. The Unit also arrested a Top 5 offender who had been embezzling and extorting money from victims.
- Foothills Impact Unit conducted a tact plan for auto burglaries. They apprehended two thieves who tried to steal two Ford trucks.
- The Gang Unit arrested several high-profile gang members from the Mexican Mafia, Duranes and Brewtown gangs.
- An SID detective located 270 pounds of marijuana during an interdiction operation.
- The Homicide Unit responded to 4 violent crime callouts this month.

Trend Analysts

