

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT JANUARY 2012



**Officer Simon Drobik is named
2011 APD Uniformed Officer of the Year at the
Second Annual APD Appreciation and Awards Banquet**



Richard J. Berry,
Mayor



Raymond D. Schultz,
Chief of Police

APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- On January 31, Officers Smith and Pacheco apprehended two residential burglary offenders as they attempted to leave a home that they had just burglarized. The officers spotted a vehicle leaving the home, initiated a traffic stop on it, and then took the offenders into custody without incident.
- On January 31, Officer R. Robichaud stopped a suspicious vehicle. Two occupants remained in the vehicle while a third subject fled. The subject was stopped by Officer Stockton. Further investigation revealed that the three subjects had burglarized a nearby house.
- On January 18, while working “Operation Hot Spot”, Detectives V. Barela, J. Sanchez and P. Moya were working in an undercover capacity conducting surveillance in the parking lot of a grocery store when Detective Moya observed what appeared to be a hand-to-hand drug transaction between two males. After a short interrogation with one of the men, he admitted to the exchange of crack cocaine for \$20. Both were arrested for possession of a controlled substance and trafficking a controlled substance.
- While working Operation Hot Spot, the Southeast Problem Response Team (PRT) made contact with a confidential informant who stated that a subject was selling heroin at a smoke shop in the University area. PRT set up surveillance and observed two subjects making several hand-to-hand transactions. During the transactions their 5-year-old boy and 2-year-old girl were left in their vehicle. PRT members made contact with the male and female who possessed ¼ ounce of heroin, all which was individually wrapped for sale. They were both arrested and the children were turned over to the woman’s father.
- In January, Operation Hot Spot’s Problem Response Team and Team 4 completed 154 felony arrests; 155 misdemeanor arrests; stopped four occupied stolen vehicles; captured three Most Wanted Property Crime Offenders; and arrested 24 repeat property crime offenders. The team also seized one pound of methamphetamine, a half pound of heroin, and nine ounces of cocaine. Property recovered from burglaries included two guns, several tools, identification cards, credit cards, and more.
- Southeast PRT saturated the Big-I area as it

continued to be a “hot spot” where criminals were committing auto burglaries and auto thefts. PRT members were in the area when they observed a Dodge pickup truck leave a local motel. PRT members received information that the vehicle was stolen and was in the process of being entered into the NCIC database. Undercover PRT members followed the vehicle and contacted AIR 1. AIR 1 arrived in the area, at which time Southeast marked units attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop, and all marked units were directed to suspend the pursuit. AIR 1 and undercover PRT members followed the vehicle to another hotel in the Northeast Heights, where four females exited the pickup truck. After a short foot chase, all four females were detained.

- On January 26, Southeast PRT and the APD Uniform Street Gang Team conducted an undercover tactical plan in the area of Pennsylvania and Central Ave NE. The tactical plan was in response to numerous complaints about possible gang members selling narcotics and illegal activity in the immediate area. Street Gang Team members and the PRT went undercover as potential customers to buy illegal narcotics, or stolen property. During the tactical plan, the subjects were arrested.

Foothills Area Command...

- The Foothills Area Command worked with predictive analysis software to improve patrol procedures. The current mapping shows where crime will likely occur. Staff are working on adding data to improve the accuracy and further reduce the map size to assist patrol officers. Sergeant L. Thomson and the command staff developed a list and tracking method of specific patrol activities. In January, the Foothills Area Command noted a decrease in crime in the patrol areas.
- On January 27, Officers R. Locke and N. Sheill were dispatched to a commercial burglary in progress. The caller was watching a live video feed at their residence and had a visual of the subjects on the grounds of the retailer. Officers Locke and Sheill were able to direct other officers, with assistance from the caller, to form a good perimeter and locate the offenders. The two individuals were located and taken into custody for commercial burglary.
- Officer E. Lowry was recognized as the Foothills Officer of the Quarter. She was

recognized for her outstanding work and her caring, dedication in raising funds to assist with holiday gift baskets that were delivered in December. Officer Lowry greatly assisted in raising donations that allowed the area command to increase the number of baskets provided to families in need.

- Members of the Jackson Middle School PTA came to the Foothills Area Command to report a parent who had embezzled almost \$7,000 of PTA money by using the PTA credit card to make personal purchases. Foothills Impact detectives assisted Officer R. Alberti with the case. Officer Alberti obtained an arrest warrant and a search warrant for the parent's home. Much of the embezzled merchandise was located at her residence. The woman had purchased numerous Christmas gifts, food, and items for neighbors whom she owed money to in lieu of paying them back with cash.
- An elderly woman reported that \$56,000 of her jewelry was missing. Detective G. Stone determined that the woman's caregiver had sold \$7,085 in gold to a local gold buyer. Detective Stone interviewed the man and he admitted to taking the jewelry. The man was booked on the charges.
- On January 18, Officer Jones conducted a traffic stop in the area of Juan Tabo and Copper. During Officer Jones' discussion with the driver and checking her driver's license status, it was determined that all of the occupants of the vehicle were on probation. Officer Jones contacted their probation officer who requested that he arrest all three subjects for violating conditions of their probation. All three subjects were arrested. During the inventory search of the vehicle, an active methamphetamine lab was found in the trunk.
- On January 25, Officer Wetterlund was dispatched to an armed robbery at a local dollar store. Witnesses described to officers that the offender was last seen getting boarding a city bus. Officers were able to safely stop the bus and take a subject matching the offender description into custody. The victims and witnesses were able to positively identify the subject as the armed robbery offender. The offender was booked for armed robbery (his second offense) and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. The offender was on probation for a previous armed robbery in the Albuquerque area.

Valley Area Command...

- Watch 1 continued to work the Downtown Tactical Plan on Friday and Saturday nights. The Tactical Plan allowed other Valley officers to respond to regular calls for service in the Valley Area Command.
- Field briefings were held at numerous locations by all three watches. The locations were determined by requests from citizens and locations with a high number of calls for service.
- Officers McElroy and Manary arrested two subjects for receiving and transferring stolen property. The victim called police from the Greyhound bus station after it was discovered that two subjects had taken his laptop from him while on the bus. Later in the day, the two offenders returned to the bus stop. The officers made contact with them and discovered that the stolen laptop was still in their possession. The victim was already on his way home to California and the officers were able to mail his property back to him.
- On January 24, Officer Apodaca was dispatched to a call regarding an aggravated battery. Three offenders went to the location and knocked on the door of the residence. When the caller's son opened the door, the offenders hit her son in the face several times with a gun. Officer Apodaca later located these offenders at a southwest location. Officer Apodaca conducted a thorough investigation and three suspects were arrested and charged.
- The Valley Impact Team arrested two suspects in relation to a gas theft ring where approximately \$20,000 worth of gasoline and diesel fuel had been stolen throughout the city. Valley Impact also completed five felony arrests for auto burglaries.
- Valley day shift officers apprehended three residential burglars with the help of APD Air Support. The offenders were tied to several other burglaries.
- Valley day shift officers apprehended an armed robber who fled a restaurant in the Northeast and attempted to elude officers by parking in the a hospital parking lot and entering the facility. Using security and video surveillance, officers were able to locate the suspect and take him into custody.
- Officer Wheeler completed a trial where the defendant was charged with 17 counts of criminal sexual penetration and criminal sexual contact of minors. Officer Wheeler's thorough

investigation and excellent trial testimony resulted in the offender being found guilty on 16 of those 17 counts. The offender is awaiting sentencing; however he may be charged with almost 200 years in prison.

- Valley Officers responded to a burglary in progress call. Team 6 officers located the offender as he entered his vehicle and took him into custody without incident.
- The Holiday Tactical Plans were incredibly productive. Not only were numerous citations written and arrests were completed, but swing shift officers contacted every business in the Old Town area and assured the business owners and employees that they were actively patrolling the area.

Southwest Area Command...

- Officer J. Garcia made a great arrest on January 19 while conducting a tactical plan. Officer Garcia contacted two individuals- a male and female who were looking into cars in the neighborhood. The two subjects had four felony warrants. The male had three warrants for various hotel/motel robberies in Albuquerque.
- Officers Madrid and Marquez arrested three individuals for attempting to steal a vehicle and attempted burglary.
- Southwest Impact conducted several tactical plans due to an increase in auto and residential burglaries. On January 12, detectives were saturating the area looking for suspicious activity. Detective Grant noticed an occupied vehicle backed into a parking stall at a local retailer's lot. Detective Grant parked and watched the vehicle. A short time later another vehicle pulled up and a drug transaction transpired. Detective Grant called for other units to assist. Four offenders were taken into custody and charged with trafficking and possession.
- On January 26, Southwest detectives conducted surveillance at a retailer near Central and Old Coors. Detectives observed a male subject parked in the lot for several minutes with no apparent business at the retailer. Detectives found the registered owner of the vehicle to have warrants for arrest. Upon stopping the vehicle, the driver was placed under arrest. The driver admitted to having narcotics in his vehicle. Crack cocaine and heroin were located in the vehicle.
- Due to the high number of Priority One calls for "down and out" subjects, Team 5 conducted a

month long tactical plan in the areas of Coors and Central and Central and 98th. The plan took a zero tolerance stance of all subjects who were causing a nuisance for the general public or putting themselves in danger. Subjects that were highly intoxicated and/or not using crosswalks were the main focus of the plan. The plan resulted in 55 citations and five arrests. Calls for service dramatically decreased and no pedestrian-related traffic accidents occurred.

- On January 1, Officers J. Burley and P. Olivas responded to a large retailer concerning a violation of a restraining order. The officers determined that it was not a simple restraining order violation but an aggravated stalking case. They collected video evidence from the store and contacted the on-call District Attorney. An Affidavit for Arrest was written by the officers and signed by the District Attorney and a District Judge. The offender was arrested and remains incarcerated.
- The Open Space Section implemented a series of tactical plans to reduce property crimes and illegal camping in all areas of the Bosque. Officers found several illegal camp sites, resulting in multiple arrests for outstanding misdemeanor and felony warrants. Open Space officers conducted several search and rescue missions and located hikers needing assistance, including a mother and her two children. Officers made several notable arrests, including a subject who stole several thousand dollars worth of scrap metal and an auto burglary offender.

Northwest Area Command...

- Watch I officers noted a decrease in auto burglaries in some of the apartment complexes and continued to increase patrol and tactical operations in all apartment complexes throughout the command. Due to the increased APD presence in those facilities, offenses have decreased significantly.
- An officer-involved shooting occurred at the Catholic Center located on St. Joseph's Dr. NW. When one of the suspects was approached, he fired upon an officer. The officer returned fire and the offender was killed. During the investigation two other offenders were identified and were arrested a short time later.
- Twenty-seven operations were conducted by all three squads ranging from panhandling operations conducted at major intersections and

businesses along with sweeps of the Bosque for itinerant camps and arroyos. During these operations, the Horse Mounted Unit played an important part by providing high-visibility assets in the affected areas.

- The Northwest Impact POP project for January focused on auto burglaries and residential burglaries in beats 637, 638 and 639. Northwest detectives and field officers conducted operations in the areas. Detectives identified two suspects responsible for three auto burglaries and prepared arrest warrants on the subjects.
- Detective Ficke completed a fraud case on a woman who had felony warrants in New Mexico and Texas for fraud. She is suspected in several cases of fraudulently obtaining vehicles and over \$200,000 from her husband's banks accounts. Detective Ficke, Northwest Impact Team detectives, and the U.S. Secret Service conducted surveillance operations and took the woman into custody on January 24. One vehicle was seized by Secret Service related to the case.
- Detective Cleland received three more cases of fraud related to renting foreclosed houses. The two suspects have not been interviewed or located. Detective Cleland is working with White Collar detectives and the New Mexico Attorney General's office to complete the case.
- Detectives Acosta and Romero completed four felony arrests for residential burglary with the assistance of Cibola High School Resource Officer Broderick. The juvenile subjects burglarized two houses on January 25 and were arrested the following day.
- A number of felony arrests resulted from comprehensive investigations involving suspects dealing in fraud and stolen merchandise. The investigations included the Northwest Impact Team, FBI Cyber Crimes Unit and private retail loss investigators. As a result of the investigation, between 7 and 10 suspects have been identified and investigations are pending.
- Members of Team 5 were able to apprehend a man who had active warrants from Carlsbad, New Mexico for various drug-related charges.
- On January 28, Officers Burton and Seidel located a lost child and after several hours were able to locate the parent who had falsely reported the child as missing. The parent was later arrested for child abuse for exposure to inclement weather.
- Several arrests were made by watch officers

ranging from commercial burglary to unlawful taking of a motor vehicle.

Northwest Area Command...

- Officer C. Jacobson completed two felony arrests in January. On January 16, Officer Jacobson made a felony arrest in response to an armed robbery at a fast-food restaurant. A second felony arrest was made on January 20 in response to a commercial burglary. Officer Jacobson was able to recover \$855.00 in property.
- On January 14, Officer Y. Martinez was dispatched to a local bank at the request of management who wanted to report that one of their elderly customers was possibly being scammed by an unknown entity. An elderly customer had been into the bank branch several times during the week to make several cashiers checks and visa cash advances to random persons. Investigation revealed that the elderly female was promised that if she paid the unknown persons certain amounts of money that she would win "lots of money" from Publishers Clearinghouse. However, she was not allowed to tell anyone what she was doing. The elderly woman was very confused and had no idea of how much money she had sent but added that she was called constantly. The bank did what they could to stop payment on pending checks and to close the Visa account. The elderly female had family in town and they were notified to assist in making sure she was not taken advantage of anymore. WCCU and the Attorney General's office were notified of the scam by Officer Martinez.
- On January 27, Officer D. Calt tracked an armed robbery suspect from a fast food restaurant to I25 and Sunport. Officer Calt, along with several other undercover and marked units, were able to take the offender and two other suspects into custody without incident.
- On January 21, Officer Cook investigated a female suspect for auto theft and was able to determine that the female was also the offender in several home invasions. Through his investigation, he was able to track the female and discovered that she had used one of the victim's credit cards to rent a hotel room. He gave the information to Robbery detective Perea. The female was taken into custody on January 23 by ROP officers. The female offender was responsible for several home invasions including

a high-profile case where Representative Janice Arnold Jones' mother was the victim. The arrest of the female clears at least five home invasion cases throughout the city.

- On January 31, Northeast units were dispatched to a fraud call at a local bank. Two subjects were attempting to cash a check using a driver's license and account from the victims of an auto burglary. Officers apprehended two suspects after they ran from their vehicles in an attempt to elude officers. The subjects were members of a small group of individuals who had traveled through seven states committing various crimes. The crimes included auto burglary, identity theft, fraud, and forgery. Officer T. Lonz, Detective G. Roach, and Detective Defrates completed the arrest of the subjects.
- Team 5 conducted numerous tactical plans in the Northeast Area Command during January. Officer McGuffin conducted a tactical plan in the area of University/Menaul at the various hotels to deter auto thefts, residential burglaries, as well as narcotic activity within the area. The operation resulted in the decrease of suspicious subjects as well as a reduction of auto burglaries.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to four call outs in January. Detectives continued to make requested changes to procedures with an emphasis on communication between the Major Crime Scene Team and the Homicide Unit.
- Scientific Evidence Division staff attended meetings where information was shared about the upcoming facial recognition program that is being facilitated by the FBI. SED staff anticipate an increase in work for video enhancement as a result.
- In January, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 70 case dispositions; 47 employment backgrounds, 43 firearm backgrounds, and 77 FBI background requests. 240 RAPs and photos were distributed; 13 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,873 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,377 new and old arrests were processed into the TIBURON Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- In January, 15 full time city evidence technicians and one rehire officer received 3,922 evidence items; duplicated 627 audio/video recordings and supported 45 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 652 items to their owners, disposed

of 2,533 items, and recovered \$9,503.49 from auction income. An additional 4,500 items met final disposition processing requirements and 4,073 items are pending destruction court orders. The Quality Management Section reviewed, updated and distributed the MFSC exposure control plan, safety plan, and chemical hygiene plan. The Section also reviewed ASCLD/LAB policies and the Guide to Uncertainty of Measurement (GUM) in anticipation of new reporting policies that will be implemented in July 2012.

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 63,559 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in January. There were 24,882 calls answered for 911 and 38,677 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 94.07% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 93.37%); operators also answered 96.96% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Interviews were conducted for the Telecommunications Operator I (911 Call taker) and II (Dispatcher) positions. From a total of over 600 applicants for both positions, 57 interviews were conducted and 12 candidates were recommended for hire and are being processed for an effective date of February 25, 2012.
- Albuquerque The Magazine interviewed two 911 Center employees for a feature story that will appear in the March 2012 edition. The feature is on local heroes who go above and beyond to help make other's lives better.
- A consultant for the State 911 fund completed a security audit of the Albuquerque 911 Center and the systems contained within. The formal report will be received in a few months but the auditor remarked on what a great center Albuquerque has.

Strategic Support Division...

- In January, there were 109 incidents submitted on the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity during the month; of these, 60 were from ARAPA partners; 5 were Hospitality Partners; 23 by FISOA partners; 5 by CICA Partners; 6 Pawn and Recycling, 1 Foothills Business Alliance Posting, 1 by

Apartment partners and 8 on the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Hot Sheet. Additionally, there were 62 Alert Update Comments to these postings, which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.

- In January, 22 new registration requests were received for the month for the various areas contained in the CONNECT website. CONNECT had a total of a total of 2,638 visitors in 31 days for an average of 85.097 visitors/day.
- The CICA meeting was held on January 10, with 26 partners in attendance. The next CICA meeting is February 14.
- The Hospitality Partnership met on January 26, with 25 persons in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for February 23.
- The ARAPA meeting was held on January 18.
- Follow-up from the Organized Retail Crime Summit has brought interest from southeastern New Mexico who have asked for the training on the retail and hospitality partnerships. Staff began working with representatives from Artesia, New Mexico who want to hold the training for Artesia, Roswell, Hobbs, Carlsbad and Lovington. Plans continue for a training session for southeast New Mexico in April 2012.
- In January, the stopabqgangs.org website had a total of 1,535 visitors in 31 days for an average of 49.5 visitors/day. Three tips were submitted on the website.
- The Crime Analysis Unit created 148 crime analysis bulletins and maps in January. The Unit also created 413 cyclical reports and threshold alerts.

Professional Standards Division...

- The Basic Training Unit continued to present quality instruction to the 106th cadet class. The implementation of additional crisis management lectures and practical exercises is proving to be beneficial to the cadets. The cadets experienced realistic exposures to different personality types by interacting with professional actors. The 106th cadet class is holding at 33 cadets, which includes one AFD arson investigator. The basic curriculum for the 107th Cadet class has been modified to include a more interactive college-type setting. The curriculum has been increased forty additional hours to accommodate the changes.
- Recruiting continued to reach out to all segments of the community to recruit the most

qualified applicants, using attendance at job fairs, recruiting events and radio recruitment advertisements. Background Unit and Polygraph Unit detectives worked diligently to complete all background investigations for the 107th cadet class. Staff continued to implement Pre-PT testing for all seated applicants for the 107th cadet class.

- Detective C. Frank continued to coordinate all Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training for the State of New Mexico. Detective Frank taught three DRE courses in January.
- The Advanced Training Unit continued to provide a very diverse training curriculum to the officers of the APD. Several community meetings were hosted at the APD Academy, including CICA, ARAPA, neighborhood block captain meetings, and Teen Court.
- The Westside Range assisted with the cadet firearms program, maintaining daily operations for all APD personnel. There were a total of 168 officers who utilized the range for practice. Westside Range staff developed the curriculum for the 2012 qualification schedule and mandated NMDPS firearms training. NMDPS qualifications will begin in March 2012.
- Tactical Range staff continued to bring additional training to APD officers and have tentatively scheduled even more courses of instruction for 2012. There were a total of 119 officers who utilized the Tactical Range for practice, including numerous outside agencies. The Tactical Range is utilized by county, state, and federal agencies. The continuation of reality-based training, incorporating live fire exercises, is being coordinated with SWAT and will be provided to all remaining FSB officers.
- Planning for the Quarterly Managers Meeting is ongoing with a date set for March 16. The guest speaker and topic will be from Franklin Covey Inc., "Building Trust in Law Enforcement through Leadership".

Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted 13 units as substandard in January, identified 27 problem properties, and visited 205 properties.
- CNAU / Safe City Strike Force (SCSF) attended a meeting with the Apartment Association of New Mexico to provide them with information about both units in order to educate them about the resources that can be provided. CNAU

attended two demolitions of properties in January. CNAU assisted the SCSF with a court order clean up. Detectives Treece and Wickline have generated a list of problem city housing properties with a high volume of calls for service for 2011. They will be placing an emphasis on these properties to abate the issues.

- Court Services scheduled 342 pretrial hearings, processed 478 arraignments, submitted 275 felony cases to the District Attorney's office, and submitted 370 summons to Metro Court.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 389 telephone reports and 195 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total savings of \$23,360 and 1,518 officer hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 356 on-line reports which resulted in a savings of \$14,240 and a savings of 925.6 Field Services hours.

Planning and Policy Division...

- Planning and Policy Division staff began to collect stakeholder goals for 2012 and have updated the existing strategies for December 2011 on the Sharepoint site. Over the next several months, staff will meet with each of the stakeholders to refine their proposed strategies. Once the strategies have been approved, they will be incorporated into the new FY13-17 APD Strategic Plan.
- Division staff coordinated the repair of Southeast Area Command stucco. Staff visited the Southeast Area Command with the City's on-call contractor to get a quote to repair the stucco sheathing on the east side of the facility. Rainwater had penetrating the wall near the parapet and followed a channel down to the window, where, over time, it rotted the fasteners that held the panel to the wall.
- A ceremony was held on January 25 that acknowledged the Michael R. King / Richard W. Smith Memorial Substation's LEED Gold award and a design award from the Albuquerque Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.
- Furniture for the new Leadership Academy was delivered in January.
- Division staff proposed incorporating QR codes into this year's Annual Report. The QR codes will link to stakeholder videos in this year's annual report. The codes could be scanned in the hard copy, which would link to videos of

the stakeholders speaking more in depth on the subject than space allows in the hard copy.

Records Division...

- Lieutenant J. Remington and Mr. R. Chavez began an organizational assessment of UCR and Data Entry Units. Plans include organizational assessments for all units within the Records Division. The organizational assessment is geared at improving efficiencies within the Records Division.
- Lieutenant J. Remington announced his retirement after almost 18 years with the APD.
- Mr. E. Apodaca was recognized by KRQE for his continued excellence in dealing with media requests. Public Information Unit staff continues to be trained in CopLogic as the kiosk deployment nears completion.

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 2,133 citations and investigated four fatal crashes in January.
- The DWI Unit completed 225 DWI arrests in January.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 162 vehicles in January, totalling \$65,034.
- In January, the Traffic Unit made 11 felony arrests, 24 misdemeanor arrests and 10 DWI arrests. The Unit issued 2,657 moving citations, including 27 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in January that produced 215 citations. The Unit investigated 281 crashes.
- On January 4 at approximately 22:40hrs, Air 1 responded to a burglary in progress call at St. Pius High School. Just prior to arrival, Air 1 heard the primary officer advise that shots had been fired. Air 1 helped additional responding units locate the officer involved as well as the suspect. Air 1 also assisted in staging a perimeter and initiated infrared scans of the facility during the search for additional suspects. Air 1 also assisted in area searches to the south where numerous calls reported suspicious noises and activity in the area.
- On January 23 at 22:25 hours, Air 1 arrived in the area of Comanche and Carlisle in response to a call of a detained subject who fled on foot from officers who were interviewing him. Air 1 located officers who had last seen the subject

jump a residential wall and immediately started helping ground units set up a good perimeter around the subject's last know location. Air 1 conducted an infrared scan of the perimeter area. Air 1 crew noted a structure that was giving off a large amount of heat. A dog that lived in the structure also seemed confused and displaced. Air 1 guided the APD K-9 Unit to area. The structure giving off heat was cleared (was a bathroom with a heater) and Air 1 observed the APD K-9 go under a car port in the southeast corner of the same lot and remain under the covering. Air 1 advised the K-9 handler that his K-9 was still out of sight. The search team moved to the carport and located the wanted subject hiding in a dog house that was under the carport. The subject was taken into custody, was positively identified and found to have two outstanding felony warrants.

Special Operations Division...

- In January, the Bomb Squad responded to twelve call outs. The Bomb Squad assisted the ATF on January 6, when they recovered a live blasting cap on a search warrant. APD Bomb technicians took possession of it.
- On January 7, the Bomb Squad was called out to a northwest location. Bomb technicians found a live World War II grenade that was in a box of belongings from a deceased grandfather. Bomb technicians took the device to APD Bomb Range for emergency destruction of the grenade. Also on January 7, the Bomb Squad responded to a post blast call out at a northeast location. Bomb technicians processed two acid bombs that had exploded in front of a house.
- The Bomb Squad participated in the Southeast Area Command's Operation Hot Spot. Bomb technicians took several calls for service and conducted proactive on-site activity.
- On January 5, Officer S. Smiel conducted a car stop. The car had switched license plates, and it turned out to be a stolen car. Both occupants were arrested for auto theft and possession of burglary tools. One offender was on probation for violent crime, and the other was listed as a POP Top Ten Offender.
- While patrolling the UNM area on January 20, Sergeant Gallegos stopped a car with no license plate. The driver tried to flee on foot, but was quickly apprehended. He was found to be in possession of twenty rocks of crack cocaine and was known by APD's Gang Unit as a member

of the Memphis Mob. He also had a lengthy criminal history.

- The Canine Unit conducted 49 building searches, 5 area searches, and made four apprehensions in January.
- In January, the Mounted Unit assisted the Valley Area Command in the downtown area, as well as beginning the hot spot tactical plans.
- In January, SWAT was activated four times within the city and three times to assist outside agencies with SWAT incidents (ATF and DEA with high risk warrants). SWAT issued 16 moving citations, responded to 84 calls for service, wrote 24 reports, completed four felony arrests, and initiated 45 hours for tactical plans.
- In January, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,742 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,462 prisoners and other agencies arrested 280 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 195 trips to MDC and accepted 26 walk-in prisoners at MDC. The savings in hours and fuel costs for January was \$33,728.

Investigations Bureau...

- The Vice Unit conducted a warrant round-up operation and captured two Top 10 property crimes offenders.
- In January, the Vice Unit completed 19 misdemeanor arrests, 20 felony arrests and 20 prostitution arrests.
- Eastside Narcotics made 34 felony arrests, served 13 search warrants and conducted one major reversal operation in the SE Area Command. Detectives conducted 19 undercover roles and seized one pound of marijuana, 109 grams of methamphetamine, 19 grams cocaine, 39 grams of heroin, 70 prescription pills and 10 firearms. ESN also wrote 40 reports and successfully indicted 12 cases.
- Westside Narcotics completed seven felony arrests in January. The Unit wrote eight search warrants and executed four; seized 175 grams of methamphetamine; 36 grams of cocaine; and seven grams of heroin.
- The DEA/FBI/MRGVTF task force completed one felony arrest, served six warrants and initiated nine controlled buys. The task force also seized 21 grams of methamphetamine, 15 grams of cocaine and 10 pounds of marijuana.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to five call outs during January. Three of the call outs were actual UCR homicides. One was a major case and the other was an officer-involved shooting.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to 16 call outs and cleared 11 cases in January, send eight of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed 16 arrests, wrote 7 arrest warrants and served nine search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 52 new cases assigned in January and received approximately 93 new reports. The Unit has 78 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to nine call-outs in January, cleared 22 cases, and sent 12 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 30 new cases assigned. The Unit served 12 search warrants, obtained two arrest warrants, made five in-custody arrests, and currently has 52 active cases. The Sex Crimes Unit made 60 referrals to the provider's side of the Albuquerque Family Advocacy Center (AFAC) in January.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 28 cases in January with 13 of those going to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. FASTT Detectives reviewed 218 cases in January. The Unit has 18 active cases. The Unit generated 33 police reports, and obtained two arrest warrants. The Unit also made ten referrals to the service provider side of the AFAC.
- There were approximately 112 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit for January. The Unit cleared 89 cold case / runaways / missing person cases.
- Detectives S. Dyer and I. Lopez continued to work with J. Rodriguez to finish and disperse flyers of the 118th St. victims and the 11 additional missing girls.
- Detective R. Lewis continued to collaborate with the FBI and the San Francisco Police Department on tracking down a suspect on a 1987 cold case.
- Sergeant Dolan and the Missing Persons Unit are continuing to attend meetings and prepare for the launch of the Silver Alert Program, which is scheduled to occur on February 14.
- Project Lifesaver is also scheduled to launch on the same day of the Silver Alert Program. All detectives in the Missing Persons Unit are scheduled to be trained to use the program prior to the launch date.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 476 individuals

in January. The Unit completed 83 home visits and made 788 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 12 threat assessments, three hazard files, and seven officer safety bulletins.





