

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 2013



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APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Southeast Area Command...

- On December 1, Officer Bartlett arrested a pair for trafficking heroin. 3.6 ounces of heroin and three firearms were seized.
- Also on December 1, Officers L. Jaramillo and J. Franco arrested an offender for commercial burglary at a furniture store. The officers were able to contain him in the building until K-9 arrived and the subject was taken into custody.
- On December 11, Officer Tixier was dispatched to a northeast location in reference to a domestic disturbance. When he arrived, he found a female bleeding heavily from her arm that she had used to punch out a window. He immediately assessed her injuries to be life threatening, so he grabbed a belt and placed a tourniquet on her arm. The action stopped the bleeding. AFD rescue arrived and placed an actual tourniquet on the victim and rushed her to the hospital. Officer Tixier's quick actions saved the victim's life.
- Officer Candelaria responded to a suspicious call regarding an offender of a residential burglary from the night before. The caller reported that the offender was seen in a blue vehicle. Officer Candelaria responded and later sent out an attempt to locate on the subject. Shortly after, the offender was detained by UNM police. Officer Candelaria conducted a field ID and the suspect was positively identified and taken into custody for the burglary. The offender was subsequently booked for a warrant and residential burglary charges.
- Officer Sanchez was flagged down by a male subject who located his stolen vehicle. Officer Sanchez responded to the area where the victim located his vehicle. While investigating the incident, a male subject got into the stolen vehicle. The subject was immediately detained and was later found to be one of the three offenders involved in the robbery (car-jacking) of the vehicle.
- The Southeast Impact Team conducted numerous tactical plans during December. One of the operations was conducted on December 19, and targeted Central Avenue corridor quality of life issues. At the end of the operation, the Southeast Impact Team made 20 arrests. Detective Garcia contributed four arrests to the total, including three misdemeanors and one felony arrest.

- On December 4, a hand to hand drug transaction between two offenders took place in a vehicle. They left in separate vehicles. Southeast Impact detectives followed both vehicles and arrested both subjects. Marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and handguns were found in each vehicle.
- On December 17, Detective Moya was called to southeast location in reference to a stabbing. Upon arrival, he made contact with a witness and obtained a full detailed statement. The offender refused to speak with Detective Moya. Due to the investigation, the offender was arrested for attempted murder. The victim was unconscious at the hospital due to emergency surgery. Detective Moya obtained a search warrant for the offender's residence. The knife used in the stabbing was located and tagged into evidence.
- On December 3, the Southeast Problem Response Team received information about a subject who was selling narcotics. Officers were able to conduct a controlled purchase of narcotics from the apartment with the financial assistance the Region 1 Task Force. Prior to serving the search warrant, officers conducted a background investigation of the suspect and he was found to have two outstanding felony warrants and two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. The warrant was served and officers contacted the suspect and placed him in custody. During the search of the apartment, officers located 23 individually wrapped packages of heroin and several pills of suboxine which the suspect did not have a prescription for. Officers interviewed the suspect who admitted to the heroin and the suboxine. The suspect was also found to have been one of APD's Top 5 Property Crime Offenders.

Foothills Area Command...

- In December, Team 7 officers focused their attention on recent copper thefts along the Eubank and Juan Tabo corridors. During December, they contacted several suspicious persons in the area. Officer Barnard and Lieutenant Sanchez contacted two suspicious persons in the area of Mountain and Juan Tabo. The female subject appeared to be keeping a watch for the second subject. Officer Barnard and Lieutenant Sanchez contacted the subjects who began to act suspiciously. The two subjects were found to be husband and wife, but the wife had an active restraining order against the male.

The female stated that she believed that the order was no longer active, but it was found to be valid. After taking the male subject into custody, officers searched his backpack. Inside the backpack, officers found screwdrivers, hammers, bolt cutters, a flashlight, a large survival knife, and various other tools that could be utilized in a metal theft. Officers checked with the on-call district attorney who advised against charging the suspect with possession of burglary tools even though he had been located loitering behind closed businesses. The male subject was then booked into MDC and the female was taken home.

- Bike Officers T. Benavidez and M. Miranda conducted a tactical plan along Eubank that focused on panhandlers, narcotics, and other criminal activity. The tactical plan resulted in one felony warrant, three misdemeanor warrants, three handicap parking citations, and four panhandling citations.
- Officers Aragon and Martin responded to an alarm call on December 24. Officers had been dispatched to this location on several previous occasions. Officers made contact with the owner and several occupants who advised that everything was “ok”; however, they were acting suspicious and nervous. Officers checked the license plate of an enclosed trailer that was parked in the driveway, which was found to be stolen and filled with stolen property from numerous burglaries. Officers took a subject into custody and contacted APD Auto Theft detectives. The officer’s thorough investigation on a simple alarm call resulted in a felony arrest, nine suspects identified in the residence, recovery of one stolen vehicle, and numerous burglaries were cleared.
- Team 1 officers participated in the Operation Hope project by donating and delivering 14 gift boxes to low income children in the Foothills Area Command.
- On December 4, Officer Jacobo was dispatched to a hardware store located at Juan Tabo and Menaul. The call described how a male and a female had entered the store, removed several tools, and upon leaving, pulled a knife on store employees who were trying to pursue the couple. Officer Jacobo arrived, and with the help of School Resource Officers L. Smyth and M. Rael, located the male and female. Officers also located two other accomplices. Organized Crime Detectives were called to take over case

responsibility. The call resulted in two felony warrants cleared and five misdemeanor warrants cleared.

- Officer N. Endres issued nine criminal citations and nine criminal trespass notifications to property crime offenders at major retailers in her sector. She maintained positive and open communication with loss prevention officers and utilized stationary patrol in the parking lots while completing reports. She was able to clear three misdemeanor and felony warrants and made numerous contacts with suspicious individuals.

Valley Area Command...

- On December 5, Officer Garcia arrested two individuals for receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle. One of the subjects also had an outstanding felony warrant. The other subject was also charged with battery on a household member.
- On December 13, Officer Garcia initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle and found that it had been listed as stolen. The driver was arrested for receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle.
- On December 20, Officers Garcia and Lujan arrested two subjects for receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle.
- On December 25, Officer Gomez arrested two individuals for DWI. The first was a crash on I-40, in which Officer Gomez was the first officer to arrive on scene. It was on his way to work and out of the area command. However, Officer Gomez handled the DWI investigation and the driver was booked. The second arrest was an individual that had been stopped by Sergeant Carr. Officer Gomez assisted in the DWI investigation. The subject was arrested for felony child abuse due to the small child in the vehicle as a passenger.
- On December 27, Officer Lujan initiated a traffic stop. Three of the occupants were arrested for outstanding felony warrants.
- On December 8, Officers D. Shrouf and D. Faeth were working the Downtown Tactical Plan when they were flagged down by an unknown male subject who stated that he had located a female in the area that had possibly been raped. After interviewing the female, officers discovered that the incident had taken place inside of a vehicle parked in a lot at the intersection of 3rd/Central. While Officer Shrouf was interviewing the

female, she observed the male offender leaving a local nightclub and identified him to the officers. Officers then made contact with male and detained him, pending further investigation. A Sex Crimes detective was notified and arrived on scene to take over the investigation. The female, after being seen by medical personnel and a SANE nurse, had in fact sustained injuries. The male was booked on a felony charge of criminal sexual penetration. The vehicle which the incident took place was sealed and towed to the evidence lot.

- On December 8, Officers H. Sennett and B. Melendrez responded to a fight in progress. Upon arrival, the officers located and made contact with seven individuals. According to the victim, his friend's nephew had shown up at his residence and claimed that he had slashed his uncle's tires for an unknown reason. When the victim told the male to leave the area, he became agitated and punched the victim and his son in the face causing minor injuries. While officers were interviewing the suspect, he became aggressive towards officers and refused to cooperate due to being intoxicated. After checking the male's criminal record, officers found that he was on parole for battery on a police officer and robbery. Contact was later made with his parole officer who made the decision to revoke his parole and issued a felony warrant. The male was later booked into the MDC.
- On December 30, Officers H. Sennet, B. Melendrez, and A. Herpolsheimer were dispatched to an area in reference to a wanted individual. According to the call, an anonymous subject had called 911 to advise police that a known male was currently inside the home and had multiple warrants out for his arrest. Officers proceeded to the area and made contact with the subject who initially attempted to conceal his identity; however, through further investigation officers discovered his proper information and determined that he was the subject that they were looking for. The male was then taken into custody and booked into the MDC for three felony warrants including robbery, aggravated fleeing and child abuse.
- Officers J. Quade and I. Silva were dispatched to an area in response to a suspicious vehicle in the area. The area had been subject to several burglaries and auto thefts in the last month. Officers rapidly deployed and contacted the

vehicle. They found a male and a female inside the vehicle which was determined to be stolen. The male had six felony warrants issued for his arrest. The female had one felony warrant issued for her arrest.

- On December 2, Impact Team detectives worked with Secret Service agents and arrested an individual for counterfeiting. The individual was also in possession of a stolen handgun.
- On December 18, Impact Team detectives arrested one individual for a felony warrant. Another individual was arrested for forgery, receiving/transferring stolen property, and conspiracy related to a string of residential burglaries. In a subsequent search of his residence, detectives recovered a stolen gun, a large quantity of marijuana, stolen checks, and stolen electronics.

Southwest Area Command...

- On December 14, officers were dispatched to a location regarding a suspicious vehicle. The caller stated that a vehicle was parked with an unknown male and female working on it with the hood up. The caller also stated that it appeared the steering column was damaged. Officer Bailey contacted the female, who was standing next to the vehicle. The man immediately left the area as Officer Bailey approached the vehicle. As Officer Bailey was talking to the female, the male half returned. Both subjects were acting very nervous. The female began to cry and blurted out "the truck is stolen." Both subjects were detained. There was a large amount of property in the truck. Officers discovered the subjects had burglarized a house under construction and had stolen the truck. The victim came to the scene and the property and the truck was returned to him. Both subjects were booked.
- Officer Werley conducted a tactical plan in the area of Beat 121 in response to a large amount of calls involving disturbances and vehicles being stolen as they were warming up. Officer Werley increased patrols through the neighborhoods and made contact with several citizens, warning and educating them of the dangers of leaving their vehicles unattended.
- Officers C. Carter and S. Miera conducted a tactical plan in the Southwest Area Command, locating individuals in crisis and checking on their well-being during the holiday season. Officers Carter, Kemp, and Madrid assisted

Commander Medina in distributing food baskets to families in need.

- On December 4, officers were on random patrol and located a suspicious vehicle. Officers investigated the license plate and determined that the registered owner had a felony warrant for possession of a controlled substance. Officers confirmed that the driver of the vehicle was the registered owner and took the suspect into custody when he pulled into a gas station.
- On December 27, Officer K. Maes was on random patrol when he conducted a traffic stop for minor traffic violations. Through his investigation, Officer K. Maes determined that the driver had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. The driver was subsequently arrested for the felony warrant.
- On December 27, Officer L. Monte responded to a disturbance at a local motel. While patrolling the parking lot, he investigated a license plate on a vehicle. Officer L. Monte noted that the registered owner had a felony warrant for her arrest. He confirmed with the front desk that the owner was staying at the hotel. Officer L. Monte made contact with the lodger who was subsequently arrested for the outstanding felony warrant.
- On December 27, Officer J. Bergman responded to a disturbance. Officer Bergman found a female banging on an apartment door trying to gain entry. The female was intoxicated. After being identified and run through NCIC, she was found to be on parole for manslaughter. Officer Bergman contacted Probation and Parole, and after determining the female's BAC was at .173, he obtained an arrest warrant for the parole violation.

Northwest Area Command...

- Officer Provencher helped coordinate and purchase 80 turkeys and cans of yams from Smith's to make food baskets for families. Some of the food baskets were delivered to families in the Northwest Area Command.
- On December 9, Officer Benavidez arrested a male for unlawful carrying of a deadly weapon on school grounds. The subject was contacted by school officials after he was suspected of being under the influence in class. The subject was found to be in possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and two knives.
- The Northwest Area Command Holiday Tactical Plan kicked off on November 28 and ended on

December 29. The Northwest Mobile Command Post was parked at the southeast parking lot of Cottonwood Mall. A briefing schedule was established for each Northwest Area Command shift to maximize uniformed presence and provide a visible deterrent to crime in the area. The mobile camera trailer provided real time surveillance of the area and suspect information for any criminal activity. The Holiday Tact Plan resulted in two felony arrests/warrants; four misdemeanor arrests/warrants (non shoplifting); seven shoplifting arrests; nine criminal trespass notifications; and twelve parking/moving citations issued.

- Detective Crafton investigated a purse snatching that occurred at a fast food restaurant. Detective Crafton interviewed witnesses at the scene and developed a suspect. A photo array was shown to the victim and the suspect was positively identified as the offender in the purse snatching. Detective Crafton wrote a warrant for the suspect and discovered that he was already in custody for armed robbery. The suspect was re-booked on the purse snatching case.
- Impact Team detectives investigated a series of auto burglaries in the Ventana Ranch subdivision. Detectives developed a suspect and identified him. Detectives wrote an arrest warrant for the suspect and a search warrant for his residence. Detectives served both warrants and recovered over \$5,000 of stolen property. Most of the property was returned to the owners along with driver's licenses, credit cards and purses. Impact Team detectives also arrested the suspect's brother for committing several burglaries.
- Officer T. Gallegos responded to an accident with injury where the driver fled on foot with a young child. Officer T. Gallegos located the suspect after he attempted to report that his vehicle was carjacked. The subject did confess to the hit and run and led officers to the child to check on his welfare. The suspect was arrested for leaving the scene of an accident and other charges.
- On December 29, Officer K. DeSalvo arrested a repeat property crime offender. Initially, the suspect did not provide his identity to officers after he was arrested for numerous shoplifting and battery offenses in the area of Coors and Irving. Officer DeSalvo transported the suspect to the APD Identification Unit where he was positively identified. He was then transported to

the Metropolitan Detention Center for numerous offenses.

Northeast Area Command...

- Team One officers conducted several tactical plans over the holidays to address the increase of property crimes (i.e., purse snatchings, shopliftings, auto burglaries). Officers used crime analysis map “hot spots” to locate specific areas that they should focus on. Officers patrolled the areas using high visibility to detour criminal activity and made contacts with citizens and business owners to improve relations.
- Officer McMurrough conducted a shoplifting tactical plan in the Coronado Mall area. He made 10 misdemeanor arrests, three felony arrests, and issued 11 criminal trespass notifications.
- On December 30, Officer Carrasco responded to an auto burglary in progress. Upon arrival, he located a female that was standing by a vehicle. After an investigation was conducted, it was determined that the female did not have permission to enter the vehicle by the registered owner, and she was arrested.
- On December 20, Officers Drobik, Steward, and Cook were advised of an in progress auto burglary. Officers arrived on scene and were able to establish a perimeter with the assistance of other officers. Two subjects were contacted trying to flee the perimeter. Both males were positively identified as the offenders from the auto burglary. Officers found multiple items belonging to the victim, as well as other items related to additional auto and residential burglaries. The two subjects, one adult male and one juvenile male, were booked into the county’s correctional facilities.
- Some of the highlights of the holiday tactical plan include over \$329,000 in recovered property, 281 moving citations, 235 parking citations, and no major incidents at any major shopping areas within the Northeast Area Command.
- Team 4 Officers Tosta and Ritchie conducted a month-long problem solving activity plan by conducting shoplifting enforcement at small retail businesses in the area command that typically could not provide their own loss prevention or security. By using undercover surveillance of the businesses, they arrested or cited over 70 shoplifting offenders during December. Their efforts helped prevent the loss

of thousands of dollars in merchandise from these businesses.

- Officer Casaus was assigned to the Holiday Tactical Plan and netted 20 misdemeanor arrests, five felony arrests, 31 moving citations, and 25 criminal trespass notifications.
- On December 30, Officer Casaus was on a shoplifting call at Coronado Mall when she was alerted by loss prevention personnel that an unrelated felony level shoplifting was in progress. The subject ran from the store and Officer Casaus engaged in a foot pursuit that ended north of Menaul. Officer Casaus took the offender into custody without assistance and with no use of force. The offender had a long history of property and drug-related crimes.

Investigative Bureau

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to three call outs in December.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,198 calls, wrote 867 reports, and collected 671 latent fingerprint cards during December.
- In December, the Photo Unit had 298 requests for service resulting in 7,248 prints produced as well as 30 discs.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 629 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in December, with a cumulative total of nearly 96,000 collected. 742 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 89,500 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of the convicted offender/arrestee samples, 20 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, three case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 25 investigations being aided.
- The Latent Print Unit completed 1,557 cases in 2013, eclipsing last year’s total of 715. 164 of the 1,557 were process-type cases. This massive increase in case work completion is due to a full complement of trained forensic scientists working in the specific unit and their devotion to their work.
- In December, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds: 77 case dispositions; two employment; 40 firearms; 80 FBI and 33 CODIS requests. 196 RAPs and photos were distributed; ten new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,465 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and

1,736 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.

- In December, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,546 evidence items, duplicated 1,309 audio/video recordings and supported 61 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 812 items returned to owners; 3,494 items disposed, and \$1,850.63 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 5,866 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

Property Crimes Division...

- On December 23, Auto Theft Unit detectives were patrolling the Northeast Area Command when detectives located an active stolen vehicle. Surveillance was set up on the vehicle and a short time later a male and female entered the vehicle. Detectives were able to stop the vehicle and take both subjects into custody. They were identified. The male was found to also be in possession of methamphetamine. Both were booked into the MDC on auto theft and narcotic charges.
- On December 17, Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted an auto theft operation in the Southwest Area Command. During the operation, a license plate reader alerted on a stolen vehicle. Auto Theft detectives followed the vehicle until it came to a stop. The driver was identified and was taken into custody without incident. The stolen vehicle was returned to the owner and the offender was booked into the MDC on auto theft charges.
- On December 14, Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted an operation in the Foothills Area Command. Detectives were notified through police dispatch that the owner of a reported stolen vehicle was following his vehicle. Detectives arrived in the area and followed the vehicle until it came to a stop. The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody. Detectives inspected the ignition of the vehicle and discovered that the engine would start without a key in the ignition. The suspect refused to be interviewed and was booked into the MDC on auto theft charges.
- The Burglary Unit presented two cases on an offender, one that took three search warrants to link him to the burglary. The other was an AFIS case and both arrest warrants were \$15,000 cash only bonds based on his history.
- The arrest of another burglary suspect cleared

three cases and Unit detectives recovered property from a Nob Hill business. Due to the offender's arrest, Burglary Unit detectives were also able to identify him in another Nob Hill burglary where checks were taken and he tried to cash them.

- The Burglary Unit arranged a meeting that led to the arrest of a suspect when a victim of a burglary recognized her bike on Craigslist. Unit detectives recovered the victim's bike and found more items taken from burglaries. Unit detectives interviewed the offender, and he was booked for receiving and transferring stolen property.
- An offender was arrested after attempting to force his way into a residence where a 16 year female was home alone. He also threatened the girl's grandfather with a knife when he arrived to help her. The offender was booked for breaking and entering and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- The Burglary Unit participated in the CIB Holiday Tactical Plan and recorded eight shoplifting arrests, several felony arrests and felony warrants. No cars were stolen or burglarized in the target areas during the tactical plan.
- NITe detectives learned about and met an 11 year old boy who had been abandoned by both his mother and father. He is currently being raised by his elderly grandmother. Contact was made with his school principal who advised APD that he was a good student but she was very worried about him because of his current living situation. The NITe detectives took it upon themselves to insure that the boy would have a very good Christmas. The team went to his house and gave him presents, gift cards, and money. They also gave the grandmother a food basket.
- On December 12, detectives located a stolen vehicle at a local motel. Surveillance was set up and detectives placed the offender into custody. The offender had been arrested a couple of months ago for stealing another bait vehicle.
- On December 19, Valley Area Command field officers located a stolen vehicle. NITe detectives set up surveillance to see if the vehicle was being used. Detectives were able to make contact with subjects coming out of a nearby residence and entering the vehicle. NITe arrested a suspect for the stolen car. He still had keys to the vehicle in his possession. The suspect was

also arrested in November for driving a stolen vehicle.

- On December 20, a bait car was set up in the area of Constitution and Wyoming. A short time later, a female and two friends got in and drove away. NITe detectives tracked and located the bait vehicle as the trio were going through the car and taking anything they thought had value. City owned property was taken into their apartment. They were arrested and detectives had to get a search warrant to recover property.
- The formation of the New Mexico Metal Theft Information Group (NMMIG) occurred in December. Thirteen law enforcement agencies were contacted in Bernalillo, Sandoval, and Valencia Counties to address the increasing problem of metal theft. The initial goal was to identify a point of contact in each agency for metal theft investigations. Each point of contact would then start sharing information of the arrests and potential suspects in metal theft cases. APD started supplying information immediately.
- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) continues to respond to referrals from the Area Commands, Safe City Strike Force, neighborhood associations and City Council members. CNAU has also been conducting patrol operations at City housing properties. CNAU conducted numerous interventions with owners, landlords and occupants of problem properties. In December, CNAU posted five units as substandard, identified 12 problem properties; and visited 165 properties.
- Organized Crime Unit (OCU) detectives were assisted by Northeast Area Command personnel during the Holiday Tactical Plan at the Coronado Mall. Detectives observed a male subject conceal property on his person valued at over \$700. When detectives approached the man, he immediately attempted to flee. The offender was subsequently taken into custody after he attempted to resist arrest. The offender was identified as a Most Wanted Property Crime Offender and was found to have five outstanding felony warrants for his arrest. The offender was also found to be in violation of his probation in Florida.
- Organized Crime Unit Detectives apprehended four offenders after they shoplifted from a hardware store. One offender pulled a knife on management during the incident. Two of the foursome are repeat offenders and known gang

members. The subjects admitted to stealing from dozens of stores in the metropolitan area to support their narcotics addiction. The incident resulted in one felony arrest, three misdemeanor arrests, and five felony warrants cleared.

- A man entered a large retail store and approached the jewelry counter. He pulled a large rock from his sweatshirt pocket and used it to break the glass on a display case. The offender grabbed three rings valued at approximately \$2,100 and proceeded to exit the store. As he was leaving the scene, he was involved in a physical altercation with store loss prevention personnel resulting in the jewelry being recovered. The damage resulting from the man's attempted theft was over \$1,500. The man had also received a prior criminal trespass notification and had been banned from all of the large retailer's locations. On December 13, OCU detectives received information that the same man was at another large retailer. He was taken into custody by OCU detectives and Foothills Area Command officers.
- Organized Crime Unit detectives filed and submitted five felony warrants for two males. The two men had been identified as Most Wanted Property Crime offenders. Together, they were responsible for thefts valued at approximately \$6,700. OCU detectives also learned that one of the man was involved in a large scale fencing operation.
- Organized Crime Unit detectives initiated a Holiday Tactical Plan which involved all of the Criminal Investigations Division, including Burglary, White Collar Crime, Auto Theft, NITe, Pawn Shop and the Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU). The tactical plan resulted in 12 felony arrests; 27 misdemeanor arrests; 13 felony warrants cleared; 10 misdemeanor warrants cleared; 16 escorts out of the mall; 8 gang members identified and documented; 3 responses to fights in progress inside the mall; 145 short term bait vehicle deployments; 10 shopping bag bait deployments; 7,263 license plate reader additions; 56 vehicles etched during a tactical plan etching; and a medical assist response involving female who fell and struck her head.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to two call outs in December. Both of the call outs were officer involved shooting incidents. This brings the

total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 31 through the end of December. Twenty-eight of these were adult homicides and three were CACU homicides, two of which were from 2012 that became homicide cases for 2013 from the resultant investigation. The total amount of police actions for 2013 is nine. The Unit currently has 21 active cases.

- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to three robbery call outs, and cleared 29 cases in December. Sixteen cases were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Unit detectives completed four arrests, wrote six arrest warrants and served one search warrant. The Robbery Unit had 44 new cases assigned in December and has 78 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to six sex crimes call-outs in December, cleared 29 cases, and sent 13 of the cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. There were 29 new cases assigned in December. Unit Detectives wrote 3 search warrants and 1 arrest warrant. Two in-custody arrests were made. The Unit currently has 72 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 19 cases in December. FASTT Detectives reviewed 166 cases in December. The Unit generated 6 cases and made 1 in-custody arrests. The unit wrote 2 arrest warrants and issued 1 criminal summons. The FASTT Unit currently has eight active cases.
- The Missing Persons Unit, Cold Case Homicide Unit, and 118th Street Task Force Unit received 98 new runaway/missing person reports in December. The Unit cleared 100 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit currently has 97 active cases.
- Detective Lewis located and apprehended a homicide offender from a 1980s cold case. The offender had been residing in Texas under an alias but through the diligent efforts of Detective Lewis, was arrested and brought back to New Mexico to face his charges.
- The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 912 CYFD referrals in December. This increased by 132 referrals from November with an average of approximately 900 referrals per month. CACU detectives were assigned 96 new cases to be investigated. This number is up 11 from last month. Unit detectives wrote six search warrants and five arrest warrants. The Unit responded to 22 off-duty call-outs in December.

- A new case tracking program has been implemented and has proven to be beneficial to the Unit as well as CYFD.
- Two high priority cases were investigated in December. One case involved the suspicious death of a 9 year old boy, and the other involved sexual abuse by the mother on her 8 year old son.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned seven new cases in December. The Unit cleared 13 cases with one case being submitted to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. Six search warrants were written and one arrest warrant was written. The Unit completed seven computer/cell phone forensic examinations. The Unit currently has 45 active cases.
- CED assisted the Department of Homeland Security with a sexual predator offender who was located as a result of obtaining a picture on the internet. The subject was located and two children were recovered from being sexually abused. In addition, hundreds of pictures of sexual abuse were recovered and sent to NCMEC so future pictures could be confiscated. The offender was arrested on federal charges and state charges are pending.
- Detective Roberts conducted training for students at Sandia Prep High School on the subject of sexting and cyberbullying.
- Officers from both Eastside and Westside SRO Units continued to be of great assistance to their respective area commands, assisting with calls for service. During the holiday season, a majority of the SROs were assigned to assist with tactical plans in and around the large shopping areas. In addition, SROs assisted the Crimes Against Children Unit in following up with CYFD referrals.
- The CIT/COAST Unit was assigned 66 new cases and closed 49 cases in December. The Unit conducted a total of 123 home visits and made 192 CIT contacts in December. Seventy-one calls for service were logged, including 32 threat assessments which were conducted. COAST assisted 64 mental health consumers and made 221 referrals to services.

Special Investigations Division...

- The Intelligence Unit was called out on three SWAT activations for intelligence support.
- CIU assisted ROP with an exigent order to locate an individual for a suspect wanted for an

extreme violent offender.

- CIU provided background information on three officer-involved shooting call outs throughout the month.
- In December, CIU meet with and exchanged information on ongoing cases with the FBI, HSI, Postal Inspector's Office and HIDTA. The meetings were successful in identifying, locating, and apprehending persons known to be involved in criminal activity. The information provided by CIU resulted in several apprehensions of wanted persons.
- CIU assisted in the execution of search warrants with the DEA.
- CIU put out several information bulletins that involved stolen police equipment throughout the month.
- On December 4 and 5, the Rop Unit, Vice and CIU assisted BCSO with an investigation involving a suspect. The suspect was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant and was believed to be involved in the theft of a large amount of prescription medications from a retirement facility. In addition, it was believed that the suspect might also be in possession of several pipe bombs. The suspect was arrested without incident. Several pipe bombs were later turned over to EOD as part of the investigation involving the suspect.
- On December 13, the Rop Unit was contacted by Communications personnel and asked to assist in locating a suspect who had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest, and was involved in ongoing alcohol thefts from convenience stores. ROP Unit detectives went to the area where the suspect was last seen. A short time later, the suspect was observed driving a stolen vehicle in the area. The suspect and the passenger in the vehicle were both arrested.
- On December 19, ROP Unit detectives heard a call on the radio regarding a male subject that was armed with a handgun near Coronado Mall. The armed male was observed waving the handgun in the air by passing motorists. The male appeared to be talking to himself and he entered the mall. ROP Unit detectives entered the mall and provided field officers with the suspect's location. Field officers and ROP Unit detectives were able to contact the male. He was found to be in possession of a small derringer style lighter and not an actual handgun.
- On December 27, ROP Unit detectives observed a man who had an outstanding felony warrant

for his arrest. The man was seen driving in the area of Central and Louisiana SE. Surveillance was conducted and the man was taken into custody and in a search subsequent to arrest was found in possession of methamphetamine. The man was booked into the MDC.

- On December 30, ROP Unit detectives responded to a call of a male subject armed with a handgun at Coronado Mall. ROP Unit detectives arrived and contacted security who had detained the male subject. The male was identified and was found to have a concealed stolen handgun. The man was booked into the MDC for being in possession of a stolen firearm.
- On December 18, the APD Gang Unit was contacted by the US Marshals Service regarding two fugitives from Texas with known gang ties. The subjects were identified and were believed to be hiding in the Albuquerque area. They were wanted for burglary and kidnapping in Texas. The subjects were located and apprehended by Gang Unit detectives.
- On September 17, the APD Gang Unit responded to a homicide in the area of the San Jose Community Center. On December 19, Gang Unit detectives were notified that a suspect was identified in the homicide and that a warrant for an open count of murder had been issued. The suspect is a known gang member, and was also the Fugitive of the Week. Detectives located and apprehended the suspect, and he was transported to the Main for questioning.
- On December 26, Vice Unit detectives assisted Narcotics detectives with an undercover operation in the downtown area, which resulted in three felony arrests and a seizure of heroin.
- On December 31, Vice Unit detectives located and apprehended a suspect in the Southeast Area Command. The suspect had 35 grams of methamphetamine and 30 grams of cocaine on his person.
- DEA Task Force Officers Franklin and Novicki wrapped up Operation Sand Wedge with their group. It was an extensive, long running wiretap investigation. The operations resulted in 17 felony arrests, and the seizure of 35 pounds of heroin, 11 pounds of cocaine, and two pounds of marijuana. The operation also resulted in the seizure of \$31,031 in currency, as well as 14 vehicles seized, valued at \$140,225.
- Detective Walsh and his K-9 partner "Pete" seized 32.5 grams of cocaine and 4.8 kilograms of methamphetamine as well as \$17,050 in cash.

Chief's Staff

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 63,426 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in December. There were 24,599 calls answered for 911 and 38,827 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 95.61% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 97.77% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- On December 3 and 4, the Emergency Communications Center Manager participated in the 911 Affiliate Executive Board meeting and the 911 State Department of Finance five year planning meeting.
- Several meetings were held with APD IT and Tiburon in preparation for the CAD system upgrade scheduled for February.
- Additional exercise equipment was purchased by the APD Southwest Area Command for the exercise room shared and utilized by APD field officers, Communications and AFD personnel.
- Commander McRae, Deputy Chief Page, Deputy Chief Roseman and Chief Banks visited Communications on December 23 and participated as judges for the annual employee Christmas tree decorating contest. Their presence and participation, as always, was well received.

Support Services Bureau

APD Academy...

- The Recruiting Sergeant and members of the unit have been continually meeting with Real Time Solutions to work on an APD recruiting website and have been conducting beta testing.
- The 110th Cadet Class completed week eight of twenty-seven in December. Cadets began their month with Law Block Training. The Law Block Training consisted of 56 hours of lecture, which was followed by a 100 question test. All but one cadet scored ninety or above on their Law Block Test. Following their Law Block, the 110th Cadet Class received a 48 hour block of defensive tactics training. The initial training will be followed by defensive tactics maintenance days and scenario based training. The cadets received eight hours of domestic violence training, and classes focused on critical incident survival. The 110th Cadet Class was

also instructed in unknown risk traffic stops, which included one hour of scenario training. Cadets completed their month of training by being certified in chemical agent (OC) deployment.

- The Advanced Training Unit is in the process of coordinating the 2014 training cycle for MOE and additional training opportunities. A Training Committee meeting was held at the Academy with various representatives from around the department to discuss the upcoming cycle.
- The West Range hosted the largest rifle school in APD history with 28 students attending. The final dates of the make up qualifications were completed and final tallies are completed. The Tactical Range will be reopening soon on a modified schedule once some of the logistical issues are addressed.
- The PT program for the 110th cadet class continued to progress as 24 cadets achieved a score that places them in the 85th percentile on physical assessment # 2. This is up 7 points from the 78th percentile scored on November 5th 2013. The Most Physically Fit Awards presentation was held this month with 16 officers receiving an award for achieving the most fit award for their rank and gender. The Wellness Unit also worked with the City's HR Department in planning and implementing a 12-week wellness/nutrition education program for APD personnel to start in January. The Wellness Unit continued to assist in the implementation of the APS/PSA program. The class continues to be successful as 25 students are enrolled and participating regularly.

Office of Emergency Management...

- Staff met with several City departments and FEMA representatives to relay mitigation funding opportunities due to the presidential declaration from the July 2013 storms. Of particular interest is the funding of backup generators for facilities designated as shelters during disasters.
- The OEM Director led new CABQ Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan development and expect completion by the end of February.
- Staff applied for a grant to fund an EOC improvement project to include projectors, display screen, monitors, tables, chairs, and new telephones.
- All staff attended the annual Cities Readiness

Initiative training regional seminar on December 4.

- Staff coordinated with multiple area partners in preparation for the spring MMRS full-scale exercise.
- Staff created a Twitter account for OEM to distribute preparedness information and response warnings.

Metro Traffic Division...

- The DWI Unit completed 185 DWI and three DRE arrests in December.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 121 vehicles in December, totalling \$101,054.
- In December, the Motors Unit completed seven felony arrests, five misdemeanor arrests/warrants, and 12 DWI arrests. The Unit issued 946 moving citations, and 68 for cell phone use while driving. The Traffic Unit conducted 34 tactical plans in December that produced 385 citations. The Traffic Unit also investigated 289 crashes, including three that were fatal.
- On December 17, Air5 was requested to assist the Southwest Area Command Impact team on a call. The target vehicle was identified and followed it through numerous side streets and major thoroughfares in the Southwest Area Command. Its location was updated for Southwest Impact units and a couple of marked units on a non-dispatch channel. After a brief stop at a gas station, the vehicle left the area at a high rate of speed, overtaking other traffic, driving on the shoulder, driving into oncoming traffic and running red lights. Its reckless driving was relayed to ground units and a traffic stop was initiated near Coors and Central. The driver was taken into custody and booked.

Professional Standards Division...

- All Data Entry and UCR employees are currently processing the reports together from beginning to end. This new procedure has saved on report processing time. The units are currently working on September to December 2013 work to include back tracking on previous months reports being submitted daily by officers.
- The Data Entry and UCR units, along with other Records units as well, were instrumental in donating food, clothing, toys, etc. for the Chaplain Unit's Operation Hope.
- The 5th Annual blanket drive led by Data Entry employee Marie Francia to benefit Joy Junction

and the Albuquerque Rescue Mission has been successful as well. The fundraiser will continue through February.

- The 5th Annual Turkey Drive led by Marie Francia resulted in the donation of 10 turkeys to Joy Junction.
- Court Services staff scheduled 130 pretrial hearings and processed 387 arraignments. Staff submitted 72 felony cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution and submitted 745 summons to Metro Court.
- Metro Court officers assisted 85 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; and seven individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out. 16 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 33 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and 141 individuals were in police custody in December. Metro Court officers responded to 871 total calls for service in December.
- On December 18, Officers Harvey and Sabaugh participated in the "Homeless Court" program. During the event, eleven homeless persons had their cases heard by Judge Alanis.
- On December 19, Officers Stanley and Loomis participated in the "Court to School" program. Three DUI defendants had their cases heard in front of the student body at Freedom High School.

Homeland Security Division...

- Defense Threat Reduction Agency notified APD that they are willing to schedule courses related to nuclear science at the department's convenience. APD will begin scheduling courses after discussing it with the WMD Task Force. The goal is to schedule at least 16 or more students from a combination of each department so as not to drain any one department's staffing level.
- Staff coordinated with State Police Homeland Security to send APD personnel to the Basic Intelligence Liaison Officer.
- Staff coordinated with NMDHSEM and APD Academy Director to bring in the Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response (LASER) and Train the Trainer to Albuquerque at no cost to the officer or department.
- With the assistance of APD Academy Director, HSD staff have identified the National Incident Management System (NIMS) course

- requirements to ensure APD is NIMS compliant.
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Real Time Crime Center...

- Detective Sanders continued last month with training several new operators in the RTCC. With a continual staff change, Detective Sanders has also continued to ensure that all operators are up to date with their training cards and any new training he has developed. This training also includes Detective Sanders ensuring that operators have current passwords and access to various systems that routinely change.
- Detective Sanders procured access for all bridge operators to NMJustice.net. With access to this database bridge operators now have access to regular restraining orders and emergency restraining orders. Detective Sanders has also upgraded the RTCC's SnapTrends program to version 3. This newer version is allowing easier access and a more stable platform for social media investigations.
- In December, the Video Unit provided Detective Dosal with three surveillance videos which she used to share with officers and the media; assisted eight different officers with surveillance videos which they could not view or share.
- Video Unit staff provided a PIO with eight different YouTube links to share with external media.
- Video Unit staff filmed a training video for the Albuquerque Ambulance Service, focusing on how EMTs and officers interact with patients. The video will be provided to AAS and Presbyterian, and will be shared with officers via APD-TV and Power DMS.
- Video Unit staff produced and delivered 22 episodes of The Daily 49, including a Christmas episode for officers working on the holiday.

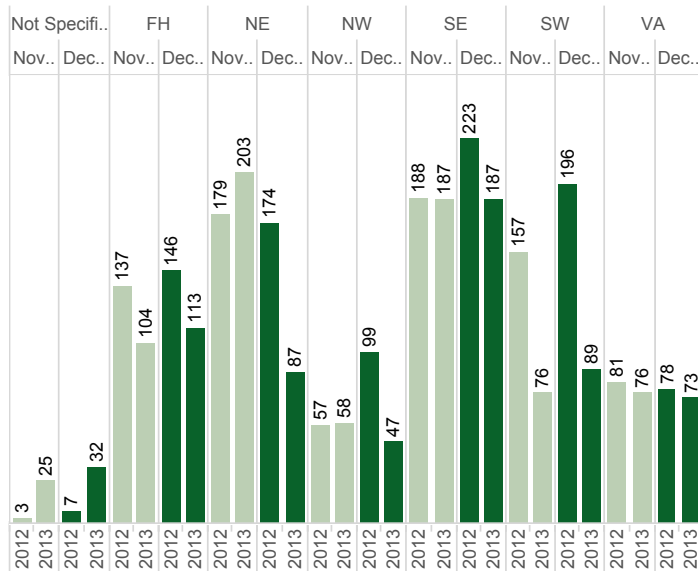
Special Operations Division...

- In December, APD's Bomb Squad responded to thirteen bomb-related call outs and one SWAT call out. Three of the call outs were related to Crimestopper tips related to November's

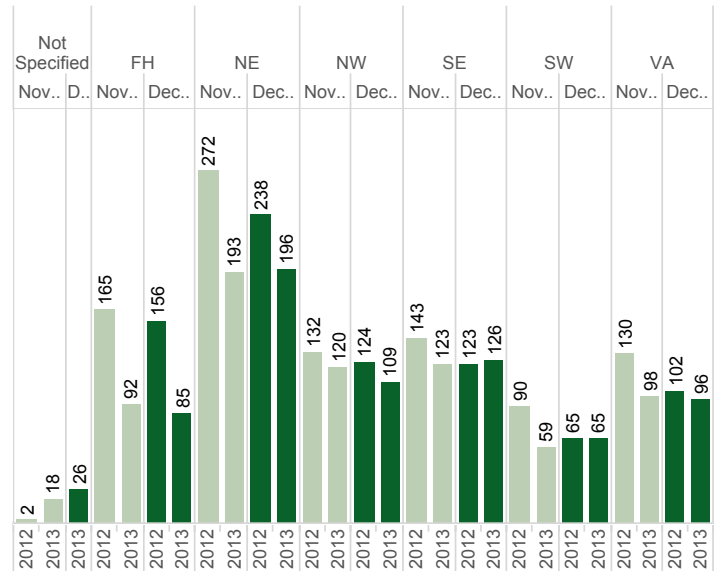
Probation Office bombing.

- On December 5, BCSO Narcotics received information about a subject making pipe bombs. APD's Bomb Squad assisted in recovering three live pipe bombs filled with nails as shrapnel.
- APD's Bomb Squad continued to assist the Field Services Bureau throughout December by taking 70 calls for service. In 2013, the three members of the Bomb Squad have taken 844 calls for service and participated in numerous FSB tactical plans.
- During December, the K-9 Unit responded to 83 call outs. The unit participated in 402 hours of combined K-9 maintenance, training, and SWAT training. K-9 assisted the field with 218 calls for service. There was a total of seven K-9 apprehensions with only one injury.
- Officer Richards returned from six weeks of basic training at Adlerhorst and is the newest member of K-9. Since his return he has been continuing training his PSD "G" with squad trainer Weimerskirch.
- In December, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,355 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,094 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 261 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 213 trips to the MDC and accepted 6 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PIIP Team continued to work Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for approximately 8 hours a day in December. APD is still working to finalize the MOU with MATS to receive \$50,000 in grant overtime funds for this operation.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for December was \$6,056.72.

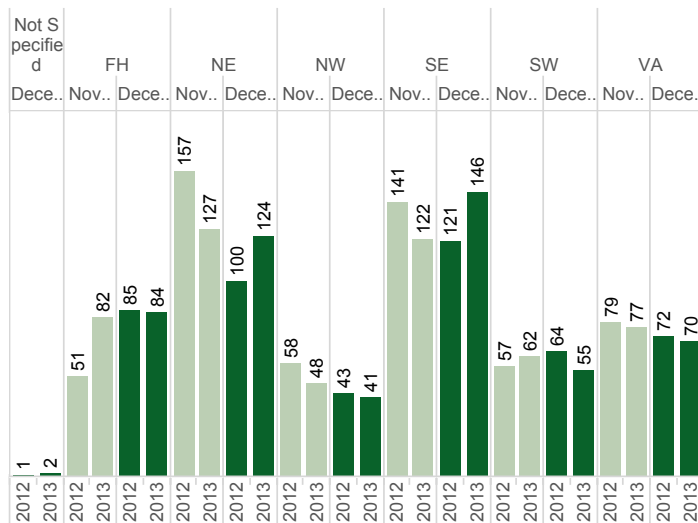
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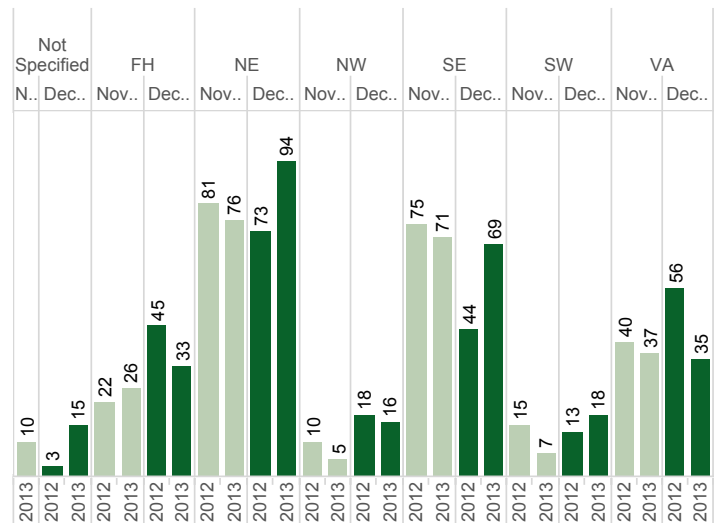
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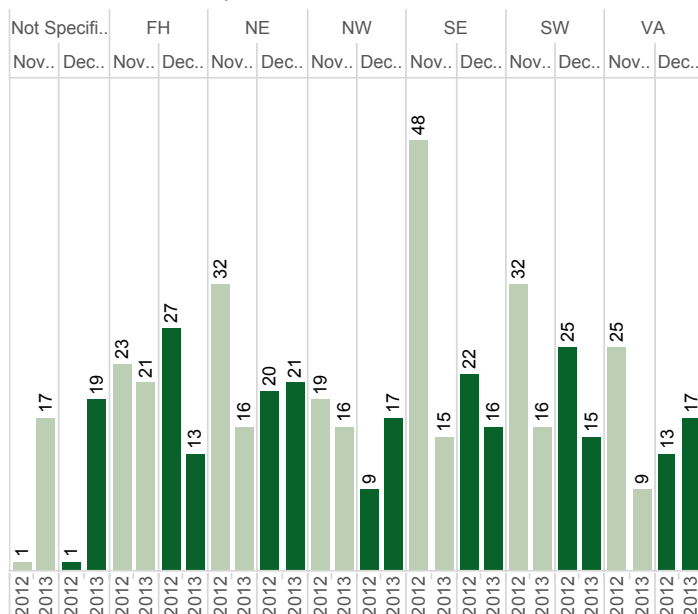
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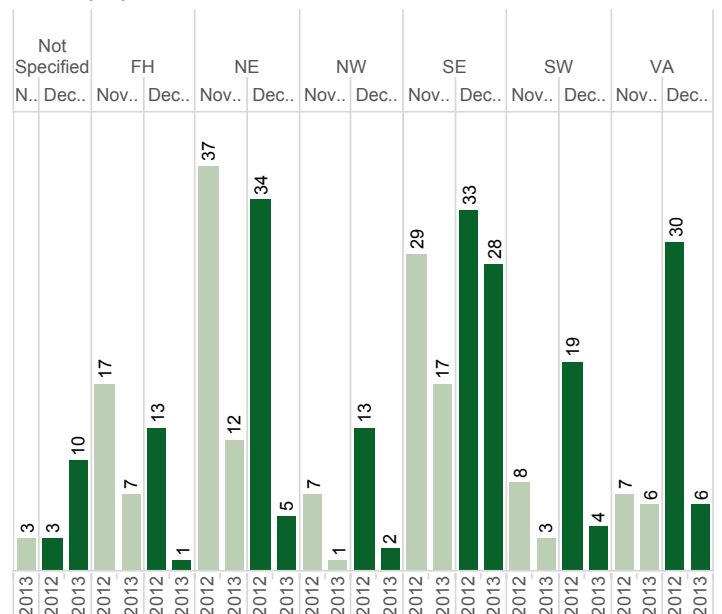
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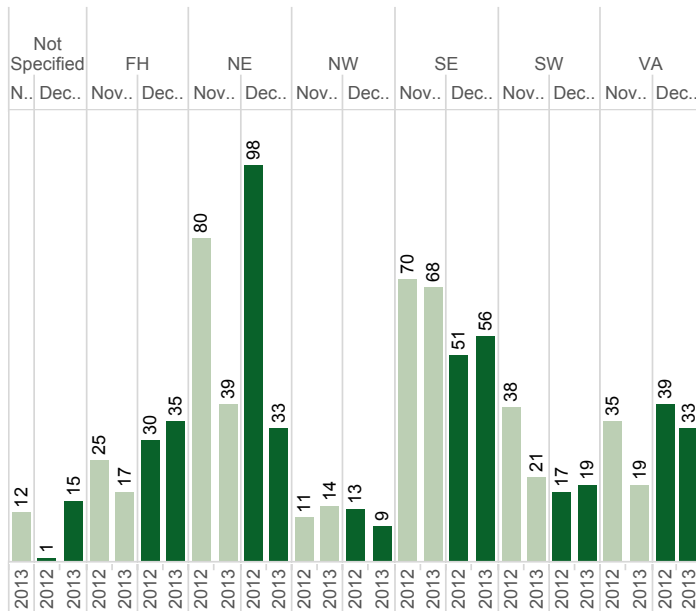
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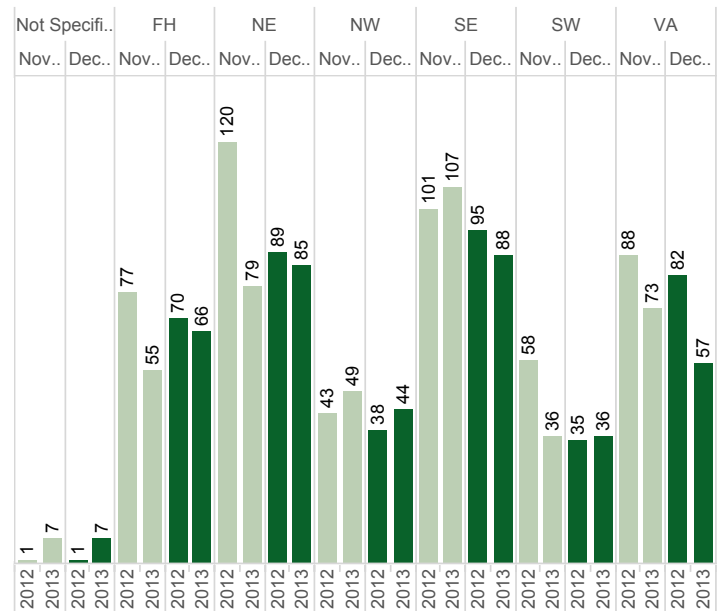
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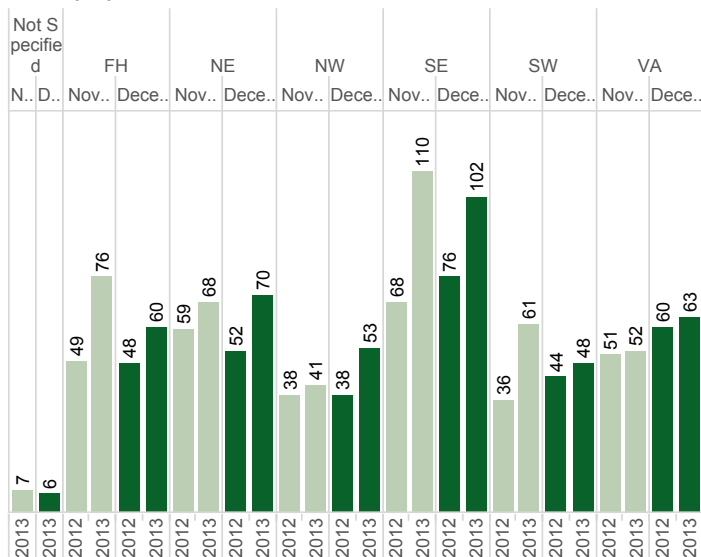
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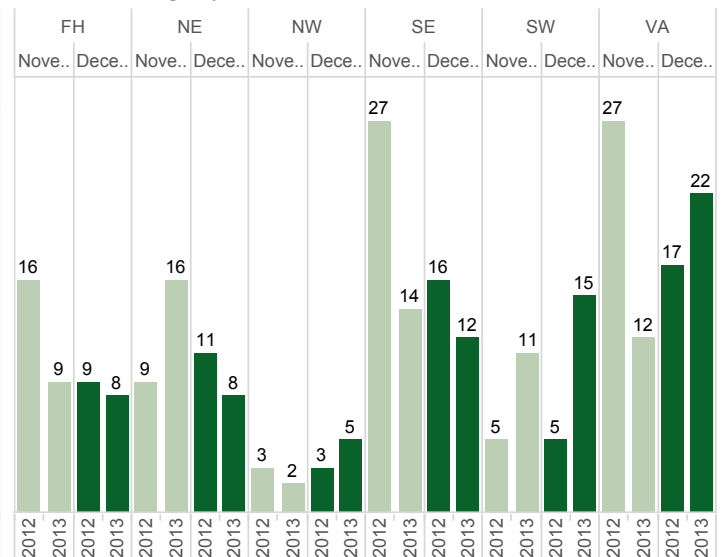
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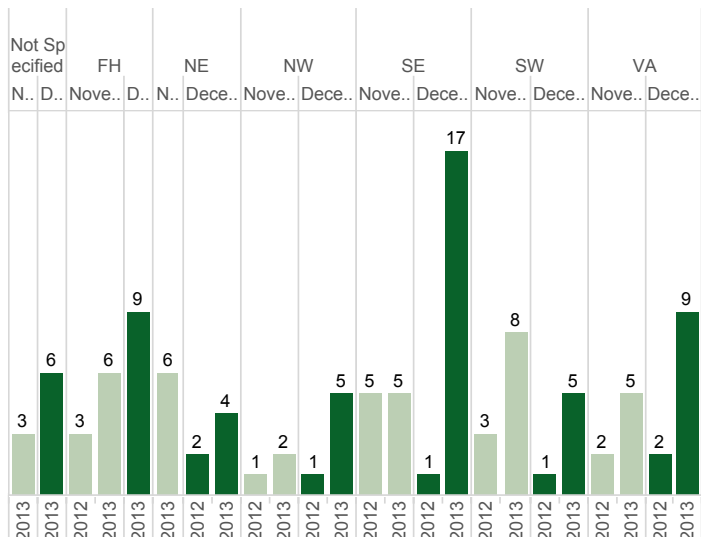
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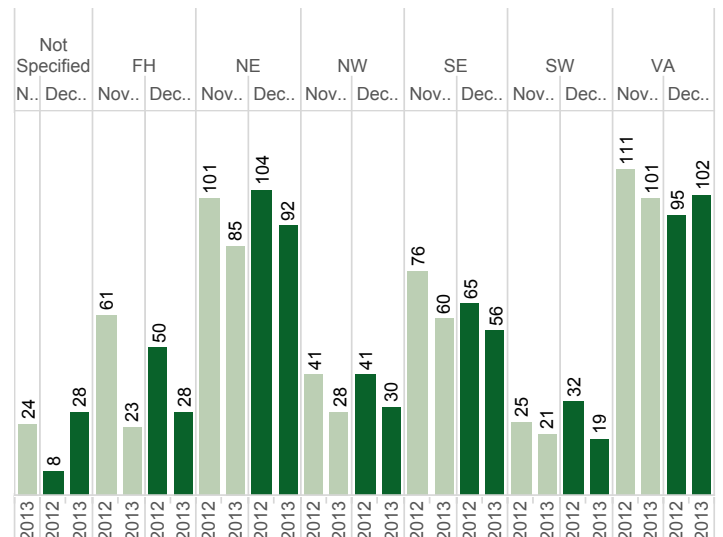
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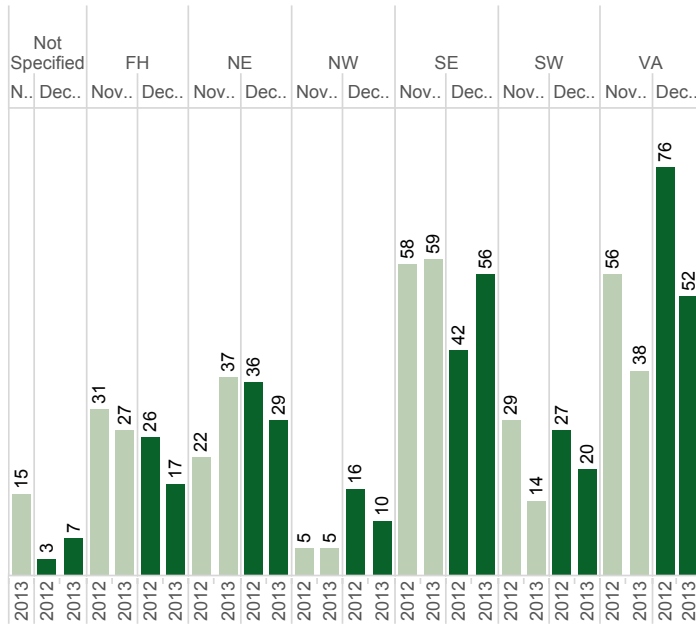
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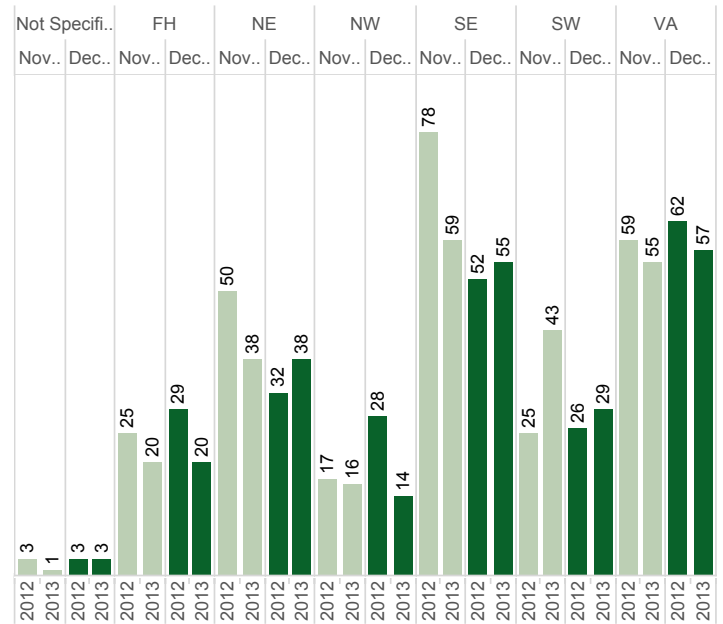
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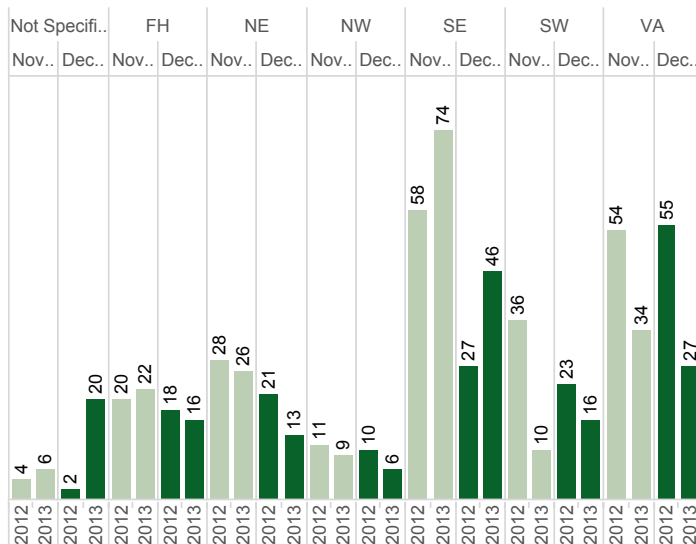
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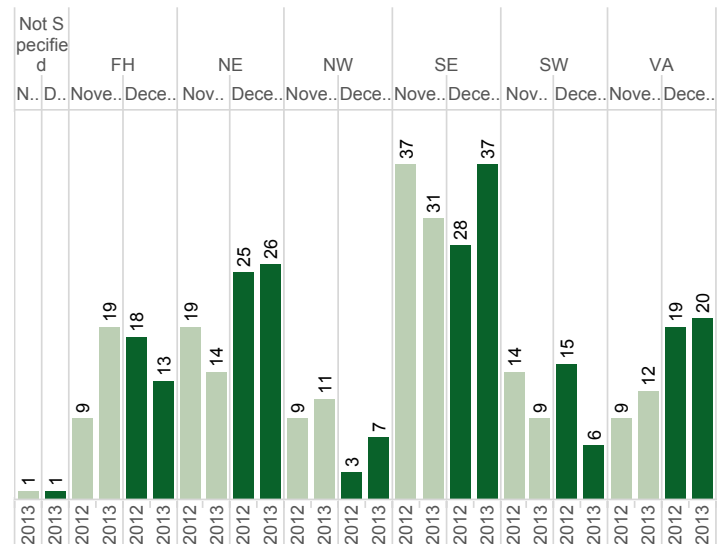
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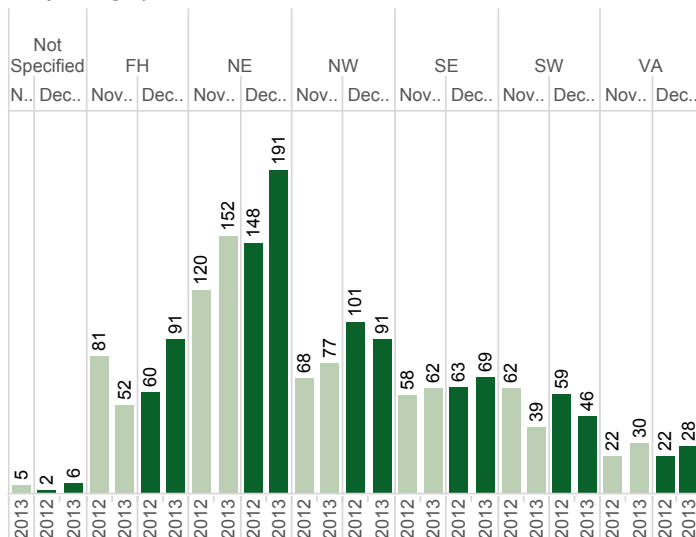
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Receiving Stolen Vehicle by Area Command Nov-Dec 2012/2013



Shoplifting by Area Command Nov-Dec 2012/2013



Child Abuse by Area Command Nov-Dec 2012/2013

