APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Special Operations Division...

- On June 20, an offender threatened his girlfriend with a knife and barricaded himself inside of their apartment. The offender eventually surrendered peacefully to SWAT officers.
- Also on June 20, SWAT was requested to execute a search warrant for the Vice Unit at a residence that was selling narcotics. Intelligence Unit detectives provided information that there were multiple people in and around the target location. SWAT executed the warrant and took multiple offenders into custody without incident.
- On June 26, SWAT was requested to assist with a massive operation that was generated by a months-long investigation. SWAT executed the warrant at the location and was able to safely take five people into custody. The residence was turned over to detectives for further investigation.
- On June 24 through June 27, the Albuquerque Police Department’s K-9 Unit attended the Safariland Training Group Less Lethal Instructor Course at the West Range. At the conclusion of the training, each attending officer was certified as instructor in four areas off less lethal tools: OC Aerosols, Hand Deployed Chemical Munitions, Impact Munitions and Distraction Devices. The K-9 Unit officers can now assist with teaching other officers in these areas.
- In June, APD’s Bomb Squad responded to four bomb-related call outs.
- On June 6, the Bomb Squad assisted the DEA with the execution of a search warrant. The warrant was at a marijuana plantation in the East Mountains. The DEA requested APD’s Bomb Squad due to intelligence reports stating that the residence and property was booby-trapped. The Bomb Squad cleared the residence and the property. No booby-traps or explosives were located.
- On June 10, the Bomb Squad was requested to investigate a possible pipe bomb in the Petroglyphs. An X-ray determined that the pipe was empty.
- The Bomb Squad also responded to an amnesty call at the BCSO’s South Valley Substation. A citizen dropped off a box of explosives used in the auto mechanic industry.

Metro Traffic Division...

- The DWI Unit completed 174 DWI and five DRE arrests in June.
- The DWI Seizure Unit confiscated 122 vehicles in June, totalling $188,440.
- In June, the Traffic Division issued 3,070 citations and one cell phone violation citations.
- The Traffic Unit completed three DWI arrests, seven misdemeanor arrests, and one felony arrest. The Traffic Unit wrote 1,855 citations.
- The Traffic Unit responded to 276 calls for service in June.

Field Services Bureau - East

Southeast Area Command...

- On June 4, Officer R. Liccione and his recruit, Officer McCullough, assisted Detective Willoughby with a traffic stop of an embezzled vehicle. The driver was arrested and subsequently booked into the MDC. A passenger in the vehicle was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest and was also booked.
- On June 13, Organized Crime Unit and Burglary detectives worked a commercial burglary tactical plan along Central Avenue. Tactical plan and Southeast Area Command units responded to an armed robbery which had just occurred in the parking lot of a car wash. Detectives and officers received information while en route to the scene that the offenders had approached the victims armed with a handgun and forced them at gunpoint to give them his wallet. Upon arrival, officers were informed by the victims that the offenders were still in the vicinity. Detectives located and contacted one of the offenders who attempted to flee the scene on foot prior to hiding out. K-9 officers were requested and arrived at the scene to assist. While K-9 units were en route, detectives observed another offender hiding in shrubbery and subsequently arrested him. The two other offenders were located in an apartment and placed in custody. During the investigation, detectives contacted two others in the apartment where the offenders were located. Detectives were able to establish that the pair had three outstanding warrants between them.
- On June 20, officers from Team 7 and Team 9 responded to a domestic violence call in which the offender had threatened his girlfriend and another male with a knife. The offender
barricaded himself inside his apartment and a SWAT call-out was initiated. The offender was taken into custody and was subsequently booked into the MDC.

• On June 13, Officers J. Franco and B. Daffron were dispatched to a call in response to a male who was causing a disturbance and had made threats with a gun. Officers made contact with the subject and found him in possession of a stolen firearm, which was concealed in the back of his waistband. The offender was booked into the MDC. The case was forwarded to the ATF Task force for possible federal charges.

• On June 1, Officer T. Nadas was dispatched to a shooting call. Upon arriving at the scene, the victim was located and transported to the hospital. Officers quickly secured the scene and began their investigation. The victim reported struggling with the offender and was able to take the weapon away. The victim used the offenders own gun to shoot him once in the side. While working the case, Officer Nadas was informed that the offender who fled the scene earlier showed up to the hospital later in the night for his injury. Impact Team detectives were able to confirm the subject’s identity as the shooter and placed him under arrest.

• On June 8, Officer A. Markwick was working a tactical operation plan due to the increase of vehicles racing in the area. Officer Markwick noticed a vehicle with no license plate and conducted a traffic stop. Officer Markwick noted that the two subjects inside of the vehicle were acting suspicious. Officer Markwick discovered the driver did not possess a valid driver license. Officer Markwick requested assistance and learned that during the inventory search of the vehicle, drugs and paraphernalia were located. Officer Markwick arrested one of the individuals and booked them on felony drug charges.

• On June 24, Officer D. Galvan was dispatched to a hospital in response to a restraining order violation. Officer Galvan learned that the offender was served with a restraining order from his family earlier in the day. Officer Galvan spoke with the family and staff at the hospital who were concerned about statements made by the offender. Officer Galvan requested assistance from the Crisis Intervention Team due to the offender’s mental state. Through their investigation, it was learned that the offender posed a threat to his family and staff at the hospital. Officer Galvan wrote an arrest warrant for aggravated stalking. The CIT Unit continued with the investigation, and was able to locate the offender a few days later and book him on the warrant.

• On June 29, Detective V. Barela responded to a call out in response to a felony domestic violence incident. Detective Barela’s investigation showed an altercation transpired between a male and female. The female pulled a gun on the male, pointed it at his face, and pulled the trigger. It was determined the gun was not loaded at the time of this altercation. Detective Barela drafted a search warrant and uncovered the weapon used in the crime.

Northeast Area Command...

• On June 2, Officer W. Velasquez responded to a juvenile call at UNMH regarding a 15 month old child. The child was suffering from a fractured left femur and that his right clavicle had been fractured approximately one week earlier. The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) and CYFD were notified. CACU responded to the hospital and took over the investigation. Northeast Area Command officers went to the parent’s residence and located two other children who had been staying with their grandmother during this time. Both children were checked for injuries. CYFD took custody of the children during the investigation.

• On June 17, Officer N. Sulier responded to an auto burglary call. When she arrived, she was met by two security guards who had a juvenile in custody. The juvenile was observed inside the vehicle and was attempting to steal it. When he failed to start the vehicle, he attempted to take items from inside of the vehicle. The juvenile was arrested and charged with auto burglary and possession of burglary tools.

• On June 24, Officer D. Galvan was dispatched to a local motel in response to a subject bleeding heavily while trying to get into the motel’s office. Officers quickly set up a perimeter to contain and protect the scene (it was a fairly large scene encompassing about half of the motel’s parking lots and the front office area). Rescue was called for the victim who was immediately transported to UNMH with shot wounds to his arm, head, and stomach. This incident justified a full Violent Crimes call-out and they took over the investigation.

• On June 24, Officer D. Faeth responded to a disturbance call where a subject was hitting
several vehicles with a hammer. Several residents were in a struggle with the subject while trying to protect their property. Officer Faeth and Officer M. Espinoza arrived on scene and were able to take the subject into custody without using force. The subject had damaged three vehicles and was charged with criminal damage over $1,000.

On June 6, Officer J. Lopez was dispatched to a fast food restaurant in response to a male who was banging on the closed and locked doors to the business trying to open them. Officer Lopez then observed a suspicious vehicle in the area occupied by two males. Officer Lopez made contact with the males who were acting very nervous. The license plate to the vehicle was not registered though MVD. Another male then approached the vehicle, telling Officer Lopez he was the owner of the vehicle. During her interaction with the supposed owner, Officer Lopez identified his behavior as very nervous and suspicious. Officer Lopez then asked the man if he could perform a pat-down due to his unusual conduct and behavior. The man initially said no, but then later agreed to the pat-down. Once Officer Lopez began the pat down, the man told the officer that he had heroin in his pocket. The amount of heroin was just over an ounce. The man was arrested and booked without incident.

On June 15, Officer F. Duran responded to a hotel in response to a disturbance. Upon arrival, contact was made with a juvenile male who had entered the lobby. The offender was clearly intoxicated and was only 17 years old. Officer F. Duran then made contact with the occupants in a room, including the teen’s father. The father was extremely intoxicated. Multiple juveniles were also in the room and were also extremely intoxicated, barely able to stand. The father did say he knew the juvenile boys were drinking alcohol and had been in the room with them. The father was arrested for three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and booked without incident.

Foothills Area Command...

On June 24, Officers J. Barnard and M. Schroeder were dispatched to a commercial burglary at a middle school. Dispatch advised officers that APS Police were on scene and needed assistance. Dispatch advised officers that there were two male juveniles by the administration building loading up chairs. Upon arrival, Officers Barnard and Schroeder observed an APS officer giving verbal commands to one of the juveniles outside of a portable building on the school property. They then observed a male juvenile hiding under the same portable and began to give him verbal commands to come out. Both juveniles were taken into custody. During the investigation it was discovered that the juveniles had broken into a window of the school and had stolen five laptop computers which were located and returned to the school. Both juveniles were arrested and booked into the Juvenile Detention Center on commercial burglary, conspiracy and larceny over $2,500 charges.

On June 24, Officer M. Reeder was parked in front of a large retailer assisting other officers with a shoplifting call. As Officer Reeder was sitting inside his patrol car, he witnessed a male subject, and a van begin to chase another male subject. When he pulled forward, a group of people told him that the male subject that was being chased just stole a purse from a female in the parking lot. Officers M. Reeder and P. Martin began to chase after the subject on foot. A few moments later, the male subject was caught and taken into custody without incident. The female victim was able to positively identify the male offender and did get her purse back. The offender was booked for robbery.

Officer J. Mares responded to a domestic violence call where it was determined that the offender had broken a beer bottle in his wife’s face and then assaulted her with the jagged edge of the bottle. The offender inflicted a laceration to the victim’s arm as she attempted to defend herself. The victim was subsequently hospitalized. Officer Mares, acting on a citizen tip, located and arrested the offender who was hiding on the apartment complex property.

Officer D. Padilla and several Team 8 and Team 9 officers responded to a brawl at a local bar involving several subjects and had injuries. Officer Padilla conducted a lengthy investigation and addressed multiple intoxicated subjects, both victims and offenders, and sorted out the chronology of events. Ultimately, two individuals were identified as the primary aggressors and summoned.

Officers J. Mares and D. Padilla responded to a disturbance call involving a male subject who was attempting to gain entry into several
Apartments. Officer Mares arrested the subject after he broke the window to an apartment and tried to climb inside. It was determined that the subject had tried to enter another residence nearby, but was unsuccessful. The subject was either under the influence of an unknown substance or in the midst of a psychotic episode. Working in coordination with the Burglary Unit, the subject was arrested and booked for breaking and entering and criminal damage to property.

- On June 1, officers were dispatched to a hospital in response to a battery. A female had beaten the victim and had bitten chunks of flesh from her body. Officer Shannon was able to take the offender into custody and booked her on aggravated battery charges.

- On June 10, Sergeant Varela initiated a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle fled from the stop, and later crashed into a vehicle and then a building. Officer Abeyta witnessed the crash and immediately gave suspect description and direction of travel while tending to injured passengers. Officer Abeyta was also able to extinguish a fire that had erupted from the victim’s vehicle. Officers were able to identify the suspect. The suspect was wanted for several felony warrants for his arrest. Identification of the suspect lead to his capture later in the day by Sergeant Fincher and Northeast Area Command officers.

- On June 16, Officer R. Abeyta was dispatched to a mobile home park in response to an auto burglary that had just occurred. Security had detained a possible suspect and called for officers. Officer R. Abeyta was able to identify the offender and gained her confession for the auto burglary.

Valley Area Command...

- On June 28, Officers D. Heshley and C. Vaughn were flagged down by the staff at a downtown restaurant. They advised the officers that a male subject had created a tab worth $300. The male subject was contacted and identified. The subject admitted that the card he was using was possibly not valid because it belonged to his mother and he was using it without her permission. The subject had used the card twice at the bar earlier in the evening, then opened the much larger tab. Officer Heshley contacted the subject’s mother who stated that she had taken the credit cards away and he was not allowed him to use them and that they were solely in her name. The subject was booked into the MDC on multiple felony charges.

- On June 29, officers from Team 8 were dispatched to a possible altercation. The caller advised that an unknown female was being attacked by two male subjects. An additional caller advised that the female was being choked and it was growing more violent. Sergeant Henderson arrived on scene with two other officers. As the arrived, he noticed a male punch a black male who was kneeling on the ground. He struck him twice and the subject fell to the ground motionless. A second black male then grabbed the punching male and they began to fight on the ground, with him choking the punching male. Officers deployed their tasers and gave orders for the subject to let him go. They were separated and placed in units. As he was being taken into custody, the male stated that the unconscious male had a knife. Rescue arrived and rolled the male over. Under his right leg, a large folding knife that was open was located. After talking to witnesses and the other subjects, it was found that one of the men had attacked the other with a knife. The attacker was booked on several felony counts as was the other male for attempting to choke the suspect.

Field Services Bureau - West
Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...

- OEM staff attended the first Balloon Fiesta organizational meeting.
- Staff participated in the Freedom 4th planning meetings to ensure that a coordinated approach to crisis management preparations is developed.
- Staff attended an organizational meeting on June 20 with Kirtland AFB, Department of Health, and OEM regarding the distribution of medical countermeasures and the CRI program.
- OEM staff held a pre-event orientation for the EOC Full Scale Exercise on June 12.

This comprehensive exercise included all the hospitals in the area and several public safety agencies.

- Staff facilitated a table-top exercise on June 13 for area public information officers with the purpose of discussing public information and warning systems and plans in the metro area.
attempted to locate the victim, but was unsuccessful. Meanwhile, DWI Officer J.
Brown, who was monitoring the air and in the area, located a subject running through an alleyway near 6th and Central who possibly matched the description of the offender. While officers were speaking to the subject, the caller/victim approached the officer’s location. After speaking with the victim, it was discovered that the subject had approached the victim while armed with a handgun, and demanded his belongings. After taking what he wanted from the caller, the offender fled the area and was located by officers. Though a search of the area was conducted, officers were unable to locate the weapon or the victim’s belongings and the offender was booked on various felony charges.

On June 9, Officers T. Wickens and T. Drager were dispatched to the area of 1st and Iron in response to a traffic accident involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival to the area, officers located five transients who had been sleeping near a building that had been struck by a vehicle. One person was pronounced dead at the scene. Unsure as to what had occurred, officers conducted a thorough investigation with victims and witnesses and discovered that the acts of the driver may have been intentional. Both the Motor Unit and Homicide Unit were notified and Homicide took over the investigation. The offender still remains at large.

On June 14, Officer D. Munoz was on random patrol when he stopped to check on a BCSO Deputy who appeared to be conducting an automobile accident. According to the Deputy, the driver of the vehicle had fled a DWI checkpoint and had crashed his vehicle in an attempt to elude officers. After gathering a description of the subject, Officer Munoz proceeded to check the area and located a male matching the description, with fresh cuts on his body. He informed BCSO of his location and was told that the subject was in fact the offender who had fled from the checkpoint. BCSO then took custody of the subject who had attempted to run over a BCSO Lieutenant and Sergeant while trying to escape.

Southwest Area Command...

On June 11, officers were dispatched to a shooting. Officers located the victim (a 14 year old male) and he was transported to the hospital with non life-threatening injuries. Officers were able to obtain offender information and Impact Team Detective Piatt was called out. Officers were able to locate the offender and detective Piatt investigated. The offender was booked on aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Officer D. Anzo, along with members of Team 9, de-escalated a subject supposedly on spice or other synthetic substances. The male subject arrived at a friend’s house nude and exhibiting mental duress. He was covered in blood and screaming incoherently. Officer Anzo waited patiently for the episodes to subside and was able to get the subject to a waiting gurney supplied by AFD.

On June 14, officers from the Southeast Area Command located a stolen vehicle heading south on 98th Street. The vehicle fled upon the activation of emergency equipment. Officers R. Marquez and C. Medina saturated the neighborhoods and located the vehicle driving recklessly. They followed and found the vehicle. Officers found the vehicle abandoned, and determined that the female occupant had fled into a backyard. After a K-9 search, the female was taken into custody.

On June 2, Officers Cravens and Hinson responded to a call for service where the victim of an auto burglary was following the offenders. Both Officer Cravens and Hinson apprehended the offenders who were still on foot in the area. Two offenders were arrested for auto burglary and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after it was determined the offenders had threatened the victim with a knife while they were trying to flee.

On June 24, officers from Team 1 were dispatched to a northwest location after an individual pointed a handgun at several people standing outside a multi-family dwelling. With the information provided on the dispatch, Officer Sanchez arrived on scene and quickly spotted the offender vehicle. Assisted by Officers Cravens and Garcia, a high-risk vehicle stop was conducted and three individuals were taken into custody. During Officer Cravens’ investigation, a permission was given from the owner to search the vehicle. The search yielded a handgun that was located under the passenger seat, and within a backpack approximately 1.68 ounces of marijuana, packaging materials, and digital scales was located. Officer Cravens arrested the offender and completed the felony case on his own.
• On June 14, Officer Canales was dispatched to a family fight where a male had threatened to harm himself with a knife after fighting with his wife. When officers arrived, the male fled from the home, and a perimeter was established. After a short time, the male surrendered to officers without further incident. He was later booked on felony domestic violence charges and an outstanding felony warrant.

Northwest Area Command...
• Officers Solis and Morant were dispatched to the northwest side of the Rio Grande River parking area in response to a male subject that had vandalized a vehicle. The subject had fled the area. Officers searched the area and located an individual that matched the description. Officers identified the subject and he was cited for the misdemeanor damage. Later in the shift, Homicide Unit Detective Gonterman requested assistance to help locate a homicide suspect from the previous week. Officers Solis and Morant advised her that they had previously made contact with the suspect that morning. While both officers were at lunch, the same suspect walked into the establishment where officers were eating. Officers detained the suspect until Detective Gonterman arrived to take him into custody.
• Officer Provencher responded to a welfare check of an elderly female who had fallen. Upon arrival, he noted that the living conditions in the elderly female’s house were deplorable. The bedroom had soiled adult diapers stacked up against one wall and the female’s two dogs had been using her living room to relieve themselves for some time. Officer Provencher worked tirelessly for two days to get APS, COAST, AFD and CNAU involved in order to get the female proper medical attention and to have her home cleaned. The female was transported to a medical facility. APS contracted with a cleaning service to have the home professionally cleaned.
• Officer Neal was driving to work when he heard an advisory regarding a possible drunk driver. A vehicle matching the description was ahead of him and he performed a traffic stop on the vehicle. During the traffic stop, he noticed a small amount of crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia. During an inventory search of the vehicle when he observed drug paraphernalia and a firearm. The firearm was listed as stolen from Albuquerque. Both subjects were detained while Northwest Impact detectives arrived on scene. Detectives served a search warrant on the vehicle and also located a syringe loaded with heroin. The driver was arrested for receiving/possessing stolen property.
• On June 8, Officer Sedler observed a suspicious vehicle with two occupants as she was leaving the Northwest Area Command. A traffic stop was conducted, and Officer Sedler learned that the vehicle did not have insurance. Officer Sedler was doing an inventory search of the vehicle when she observed drug paraphernalia and a firearm. The firearm was listed as stolen from Albuquerque. Both subjects were detained while Northwest Impact detectives arrived on scene. Detectives served a search warrant on the vehicle and also located a syringe loaded with heroin. The driver was arrested for receiving/possessing stolen property.

Investigative Bureau
Scientific Evidence Division...
• The Major Crime Scene Team responded to four call outs in June.
• The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,291 calls, wrote 1,069 reports, and collected 978 latent fingerprint cards during June.
• The New Mexico DNA Identification System
(NMDIS), received 748 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in of June, with a cumulative total of just under 100,000 collected (99,992). 495 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 93,500 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 45 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 19 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 57 investigations being aided.

- The Chemistry Unit continued to conduct extremely rapid examinations of materials in association with a large investigation into synthetic cannabinoids in the Albuquerque area.
- In June, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds: 73 case dispositions; 114 employment; 30 firearms; 79 FBI and 28 CODIS requests. 259 RAPs and photos were distributed; 10 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,372 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and 1,836 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In June, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 5,181 evidence items, duplicated 959 audio/video recordings and supported 37 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 165 items returned to owners; 7,725 items disposed, and $3,406 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 5,421 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.
- The Chemistry Group was pleased and honored to celebrate Forensic Scientist Manuel Gomez as Civilian of the Month for June. Mr. Gomez has been with the Department for over 16 years.
- The Latent / Print Unit completed 528 cases in June. The backlog has been reduced by 74 cases in one month.
- The DNA / Biology Unit has begun the long awaited set-up and validation procedure for the new 3500 genetic analyzer. This unique instrument system is used for human identification applications. The genetic analyzer is the only unmodified, eight capillary system manufactured in the world that has the ability to analyze human DNA samples for the purpose of human identification, utilizing capillary electrophoresis technology.

**Property Crimes Division...**

- On June 5-7, Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted a VIN etching operation in conjunction with a Kids Safe program. 79 vehicles were etched.
- On June 13, Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted a bait car operation in the Southeast Area Command. A bait vehicle was placed on a short-term deployment. A short time after the vehicle was deployed, a male offender occupied the vehicle and drove away. The vehicle was mechanically shut down. The offender exited the vehicle and started to walk away; however, detectives were in the area and he was taken into custody and booked into the MDC without incident.
- On June 20, Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted an auto theft operation to locate a pickup truck. With the help of Valley Field Officers, the vehicle was located and the driver of the vehicle was taken into custody without incident. The offender was a known auto theft offender who had an extensive criminal history. The offender was subsequently arrested and booked into the MDC.
- On June 26, Auto Theft Unit detectives were called to assist NITe Detectives with an auto theft/ drug trafficking investigation. Detectives were advised that the offenders were switching VIN numbers on stolen vehicles. The operation also targeted money, drugs, stolen property, and high priority offenders. Detectives assisted in a multi-agency operation where multiple warrants were served. Auto Theft Unit detectives helped seize several vehicles that were VIN switched, stolen, and returned to their owners.
- Auto Theft Unit detectives, along with APD field units, located vehicles using the silent homing beacon signals from the LoJack Tracking System that are installed in their patrol units. Officers and Auto Theft Unit detectives were able to locate eight stolen vehicles within hours of them being stolen. All of the vehicles were returned to their owners, who were amazed on how fast their vehicles were recovered.
- Burglary Unit detectives worked a commercial burglary tactical plan in the Southeast and Northeast area command. While detectives were on patrol in the area of Central and San Mateo NE, they observed a pickup traveling northbound on San Mateo NE being driven by a known commercial burglar. Detectives began following the vehicle and witnessed the driver attempt to gain entry into a business. He was followed to a business complex where...
was arrested committing another commercial burglary. On a different night, Burglary Unit detectives observed a suspicious vehicle parked in a parking lot with the engine running. The vehicle left the area. When the license plate was run through NCIC, it came back as an embezzled vehicle. The vehicle was stopped with the assistance of Southeast field officers. The owner was contacted and wanted to pursue charges, and the driver was subsequently arrested. One of the passengers was also found to have a felony warrant for a probation violation.

On June 26, officers responded to a residence in response to a residential burglary. Officers took two males into custody at the scene. The offenders were driving a pickup truck that was sealed pending a search warrant to recover stolen property inside the vehicle. Burglary Unit detectives were called out and assumed case responsibility. Both offenders were transported to the Main for interviews. During the interviews, both admitted to their involvement in the burglary. Burglary Unit detectives learned that one of the offenders had a firearm in the vehicle and admitted to being a convicted felon. Burglary Unit detectives executed a search warrant and recovered the stolen property from the burglary, as well as another firearm that was determined to be stolen in another residential burglary. Both subjects were booked on burglary charges and felon in possession of a firearm.

On June 14, an offender was detained in the Foothills Area Command for aggravated battery and for attempting to burglarize a residence with two other males. Burglary Unit detectives interviewed the offender who revealed that he was responsible for 19 burglaries in the Northeast and Foothills Area Commands. The offender drove Burglary Unit detectives to each location. All cases are were closed out.

Two home invasion investigations were assigned to the Burglary Unit. One of the victims, a 67 year-old woman, was held in her home and bound by electrical cords by a man with a gun. Jewelry and her cell phone were taken. The victim was able to escape to a neighbor’s house, where she called 911. The offender fled to another residence on the same street. The male homeowner confronted the offender and shot him. The suspect stole the victim’s truck and ditched it a few blocks from the residence after bleeding extensively in the stolen vehicle. DNA from the offender’s blood was used to identify him, who at the time had recently finished his parole for a 2002 murder conviction. A $500,000 cash-only warrant was issued on June 26. The Gang Unit was request to assist in locating the offender and he was subsequently arrested.

On June 11, NITe detectives followed up on an investigation involving a former employee of a vending company. The former employee was using his knowledge of business operations to steal money from vending machines throughout the city. In addition to the theft of money, the suspect also caused a great deal of damage to the machines. The investigation by NITe detectives led to felony arrest warrants being obtained for the suspect and his wife who was assisting in the crimes. NITe detectives were able to locate both suspects and take them into custody.

On June 16, NITe detectives responded to a bait vehicle activation. Detectives disabled the vehicle remotely after visually locating the vehicle and suspect. The suspect did attempt to flee on foot, but was quickly apprehended after a short foot chase. The ATF responded to the case due to the fact that the suspect was involved in an ongoing Federal investigation involving guns. NITe detectives organized a joint operation warrant round up, including State Probation and Parole, Northeast and Southeast Impact Teams. Eight people were arrested. Three felony and six misdemeanor warrants were cleared, and three were arrested on new felony charges.

On June 23, NITe detectives followed up on a Crime Stoppers tip. Detectives had previous experience with the suspect, who is a repeat property crime offender. Detectives spotted the suspect but were unable to initially contact him. Detectives set up surveillance and eventually spotted the suspect again leaving the area in a vehicle. The suspect noticed detectives and got out of the vehicle to run. After a short foot chase, the suspect was taken into custody and found to have seven felony warrants out for his arrest. Six of the warrants were for property crimes (auto theft and auto burglary).

On June 26, NITe detectives helped serve search warrants obtained by Detective Jones in reference to his case that developed from an investigation with Homeland Security. The operation resulted in the arrest of 23 subjects and the recovery of 34 vehicles that were stolen/VIN switched vehicles. NITe detectives were
team leaders during the service of these warrants and were responsible for overseeing the service of the warrants as well as the tagging of all evidence collected.

- On June 10, White Collar Crimes Detective V. Natewa completed an amended search warrant on a computer in reference to an identity theft and check cashing ring. The warrant was issued due to child pornographic material found on the computer during the initial evaluation for the first search warrant.

- Three suspects were arrested on arrest warrants written by White Collar Crimes detectives in June. On June 25, Detective J. Weber obtained an arrest warrant for an offender for embezzlement. The suspect had diverted almost $400,000 from an organization over a four year period. She had served as the office manager. Detective Weber learned the offender had moved to Tucumcari, New Mexico. She contacted local authorities and New Mexico State Police to notify them of the warrant. Quay County deputies arrested the offender on June 27.

- On June 24, Detectives V. Natewa, M. Sandoval, and Acting Sergeant R. Crawford assisted detectives from APD and Homeland Security on the service of multiple arrest and search warrants. This operation required overnight surveillance on the subjects who had arrest warrants.

- In June, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was $445,000.

- Burglary, Organized Crime, and Metal Theft detectives initiated and conducted a commercial burglary tactical plan along the Central Avenue corridor. Detectives observed a pair acting suspicious in the rear parking lot of a business. Detectives recognized that they were staging an attempt to enter the locked grounds of the business before the pair quickly walked away. They were contacted, and were found to have a combined three outstanding warrants for their arrest. The female had over fifteen prior arrests including burglary, larceny, and shoplifting. The male had over twenty-five prior arrests for burglary, receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle, shoplifting, and battery on a police officer.

- A citywide property crime warrants sweep was conducted by Organized Crime, Pawn Shop, Metal Theft, and CNAU detectives. Two wanted subjects were located and booked into the MDC. Together, they had seven felony warrants against them. The male had an absconding warrant issued by Probation and Parole for a property crime-related case. He had fifteen arrests in the past four years. The male has an extensive shoplifting history against APD’s ARAPA partners.

- Detectives from Organized Crime, Metal Theft, and Southeast Area Command graveyard shift officers initiated surveillance on a suspect. Detectives observed the suspect at the location and placed him in custody. The suspect had an outstanding felony warrant and had been highlighted as a Most Wanted Property Crime Offender on the June 25 edition of the Daily 49. He is a member of a larger ring of individuals who primarily commit auto burglaries, residential burglaries, metal theft, and larcenies. Organized Crime Unit detectives obtained felony warrants for the arrest of a female in reference to multiple fraud charges at local retail sector partners. Organized Crime Unit detectives established surveillance and contacted the suspect at her residence. During interviews, the suspect admitted to numerous thefts, and stated that she sells her fraudulent gift cards at local pawn shops.

- Metal Theft, Organized Crime, Pawn Shop, and CNAU detectives initiated surveillance at a residence in reference to an outstanding warrant for a repeat metal theft offender. The suspect had been identified as the offender involved in the theft of property valued at over $5,000 from a cell phone company. The suspect was observed at the residence and was taken into custody. The suspect had approximately sixty other arrests prior.

- CNAU detectives located and arrested an offender on an outstanding felony warrant. White Collar Crime Unit detectives had initiated an investigation in response to the suspect’s commission of numerous financial-related crimes. Their investigation resulted in the culmination of a twelve count felony warrant for forgery. The suspect had four previous arrests, including a previous case with the White Collar Crimes Unit.

- CNAU Detective Munoz received information that a suspect was currently hiding out at a southeast location. Organized Crime and Metal Theft detectives responded to assist and initiated surveillance at the location. During the surveillance, detectives observed the suspect and subsequently placed him in custody.
The suspect had three outstanding warrants, including two for residential burglary. The suspect was transported to the Main Police Station where he was interviewed by Burglary Unit detectives. He admitted to committing two other burglaries, for a total of four burglaries cleared by the arrest.

**Criminal Investigations Division...**

- The Homicide Unit responded to three call outs during June. Of these three, two were homicides, and one was a major case.
- On June 7, officers were dispatched to a disturbance call. Upon arrival, officers did not get any response at the apartment, but discovered that the door was unlocked. Upon entering the apartment, officers located a female subject who was deceased from obvious signs of a violent encounter. A Violent Crimes Call-Out was initiated and Homicide Unit detectives took over the investigation. This case was solved and is being carried as a homicide.
- On June 9, officers were dispatched to a hit and run accident involving a female subject that was hit by a vehicle. Initially, the investigation was being conducted as a traffic accident. During the initial phases of the investigation, it was discovered that the event was most likely an intentional act. The incident resulted in a Violent Crimes call-out. This case is active and unsolved.
- On June 17, officers were dispatched to a local motel in response to a shooting call. Upon arrival, officers secured the scene and located the victim. The male victim was transported to UNMH for three gunshot wounds. The incident resulted in a Violent Crimes call-out. The case is open and being carried as a major case.
- The number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque is seven through the end of June. This total includes six adult homicides and one juvenile homicide. The total amount of police actions for 2014 is nine. The Homicide Unit currently has 27 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to nine robbery call outs and cleared 21 cases in June, with 14 of those going to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. They made nine arrests, and wrote seven arrest warrants as well as five search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 38 new cases assigned in June and now has a total 79 active cases. The Unit currently has four detectives investigating 79 active robbery cases.
- The Robbery Unit assisted the Homicide Unit with three homicide call outs.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to two sex crimes call-outs in June, and cleared 34 cases, with 14 of those going to the DA’s Office. The unit also wrote one arrest warrant. There were 22 new cases assigned for investigation. The unit currently has 56 active cases. Sex Crimes detectives assisted the Homicide Unit with three call outs.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 19 cases in June. FASTT Detectives reviewed 163 cases, and currently has five active cases.
- There were 86 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in June. The Unit cleared 94 total runaways / missing person cases. The Unit currently has 109 active cases.
- Detective Lewis opened the suspicious death case of a man after receiving information that he was murdered by the same suspect in another homicide. Both men were transients at the time of their deaths and are associated with the suspect during that time.
- The Sexual Offender Registration Detail (SORD) case load is at 142. There are 82 city registered sex offenders under ASORNA.
- SORD’s Detective Peer arrested three individuals for felony warrants for failing to register.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 16 new cases in June. The Unit cleared 11 cases. Nine search warrants were obtained and written in June. The Unit completed 19 computer/cell phone forensic examinations. The Unit currently has 57 active cases. CED also conducted one missing persons investigations. The Unit conducted 23 background investigations, as well as 28 FSB assists.
- CED received a report from a car repo company that a vehicle was found to have printed pictures of naked children in it. Detectives Hawkes and Storey responded to the scene, recovered the child pornography, and located the registered owner of the vehicle. The subject agreed to be interviewed and confessed to downloading and printing the pictures. A local hotel called and stated that a room they were clearing out had a printed picture of a naked child in it. A search warrant was conducted and it was found to be the same subject and the picture was recovered. This subject was determined to have a previous conviction for criminal sexual contact of a minor
in another state.

- CED assisted HSI and Torrance County Sheriff’s officers with an undercover chat operation due to CED’s experience. The subject was detained, confessed, and arrested on charges of electronic communication with a minor.
- CED conducted 19 forensic downloads of cell phones from multiple agencies and units from within APD.
- The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 873 referrals in June. The average is 1,127 per month. CACU detectives were assigned 121 new cases to be investigated. This number is down 27 from last month. Five search warrants were executed by detectives, as well as four arrest warrants. CACU on-call detectives responded to 27 off-duty call outs in June.
- Both Eastside and Westside SROs were assigned to the Field Service Bureau for the summer.
- The CIT Unit was assigned 64 cases and closed 31 cases. The Unit provided 71 training hours and received 335 CIT contacts. 27 threat assessments were addressed. COAST assisted 246 individuals, made 242 referrals to services, and assisted 131 mental health consumers. Dr. Nils Rosenbaum was assigned 33 cases. Five cases were closed. He also assisted CIT with eight home visits and also wrote one certificate of evaluation.
- The NMRCFL Unit was assigned four cases from APD in June, and assisted on seven other cases for APD. Eight cases were assigned from other agencies, and four were ready for case agent review.
- Detective Brown was called to assist the Northeast Impact Team with a complex case involving multiple cell phones and one computer system.

Special Investigations Division...

- On June 4, Air 5 assisted Gang/ROP Units in following a suspect vehicle related to several recent robberies. Air5 followed the vehicle from a motel in the area of Paseo Del Norte to several businesses in the area and watched as the male driver changed the license plates several times. Air5 then followed the vehicle to a residence in the south end of Rio Rancho and hid under a trailer that was parked under the tree. Air1 directed ground units and a K-9 Unit to the area. Officers took him into custody without incident. The driver was found to have a felony probation violation (DWI) and was also found to be DWI.

- On June 6, a DWI saturation unit advised that an officer was attempting to conduct a traffic stop when it fled. The unit disengaged from the vehicle and an attempt to locate was placed for the vehicle. Upon arrival, Air1 started a search of the area for the vehicle. After a short search, Air1 located a vehicle that matched the description of the vehicle that fled. Air1 had a unit positively identify the vehicle when it started to run red lights and stop signs at normal traffic speeds at which point units were called off and Air1 performed a tactical follow of the vehicle. The vehicle eventually drove into a large yard. After a short time in the yard, the vehicle drove through a fence on the Northeast corner of the lot to exit the yard. It then drove through another fence to enter a residential backyard. Air1 started to direct units into the area to establish a perimeter. As the vehicle tried to exit the yard again, it ran into an unknown object and the vehicle became stuck. The driver exited the vehicle and went to a nearby tree, and hid under a trailer that was parked under the tree. Air1 directed ground units and a K-9 Unit to the area. Officers took him into custody without incident. The driver was found to have a felony probation violation (DWI) and was also found to be DWI.

- On June 10-12, ROP Unit detectives conducted surveillance at an apartment complex in Rio Rancho. The surveillance was to locate a suspect who was wanted in connection to a recent homicide. ROP Unit detectives were assisted by Rio Rancho Police Department on June 12. The suspect was located in an apartment. A female was arrested for harboring the suspect as well.

- On the morning of June 16, Southwest Area Command Field Officers located offenders that had just committed a residential burglary. The offenders fled in a black vehicle. When officers located the vehicle, it fled at a high rate
of speed, forcing the officers to stop following
the vehicle. ROP Unit detectives located the
vehicle abandoned in a residential area. ROP
Unit detectives established surveillance of the
vehicle. On June 17, a male and female entered
the vehicle. Both subjects were known to have
outstanding felony warrants for their arrest.
They were both arrested without incident.

Professional Accountability Bureau
Communications Division...
• The APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff
answered 73,201 incoming 911 and 242-COPS
calls in June. There were 28,198 calls answered
for 911 and 45,003 calls answered for 242-
COPS. 911 Operators answered 91.02% of
the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national
standard is 90%; APD’s standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 95.14% of the 242-
COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD’s goal is
90% answered within 30 seconds).
• A new hire class of nine Telecommunication
Operators (9-1-1 Operators) were hired effective
June 28, and will attend on-site training for the
next four months.
• The Emergency Communications Data
Coordinator, Training Supervisor, Shift
Supervisor and Administrator and Manager
attended the 2014 National Emergency
Number Association (NENA) conference
held in Nashville, TN. Attendees participated
in training classes throughout the week and
attended the Vendor Exposition to review
upcoming changes in technology impacting
9-1-1 centers. The Emergency Communications
Manager completed the NENA 911 Center
Manager Certification Course as well.
• The Training Supervisor and Administrator
attended a AMAFCA monsoon season
preparedness meeting.

APD Academy...
• Commencement of the 111th Cadet Class took
place on June 16. Forty-six cadets started
the session. Three cadets were removed from
training by the end of the month. The cadets
started their training with New Employee
Orientation. They also had classes geared
toward preparing them for their intensive
training to come. Nutrition and Injury
Prevention, Stress Management, and Overall
Academy Objectives were included classes.

The 111th class also started their Constitutional
Law and Social Responsibility classes, which
included six hours of instruction on Ethics.
• The Basic Training Instructors attended a
week-long Intermediate Impact Instructors
course in June. The Basic Training Coach
program is in full swing and things
are progressing well. Cadets continued their
physical training with Kettlebell Training, and
group runs on the track.

Planning and Policy Division...
• Planning staff collaborated with contractors to
renovate the Valley Area Command.
• Staff met with representatives from Traffic,
Tactical, and DMD at the old Armory site to
begin a project that will bring new uses and
renewed vitality to the parcel.
• Staff began an intensive study of officer-
involved shootings from 2004-2014.

Recruiting and Background Division...
• In June, the Recruiting and Selection Unit
received 417 interest cards. One cadet is seated
for the 112th cadet class.
• Staff attended recruiting events at Kirtland AFB,
the New Mexico Veterans Job Fair, Public Safety
Day at Cottonwood Mall, and Isotopes Park.

Professional Standards Division...
• The Public Information Unit collected revenue
of $6,117 from 1,010 requests in June.
• The Alarm Unit noted 1,755 false alarms in
June. The Unit collected $98,850 in June.
• Court Services staff scheduled 99 pretrial
hearings and processed 418 arraignments.
Staff submitted 336 felony cases to the District
Attorney’s office for prosecution and submitted
531 summons to Metro Court.
• The Telephone Report Unit processed 532
reports which resulted in a savings of 1,827
hours of Field Services time and an estimated
savings of $28,120.
• In addition, the Telephone Report Unit processed
438 on-line (Cop Logic) reports, resulting in a
savings of 1,138 hours of Field Services time
and an estimated savings of $17,520.
• Metro Court officers assisted 107 individuals
who were remanded by the court and booked;
and three individuals who were remanded
and assisted with bonding out. 12 individuals
were booked with misdemeanor warrants;
23 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and 163 individuals were in police custody in June. Metro Court officers responded to 1,164 calls for service in June.

- On June 4, Sergeant O’Connell, Officer Sabaugh, and Officer Loomis attended Courts to Schools at Job Corps. Three DWI defendants had their cases heard by Judge Engel.

**Prisoner Transport Unit...**

- In June, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,350 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,119 prisoners and other local law enforcement agencies arrested 231 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 216 trips to the MDC and accepted 10 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 June. The PIIP Team transported 59 public inebriates to MATS; 12 public inebriates were transported by EMS; 34 public inebriates refused services; and 34 public inebriates did not meet the MATS criteria.

- The savings in hours and fuel costs for June was $12,203.