

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report June 2010

APD closes the First Street Warehouse



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- The Southeast Impact team made 58 self-initiated arrests and cleared 59 cases. The team conducted 67 hours of surveillance and complied 60 hours of training. The Impact team collaborated with NM Probation & Parole, resulting in 15 felony arrests and one misdemeanor arrest. On June 18, they arrested an individual for kidnapping and another who was found to be in possession of 44 rocks of cocaine.
- Day Shift Bike Officers Bailey and Pszycho of Team 1 were on patrol on June 2nd when they observed a male with a yellow pillow case. When the officers approached him, he fled. After a short pursuit, he was apprehended. Subsequent investigation found the pillow case was filled with stolen property which was returned to the victim before the victim was even aware he had been burglarized. The offender was arrested and booked for burglary.
- On June 21st and June 22nd, a city bus in the Southeast was shot at, resulting in felonious damage to the bus. Impact detectives watched surveillance video and identified a possible suspect vehicle. They then conducted surveillance on the bus and on the 24th identified the vehicle. They stopped the vehicle and took two into custody after they admitted to shooting at buses on June 21st and 22nd.
- Swing shift officers issued over 2,500 moving citations in June. Swing shift officers made 44 graffiti referrals; issued 136 drinking in public citations; 68 criminal trespass citations; 11 noise enforcement citations; 36 panhandling citations; and 19 littering citations. Team 10 alone issued 1,489 moving citations and made 33 DWI arrests.
- Graveyard shift officers were extremely active in June, handling 3,267 calls for service and writing 935 reports. Officers completed 84 felony arrests and 155 misdemeanor arrests; 45 domestic violence arrests and 35 DWI arrests.

Foothills Area Command...

- Crime Prevention and command staff gave safety presentations to 200 children throughout the area command including hosting over 100 children from Children's Choice at the substation. The group from Children's Choice was also given a tour of the sub and police cars,

a presentation on the investigative process and learned how to dust for fingerprints.

- Graveyard shift officers focused on traffic violations, conducting 15 separate tactical plans throughout the area command. Special focus was placed on drag racers on Tramway and Juan Tabo. Officers increased patrols in residential areas due to citizen concerns of auto burglaries, gang and drug activity, leading to numerous vehicles stopped for loitering and an 80% decrease in auto burglaries. Watch I officers issued 719 moving citations, made 93 (21 felony) arrests, and conducted 847 quality of life enforcements and referrals.
- Watch II officers continued their focus on panhandling and trespassing to discourage criminal activity by transients and teenagers on summer break. Watch II officers issued 550 moving citations, arrested 153 subjects (44 felony), and conducted 811 quality of life enforcements and referrals.
- Swing shift officers conducted a foot patrol of Singing Arrow Park at varying times of the day. This resulted in a noticeable reduction in the number of homeless subjects using the park for other than legitimate purposes. Officer Allred located and arrested a fugitive for a felony domestic violence and child abuse case. The offender was also a featured Crime Stoppers subject with two additional outstanding felony warrants. Watch III officers issued 903 moving citations, arrested 183 subjects (58 felony), and conducted quality of life enforcement and referrals 1,212 times.

Valley Area Command...

- Watch 1, Team 7 officers continued to focus on Leo's Bar on 12th Street due to ongoing problems. Numerous felony and misdemeanor arrests have been made.
- With the warmer weather, day shift officers are focusing more on area command parks and enforcing the laws in regard to panhandling, graffiti and drinking in public. Walking beat officers continued to make a good impression on businesses in the downtown area. The Downtown Initiative Group commented on the outstanding work of the officers and how much they appreciate having them so accessible. Sergeant Molander worked with different city agencies to get a number of homeless camps taken down underneath I-40 at 2nd street. Trash was picked up and several couches were

removed using the large item pickup procedures.

- Swing shift officers have continued to be very creative in their tactical plans that focused on quality of life issues and resulted in 65 subjects being arrested for panhandling.
- Open Space officers prepared for this year's fire season. The officers worked hard to rid the bosque of camps and squatters. Members of the Open Space Unit who are swift-water rescue-certified helped save the life of a man who was trying to commit suicide by submerging himself in water. If not for the quick actions of members of the Open Space Unit, the man would have been swept away and drowned. The Unit's new air boat arrived and became operational.
- Valley Impact detectives had 53 call-outs in June, and wrote 5 search warrants and arrested 27 subjects. Impact detectives were assigned the Zoo trespassing case and identified eight individuals.

Southwest Area Command...

- During a call, Watch 3 officers M. Glynn and A. Sanchez observed two small children playing in the street unsupervised. An investigation led to a felony arrest of the mother of the children, the removal of the children by CYFD, and the home being posted as substandard by CNAU.
- PSA Carman conducted a tactical plan to combat abandoned vehicles in the Southwest Area Command. The plan netted 35 citations, seven red tags, one yellow tag, eight citations for abandoned vehicles, and eight citations for expired tags.
- On June 2, Officers D. Vasquez and M. Vallejos made a felony arrest involving a male subject who was stealing flat-screen televisions from a local motel. The male suspect identified additional members of the ring. The subjects were arrested for commercial burglary and possession of burglary tools.

Northwest Area Command...

- June continued to show an increase in the number of calls for service, which is typical for the summer months. DWI arrests still remain lower than they did prior to the beginning of the summer. All three watch squads did tactical plans in the area command parks. Several citizen complaint tactical plans were completed to address speeding and stop sign violations. The watch still continues to do directed patrol in the area command apartment complexes. Over

75 tactical plans were completed during the month.

- Watch 1 officers responded to a total of 2,021 calls for service, resulting in 33 felony arrests; 57 misdemeanor arrests; 19 misdemeanor citations; 18 domestic violence arrests; 38 driving while intoxicated arrests; and issued 1,039 moving citations.
- Watch II officers made numerous felony arrests for residential burglary, auto theft, narcotics, and domestic violence. Officers on the watch helped to contain a fire which ignited in the Bosque just south and east of Coors and La Orilla. Officers set up perimeters and initiated evacuation of homes and businesses. Officers also assisted with the evacuation of numerous livestock in and around the fire area. Watch 2 officers responded to 1,745 calls for service, resulting in 28 felony arrests; 63 misdemeanor arrests; 13 domestic violence arrests; and two DWI arrests. Watch 2 officers issued 25 misdemeanor citations and 636 moving citations.
- Watch III officers responded to 2,479 calls for service, resulting in 62 felony arrests; 73 misdemeanor arrests; 18 domestic violence arrests; nine DWI arrests; and issued 47 misdemeanor citations and 1,028 moving citations.

Northeast Area Command...

- On June 3, Officer Ashley Leal responded to an auto accident along San Mateo NE. During her investigation, Officer Leal found that a man involved in the accident had an outstanding felony warrant. While doing an inventory on the car prior to towing it, she found numerous identification cards that did not belong to the man. NE Impact detective J. Carter was called to the scene and took over the investigation along with US Secret Service. During the course of the investigation, reasonable cause was established to execute a warrant at a location to search for members of the Arian Brotherhood, weapons, and electronic equipment used in the manufacturing of false identification cards and checks. The warrant was executed and numerous weapons, computers, electronic media and negotiable instruments were seized. The detailed and thorough inventory search of the vehicle led to the arrest and disruption of a major ID theft ring. Victims of the ring have been identified from five states thus far.
- Detectives Roach, Carter, Barker, Hilger and

Brown conducted a warrant at a northeast residence. Three handguns and one shotgun were confiscated. The by-laws for a motorcycle gang and a computer was confiscated. Three people were arrested.

- NE Impact Unit detectives conducted a search warrant in conjunction with the Secret Service. Computers, drugs, stolen property, a stolen trailer valued at over \$6,000 and a list of names was confiscated. The list had over 132 names and personal information necessary for identity theft. The list was due to be sold and used to make fake IDs, open checking accounts and apply for loans.
- Northeast officers concluded a community action plan at a northeast mobile home park after four weeks. Sergeant Harmon had a transition meeting with the property manager and Northeast Crime Prevention Specialist, Bernadette Chavez, provided the environment for the residence to police their community without the constant presence of law enforcement. This was aided by the arrest of several narcotics dealers, as well as swift evictions. Calls for service at the mobile home park dropped significantly.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to 6 call-outs for the month of June.
- The Field Investigation Unit's day shift took 368 calls, swing shift took 467 calls and graveyard shift took 334 calls for a total of 1,169 FI calls between the three teams. The teams also took 115 Field Service calls. As a result of all the calls taken, there were a total of 860 reports written. While at the calls, the FI's/FET's collected numerous items of evidentiary value. They took a large amount of latent fingerprints (843), and they took approximately 398 photo CDs.
- The Identification Unit processed 1,982 fingerprints into the AFIS and processed 1,675 arrests into the TIBURON Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- The Disposition Unit processed seven court dispositions, 50 employment, 29 evidence and 52 FBI background requests. Additionally, disposition technicians processed 577 arrests into the TIBURON Criminal History Database.
- The Evidence Unit received over 3,836 evidence items in June. 3,148 items were disposed, 311 notification letters were sent to property owners

and 224 items were returned to their owners.

Communications Division...

- The 911 Emergency Communications Center (ECC) staff answered over 70,000 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in June. There were 26,703 911 calls and 43,689 242-COPS calls. 911 Operators answered 95.24% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 92.5%); operators also answered 97.88% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Four dispatch trainees successfully completed the classroom portion of their training and have begun the on-the-job phase of their training.
- The Communications Division received funding approval from the state to purchase a new phone system. The upgrade will happen in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Planning and Policy Division...

- Division staff conducted a walkthrough of the partially-constructed Sixth Area Command with the Chief on June 3rd. During the month, the temporary parking lot was shifted from just north of the temporary building to the west edge of the property to allow for the construction of the south perimeter wall. During the month, stud wall framing was erected; installation of door frames as needed; construction of site wall foundations; roof nailers and roof area preparation for roofing; exterior sheathing installation; installation at duct work and fire protection lines. Work is progressing for an early 2011 opening.
- In June, Division staff applied for several new grants, including 2010 JAG and the COPS Technology Grant. Traffic Statistician, BCDWI, 100 Days and Nights and Click it or Ticket were appropriated by Council.
- The Division prepared a proposal for the 2011 GO Bond program. The department's proposal includes funding for police vehicles, technology and infrastructure repair and renovation.

Technical Services Division...

- Division senior staff received training on how to use the Help Desk system. The Division will be using the Help Desk system to track all of their work.
- Sgt. Drager is the lead on researching how to appropriately store lapel camera recordings

as evidence (content management). Content management requires metadata (i.e., information about the recording) for indexing and naming.

- Division staff collaborated with Planning and Policy staff to submit a COPS 2010 Technology Grant that will provide \$500,000 to the Department for computer hardware, software and other critical items.

Prisoner Transport Unit...

- In June, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,521 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,300 prisoners and other agencies arrested 221 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 185 trips to MDC and accepted 107 walk-in prisoners at MDC.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for the month of June is \$34,904.85.

Strategic Support Division...

- Division staff worked with personnel from the Dona Ana Sheriff's Office to help them organize retailers in their area and work to post retail/property crimes information on CONNECT. Their first meeting was held on June 22. Representatives from ARAPA and APD went to the meeting to assist them on how to work together, and the importance of partnership in addressing community based crime. Close to 40 law enforcement and retail representatives were in attendance for the meeting. The next retail partnership meeting will be held in July.
- Chief of Police Raymond D. Schultz and SSD Division Manager Karen Fischer were invited by the National Retail Federation to be a part of a panel presentation at the 2010 Loss Prevention Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The presentation, entitled "Time to Fight Crime Through Community Policing", also featured the Los Angeles Police Department's LA Organized Retail Crime Association (LAORCA), which was developed from the ARAPA model.
- In June, 86 incidents were submitted on the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity. Of these alerts, 42 were from ARAPA partners; nine were Hospitality Partners; 12 by FISOA partners; nine by CICA Partners; one by North I-25 partners; eight by Apartment Partners; two by Downtown Area Partners; two by Commercial Property Partners and one Law Enforcement Hot Sheet submittal. In June,

CONNECT had a total of 2,097 visitors in 30 days for an average of 69.9 visitors per day.

Traffic Division...

- On June 2, Officer M. Sandoval made an arrest on a felony warrant while investigating a hit and run crash.
- Officer Peer conducted tactical plans to combat cell phone usage while driving which were assigned to him by citizen request or the request of another department unit. The plans resulted in over 21 citations being issued.
- On June 22, Air1 assisted BCSO in reference to a multiple vehicle accident. The accident occurred near the intersection of Paseo Del Norte and Paseo Del Volcan and involved 2 motorcycles and a vehicle. Responding units were a responding from a long distance and had an extended eta. Due to the reports of serious injury Air1 landed near the scene and the Tactical Flight Officer responded to check on the injured subjects. Air1 gave updates and stood by until ground units arrived and assumed control of the incident.
- On June 27, Air1 arrived in the area of a hit and run accident at Tramway and Copper. Units advised that one of the drivers fled on foot to the west. Air1 conducted a FLIR search of the area and located the subject hiding under a bush in a nearby yard. Ground units were directed to the subject and he was detained. After an investigation by an on-scene DWI unit the subject was arrested for DWI.
- The DWI Unit conducted two sobriety checkpoints that resulted in 18 DWI arrests and six vehicle forfeitures.
- The DWI Seizure Unit held an auction in June that resulted in generating \$104,857 from the sale of seized vehicles.

Special Operations Division...

- On June 4, SWAT was activated to respond to a barricaded male holding a female hostage. On June 10, SWAT responded to a call about a subject barricaded with a rifle in the Foothills area command.
- The K-9 Unit searched 64 buildings and seven areas in June, making two apprehensions.
- On June 14, the APD Bomb Squad was called to a northeast residence. Upon arrival, the Squad participated in the search, separation and removal of several dangerous chemicals.
- On June 24, the APD Bomb Squad was called

to assist KAFB OSI in searching a vehicle for explosives. A subject, a foreign national, was caught trying to sneak on base. The car did not contain explosives.

- The Horse Mounted Unit conducted two civilian sensory training clinics during the month of June. The clinics were designed to teach riders in the civilian horse community how to deal with sensory objects on horseback. This also showed the civilian riders how we train the police horses to deal with the rigors of riding in chaotic environments.

Investigations Bureau...

- Eastside Narcotics detectives served a search warrant at a northeast location after a series of controlled buys of heroin. The search resulted in the discovery of two stolen firearms and a quarter ounce of heroin. The detectives also participated in a warrant roundup with the ATF, which resulted in 23 federal felony warrants being cleared.
- Westside Narcotics detectives acted on a tip from field officers regarding a person selling heroin. The subsequent arrest resulted in two individuals being taken into custody, the seizure of four firearms, \$6,300 in cash and six ounces of heroin. Detectives also arrested three individuals who sold three hundred Ecstasy pills to undercover officers.
- The Safe Streets Task Force finished work on Operation Games End. In two separate search warrants from the investigation, over \$344,000 in cash, a house and one vehicle was seized.
- The Criminal Intelligence Unit helped arrest two City auto parts managers for theft and fraud.
- The Gang Unit arrested 13 subjects wanted for violent-related offenses in June.
- The ROP Unit had a total of 13 felony arrests in June.
- The Vice Unit completed 36 misdemeanor, eight felony warrants and three felony arrests.
- The Homicide Unit responded to six violent crime call-outs in June.
- The Armed Robbery Unit cleared 21 cases and submitted 17 cases to the District Attorney's Office. The Unit made five felony arrests and responded to three robbery call-outs.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to ten sex crimes call-outs. The Unit cleared 40 cases in June, and sent 18 of those to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 32 cases in June, and

sent 12 cases to the District Attorney's Office. Unit detectives made eight arrests of domestic violence/stalking offenders.

- The Auto Theft/Wrecker Services Unit was able to close 14 cases by arrest in June, clearing 59 cases. The total value of the property recovered in June was \$350,116. The Unit held a VIN etching event at Coronado Mall, etching over 120 vehicles.
- The White Collar Crimes Unit cleared 13 cases in June, and were responsible for about \$225,327 in losses to their victims.
- The Burglary Unit closed 36 cases by arrest, clearing 48 cases. The Unit arrested a man who was wanted for robbing nighttime bank deposit boxes using fishing equipment. He was indicted on at least 12 confirmed cases.
- The Pawn Shop Unit checked 3,376 items and 1,145 guns through NCIC.
- NITe Detectives assisted with the arrest of seven Crime Stoppers criminals, made three felony arrests, cleared 32 felony warrants and wrote six search warrants.
- The Crime Stoppers Unit received 146 tips in June. Three of the four fugitives of the week were arrested, as well as 21 other suspects.
- The Crimes Against Children Unit received 598 referrals for review in June. The Unit cleared 86 cases and sent 26 cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
- The Child Exploitation Unit cleared six cases in June, sending one to the District Attorney's Office.
- The Sex Offender Registration Detail conducted 44 verifications and 21 hours of surveillance.

Records Section...

- The Telephone Reporting Unit received 3,221 calls in June and wrote 427 reports. Citizens filed 252 reports using the Cop Logic online reporting system, saving the department 655 officers hours and approximately \$10,080.
- The Report Review Unit reviewed 6,000 offense reports, entered 834 into the NCIC system and rejected 358.
- The Central Records Unit scanned 121,259 pages of records in June, and made 13,727 FileNet entries.
- The Public Information Unit received 3,851 calls in June.
- The Data Entry Unit entered 4,981 reports, 437 supplementals, and 1,912 accidents.

Trend Analysts





