APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Special Operations Division...
• SWAT was able to make a child’s dream come true through the Make a Wish Foundation. The young man was able to spend time with the team and went on a planned call.
• SWAT officers assisted with numerous felony arrests in the field. A tactical plan in the Southwest Area Command yielded two handguns recovered, and three suspects in custody on July 3. Officers from SWAT assisted ROP Unit detectives on July 22 with the apprehension of a high-profile felon.
• On July 10, detectives from the Special Investigation Division had a male suspect flee from them in a stolen motor vehicle. The male fled on foot into a grocery store where numerous citizens were shopping. The store was evacuated and a perimeter was established. A search of the stolen motor vehicle yielded a police vest and a holster. The K-9 Unit was requested to search for the suspect. As the search team entered the structure, the police service dog alerted to an area. The suspect was safely taken into custody.
• On July 17, the Tactical Section was activated in response to a barricaded subject that Foothills Impact Team detectives were attempting to locate. The male suspect was wanted for a felony warrant for armed robbery with a deadly weapon. Members of the K-9 Unit responded to assist SWAT with the activation. The subject remained barricaded throughout the duration of the call. As chemical munitions were deployed into the residence, the male subject exited and he was taken into custody by a K-9 containment team.
• On July 20, Valley Area Command patrol officers attempted to contact a male suspect with an active felony warrant. The male fled on foot and eventually barricaded himself inside a residence. A perimeter was established around the residence as members of the K-9 Unit arrived. Attempts to contact the subject through announcements were had negative results; a full tactical activation was initiated. Throughout the duration of the call, the male subject refused to exit. A K-9 search team was sent into the residence behind a police service dog. The police service dog alerted to the subject’s presence in a back room under the main floor. Chemical agents were deployed and the subject exited the confined space under the house. The subject was safely taken into custody.
• On July 30, Southeast Area Command patrol officers responded to a commercial burglary. As officers arrived on scene and began to establish a perimeter, a male suspect was observed running through the commercial property. The male suspect attempted to elude officers by concealing himself in a commercial storage area. The K-9 Unit was requested to search for the suspect. A search team was deployed and the police service dog indicated to the suspect’s presence in a confined space. Officers took him into custody.

• In July, APD’s Bomb Squad responded to 28 bomb-related call outs. Eight of the call outs were post blast investigations on mailboxes. APD’s Bomb Squad responds to assist the U.S. Postal Inspector with evidence collection anytime an explosive is placed in a mailbox. Six call outs were for bomb sweeps at the Freedom Fourth event at Balloon Fiesta Park, Isotopes Stadium, Summerfest, and an immigration ceremony.
• While the Horse Mounted Unit (HMU) was riding in the bosque, they encountered a male smoking marijuana. Officer Candelaria contacted the male and identified him. The man advised the officer that he was drawing pictures of the bosque. Officer Candelaria spotted a pipe under his notebook. The male advised that was his pipe and that he was smoking “weed.” Officer Candelaria then asked him to dump and stomp on his remaining marijuana. The male then advised to leave the bosque and to not smoking marijuana in the open space area. The male was escorted out of the bosque and given a verbal warning about consuming drugs and using drug paraphernalia in the bosque.
• On July 4, HMU Officers C. Breeden and S.
The COP Project addressed crime in Beat 334. Officers conducted dedicated patrols in the area, resulting in one auto burglary arrest, one felony DWI arrest, and one felony domestic violence arrest. Officers also made misdemeanor arrests for drug possession, two DWI arrests, four domestic violence arrests, issued four misdemeanor citations, and four criminal summons.

On July 2, Officers Benavidez and Portillos responded to a report of a male threatening a female with a gun. Officers located the offender and found the weapon concealed in his waistband.

On July 26, Officers responded to a report of two males breaking into a residence. Officers arrived and determined that the victim was the ex-girlfriend of one of the offenders. They had broken into her house to retrieve electronics one of the offenders claimed belonged to him.

Activity in the second defined high crime area in Beat 335 resulted in an auto theft arrest, three felony narcotics arrests, one misdemeanor citation, and two criminal summons as well as clearance of four felony and seven misdemeanor warrants.

On July 11, Officers K. Lueckenhoff, J. Franco, R. Stockton, J. Costales, Recruit Officer Bumphrey, and Sergeant Kenny responded to a call that a male dressed in a woman’s bathing suit and wearing a purple robe was standing in the victim’s bedroom doorway. The caller, who had a 5 year-old son in the next room, stayed on the line with Dispatch while officers were en route. The offender told the woman that he was an angel sent to protect her. Due to the urgency of the situation, as soon as officers arrived they formed up and made entry. The officers were able to get the male in custody quickly and without injury. The offender admitted to taking methamphetamine and was determined to have a “No Bond” warrant from Roswell, New Mexico for child exploitation/possession of child pornography. He was booked into the MDC.

On July 23, Officers B. Daffron, L. Jaramillo, and J. Franco were dispatched in response to a possible shooting call. The victim stated that her boyfriend had shot at her when she had tried to leave their home. The victim was eventually able to call police, and the offender departed on a moped that was later confirmed as stolen. Detective Hotle of the Southeast Impact Team arrived to assist with the investigation.

The DWI Unit completed 197 DWI and four DRE arrests in July.

The DWI Seizure Unit confiscated 111 vehicles in July, totalling $63,625.

In July, the Traffic Division issued 3,070 citations and one cell phone violation citations.

The Traffic Unit completed one DWI arrest, two misdemeanor arrests, and one felony arrest. The Traffic Unit wrote 558 citations.

The Traffic Unit responded to 55 calls for service in July.
execution of a search warrant by Detective Hotle, two handguns and two shotguns were recovered from inside the apartment, along with a small amount of methamphetamine. One of the shotguns had been illegally modified with a sawed off barrel and stock. On July 25, Officers J. Franco, L. Jaramillo, and M. Rico (Team 7) were advised that the offender had returned to the residence. Officers located the suspect and took him into custody for the domestic violence warrant as well as two additional felony warrants for his arrest. The case was also forwarded to the ATF Task Force for possible federal charges. The offender was one of APD’s Fugitives of the Week in July.

Northeast Area Command...
- On July 2, Sergeant Maurer was contacted by citizens of an issue with a residence. The residence was overgrown with weeds and area homeowners were concerned about how this eyesore would affect their property values. One of the residents had been unsuccessful in getting the City to take any action against the owner of the target property. APD contacted CNAU who were able to get a Code Enforcement Officer to inspect the property. Code Enforcement issued an order for the homeowner to clean up the property.
- On July 27, Officer W. Velasquez was dispatched to a stolen vehicle call. He was told by the victim that she was tracking the vehicle by GPS and told him where her vehicle was at that exact time. With the help of Officer H. Sennett, Officer Velasquez was able to locate the vehicle and take the offender into custody. The driver was booked into the MDC on felony charges and the vehicle was returned to the owner.
- Team 7 members conducted nightly high visibility patrols along the Menaul Corridor and Montgomery/San Mateo areas in response to an increase in auto burglaries. Officers maintained a zero-tolerance policy for traffic and criminal offenders. The patrols yielded 66 traffic citations, two DWI arrests, 10 parking citations and one felony warrant arrest. Team members educated 45 citizens on the importance of not leaving property in their cars.
- On July 11, Officer B. Briones was assisting a DWI officer on a traffic stop when two vehicles drove by in a reckless manner. The occupants of the vehicle exited and began to push and fight with each other. After separating them, Officer Briones conducted preliminary interviews. During the interview, it was alleged that a forcible rape had occurred, and possibly a robbery as well. Officer Briones contacted the Sex Crimes Unit. A Sex Crimes Unit detective arrived and conducted additional interviews. It was determined that the alleged offender was 15 years old. All four subjects were arrested on multiple felony charges that stemmed from the incident, including contributing to the delinquency of a minor, criminal sexual penetration, and robbery.
- On July 11, Officers D. Schmitz and B. Briones responded to a possible criminal sexual penetration call that involved a minor. Due to their diligent and complete investigation they were able to make four felony arrests, which included prostitution involving a minor.
- On July 20, officers responded to a disturbance at a men’s club. A single gunshot was heard in the area. The witness observed two vehicles leaving the property that were possibly involved in the disturbance. Both vehicles were stopped and it was later determined that a vendor outside of the club had threatened two customers, Maced them, and discharged his firearm. The subject was identified and he was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- On July 5, Officers F. Duran, J. Lujan, and J. Lopez were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress. When officers arrived on scene, they gave three subjects verbal commands to exit the residence. Two subjects complied and the third ran from officers. Officers placed the two suspects under arrest for breaking and entering. Due to the officers thorough investigation on scene they located a stolen motorcycle which had been carjacked at gunpoint earlier in the day. Officers contacted the on call Auto Theft Unit detective who conducted interviews, ultimately leading to one of the suspects that was arrested for the breaking and entering being charged with the carjacking.
- On July 12, Officers J. Malecki and Joe Lopez conducted a knock and talk at a residence that may have had drug dealing taking place. Officers made contact and did obtain permission to search the residence from the owner and found approximately three grams of methamphetamine. The resident was arrested for trafficking of a controlled substance as a result. Another subject who was staying at the residence was identified as another suspect in the
On July 26, an anonymous caller notified police that two males were at a fast food restaurant drive-through with a young infant sitting in the front seat without a car seat. The caller reported that the two males had an assault-type rifle in the vehicle in plain sight. Officers arrived on scene and determined that the driver and passenger were both intoxicated. The male driver had a concealed handgun on his waist, a handgun in the center console, and the rifle in the back seat. The passenger had a handgun underneath his leg while holding the baby. Three handguns and one rifle were recovered. The males were arrested for negligent use of a firearm and child abuse. The 7 month-old child did not have food or clean diapers, so the APD officers on scene went to a nearby grocery store and got the child formula and new diapers. CYFD responded and took custody of the child.

Foothills Area Command...
- On July 7, Officers Shannon and Forsberg responded to a residence in response to a domestic dispute. As they were en route, the officers learned that the offender, had left the house on foot. Officers located the individual near SY Jackson Elementary School. When officers made contact with the suspect, he became very agitated and quickly pulled out a sword and held it to his own neck. Officers requested assistance and set up a perimeter. Officers then talked to the suspect for close to an hour, and eventually got him to surrender without any incident.

- On July 1, Officer J. Meyer was dispatched to a location in response to a call regarding a male that was unresponsive inside a vehicle. Remarks on the call advised that the male subject was unconscious and not breathing and had a syringe lying on his lap. Upon arrival, Officer Meyer noticed that the male subject had several syringes on his lap and that the vehicle engine was still running. Officer Meyer observed that the vehicle did not have keys in it and that ignition switch was damaged. The male subject then awoke and jumped out of the vehicle, refusing to obey Officer Meyer’s commands to show his hands. Officer Meyer and Sergeant Anaya were able to control the subject and place him into handcuffs. The vehicle was confirmed to be stolen. The male subject was later identified by the Impact Team at the Foothills Substation, as a known heroin user and burglar. The arrest of the suspect led to the arrest of one of the bigger drug dealers in Albuquerque.

- On July 21, Officer M. Smith was dispatched to a northeast location in response to a disturbance call. During the investigation, an unknown subject advised Officer Smith that there were two young children under the age of three years old in an apartment that need to be checked on. The person stated that the young children had not eaten in several days, had bruising all over their bodies, and that the apartment was infested with roaches. Officer Smith made contact with the occupants in the residence and noticed that the living conditions were very poor, with roaches and trash all over the apartment. Officer Smith observed the young children with bruising all over their bodies and were very dirty. The young children had not eaten and there was no food available for them to eat in the apartment. Officer Smith went to a local fast food restaurant and purchased food for the young children with his own money. CYFD was called and took custody of the young children. A male subject that was located in the apartment was determined to have an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest.

- On July 23, a male subject that had just cut his wrist with razor blades and was bleeding from his injuries, walked into the Foothills Substation lobby still holding the razor blades. APD dispatch broadcast the call over the radio looking for units to respond, but all units were on other dispatched calls. Officer Meyer, who was taking his lunch period at the Foothills Area Command substation gym, heard the call over the radio and responded to the front of the substation to assist civilian staff. Officer Meyer was able to talk to the male subject, have him drop the razor blades, and calm him down until other field units arrived to assist. The male subject was then transported to the hospital for his injuries and a mental health evaluation.

- On July 30, Officer Kisser responded to a civil domestic call. The caller was having issues with a subject she rented a room to in her home. The relationship had deteriorated and she wanted the subject removed. Officer Kisser explained to the homeowner that the process was a bit more complicated than that. Instead of giving her information about evictions and clearing...
the call, Officer Kissier got the troubled subject involved and participated as a mediator for them to resolve issues. He also followed up and continued to establish a rapport with the subjects until a resolution was finalized, which included the subject moving from the residence to another property. The homeowner was so pleased with Officer Kissier’s compassion and dedication that she wrote a letter commending Officer Kissier.

Field Services Bureau - West
Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...  
- Staff continued to work on creating a new Hazard Mitigation Plan. OEM staff will spearhead and coordinate the creation of the City/County Hazard Mitigation Plan with the County. This federally required document will create disaster mitigation goals and objectives intended to eliminate or lessen the consequences of disasters.
- Staff created and posted a mitigation plan advisory for the request of public opinion in the Neighborhood News, Twitter, and OEM web page. FEMA requires community involvement in the plan development process. These activities will provide for FEMA compliance and also provide public engagement and transparency.
- The OEM Director led discussions regarding a new CABQ Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan development.
- OEM staff attended a Balloon Fiesta organizational meeting.
- OEM acquired 10,000 sand bags in preparation for flooding events.
- OEM and stakeholder agencies participated in an OEM-initiated program and capability assessment. The purpose is to provide a comprehensive approach for identifying and assessing risks, associated impacts, and the City’s ability to adequately respond. This process will identify the City’s priorities for planning and preparedness.
- OEM staff attended numerous meetings regarding program components including Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), CERT, grants, special projects, and department meetings.

Valley Area Command...  
- On July 23, Officer J. Lujan and his recruit officer A. Rahimi were dispatched to a suspicious person call. A female had come to the security guard office to ask for assistance. When officers arrived, she advised that her boyfriend was suicidal and had attacked her. He had attempted to strangle her. Her son came into the room and the female was able to roll away and get out of bed. He then stood in front of the door so she could not leave. She was able to push her way out of the apartment. As officers talked to the woman, a vehicle was recognized as belonging to the offender drove up. Officers stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver. He waived his Miranda rights and openly admitted to strangling the victim. He was taken into custody. The children were found to be safe and unharmed. The offender was arrested and booked on multiple felony charges.
- On July 7, Officers D. Munoz and D. White were dispatched to a suspicious person call. Officers White and Munoz observed a male inside a pickup truck. Through their investigation, it was discovered that the subject was in the process of burglarizing the vehicle. The subject later admitted to breaking into another vehicle as well. After making contact with the Northwest Area Command Impact Team, the officers learned that the subject was the primary suspect in another burglary that was currently being investigated.
- On July 20, Officer J. Clemons was dispatched to assist swing shift units with a SWAT call. After the offender was taken into custody, Officer Clemons was assigned to transport him to the Metropolitan Detention Center. However, due to a complaint of injury, Officer Clemons had to stand by until rescue services treated the male and released him from the scene. While being cleared by rescue, Officer Clemons recovered 6.8 grams of methamphetamine and 10 acetaminophen and oxycodone pills. Clemons subsequently charged him for possession.
- Officers responded to two male subjects involved in a physical altercation. One male was possibly unconscious. As officers were making contact with the victim, dispatch advised that the caller was following the offender and provided officers with his location. Officers located the subject who fled on foot. He was unable to jump a concrete barrier wall and was taken into custody without incident.
On July 15, Valley Area Command field officers were dispatched to a bank in response to a subject attempting to cash a stolen forged check. Upon arrival, dispatch advised officers that the suspect was attempting to leave. He was contacted and immediately ran southbound. After a short foot pursuit, the offender was taken into custody. White Collar Detective M. Sandoval was contacted and took over the investigation.

On July 15, Officer T. Stephenson was dispatched to a location to contact a male subject who had an outstanding warrant. After locating the subject, a warrants check was conducted and the suspect was found to have six felony warrants. He was booked without incident.

Recruit Officer D. Kinzer and Field Training Officer R. Legendre were transporting a prisoner to the main police headquarters for the Property Crimes Division who had earlier fled by vehicle and foot from detectives. When exiting the vehicle, the suspect had his hands behind his back and was sweating profusely. The officers realized he had slipped a wrist out of the handcuffs. The suspect immediately began to flee but was apprehended after a brief foot chase and he charged with attempted escape. While at the PTC awaiting transport to MDC, the offender again was able to slip his handcuffs.

Southwest Area Command...

On July 1, Officers Cravens and McMurrough were dispatched to a possible road rage incident. Officers contacted all of the parties involved and through investigation found that a male subject had aimed a firearm at the other person in attempt to scare them. The subject was arrested and booked without incident.

On July 1, Officer Mario Vallejos was on patrol in the area 57th and Central when he observed a male removing street signs. Officer Vallejos continued to watch the male as he drove around the area, either loosening or removing signs. When Officer Vallejos conducted a traffic stop he discovered the male was stealing street signs and selling them in order to pay for his heroin addiction. Officer Vallejos sealed the vehicle and completed a search warrant. Stolen signs were found in the vehicle, as well as a jeweler’s bag containing heroin. The male was booked for felony larceny and drug charges.

On July 11, Officer S. Apodaca was dispatched to a priority one larceny call in which a male had taken the metal back of a park bench. Officer Apodaca located the vehicle and could see the park bench in the bed of the truck. After stopping the vehicle, the park bench was returned to the owner and the male was summoned into court. Officer Apodaca also noticed that the children also in the vehicle did not appear to be well cared for. He accompanied the family to their home and found deplorable conditions. CYFD was notified and eventually took custody of the children due to neglect.

On July 13, Officer S. Apodaca was dispatched to a call where the callers advised that five children aged eleven to one were left at a park unattended for over an hour. When Officer Apodaca arrived, he learned that the children had been at the park alone for over three hours. After determining where the children lived, Officer Apodaca accompanied them back home. Officer Apodaca then recognized their father as having a felony warrant for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. CYFD was also notified.

On July 19, Officers M. Vallejos and Y. Martinez were dispatched to a report of two male subjects deceased in a field. When officers arrived, they found two males obviously deceased with mud thrown on their faces. A field investigator was called and a full call out was initiated. Later that morning, Homicide Unit detectives located the three offenders who had killed the men using cinder blocks. Two were booked into the JDC and the other to MDC as part of the incident which made national news.

On July 6, Sergeant Loftis responded to suspicious person call where two subjects were looking into vehicles at an apartment complex. Upon arrival, Sergeant Loftis encountered a subject in the parking lot who was drinking alcohol and acting irrationally. After a foot pursuit, the subject fought officers while being taken into custody. Sergeant Loftis was bitten on the arm and required treatment in the emergency room. The subject was arrested on felony charges.

On July 9, Team 3 officers responded to a rape call at a church. During the investigation, it was discovered that the possible offender was a volunteer in the Youth ministry, and the investigation was turned over to Sex Crimes detectives.
Northwest Area Command...

- Officers conducted high visibility patrols on selected streets due to increased tensions between the residents living on the street. Sergeant Weber attended a neighborhood meeting along with supervisors from each watch and CNAU representatives. The meeting lasted two hours and several complaints were made. At the conclusion of the meeting, Sergeant Weber ordered all graveyard sector units to log at least one area check per shift for the remainder of the month and file reports on any dispatched calls in which sufficient information was available for a report. During the 10 day time frame, graveyard officers conducted 15 separate patrols and made contact with four residents. Sergeant Weber conferred with Lieutenant Aragon and it appears the calls for service and complaints of mischief have ceased.

- Officers Apodaca and Rico were dispatched to a reckless driver at an apartment complex. While en route, a caller advised that the vehicle had crashed into another parked vehicle and there was now a disturbance outside one of the apartments. Several officers arrived in the area to look for the male driver who had fled on foot. Officers spoke with a female who witnesses said was in an accident with the male driver. The female attempted several times to deny knowing the male, but it was later determined he was her boyfriend. Officers located the male in the complex and were able to locate witnesses who identified him as the driver. He was arrested for both DWI and hit and run.

- On July 26, officers were dispatched to a residence in response to a male subject that stated that he had been stabbed in the arm. The caller advised that he was bleeding from knife wounds inflicted by his girlfriend who had just been released from jail for a probation violation. Officers met a distance from the scene and received assignments from Sergeant M. Norris. As officers proceeded to the scene, officers encountered the victim in the roadway at an intersection. Officers secured the area and brought rescue to the victim for treatment. Officers continued to the scene and made multiple attempts to contact the subjects inside the structure. Due to the level of violence alleged and negative contact, forced entry was made. The residence was cleared and a search for the suspect continued on the property and neighboring properties. The suspect was located in a neighbor’s storage building and taken into custody. The victim was transported to UNMH and was in stable condition with multiple stab wounds.

- On July 7, officers were dispatched to a location concerning suspicious persons walking in the neighborhood. As officers were conducting a check of the area, they located a male subject inside a vehicle that had its door ajar. As officers approached the subject, they noticed that he was in the middle of removing a car stereo. Officers gave commands for the subject to exit the vehicle, and he was subsequently arrested without incident. The subject was later booked into the MDC without incident.

- On July 8, Officer H. Alvidrez was in the area of Golf Course and Paseo Del Norte when he ran the plate of a temporary tag on a pickup. The temporary tag was expired and Officer Alvidrez stopped the vehicle. The driver originally gave false information to Officer Advidrez. While he was researching her identity, she fled on foot. Officer Alvidrez was able to detain her a short time later. Officers were finally able to identify her and found that she had an outstanding felony warrant.

- On July 6, Officer L. Mares arrested an offender for possession of a controlled substance. The arrest occurred as a result of a single car traffic accident. Witnesses had called, stating that the subject walked away from the crash and was observed carrying a cooler that he appeared to have hidden near the crash site. The subject returned to the crash scene. Officers located the cooler and found methamphetamine.

Investigative Bureau

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to three call outs in July.

- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,278 calls, wrote 923 reports, and collected 681 latent fingerprint cards during July.

- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 711 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in July, with a cumulative total of just under 101,000 collected. 724 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 94,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 34 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 11 case-to-case
matches were made, with a resulting total of 49 investigations being aided.

- In July, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds: 63 case dispositions; 44 employment; 42 firearms; 72 FBI and 36 CODIS requests. 210 RAPs and photos were distributed; 33 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,459 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and 2,256 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.

- In July, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 5,181 evidence items, duplicated 959 audio/video recordings and supported 37 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 165 items returned to owners; 7,725 items disposed, and $3,406 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 5,421 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

- The DNA / Biology Unit has begun the long awaited set-up and validation procedure for the new 3500 genetic analyzer. This unique instrument system is used for human identification applications. The genetic analyzer is the only unmodified, eight capillary system manufactured in the world that has the ability to analyze human DNA samples for the purpose of human identification, utilizing capillary electrophoresis technology.

**Property Crimes Division...**

- Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted VIN etching programs at Towne Park, Sportsmen’s Warehouse, and the APD Junior Police Academy. A total of 122 vehicles were etched.

- On July 12, The Auto Theft Unit conducted a bait car operation in the Southeast Area Command. A bait car was placed on a short term deployment. A short time later, an offender entered the vehicle and drove it away. Detectives were able to follow the vehicle and take the offender into custody without incident.

- On July 28, Detective T. Economidy was patrolling the area of University and Menaul when he noticed a vehicle with two occupants taking drugs in the parking lot of a motel. As the car approached the exit to leave the parking lot, Detective Economidy was able to run the license plate which determined that it was stolen. The car re-entered the parking lot and Auto Theft Unit detectives were able to take the occupant into custody. The suspect had over 20 previous assorted arrests in the past and was on probation for auto theft.

- On July 30, Detective T. Economidy was patrolling the Southeast Area Command when he observed a gray pickup truck which was bearing a plate that was registered to a maroon truck. He was able to keep the truck under surveillance until additional units from the NITe detectives and Auto Theft arrived on scene. The occupants of the vehicle jumped out and fled on foot but were soon apprehended. The driver was found to have a quantity of methamphetamine and heroin and the passenger was also booked on outstanding warrants. The passenger had two previous arrests for auto theft prior to this date.

- Members of the Auto Theft Unit, along with other units within the Criminal Investigations Bureau, helped with a barbeque at the Ronald McDonald House, cooking for families that are staying in town with sick children.

- On July 5, a pair of offenders broke into a bait car and stole City property which was in the Southeast Area Command. NITe detectives tracked the property, then located them in the area of Carlisle and Central. Both were arrested.

- On July 9, a man broke into a bait car and stole City property in the Northeast Area Command. NITe detectives tracked him as he drove in the area and were able to stop and arrest him. A search warrant for his car was obtained.

- On July 10, NITe detectives assisted Lieutenant Sanchez with a stolen vehicle that drove away from him. The driver later dumped the car and he was located walking in the area. Witnesses positively identified him, and he was taken into custody.

- On July 17, NITe Unit detectives observed a suspect break a beer bottle and attempt to stab another after a dispute over the transgender’s fighting about the size of their padded bras. One of the suspects was also arrested after he was observed knocking out another subject, rendering him unconscious and kicking him twice to the head.

- On July 30, a suspect was located driving around in the Foothills Area Command, and was known to have a felony warrant for his arrest. NITe Unit detectives followed him into the Northeast Area Command, where he stopped at a motel. When NITe Unit detectives made contact with the suspect, he started his car and took off at a high rate of speed, almost hitting detectives and crashing into an Auto Theft truck. He then...
attempted to elude and ran head on into a NITe detective vehicle in his attempt to get away.

An offender was arrested and charged regarding two home invasions that occurred in the Southwest Area Command. The home invasions occurred within two minutes of each other and one of the victims shot the suspect before he stole the victim’s pickup truck. DNA was collected from inside of the victim’s home and stolen pickup truck and was ultimately identified as belonging to the suspect. Both victims positively identified the suspect as the offender in both home invasions.

The same offender was arrested a few days later on July 1, by the APD Gang Unit and found to be in possession of a handgun. Further investigation yielded information that the offender is a convicted felon and not authorized to be in possession of any firearms. Additionally, the offender does have a homicide conviction and had only recently been released from parole at the time his DNA was identified in both the victim’s home and stolen truck. An additional charge of felon in possession of a firearm was levied and has been forwarded to the ATF and the US Attorney’s Office.

On July 13, Burglary Unit detectives were called to the Foothills Area Command which yielded 39.67 grams of methamphetamine, a stolen firearm, and other narcotics possessed by an offender. Initially, Burglary Unit detectives were contacted regarding a burglary at 4000 Pitt Street NE. A washing machine and a dryer were taken and later located and positively identified at the offender’s residence. A search warrant was granted to recover the washer and dryer which yielded the narcotics and firearms. The search warrant was amended and the narcotics were recovered. An arrest warrant for the offender was issued on July 14.

On July 7, officers were dispatched to a bank regarding a male who presented a check drawn on an account for cash. The bank representative observed that the signature on the check did not match the signature on file and contacted the account holder who confirmed he did not issue a check to the man. The suspect was taken into custody by officers, and they contacted Detective J. Weber with the White Collar Crime Unit for assistance. The suspect was transported to the Main for an interview where he confessed to the crimes.

On July 9-11, White Collar Crimes Detective Natewa was in Las Vegas, Nevada to assist with grand jury testimony regarding a case she assisted on. Detective Natewa’s involvement helped the Las Vegas Police Department complete a large embezzlement case with multiple suspects, both in Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

On July 16, Detective M. Sandoval of the White Collar Crimes Unit obtained an arrest warrant for a suspect. She was the treasurer of a church from March 2011 to April 2014. During that time, she embezzled at least $70,000 in church funds and converted them to personal use. The suspect was contacted by OCU detectives and turned herself in without incident.

On July 31, Detective J. Weber was contacted by a New Mexico Probation and Parole officer regarding a suspect. The suspect had the driver’s license and credit cards of a female in his possession during his office visit. Officer Pollard informed Detective Weber of the suspect’s history with auto burglaries and suspected that the cards could be from a victim of a burglary. Detective Weber was able to reach the woman and learned that she had reported a burglary of her vehicle online earlier that morning. In addition, the victim advised that her credit card had already been used at a store. Detective Weber obtained video and receipts of the transactions and was able to see the suspect using the card at the store. In addition, some of the items that were purchased were in the offender’s possession at the time of the probation meeting. Detective Weber obtained an arrest warrant for identity theft and fraudulent signing of sales slips and submitted it to the MDC.

In July, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was $185,745.

Organized Crime Unit (OCU) detectives were contacted by hospitality partners in response to ongoing criminal activity on their properties during early morning hours. OCU and Metal Theft detectives established surveillance at numerous properties and came into contact with two suspects. During the course of the investigation, it was revealed that they were in possession of methamphetamine. One of the two was also found to have an additional two outstanding warrants for his arrest.

OCU and Metal Theft detectives established surveillance at a southwest location in reference to a father-son team who had been identified...
as suspected repeat metal theft offenders. Detectives were able to contact one of the suspects at a residence and placed him in custody. Detectives also learned that the other suspect was no longer living in the Albuquerque area and had relocated.

- OCU detectives arrested four people and cleared ten warrants (nine felonies). The case started as a television theft from a hospitality member hotel. Three stolen televisions were recovered. One search warrant was served at a residence. More hotel commercial burglary case resolutions are expected.

- OCU, Burglary Unit and NITe detectives arrested five people involved in a credit card skimmer case at a restaurant and a grocery store. A total of seven felony warrants were also cleared. The credit card fraud involved losses of $15,000. Two search warrants were served, along with the recovery of two stolen handguns, and a credit card manufacturing plant.

- OCU, Burglary, and NITe detectives established surveillance positions at multiple locations in response to a pair of suspects. Both subjects had been involved in numerous incidents of check fraud and forgery which had affected up to twelve financial institutions and incurred financial losses up to $10,000. One of the pair had been identified as a Most Wanted Property Crime offender. Detectives observed both subjects in the area of Eubank Boulevard/Central Avenue, and with the assistance of Southeast Area Command field officers, a felony traffic stop was conducted and both subjects were taken into custody. The arrests resulted in the clearance of four outstanding warrants.

- OCU detectives arrested a pair in reference to two counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The stabbings occurred at a large retailer, and occurred as one of the suspects was attempting to commit a theft of DVDs valued at about $700. The offender stabbed two loss prevention officers and threatened a third one.

- While working a Menaul Corridor Tactical Plan, OCU detectives followed a suspicious vehicle that left a hotel property and drove straight to a large retailer, and committed several acts of shoplifting. When detectives approached the offender as he left the business with the stolen property, he attempted to elude them. After a short foot pursuit, he was placed into custody.

- OCU, Pawn Shop, and Metal Theft detectives established surveillance at a northwest location in response to an identified repeat property crime offender with over twelve arrests, including burglary, larceny, shoplifting, aggravated battery, and possession of a controlled substance. During the surveillance, he was observed at the residence and subsequently arrested on four outstanding warrants.

- Pawn Shop detectives recovered nine handguns taken from both residential and auto burglaries within the city limits and surrounding jurisdictions.

- Pawn Shop detectives recovered property valued at over $30,000 from multiple pawn shops. The majority of the property was recovered from one pawn shop.

- Metal Theft Unit detectives filed and served two search warrants in response to metal theft repeat offenders. The first search warrant was served on a vehicle as a result of the arrest of a suspect. The suspect and his girlfriend were identified as most wanted property crime offenders. The second warrant was served on a vehicle occupied by an offender who was booked on an outstanding warrant. Several hundred feet of copper wire was recovered from the vehicle.

- Metal Theft Unit detectives assisted Southwest Area Command officers arrest two individuals for attempting to take electrical light pole wires at a City park. The two male subjects were caught digging holes in the attached field to the park, along the walking path. Both were charged with criminal damage over $500 and conspiracy.

**Criminal Investigations Division...**

- The Homicide Unit responded to four call outs during July. Of these four, two were homicides, one was a major case and one was an officer-involved shooting. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 13 through the end of July. The total includes 10 adult homicides and three juvenile homicides. The total amount of police actions for 2014 is 10. The Homicide Unit currently has 31 active cases.

- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to seven robbery call outs and cleared 29 cases in July, with 18 of those going to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. Unit detectives made five arrests, wrote seven arrest warrants, as well as four search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 25 new cases assigned in July and has 74 active
The Sex Crimes Unit responded to six sex crimes call-outs in July and cleared 26 cases, with eight of those going to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. Unit detectives also wrote two arrest warrants, seven search warrants, and made five in custody arrests. There were 35 new cases assigned for investigation. The unit currently has 64 active cases.

The FASTT Unit cleared 21 cases in July with none going to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. FASTT Detectives reviewed 250 cases in July. The FASTT Unit currently has 1 active case.

The Missing Persons / Cold Case Homicide / 118th Street Task Force Unit received 118 new runaways/missing persons reports in July. The unit cleared 112 total runaways / missing person cases. The unit currently has 114 active cases.

The Sexual Offender Registration Detail (SORD) Detective Peer arrested one individual for a felony warrant for an absconded sex offender.

The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 11 new cases in July. The Unit cleared 8 cases, with 2 cases being submitted to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. Four search warrants were obtained in June. The Unit completed 27 computer/ -cell phone forensic examinations. The Unit currently has 59 active cases. CED also conducted 2 missing persons investigations. The Unit conducted 18 background investigations, as well as 24 Field Services Bureau assists.

Detectives Hawkes and Storey responded to a call from the field stating that a registered sex offender who worked at a discount store was seen showing his genitals to a 2 year-old girl. The girl’s mother saw the act and called police. Detectives assumed the case, interviewed the suspect, and arrested the individual. The suspect was on parole and his parole officer was notified.

CED assisted Homeland Security Investigations regarding a child pornography warrant in Rio Rancho. The subject was threatening a minor he met on line because she would not talk to him anymore. The subject also sent the girl sexual abuse images. The warrant was completed, and the subject confessed and over 600 images of child sexual abuse images were recovered.

The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) had 897 referrals in July. CACU detectives were assigned 119 new cases to be investigated. Six search warrants were executed by detectives as well as four arrest warrants. CACU on call detectives responded to 20 off-duty call outs in July.

The CIT Unit was assigned 59 cases and closed 24 cases. The Unit provided 117 training hours and received 41 hours of training. CIT had 178 home visits and had 300 CIT contacts. 12 threat assessments were handled. COAST assisted 283 individuals, made 334 referrals to services, and assisted 132 mental health consumers. Dr. Nils Rosenbaum was assigned 47 cases in July. He also assisted CIT with 12 home visits and wrote three certificates of evaluation.

New Mexico Regional Computer Forensics Lab (NMRCFL) Detectives Abernathy and Brown completed another required training class in the FBI Forensic Audio and Video program (FAVU). Once the training is completed, they will have the ability to enhance audio and video files in the same manner as the FBI lab at Quantico.

Detectives Abernathy, Brown, and Lieutenant McDonald assisted the Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Department and the New Mexico Attorney General’s Office with a child pornography warrant at a residence. According to the case agent, the suspect had more than 18,000 images and videos.

Detective Brown and Lieutenant McDonald assisted the Rio Rancho Police Department in the execution of a search warrant in a large embezzlement case. The suspect admitted to taking more than $600,000. This search was conducted at a business and involved a computer network.

Special Investigations Division...

On July 3, Air 1 assisted APD Open Space units on a search and rescue mission for two subjects lost in the Rio Puerco area. The subjects were not injured or in distress; however, large thunderstorms were approaching the area as well as nightfall. Air 1 located the vehicle and the subjects. Their vehicle was stuck in a narrow arroyo, then located the quickest route accessible by vehicle and led Open Space units to the subjects. Thunderstorms hit the area just as ground units arrived, forcing Air 1 to clear and return to the airport prior to ground units retrieving the stuck vehicle. Open Space units were able to quickly pull out the vehicle and escort the subjects to safety.
• On July 4, Air Support staff conducted the Freedom 4th Tactical Plan patrol with Air 1. Air 1 monitored traffic and patrolled the event, parking areas, and adjacent areas for suspicious activity. Air 1 also scanned for hot spots after the firework display at the event as well as some areas of the city and bosque.

• On July 10, Air 5 assisted Narcotics Unit detectives with surveillance for a “buy-bust” operation in the Northwest area. Air 5 followed a suspect vehicle and observed a meeting with a confidential informant. Air 5 then followed the suspect vehicle to a residence, where the suspects entered a residence. A short time later, the suspects returned to the park area and met with the confidential informant. Detectives approached the residence and a male offender fled on foot into the backyards of houses. Air 5 helped establish perimeters and directed detectives to the suspect’s hiding place in a backyard. The suspect was arrested, and a handgun was recovered along with $1,000 of buy money. A second suspect was also arrested and both were charged with trafficking of narcotics.

• On July 9, ROP Unit detectives observed a suspect traveling southbound on I-25 from the airport on a motorcycle. The license plate displayed on the motorcycle was reported stolen. Surveillance was conducted and the suspect was later contacted at a residence. The motorcycle the suspect was riding was determined to be stolen and the ignition was broken. The suspect was also found to have two outstanding felony warrants for his arrest. The suspect was positively identified by the victim as the offender that originally stole the motorcycle.

• On July 10, ROP Unit detectives responded to assist Southwest Area Command officers with a suspect. The suspect had an outstanding felony warrant, and when officers attempted to stop the suspect’s vehicle, he fled. ROP Unit detectives assisted with surveillance until the suspect fled from his vehicle into a grocery store. The truck the suspect was driving was found to be a VIN-altered stolen vehicle. A perimeter was established at the grocery store. SWAT and K-9 officers were started to the scene. The suspect was eventually apprehended hiding inside of a freezer.

• On July 20, ROP Unit detectives were called out in an attempt to locate a suspect. The suspect is a convicted felon and had threatened his neighbor with a firearm. The suspect was later located by ROP Unit detectives. The suspect was taken into custody without incident with the assistance of Southeast Area Command field officers. A handgun and marijuana were located in the suspect’s vehicle.

• On July 21, ROP Unit detectives arrested an offender. He was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant for kidnapping. The offender was located at the Albuquerque Rescue Mission and was arrested without incident.

• On July 25, ROP Unit detectives arrested an offender. ROP Unit detectives had conducted several days of surveillance looking for the offender. He was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant related to three counts of attempted murder. The offender was arrested in the area of 2nd and Lomas. His vehicle was sealed for a search warrant.

• On July 28, ROP Unit detectives responded to a bank robbery. ROP Unit detectives later arrested the offender of the bank robbery. FBI agents responded, and executed search warrants on the suspect’s vehicle and apartment. Items related to the bank robbery were recovered. The offender is a convicted felon, and when contacted was found in possession of a handgun.

• On July 1, the Gang Unit was contacted by Burglary Unit Detective Nix and he requested assistance with a fugitive apprehension. The unit was advised that the offender was identified as a suspect by DNA evidence in several violent home invasion cases. Detective Nix wrote an arrest warrant for the suspect, and utilizing investigative techniques, the Gang Unit was able to locate him near Wyoming and Menaul. Surveillance was established and the offender was taken into custody. During a search of his vehicle, he was found to be in possession of a 40 caliber handgun. The offender was booked into the MDC.

• On July 24, the Gang Unit was conducting undercover patrol and were able to contact a known gang member. During the contact, it was determined that the gang member was in possession of three grams of heroin. He was also found to have a felony warrant for armed robbery. He was booked into the MDC.

• On July 31, the Gang Unit was conducting undercover patrol and located a reported stolen vehicle in a parking lot. They contacted the driver, a known gang member. He was also found to have a felony warrant for his arrest and...
was booked into the MDC.

- During July, the Vice Unit made 13 felony arrests, arrested 14 people with felony warrants, made 14 misdemeanor arrests, and arrested 6 people with misdemeanor warrants. Detectives conducted 18 undercover operations resulting in numerous arrests and several arrest warrants being issued.

**Professional Accountability Bureau**

**Communications Division...**
- The APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff answered 78,277 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in July. There were 30,413 calls answered for 911 and 47,864 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 91.19% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD’s standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 94.89% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD’s goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- The Center manager participated in FIC legislative initiatives meetings.
- RAVE protocol review and next steps were reviewed by the center manager.
- On July 17, a tour was conducted for state employees. On July 29, a tour was conducted for CNM Fire Sciences in cooperation with OEM and AFD.
- A customer service class was conducted by Center administrators on July 30 for nine new hires.
- The June Civilian of the Month presentation was made by the Chief and Command Staff on July 8 at the 9-1-1 Communications Center for dispatcher Natalie Lujan.
- The Emergency Communications Center Manager attended several New Mexico 9-1-1 Director’s Affiliate Meetings to discuss 911 DFA funding issues.

**APD Academy...**
- Class 111 completed their seventh week of twenty-seven in the month of July. Their month began with their Law Block Training. They were also administered their Law Block Test, of which all cadets scored at least an eighty percent or above. Class 111 received their certification in OC Spray. This certification included a controlled exposure to the OC with a practical exercise. For the remainder of the month the class was split in half to accomplish their EVOC, and their initial forty hours of Defensive Tactics Training.
- The PT program for the 111th cadet class continued with 42 cadets scoring in the 77th percentile on assessment #2. The Wellness Unit coordinated and oversaw the installation of new flooring for the Academy gym. A substantial amount of time was put into prep work and coordinating the installation of new flooring in the Academy gym. The Wellness Unit also provided the PT program for the Junior Police Academy for the 2 week duration. Time was spent preparing statement and educating LEA board members on scientific basis and reasoning for setting academy entrance standards. The Wellness Unit also assisted the Advanced Training Unit in planning for the upcoming APS/PSA class as well as the traditional PSA class.

**Planning and Policy Division...**
- On July 11, Planning Section staff met with the New Mexico Bureau Chief of the Department of Homeland Security grants, Grants Manager, and Consultant, to discuss outstanding revenue due to the City.
- On July 21, staff met with Traffic Unit staff to discuss the transfer of Traffic grants to the Planning Division.
- On July 22, staff met with Accounting representatives to review the OEM EMPG grant and proposed changes to its setup.
- Planning staff entered over 75 journal entries for July.
- Staff submitted an application and supporting documentation to Vested Interest in K-9s to obtain bulletproof vests for APD K-9s.
- The Inspections/Audit Section welcomed Robert Lundin, who will be the APD’s new Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Liaison. The Liaison will coordinate SOP review and changes associated with the new SOP Review Committee and upcoming USDOJ coordination.

**Recruiting and Background Division...**
- In July, the Recruiting and Selection Unit received 325 interest cards. Eleven cadets are seated for the 112th cadet class.
- At July 18-20 testing, 60 cadets, PSAs, and laterals attended the City Entrance Exam; 39 cadets, PSAs, and laterals attended Saturday testing; and 24 passed to the background stage.
Staff attended recruiting events at Kirtland AFB, Brown Mackie College, and a drag racing event.

Professional Standards Division...

- On July 29, 2014, Commander McRae, Major Gonterman, A/Chief Huntsman and LT. Sanchez, attended BCCJRC. We are in the process of implementing changes with 10 day felony cases being sent to the District Attorney’s office.
- Central Records supervisors are continuing to attend meetings with IT on Tiburon and Odyssey with the Metro Court and all involved parties. We are working on issues with officer check in and other court concerns.
- The Public Information Unit collected revenue of $1,088 from 995 requests in July.
- The Alarm Unit noted 1,815 false alarms in July. The Unit collected $100,500 in July.
- Court Services staff scheduled 178 pretrial hearings and processed 419 arraignments. Staff submitted 289 felony cases to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution and submitted 388 summons to Metro Court.
- The Telephone Report Unit processed 512 reports which resulted in a savings of 1,825 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of $28,080.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit processed 404 on-line (Cop Logic) reports, resulting in a savings of 1,050 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of $16,160.
- Metro Court officers assisted 113 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; and six individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out. 20 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 26 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and 165 individuals were in police custody in July. Metro Court officers responded to 1,049 calls for service in July.
- On July 1, a subject ran from his probation officers when he found out he had violated. He then ran from Officer Garcia in front of the Courthouse. Officer Garcia, with the help of Field Service Units, apprehended the subject near 3rd and Mountain. The subject was charged with resisting and brought before the judge on the originating sanction.

Prisoner Transport Unit...

- In July, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,377 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,135 prisoners and other local law enforcement agencies arrested 242 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 240 trips to the MDC and accepted 6 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The APD/AFD PIIP Team continued to work Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays for a total of 18 days in July. The PIIP Team transported 57 public inebriates to MATS; 18 public inebriates were transported by EMS; 22 public inebriates refused services; and 14 public inebriates did not meet the MATS criteria.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for July was $13,234.