ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
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APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Southeast Area Command...
• On February 11, Officer J. Jacoby was dispatched to a local grocery store in response to an automobile burglary. A witness observed an automobile burglary take place, in which a large box speaker box was taken. A witness was able to provide a vehicle description and a license number of the suspect’s vehicle. In addition, the witness was able to provide a description of the individual that committed the automobile burglary. Officer Jacoby located the suspected vehicle. The Southeast Impact Team set up surveillance on the vehicle, and a short time later observed a male subject come out of an apartment and enter the car. Southeast Impact Team detectives took the suspect into custody. Detectives conducted an interview and received a full confession.
• On February 19, the Southeast Impact Team conducted an investigation in response to a businesses selling unauthorized music recordings. Detectives conducted a controlled purchase of illegitimate CDs at two separate businesses. Approximately 500 CDs were seized at both locations.
• On February 1, the Southeast Problem Response Team (PRT) received information about subjects who were delivering/selling methamphetamine and heroin in the Southeast Area Command on a daily basis. Officers were able to locate where the suspects were living and they set up a purchase of narcotics. With the financial assistance of the Region 1 Task Force, PRT officers were able to set up a transaction with the subjects and follow them from their residence to the predetermined location where a purchase of narcotics was conducted. A search warrant was later obtained for the residence. PRT officers served the search warrant and made contact with three suspects. During the search of the residence, officers seized three ounces of methamphetamine, two grams of heroin, and two handguns, one which was modified. One of the suspects was determined to have two outstanding felony warrants and also found to be a convicted felon. Another suspect had two misdemeanor warrants.
• Officers from the Southeast Problem Response Team responded to a possible commercial burglary in progress at a southeast location. Dispatch advised the caller had witnessed a male subject using a tool to pry his way into a storage shed which belonged to one of the tenants. PRT arrived on scene and located the subject near the shed and quickly detained him. Officers conducted an interview with the suspect who admitted to prying open the door and entering the shed. Officers identified the male suspect and determined his address. PRT had been advised of several burglaries which had occurred at nearby addresses in the past month. Officers questioned the suspect about the residential burglaries which had occurred next to his residence and he admitted to conducting both the burglaries with another male subject. The offender also advised that he had traded the stolen property to his drug dealer in exchange for drugs. The offender was determined to be a gang member and had a criminal history of child abuse, residential burglary, possession of a firearm by a felon, trafficking a controlled substance, and shooting at an occupied dwelling. Officers responded to a southeast location in response to a suspicious call where the caller’s sister was being threatened by her boyfriend. As officers responded, they were provided information that the boyfriend was in possession of an arsenal of weapons. Officers Jacoby and Tillman requested the response of more units due to the information provided. The suspect was identified and found to be considered armed and dangerous. Officers implemented a tactical approach and conducted a protective sweep. A rifle was located and the ATF was contacted. The suspect was later apprehended by the ATF and is facing federal charges.

Foothills Area Command...
• On February 1, Officer K. Sheley was dispatched to a disturbance at a large retailer. Loss prevention personnel had called police to report that a suspicious person had attempted to steal propane from the front of the store. The store employees also advised police that they had seen what appeared to a magazine for a gun on the subject’s waist. The male subject returned the stolen item to the truck, then was walking an empty can to the propane container when he noticed officers arrive. Officers located the subject hiding inside the door area. The suspect had a full magazine for a .45 caliber handgun and a holster. The suspect was found to have numerous felony convictions on his record, as well as having a long history of shoplifting
from various stores in the area. The offender had been issued a criminal trespass from the store on several occasions.

- On February 20, Officers P. Martin and J. Barnard were dispatched to a priority aggravated assault call. The caller advised that they had been walking their dog when unknown subjects began to disturb them. The subjects then pulled a knife and threatened to kill them. The victims identified several subjects standing outside of an apartment as the offenders. Officers then contacted the subjects who were each heavily intoxicated and acting in a disruptive manner. One of the suspects was identified as the subject with the knife and admitted to being in a dispute with the victims. While the first suspect was being interviewed, his cousin became combative with the other subjects and officers. He was disruptive and was handcuffed. He stated that he did not want to live and lunged at the balcony railing. Sergeant Henderson and Officer Barnard were able to grab him and pull him back before he was able to clear the railing. He was then moved to a patrol unit. The man was transported for a mental health evaluation and the knife-wielder was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- On February 07, Officer J. Mares was dispatched to a call regarding a suspicious person. Dispatch advised that the caller had said her 2-month-old granddaughter had been dropped on the ground by her daughter’s boyfriend and was not breathing. When Officer Mares arrived, he observed a male subject attempting to give the child CPR. Officer Mares observed that the male giving CPR appeared to be unsure of what he was doing and required assistance. Officer Mares took over CPR and continued compressions until rescue arrived. Officer Mares noted that the baby was cold to the touch, wasn’t moving, or breathing. The baby’s eyes were open and fixated, and she wasn’t blinking. While giving compressions, Officer Mares noticed that there was bruising on the girl’s face. Upon arrival, rescue personnel assumed treatment of the baby. She was transported to UNM Hospital. Due to the efforts of all involved, the baby was revived and continued to survive for a few more weeks before succumbing to her injuries. The event resulted in a CACU investigation for child abuse resulting in the death of a child and the arrest of the offender in this case. Officer Mares was nominated for the APD Lifesaving Award and the Mayor’s Friday Hero Award.

- Team 8 conducted 11 tactical plans directed at addressing auto burglaries and other criminal activity in Foothills Area Command neighborhoods identified using crime analysis. Officers made two felony arrests/warrants arrests and issued two parking citations in addition to numerous suspicious person contacts and citizen contacts.

- On February 18, Officers A. Martinez and R. White arrested an offender for breaking and entering, criminal damage, and disorderly conduct. Officers responded to a northeast location and made contact with the victim. The victim advised police that the suspect was an ex-roommate and he had returned to their resident. The suspect was asleep on the couch when the victim arrived at her residence and noticed that the rear sliding door was shattered. The victim was afraid to enter her residence and called police. Officers cleared the residence and noticed the suspect was asleep on the living room sofa. Officers contacted the suspect and noticed that he was intoxicated. As officers spoke to the suspect, he was belligerent and unruly. Officers maintained their composure and were able to talk the suspect down in order to place him in handcuffs.

**Valley Area Command...**

- Officer Gomez worked the Downtown Tactical Plan with Team 9. He contacted a subject that was loitering in the 4th Street mall area. Officer Gomez was required to use force on the highly intoxicated and non-cooperative subject. He was arrested and booked on battery on a peace officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, and criminal trespass.

- Officers A. Romero, R. Alderete, G. Gomez and Sergeant D. Carr responded to a call for service at a convenience store. Officers checked the license plate of a suspect vehicle and found that the vehicle had been listed as stolen. Officers contacted the driver and placed him in custody. Auto Theft Unit Detective Block was called out to assist. The suspect was arrested for receiving or transferring a stolen motor vehicle. He was also booked on out two outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

- Officers were dispatched to a vehicle that was facing the wrong way on Rio Grande at Central. Officers arrived and observed that the male driver was passed out at the wheel. The
male was uncooperative and attempted to flee the scene. Officer Gomez broke out the front passenger side window of the vehicle. The driver was arrested and booked on charges of aggravated DWI, second offense.

- Valley Area Command officers had just finished the Downtown Tactical Plan and responded to a call where a male subject had threatened subjects with a gun. Officers arrived on scene and apprehended the offender. The offender was charged with negligent use of a deadly weapon and tampering with evidence.

- Officer Gomez observed a male subject that was tagging light poles with a black marker near 5th and Central. Officer Gomez observed the crime and arrested the offender for vandalism.

- During the Downtown Tactical Plan, Lieutenant Parsons and Sergeant Carr observed a male subject run east on a sidewalk, towards a commercial business. The male was yelling and attacked a subject, who was just standing still. The staff of the business subdued the offender and Lieutenant Parsons and Sergeant Carr got the suspect in custody. The subject was arrested and booked for battery and disorderly conduct.

- Officer Landavazo stopped a motorist and requested the presence of a DWI Unit officer. While DWI Officer Brown was screening the driver for DWI, the driver ran off. Both officers chased the subject on foot. The officers were able to detain the subject without using force. The subject was charged with aggravated DWI and eluding on foot.

- Officers from Team 7 responded to a stabbing call near the intersection of 3rd and Gold Streets. DWI Officer P. Romero observed a fight in the street. One of the subjects advised that he had been stabbed. The offender was arrested for aggravated battery and DWI.

- Officers were dispatched to assist in the tracking an active stolen bait vehicle from the area of Journal Center and Paseo Del Norte. As the officer attempted to catch up to the vehicle, the offenders sped up to elude the officer. The officer then advised that he lost visual and was unsure where the vehicle had gone. Once officers were able to catch up and locate the vehicle, it was discovered that the vehicle’s doors were open and all subjects had fled the area. Both subjects were found and transported to the Main Police Station where detectives took over the investigation.

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**Southwest Area Command...**

- On February 7, officers were dispatched to a southwest location to assist a victim reclaim stolen property. The victim stated that his house had been burglarized on February 2. The victim had learned that his nephew was responsible for the burglary. The victim called suspect and he stated that he would leave the victim’s property outside his house and the victim could come pick it up. The victim called police and found some of his property outside of the suspect’s house. Several pieces of jewelry were still missing. The suspect refused to speak to officers or let them inside his house. The Southwest Impact Team was called and a search warrant was obtained. The suspect agreed to come out of the house after being told police were obtaining a warrant. Close to $12,000 of jewelry was recovered from inside the house and two stolen vehicles were recovered when officers executed the search warrant. Torres was arrested and booked for being in possession of stolen property.

- On February 8, officers were dispatched to southeast location regarding a felony aggravated assault and battery call. Upon arriving, officers learned that the caller and her current boyfriend had been beat up with a bat and were threatened with a knife by the caller’s ex-boyfriend. The altercation started over a vehicle owned by both the caller and her ex-boyfriend. Officers were able to locate the ex-boyfriend and his brother and take them into custody.

- On February 20, officers were dispatched to a residence regarding a domestic dispute. The caller stated that her sister was threatening her with a knife. Officers requested that the offender exit the house, and she refused. The offender advised police that she was not going to be taken to jail and she would kill herself before she would go to jail. A perimeter was set up and SWAT was called. Impact Team detectives were also called to the scene. A search warrant was obtained. The female evidentially exited the house after SWAT deployed tear gas. The offender was arrested and booked for aggravated assault and kidnapping.

- On February 06, Officer H. Landavazo responded to a crash on Coors Boulevard where a pedestrian possibly sustained two broken legs. Upon arrival, Officer Landavazo noticed a disturbance in a nearby parking lot. Officer Landavazo interviewed witnesses and
determined that the crash was not accidental, that it was an intentional act of aggression. Officer Landavazo spoke with multiple witnesses and was able to make an arrest for aggravated battery.

- The Southwest Impact Team executed two search warrants related to property crimes. The first warrant recovered a stolen Harley Davidson motorcycle and the second warrant recovered stolen property from a residential burglary. Both offenders were taken into custody.
- Impact Team detectives also assisted field units locate a felon who was hiding out at a motel on Iliff Road. Detectives conducted surveillance on the motel and were able to determine where the offender was staying. Initially the offender refused to exit the room, but after making contact, the offender agreed to come out. He was taken into custody for probation violations.

Northwest Area Command...

- On February 10, Officers Apodaca and Enyart responded to assist swing shift officers with locating a 20-year-old female. She was autistic, suicidal, and was last seen by her mother in the area McMahon and Golf Course NW. When Officers Apodaca and Enyart located the female, she became violent. The female had to be physically restrained. With the help of Lovelace Westside medical staff, she was medically treated to keep her from harming herself. Officer Apodaca sustained a knee injury as a result of the incident.
- On February 3, Northwest Area Command officers were dispatched to a location to investigate a domestic incident. Officers identified and located the offender. As officers initiated the arrest, the subject took a combative position and attempted to batter Officer Canales. Officer Canales avoided the battery, created distance, and deployed his Taser. Officers were able to subdue the offender and successfully place him in handcuffs without further incident. Multiple charges were filed against the subject.
- On February 13, Officer Apodaca and Sergeant White responded to a northwest location to contact a suicidal female. The officer and sergeant were provided information that she was last seen holding a gun to her head. The reporting person was identified as an ex-boyfriend. The call history provided the officer and sergeant with significant information. The ex-boyfriend was found to have made similar calls regarding his ex-girlfriend fourteen times since September of 2013. On February 28, 2014, Officer Garza responded to a southwest location to investigate a call involving a female who was attempting to kill herself with a knife. The caller identified himself, and stated that his friend was “running around with a knife threatening to kill herself”. Officers determined the caller was the same ex-boyfriend as before. A summons for harassment was issued for the ex-boyfriend and the case was forwarded to the FASTT Unit for follow-up.
- On February 26, officers responded to a northwest location to investigate an in-progress residential burglary. The owner exited the residence and advised operators that he did not know the person inside his home. Officers arrived and identified a subject inside the residence. The subject did not respond to officer’s initial orders to exit the residence. The subject began throwing property out of the upstairs bedroom window and barricaded himself inside by shielding the windows with mattresses. The subject escalated the incident by igniting the residence. The fire started in the upstairs bedroom and intensified quickly. The subject subsequently exited the residence through the garage and was taken into custody by the arrest team. The subject was subsequently charged for felony arson and burglary.
- The Northwest Impact Team arrested a man for committing a felony larceny at an electronics retailer. On one occasion, the suspect threatened a store employee with a knife while attempting to flee. Detectives learned the suspect was incarcerated at the MDC. Detectives wrote two warrants and re-booked the suspect before he was released.
- Southwest Field Officer D. Christopher conducted a traffic stop and noticed that the driver was very nervous and his hands were covered with dirt. The officer also noticed four new rims/tires on the back seat that belonged to a Dodge. The suspect stated that he purchased the tires at Pat Hurley Park. The officer cited the driver and wrote a detailed report. A few hours later, a victim contacted police and reported a tires and rims theft. Northwest Impact Team detectives tracked the suspect down in the Southwest Area Command and recovered the victim’s property, valued at over $4,000.
Northeast Area Command...

- Officer T. Cravens conducted a tactical plan in Beat 411 that focused on hotels and motels to reduce crime and address transient panhandling. Officer T. Cravens located and recovered two stolen vehicles and issued three handicap citations.
- Officer Carrasco conducted a panhandler tactical plan. He contacted two panhandlers and advised them that they were violating the law and that they could not solicit businesses or rides from the roadway.
- Officers Powers, Hoffman, Lavilla and Landavazo responded to a 911 open line wherein a young juvenile could be heard crying while a male and female adult were alternately fighting with each other and physically threatening the juvenile. With the assistance of APD Communications staff, a “ping” on the phone narrowed the location of the caller to an apartment. The on-site maintenance staff provided a key due to the subject’s not answering the door, entry was made and the victim was located. The call resulted in the felony arrest (child abuse) of the mother and boyfriend of the nine-year-old caller and the removal of three children who were placed into CYFD custody. Special mention should be made regarding the efforts of APD Communications staff who diligently added remarks from the open 911 line and relayed the information quickly to officers, thereby building the exigency they needed to enter the apartment based on what was being heard through the open line.
- Officers Bazan and Lavilla responded to a report of a two-year-old child found wandering in the busy intersection of San Antonio and Louisiana. Officer Bazan’s investigation revealed that the parents of the juvenile were asleep and aware that the lock on their door was insufficient to contain their child. Conditions in the home were unhealthy. The call resulted in the felony arrest of both parents for child abuse and the removal of three children to CYFD custody.
- Officer Cook responded to a single vehicle accident at Paseo Del Norte and I-25. His investigation into this incident resulted in the arrest of an individual who was highly aggressive toward officers and a threat to himself due to his banging his head on the wall of the substation. While attempting to place protective headgear on the subject, Officer D. Calt was intentionally head butted, causing a non-permanent injury to his left eye. The subject was booked at the MDC on the charge of felony battery on a police officer, and will also be charged with DWI and damage to government property.
- Officers J. Tosta and D. Ritchie conducted undercover operations at several stores. The operations netted a high volume of arrests and citations for shoplifting and various felony and misdemeanor warrants. The retail stores expressed extreme gratitude for the officers’ efforts in combating theft.
- Officers Rauch and Greer were dispatched to a disturbance call at Kaseman Hospital where a female was vandalizing employee vehicles in the parking lot. The female left the area prior to the officer’s arrival. Officers were able to obtain information about the female’s last known location from witnesses. They were able to check the area and located the female. The female was noncompliant, but was placed into custody without incident. She was transported to UNMH for a mental health evaluation and a summons was issued for criminal damage charges.
- Officer C. Poccia located an occupied stolen vehicle in the area of Wyoming Blvd. NE and Montgomery Blvd. NE. He was able to get the vehicle to stop and held until additional officers arrived on scene for support. The vehicle was recovered with the offender inside along with four other females. A total of seven misdemeanor warrants and two felony warrants were cleared, along with four new felony charges between the five occupants.

Investigative Bureau

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to three call outs in February.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,380 calls, wrote 820 reports, and collected 682 latent fingerprint cards during February.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 637 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in February, with a cumulative total of over 97,000 collected. 738 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 91,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 21 unsolved cases were matched to...
convicted offenders/arrestees, three case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 24 investigations being aided.

- In February, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds: 134 case dispositions; 33 employment; 20 firearms; 142 FBI and 19 CODIS requests. 177 RAPs and photos were distributed; 20 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,374 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and 1,554 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.

- In February, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,672 evidence items, duplicated 1,548 audio/video recordings and supported 67 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 197 items returned to owners; 5,146 items disposed, and $24.29 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 4,575 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

Property Crimes Division...

- Due to a recent increase in reported auto thefts in the Southwest Area Command, the Auto Theft Unit, along with the Southwest Impact Team, conducted a joint operation on February 25. Utilizing hotspot mapping, the two teams set up in auto theft hotspot areas and major intersections in the Southwest in attempt to locate recently reported stolen vehicles and vehicles that were taken in the morning hours on a warm up theft. At approximately 0730 hours, a vehicle was taken from the Northeast Area Command, on a warm up theft. A short time later Detective Zambrano located the vehicle traveling south on Coors, passing Rio Bravo SW. Detectives followed the vehicle. The occupant parked the vehicle and entered a residence. Detectives were able to set up around the house and took him into custody. A search warrant was conducted at the residence and a stolen generator mounted on a stolen trailer, along with a stolen enclosed trailer was also recovered. The suspect admitted to the theft of the vehicles and was booked into the MDC.

- On February 14, the Auto Theft Unit conducted an auto theft operation in the Southeast Area Command. The unit located a stolen vehicle and set up surveillance. A short time later, a male entered the vehicle and attempted to leave the area. Detectives were able to take him into custody without incident. During the interview, the suspect admitted to taking the vehicle from a local paint and body shop. He was booked into the MDC.

- On February 11, the Auto Theft Unit conducted an auto theft operation in the Northeast Area Command. The unit found a reported stolen motorcycle parked at a northeast location. Surveillance was set up on the motorcycle and a short time later a male got on the vehicle and attempted to drive it away. Unit detectives were able to take him into custody without incident. A search revealed several fake or altered New Mexico vehicle titles. The suspect admitted to knowing the vehicle was stolen and was booked into the MDC.

- The Auto Theft Unit conducted the first scheduled VIN etching for 2014. The event took place in the Southwest Area Command at the Smith’s located at Coors and Central NW. A total of 227 vehicles were during the event. While implementing a burglary tactical plan on February 13, Burglary Unit detectives responded to an alarm call at a dentist’s office. The Burglary Unit saturated the area. While checking the area just south of the original call, Detective Becton observed a pickup parked next to a church that looked like a truck that was suspected in several other dentist office burglaries. Detective Becton approached the church from the south. When he reached the northwest corner of the church, he observed a door open and a window broken. He observed someone in the church walking around. The subject walked out of the church and was taken into custody.

- An offender was identified and arrested regarding an attempted burglary, and breaking and entering call that occurred at a northeast location. The homeowner was present at the time and heard noises coming from the front of her home. After a loud noise emanated from her living room, the homeowner went to investigate and found a male subject, in her living room. The offender immediately fled and was not located by police. Neighbors in the area told the homeowner that the physical description of the suspect matched that of a neighborhood man. The homeowner was able to identify the man during a photo array.

- On February 9, APD Field Units contacted a suspect in reference to an attempted residential burglary. He was detained and transported to the
Main Police Station for an interview. During the interview, he agreed to direct Burglary Detectives to other burglaries that he was involved in. Detectives drove the suspect around and he directed detectives to 11 burglaries that APD was able to confirm.

- On February 16, a residential burglary occurred at a northwest apartment. The victim arrived home and discovered that her apartment had been burglarized. During the investigation, a witness to the burglary was located who provided suspect descriptions and advised that one of the males was the resident of the apartment directly below the victim. While still conducting their investigation on scene, two males, including the resident of the apartment directly below the victim’s apartment, arrived on scene. Officers then confirmed that the two males fit the description provided by the witness for the offenders and took the males into custody. During an interview, the suspects admitted that they had burglarized the victim’s apartment. The males were charged with residential burglary, larceny, and conspiracy. All of the stolen property was recovered.

- On February 4, detectives recovered a stolen vehicle that was located in a large retailer’s parking lot when they observed a another stolen vehicle pass by. The driver went into the store. Detectives were able to set up and arrest the suspect as he was getting back into the car.

- On February 18, a city-owned truck and trailer were parked at a local hotel. Two suspects broke the door and entered the vehicle, broke the ignition switch to start the vehicle, and drove off with the trailer still attached. As detectives and officers were tracking and attempting to locate the truck, the subjects observed a marked unit and panicked. They began to drive on the frontage road and entered onto the northbound lanes of I-25 going southbound. The truck was electronically shut off and the subjects fled. They were later located in a shed in a nearby backyard. Both subjects were arrested and booked.

- On February 23, a bait car was broken into by an offender. The offender entered the vehicle and took city property that was inside. He was tracked and located in the area riding a bike. When detectives attempted to take him into custody, he fled and eventually dumped his bike and ran on foot. Detectives were able to catch up to the man and he was taken into custody and was booked into the MDC.

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit posted seven units as substandard; identified 33 problem properties; and visited 142 properties in February.

- On February 13, CNAU detectives made the arrest of a highly-noted property crime offender that was highlighted by the use of the RTCC while conducting a tactical plan in the Foothills Area Command. The suspect was wanted on a felony warrant for fraud and was possibly linked to residential burglaries with pawnning concerns of stolen property. He was located and arrested without further incident or injury.

- CNAU Detectives conducted a tactical plan in Beat 334 of the Southeast Area Command, focusing on quality of life issues. The tactical plan resulted in two felony arrests. Along with the arrests, two citations were issued, two vehicles were red-tagged and two problem properties were identified.

- In a joint effort, Northwest Area Command detectives and Organized Crime Unit detectives learned that a confirmed street gang member was staying at a residence. Detectives established surveillance at the residence and subsequently contacted him and placed him in custody. The suspect had two outstanding felony warrants for felony shoplifting. During his interview with detectives, he admitted to his involvement in a commercial burglary.

- Organized Crime Unit (OCU) detectives observed a vehicle operated by a known offender. OCU detectives were aware that the offender had five outstanding warrants for his arrest and initiated moving surveillance on the vehicle. With assistance from Northeast Area Command field officers and Air Five, the vehicle was stopped and the driver was taken into custody. The offender had also been identified as a repeat financial crimes offender and was in possession of forged identity documents.

- Between January 22 and January 27, two subjects entered a northeast retailer and committed three separate thefts. The value of the property taken during the thefts was over $3,000. One of the offenders had been identified as a repeat property crime offender. OCU detectives assumed case responsibility and worked with the retail sector partnership to determine where one of the suspects was currently living. OCU detectives established surveillance at the location. During the
surveillance, detectives observed the offender entering and exiting from the residence prior to placing him in custody. Property recovered at the residence was valued at approximately $1,000.

- On February 12, Pawn Shop Unit detectives recovered approximately $600 in stolen property from Valley Pawn.
- On February 13, Pawn Shop Unit detectives recovered approximately $1,550 in stolen property from University Pawn.
- Valley Area Command Field Units located and arrested an offender stealing copper wire from a southeast business. Detective T. Dye was called out to assist and interviewed the suspect. He was booked without further incident.
- Detective V. Santistevan investigated a string of metal thefts that had been occurring along Juan Tabo in the Foothills Area Command. She identified and obtained a felony warrant for a suspect. The suspect was located and successfully apprehended.
- On February 12, Detective Natewa was called out in response to multiple subjects making fraudulent checks and identification cards in a room at a hotel. Detective Natewa requested and received a search warrant for the room. During the execution of the search warrant, three guns were recovered. One of the guns had been reported stolen. A large amount of mail was also found inside the room along with check-making supplies. Altered identification cards and fake identification cards were also found inside the room. The computers and printers being used to make the fake checks and identification cards were also seized as evidence.
- In February, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was over $83,000.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to three call outs in February. One of these call-outs was a Major Case, and two were in-custody deaths. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 2 through the end of February. This total includes one adult homicide and one juvenile homicide. The total amount of police actions for 2014 is 3. The Unit currently has 17 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to one robbery call outs, and cleared 37 cases in February. Thirteen cases were sent to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. Unit detectives completed one arrest and wrote three arrest warrants. The Robbery Unit had 22 new cases assigned in February and has 76 active cases. The Robbery Unit assisted the Homicide Unit with three homicide call-outs.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to four sex crimes call-outs in February, cleared 20 cases, and sent seven of the cases to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. There were 29 new cases assigned in February. Unit detectives wrote six search warrants. The Unit currently has 74 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit detectives assisted the Homicide Unit with three call outs.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 35 cases in February, with one of the cases being sent to the Office of the District Attorney. FASTT detectives reviewed 157 cases in February. The Unit made one in-custody arrest and wrote one arrest warrant. The FASTT Unit assisted victim liaisons with more than 24 cases, including follow-up with victims. Unit detectives completed six phone subpoenas in reference to domestic violence cases and stalking cases. The FASTT Unit has 14 active cases.
- The Missing Persons Unit, Cold Case Homicide Unit, and 118th Street Task Force Unit received 103 new runaway/missing person reports in February. The Unit cleared 94 total runaway/missing person cases. The Unit currently has 114 active cases.
- Detective Babcock located a female reported missing by family in Colorado. The female was never in Albuquerque, and was located in California.
- Detective Lewis prepared two search warrants on a homicide, and flew to Oregon to interview a suspect in the case.
- Detective Lopez conducted 18 interviews and received four new tips regarding the 118th Street investigation.
- The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,293 CYFD referrals in February. This increased by 334 referrals from January, with an average of approximately 1,126 referrals per month (YTD). CACU detectives were assigned 105 new cases to be investigated, up two from last month. Unit detectives wrote five search warrants and six arrest warrants. The Unit responded to 34 off-duty call-outs in February. The CACU currently has 164 active cases.
- CACU was called out to investigate a case of a
battered child in which the child was in a coma and appeared to have been sexually assaulted. The child later died as a result of his injuries. New charges will be sent and pending with the District Attorney’s Office since the offender was arrested on charges that did not include the death of the child.

- CACU was assigned 20 new cases for School Resource Officers (SROs) to investigate. The cases are welfare checks and misdemeanor investigations. 13 cases were cleared by SROs in February.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 19 new cases in February. The Unit cleared 11 cases, with four cases being submitted to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution. Three search warrants were written and one arrest warrant was written. The Unit completed nine computer/cell phone forensic examinations. The Unit currently has 32 active cases.
- CED/SPEED worked on a peer-to-peer investigation for downloading child pornography. A search warrant was conducted and one subject confessed to downloading child pornography. A polygraph was scheduled for possible hands-on offenses and the subject failed. The subject was arrested on possession of child pornography charges.
- CED/BCSO received a call of a missing 14-year-old child who was communicating with an older individual. The child was missing for seven hours when CED received the call. Utilizing social media and investigative techniques, the male subject was located working at a local hospital. A search of his home located the 14-year-old female. The subject confessed to multiple counts of criminal sexual penetration of a minor. The minor also confirmed the CSP.
- CED/SPEED received a report that a female child was sexually communicating with an older man. The mother reported the incident after finding text messages between the two of them. The subject was located with the assistance of the BCSO ROPE team and the subject confessed to multiple counts of criminal sexual penetration and sexual communication of a minor.
- Officers from both Eastside and Westside SRO Units continue to be of great assistance to their respective area commands by responding to 289 calls for service and 322 on-site activities in February. Ninety-two referrals were made by the SROs and 182 truancy investigations were conducted. The SRO Units cleared 20 total felony/misdemeanor arrests and/or warrants. In addition, the SRO Units investigated 38 CACU referrals.
- Officer Giddings at Valley High School has started a campus clean-up program which is an option for students in lieu of being suspended. In February, Officer Giddings had several participants in his program and the principal at Valley High School was very appreciative of the program.
- The CIT/COAST Unit was assigned 65 new cases and closed 30 cases in February. No cases were sent to the District Attorney’s Office for prosecution in February. The Unit conducted 81 home visits, 11 of them with APD’s staff psychiatrist, and made 218 CIT contacts in February. Thirty-five calls for service were addressed, including 18 threat assessments which were conducted by the unit. COAST assisted 183 individuals, 92 mental health consumers, and made 208 referrals to services.

Special Investigations Division...

- Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) extracted data from a cell phone that was used in a January 2014 investigation where a male was attempting to extort police officers.
- CIU removed electronic surveillance equipment from an officer’s home where his vehicle was being vandalized regularly. The cameras captured a neighbor throwing a rock through the officer’s back car window. The Foothills Impact Team was able to make an arrest based on the video footage.
- CIU assisted HIS with a controlled delivery of 260 pounds of marijuana. Arrests were made and the marijuana was seized. CIU provided the means for HIS officers to cut the marijuana out of a sealed compartment in the vehicle’s gas tank.
- On February 14, ROP Unit detectives were provided confidential information about the location of a suspect. The suspect was wanted for several outstanding felony warrants. He was a known repeat property crime offender with a history of fleeing from officers. ROP Unit detectives positively identified the suspect driving a black SUV. Mobile surveillance was conducted until he stopped at a gas station. As ROP Unit detectives moved in to contact the suspect, he quickly entered his vehicle and briefly attempted to flee, but was quickly taken into custody.
• February 14, ROP Unit detectives located a suspect. The suspect was arrested without incident. He was known to have an outstanding felony warrant for shooting at an occupied dwelling and embezzlement.

• On February 24, ROP Unit detectives heard a call over Southeast dispatch. The caller advised that she had located her stolen truck and that it was being driven by an unknown male subject in the area of San Mateo and Zuni SE. ROP Unit detectives arrived in the area and began surveillance of the stolen vehicle. A male subject was observed entering the vehicle. The suspect drove the vehicle to the area of Central and Indiana where he parked the vehicle. He was taken into custody a short time later without incident.

• On February 26, ROP Unit detectives heard an attempt to locate in response to a stolen “warm up” vehicle in the Southeast Area Command. ROP Unit detectives located the vehicle in the area of Wyoming and Copper NE. Surveillance was conducted of the stolen vehicle with the assistance of air support. The occupant of the vehicle was arrested without incident in the area of Santa Fe and Arno SE. The suspect admitted to the theft and also admitted to stealing a second vehicle earlier. The second vehicle was also taken in a “warm up” theft and was recovered by ROP Unit detectives.

• On February 26, ROP Unit detectives assisted the Colorado Department of Corrections. The Corrections Department contacted ROP Unit detectives about an individual who was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant after he had been mistakenly released from prison. Colorado Corrections and ROP Unit detectives located a vehicle belonging to the suspect’s girlfriend at a local RV dealer. Surveillance was conducted and the suspect was positively identified driving the vehicle. He was taken into custody a short time later.

• The Gang Unit arrested an offender for a federal warrant for armed robbery. The offender has a long history of associating with criminal street gangs.

• The Gang Unit arrested a suspect for kidnapping. The offender is a documented member of a criminal street gang.

• During February, the Vice Unit made 17 felony arrests, 17 misdemeanor arrests, arrested 11 people with felony warrants, and nine people with misdemeanor warrants. Unit detectives wrote and executed 19 search warrants for various offenses.

• During February, the Vice Unit focused on conducting internet and escort operations. The operations resulted in numerous arrests for promoting prostitution and other felony and misdemeanor offenses.

• The Vice Unit had several significant cases during February. Detectives were able to locate a fugitive that was wanted on outstanding narcotics and gun charges. The suspect was taken into custody by SWAT. An execution of a search warrant on his apartment by Vice Detectives located weapons and narcotics. The case was taken over by federal authorities.

• Vice Unit detectives were able to identify a male subject that was running a prostitution ring that spanned several states. Through undercover operations, Vice Unit detectives were able to locate the offender and one of the females working for him. Both were taken into custody. The male was found to have felony warrants for numerous violent offenses in both New Mexico and Texas. He was also found to be armed with a handgun and will be facing a federal indictment on gun charges.

Chief’s Staff

Communications Division...

• The APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff answered 59,540 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in February. There were 22,888 calls answered for 911 and 36,652 calls answered for 242-COPS. 9-1-1 Operators answered 95.60% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD’s standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 97.94% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD’s goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).

• Two additional 55” TVs were installed to provide access to valuable news and weather information.

• A special committee was convened to participate to review and update Communications Standard Operating Procedures.

• A demonstration on Telestaff software was also attended by staff. Telestaff is new timekeeping software which has the potential to be of great assistance to the 911 Center staff.

Planning and Policy Division...

• Staff wrote and submitted a VAWA STOP grant
application for $35,000 to initiate tactical plans.

- Staff submitted online applications requesting bullet/stab protective vests for eight K-9s.
- Staff revised a grant Budget Narrative Form in a spreadsheet so that Management Analysts can use formulas instead of having to use a calculator.
- Planning staff submitted and received approval for a 2008 COPS Tech grant budget modification.
- Staff attended meeting with the OEM director to discuss funding needs for EMS software.

Support Services Bureau

APD Academy...

- The 110th Cadet Class completed week seventeen of twenty-seven in February. The cadets continued their Crisis Management Training, with eight hours of classroom lecture and six hours of reality based scenario training. On February 12, cadets had their final opportunity to complete their NMDPS Firearms Qualifications. All cadets met the standards and passed their qualifications.
- The 110th Cadet Class completed eight hours of Defensive Tactics training, and sixteen hours of Community Policing. They completed 16 hours of Critical Incident Management training, which included several practical exercises utilizing “tiny town”. Cadets completed their month of training with Phase #2 of scenarios. Phase #2 scenarios included burglary calls, disturbance calls, unknown risk traffic stops, and assault calls.
- In February, APD Recruiting received 412 interest cards.
- The Recruiters assisted applicants, prior to testing weekend, to measure their physical abilities by demonstrating the physical tests and allowing them to perform the physical tests so the applicant can see where they are before they come for testing weekend.
- The Recruiting sergeant and members of the unit met with Real Time Solutions to work on the recruiting website and conducted beta testing.
- The physical training program for the 110th cadet class continued to progress as PT assessment # 3 was administered with a combined score of 88 percent. The PT program for the 29th PSA class also continued to progress. Department Physical Assessments for 2014 were also started with 39 officers completing an assessment. The class continued to be successful, as 20 students are enrolled and participating regularly.

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...

- Staff convened a meeting on February 27 with City department leaders and various local, state, and federal stakeholders to begin a new Hazard Mitigation Plan project. OEM will spearhead and coordinate the creation of the City/County Hazard Mitigation Plan. This federally required document will create disaster mitigation goals and objectives intended to eliminate or lessen the consequences of disasters.
- Staff held meetings with several City departments and FEMA representatives to relay mitigation funding opportunities due to the presidential declaration from the July 2013 storms. The departments expressing an interest are Parks and Recreation, Senior Affairs, Department of Municipal Development, and Fire Department. Of particular interest is the funding of backup generators for facilities designated as shelters during disasters and storm water infrastructure projects.
- Staff met with Sandia National Laboratories personnel regarding the use of WebEOC software and the interagency cooperation using WebEOC before, during, and after emergencies.

Metro Traffic Division...

- The DWI Unit completed 191 DWI and six DRE arrests in February.
- The DWI Seizure Unit confiscated 129 vehicles in February, totalling $222,916.
- In February, the Traffic Division issued 1,649 citations. There were no fatal crashes in February.
- The Traffic Unit completed 12 DWI arrests, six misdemeanor arrests, and three felony arrests. The Traffic Unit wrote 843 citations and 48 cell phone citations, conducted various tactical plans that produced 742 citations.
- The Traffic Unit investigated 347 crashes, including one serious injury accident.

Professional Standards Division...

- Effective February 1, Report Review launched the Report Review Warrants generic email to assist in combining warrant printouts. The test group was the Southeast Area command. By the end of February, there were no issues
encountered on the Records side, but the Field Officers participating encountered several concerns that are being looked at.

• Effective February 1, the IPRA Unit transitioned away from the Records Division. In the wake of the transition, David Torres was selected as a member to join the IPRA team.
• Court Services staff scheduled 220 pretrial hearings and processed 384 arraignments. Staff submitted 315 felony cases to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution and submitted 320 summons to Metro Court.
• The Telephone Report Unit created 401 reports which resulted in a savings of 1,404 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of $21,560.
• In addition, the Telephone Report Unit processed 314 on-line (Cop Logic) reports, resulting in a savings of 816.40 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of $12,560.
• Metro Court officers assisted 92 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; and eight individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out. 26 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 55 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and 185 individuals were in police custody in February. Metro Court officers responded to 1,036 total calls for service in February.
• APD IT’s Rishma Kimji, Allen Armenta, Lieutenant Sanchez and Court Services staff met weekly with Metropolitan Court staff to prepare for the go live of CSIS and Odyssey. Staff will continue to meet on a weekly basis to work out any technical bugs or issues that might occur.

Homeland Security Division...

• A Weapon of Mass Destruction Tactical Operation was conducted February 24-28. The course addressed the technical aspects associated with a tactical law enforcement response to a chemical, biological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) device or hazardous incident. It provided detailed and technical information and hands-on application of action required for the safe and effective conduct of tactical operations in CBRNE environments. Students included members from APD and BCSO.
• A meeting with the HIS Senior Agent in Charge was in February. The intent of the meeting was to improve the department’s ability to prevent and mitigate loss of life and property due to the impact of disasters.
• As a member of the NMRD Executive Steering Committee, staff are tasked with developing a systematic and coordinated plan for detecting, interdicting, and assessing radiological and nuclear materials within the state and responding to a possible radiological/nuclear threat or incident. During February’s meeting, staff developed and finalized the NMRND mission, objectives, and goals. Staff also finalized the NMRND Program Development Kick-Off Meeting scheduled for March 19 at the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History.
• APD was invited in February to evaluate a UNM software being developed to assist in emergency management. The software identifies hazards within a building, utility shut-off, backup utility shut-off, and facilities affected due to a utility being shut off. The software has the potential to improve first responders’ safety by identifying hazardous materials within a facility. It would also assist with dealing with hostage situations by identifying shut-off switches for utilities.

Real Time Crime Center...

• The video trailer was requested to watch a residence in which a Federal judge was receiving threats of residential burglary. The trailer was deployed for a week and deterred any incident from occurring. The judge contacted Sergeant Garcia and thanked him for the immediate deployment of the trailer and was grateful that APD was so responsive.
• The Valley Tactical Plan was started up again as the weather warmed up. This year, the RTCC is utilizing the services of a student volunteer who is working to prepare intelligence reports and monitor social media.
• Sergeant Garcia met with a vendor to identify a video network solution for the downtown entertainment district. The City is also considering placing cameras along the Central Avenue corridor that would tie into the RTCC.
• Sergeant Garcia and Detective N. Sanders met with Cisco surveillance solutions to attempt to identify a solution to tie in all existing DVTel systems into one single platform.
• Representatives from the Fresno Police Department toured the RTCC. They are interested in establishing a similar center within their department. They were very interested in the integration of video from multiple business locations.
• The Leadership Albuquerque Alumni Association was given a tour of the RTCC, Video Unit, and CAU. They were very impressed and expressed their interest in reaching out to their constituents and providing them information on the capabilities and benefits of the Real Time Crime Center.

• The RTCC is currently testing new software that will show the camera locations that are near calls for service. The beta version of the software has looked promising.

• The Bridge was involved in 934 calls for service in February. Of those calls, 22% were generated from officers, detectives, or dispatchers requesting assistance from the RTCC.

• Field Service Bureau officers reported that the RTCC was able to get information to them before arriving on scene 82% of the time.

• The top call for service in February was for domestic violence calls, accounting for 24% of the RTCC’s activity.

• The video network was utilized 96 times in February for calls for service.

• The Video Production Unit wrote, filmed, produced, and delivered 20 episodes of The Daily 49, including one holiday edition.

• The Crime Analysis Unit developed technology that alerts staff whenever someone with a warrant pawns something in the City of Albuquerque. This new technology has aided in the apprehension of several burglars. The Unit expanded this technology to also look at convicted felons who were pawning firearms.

• Unit staff worked with Robbery to develop analytical tools to help identify and trend serial robbers.

**Special Operations Division...**

- In February, the section prepared to send a majority of the team to a basic SWAT school. The school is designed by the Department of Energy. The tactics that will be presented to the students are new and slightly different then the tactics currently used by APD. Several officers from the Tactical Section will assist in the instruction portion, along with officers attending as students. The school will be attended by APD, BCSO, NMSP, and RRDPS.

- February had an unusual amount of hostage rescues. The team performed exceptionally well on these incidents. The rescues were completed without the use of deadly force and all hostages were saved.

- In February, APD’s Bomb Squad responded to six bomb-related call outs and one SWAT call out. Two of the call outs were for the recovery of live grenades. One was found during a domestic violence call, the other was located during a narcotics search warrant.

- On February 7, the Bomb Squad responded to a suspicious suitcase that was placed at an ABQ Rapid Ride station on Cibola Loop. Bomb Technicians x-rayed the suitcase and determined that there were no explosives inside.

- On February 14, Bomb Technicians were called out conduct a post blast investigation. A steel pipe bomb had detonated in a park and subsequently started a fire.

- On February 22, the Bomb Squad responded to assist with a search warrant execution. Field Services Bureau officers responded to a domestic violence call at the residence and located numerous firearms and military ordnance. The Bomb Squad took custody of three live military flares containing red and white phosphorous, along with numerous items of inert ordnance.

- During February, the K-9 Unit responded to 70 call outs and 58 hours of SWAT activations. The unit participated in 352 hours of combined K-9 maintenance, training, and SWAT training.

- K-9 assisted the field with 173 calls for service.

- There were a total of four K-9 apprehensions with one injury.

- On February 20-21, the K-9 team participated in quarterly K-9 training with Adlerhorst International. All dogs performed satisfactory.

- In February, the Albuquerque Police Department’s Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,330 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,095 prisoners and other local law enforcement agencies arrested 235 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 201 trips to the MDC and accepted eight walk-in prisoners at the MDC.

- The APD/AFD PIIP Team continued to work Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for a total of 16 days in February. The PIIP Team made 87 field contacts; 64 were transports to MATS; 12 were transported by EMS; nine public inebriates refused services; and two did not meet the MATS criteria.

- The savings in hours and fuel costs for February is $7,566.
Residential Burglary by Area Command Dec-Jan 2013/2014

Auto Burglary by Area Command Dec-Jan 2013/2014

Auto Theft by Area Command Dec-Jan 2013/2014

Commercial Burglary by Area Command Dec-Jan 2013/2014

Domestic Violence by Area Command Dec-Jan 2013/2014

Robbery by Area Command Dec-Jan 2013/2014