

# APD Notables...

#### **Field Services Bureau**

#### Southeast Area Command...

- On November 10, Officers S. Gomez and T. Tixier responded to a call in reference to a man with a gun. When they arrived on the scene, they were approached by a male subject in a threatening manner. Bystanders identified the man as the subject with a gun. When the man failed to comply with officer's commands and made a threatening move towards them, he was tased by Officer S. Gomez. The subject was taken into custody. A BB gun (a replica of a Berretta 9mm) was later found in the back yard where the subject had been hiding prior to officer's arrival.
- On November 8, Officers N. Sulier and P.
  Padilla were dispatched to a commercial address
  where they found an open door. Officers called
  for K-9 support and observed a male subject
  trying to leave and quickly went back inside
  when he saw officers. K-9 arrived at the scene
  and the offender was taken into custody.
- Officer T. Tixier was dispatched to a call involving an auto burglary and the witnesses were chasing the offender. Officer Tixier was investigating the call and was informed that the offenders were at another location. He contacted the suspect and identified the offender who had broken into the victim's car. The offender was arrested for auto burglary.
- On November 3, the Southeast IMPACT/PRT occupied a residence in the area of Marquette and Louisiana with the permission of the homeowner. The property was baited with property and monitored with cameras. Late on November 10, an activation alerted detectives that the property had been stolen. The property was determined to be traveling inside of a vehicle and was stopped with the assistance of K-9 Unit officer Ken Ronzone, RAT Sergeant Sanchez, and NITe detectives. The driver was taken into custody. The vehicle was sealed pending a search warrant. Video evidence confirmed that the driver was the offender and he admitted to the crime. He was booked for residential burglary.
- On November 4, Southeast Problem Response Team (PRT) was in the area of Charleston and Central when they observed a vehicle with two occupants inside. The vehicle was later stopped due to a traffic violation and the driver was found to have a revoked driver's

- license. While speaking with the passenger, he admitted to being in possession of marijuana. The passenger was placed in custody for possession and a search was conducted. During the search, officers located several baggies of heroin and methamphetamine which were wrapped individually. The passenger also was in possession of \$620.00. Both subjects were arrested and booked into the MDC.
- On November 4, The Southeast PRT conducted operations in the area of Zuni and Georgia in response to several issues with suspicious behavior / narcotic activity in the area. Officers in the area noticed a vehicle arrive at an apartment complex which was reported as problematic. Officers ran the plate and the vehicle information indicated that it was stolen. Officers quickly set up a perimeter in the area and contacted the driver and passenger of the vehicle. The driver threw the car keys into another yard which were later recovered. The passenger was found to have three outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Both subjects were booked and the vehicle was returned to the victim.
- On November 7, the Southeast PRT was in the area of Texas and Chico conducting operations when they noticed a vehicle driving eastbound on Chico. The vehicle plate was checked and it had been reported as stolen through NCIC. Officer Bartlett assisted the PRT in conducting a traffic stop. As officers were conducting the traffic stop, the passenger quickly exited the vehicle. Officers gave the passenger several commands to place his hands above his head at which time he made an attempt to reach into the vehicle. The man was quickly placed in custody. After securing the vehicle, officers found a loaded shotgun sitting on the passenger seat. A search of the man yielded crack cocaine, heroin, and marijuana. Officers conducted a background and he was found to have an extensive history of trafficking, burglary, and possession of a controlled substance. He was later booked into the MDC.

## Foothills Area Command...

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 On November 21, Commander Rowe and Foothills Bike Officers visited Presbyterian Hospital's Pediatric Oncology Ward and Rachel's Corner to bring cheer to the wonderful young people receiving treatment there.
 Commander Rowe swore in "Junior Officers"

- and placed APD badge stickers on them following their outward commitment to being a good person, being a helper, obeying their parents, and following the rules.
- On November 16, Foothills day shift bike units conducted a zero tolerance tactical plan in the area of Central, Dorado and Western Skies. The tactical plan resulted in one felony warrant, seven misdemeanor citations, 10 moving citations, four jaywalking citations and six miscellaneous citations.
- Officer Garcia conducted a tactical plan on Encantado NE, just east of Tramway responding to citizen complaints of speeders. The week long tactical plan resulted in 14 traffic citations.
- On November 20, Officer C. Luttrell wrote an arrest warrant for an individual suspected in a retail-shoplifting ring.
- On November 30, Officer C. Luttrell initiated a traffic stop on one of the Top 5 property crime offenders in Albuquerque. The offender is a known gang member and a convicted felon. The offender was in possession of both a firearm and a stolen vehicle. The offender was linked to several other burglaries as well.
- On November 26, officers were dispatched to a northeast residence in reference to a domestic violence call. Upon arrival, officers spoke with both parties, during which time it was discovered there were felony charges. Detective Clipp was contacted and requested to respond to assist in the investigation. Upon arrival, Detective Clipp conducted an interview with the alleged victim. The female advised that she failed to pick up her husband and as a result, he had to walk home. When he arrived, he observed her sitting in the hot tub and this infuriated him. The male made mention of wanting to drown the female at which time he approached her. The male proceeded to put both of his hands around the female's neck, choking her and pushed her underwater. The female was underwater for approximately 5-10 seconds before she was able to push away from the male. An interview with the male was conducted and he admitted to the actions. The attacker was arrested on charges of domestic violence and aggravated battery on a household member.
- On November 4, a female fled from officers during a traffic stop. While doing so, she drove in a reckless manner with no regard for the safety of other motorists and pedestrians, and nearly struck a pedestrian. The registered owner

- of the vehicle was present in the back seat of the car during the incident. She later attempted to falsely report the car as stolen in order to avoid being associated with the fleeing incident. Arrest warrants for the pair were obtained for aggravated fleeing and conspiracy.
- On November 4, officers conducted a tactical plan after receiving several complaints of property crimes and illegal narcotic activity in an apartment complex. Tenants in a specific apartment were possibly dealing drugs. As officers pulled into the parking lot of the complex, they observed a male and female sitting in a vehicle. The male in the driver seat was stashing unknown items after noticing police. Officers contacted the occupants in the vehicle and noticed a glass jar containing marijuana. The occupants were asked to step out of the vehicle for further questioning. The driver stated he was visiting friends in the apartment, but the female advised police that the male purchased methamphetamine from occupants in the apartment. Officers later located two small bags containing methamphetamine and several syringes in plain view. In one of the syringes, it was loaded and contained heroin. Both subjects were arrested and booked on felony possession charges.

## **Valley Area Command...**

- On November 1, Officer Gomez was flagged down by a witness to a possible domestic battery near the intersection of 1st and Central. Officer Gomez contacted the female victim who stated that she had been battered by her boyfriend. She pointed out the offender, who began to run east on Central. Officer Gomez chased the subject and eventually he was caught just east of downtown. The subject resisted officers and was extremely intoxicated and uncooperative. Officers were unable to locate the victim, as she left the scene. The subject was charged with resisting an officer.
- On November 2, Officer Gomez initiated a traffic stop on an erratic driver. The driver of the vehicle was extremely intoxicated and confrontational with Officer Gomez. The driver exited the vehicle and threatened Officer Gomez with bodily harm. However, Officer Gomez was able to control the situation until backup officers arrived. The driver was taken into custody without incident. He was charged with aggravated DWI, a red light violation, assault

- on a peace officer, resisting arrest, possessing an open container of alcohol, and not producing a license on demand.
- On November 22, Officer Gomez was dispatched to a Priority 1 disturbance call.
   Officer Gomez contacted the subjects involved and investigated. One subject was arrested and booked on a charge of breaking and entering.
- On November 30, Officer Gomez contacted an individual during the downtown tactical plan operation. The subject was found to have a felony warrant out for his arrest. The subject was booked on the warrant.
- Officers Sennett, Offret, McDonnell, Shrouf,
  Faith and Herpolsheimer responded to a
  commercial burglary in progress at Albuquerque
  High School. They were able to set up an
  effective perimeter and arrest one subject as he
  attempted to run from the scene.
- Officers Sennett and Herpolsheimer detained and arrested a subject on I-25 that had attacked an off-duty FBI agent. The arrest resulted in several felony charges being brought against the suspect.
- Officer J. McDonnell assisted with and helped apprehend an individual on burglary charges during an ETS activation event.
- Officers Vaughn and C. Lopez were given commendations for their roles in dealing with a barricaded male suspect in the southbound I-25 fly over to eastbound I-40 freeways. The suspect was taken into custody and provided a mental health evaluation based on his actions.

#### **Southwest Area Command...**

On November 1, Southwest Area Command officers were dispatched to a southwest Albuquerque location regarding a suspicious vehicle call. A vehicle in a parking lot was occupied by two females who had previously been given trespass forms for the property. When an officer arrived, he observed the two females heating what appeared to be heroin in a metal bottle cap with a cigarette lighter and holding a syringe. As the officer walked up to the vehicle, a male subject yelled out "Police!" The females dropped / dumped out what they were holding on to the floor of the vehicle. The male was found to have three misdemeanor warrants and one felony warrant for his arrest. The females were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. One of the females had four misdemeanor warrants.

- On November 25, officers were dispatched to a residence regarding an auto burglary call. Several items were missing from three of the victim's vehicles. The victim had video surveillance of the incident and had a good picture of the face of the offender. There also was light snow on the ground and officers were able to track the offender's footprints to an address nearby. Officers were able to contact two subjects at the house, one of which matched the video surveillance footage. Both subjects were taken into custody for auto burglary. The property was recovered and returned to the victims.
- On November 27, officers were dispatched to a location regarding a domestic violence call. As officers arrived on scene, they observed the suspect attempting to flee from the scene. Officers were able to stop and detain the suspect while they performed an investigation. Officers contacted the victim, who was covered in blood and had a large laceration on the right side of her head. She stated she had gone to the house to pick up her children from her estranged husband. The two became involved in an argument that turned violent over the condition of the house. The victim attempted to call police, which turned into a struggle over the telephone. The offender picked up a toilet water tank lid and struck the victim in the head with it.
- Officer Garcia conducted a tactical plan in the area of Coors and Central and also Lavaland Park. Officer Garcia issued 10 drinking in public citations, five criminal trespass citations, and 16 wrongful use of public property citations at Lavaland Park. Officer Garcia has been proactive in the area to reduce the number and violations at the businesses and parks in that area. Officer Garcia also referred three individuals to COAST for assistance.
- On November 8, Officers Carter and Miera obtained a warrant for a room at a local motel. The officers recovered one stolen vehicle, two guns, stolen property and narcotics. They made two felony arrests.
- On November 17, Officer H. Landavazo
  responded to a location to make the scene safe
  for rescue personnel responding to a report of
  a male subject who had overdosed on heroin.
  The male subject was treated at the scene for
  non-life-threatening medical issues. During an
  investigation, Officer H. Landavazo confirmed
  a probation violation felony warrant for the

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- suspect's arrest. The suspect was transported to the hospital and remained in custody until he was released by medical staff and transported to the MDC.
- On November 22, Officers L. Monte and J. Costales responded to a location regarding a report of an aggravated assault. A male subject was armed with a machete and a physical altercation had taken place inside the residence. The offender fled the scene prior to officer's arrival. The victim refused to prosecute for felony aggravated assault; the second victim requested to prosecute for misdemeanor battery. The offender had multiple warrants including a felony warrant for robbery with a deadly weapon. Officer L. Monte conducted an investigation and was able to verify that the suspect was at his residence, and was arrested a short time later.
- On November 30, Team 6 responded to West Mesa High School to assist Albuquerque Public School officers who observed multiple subjects inside the school via security cameras. Officers quickly responded to the scene and set up a perimeter of the campus. APS officers arrived at the scene as well as APD K-9 officers. Three subjects were taken into custody for commercial burglary.

#### **Northwest Area Command...**

- Officers Paige and Solis responded to a shooting call at a northwest location on November 20. A male subject had a handgun and shot himself in the hand. He fled the scene prior to officers arriving. Officers and the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) conducted background checks on the subject and found several addresses in Albuquerque that he may have fled to. A background check determined that the subject had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest and that he was driving a stolen vehicle. Southwest Area Command officers located the vehicle and the subject was taken into custody without incident. He was treated for the gunshot wound to his hand and charged with receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle in addition to the felony warrant.
- On November 27, Officer Mares arrested an offender for auto burglary and felony domestic violence that resulted from the subject breaking into a vehicle. Once officers were on scene, a female exited the suspect's home reporting domestic violence, which resulted in additional

- felony charges.
- Officer Jury responded to a shooting call at Coors and Ouray NW on November 1. He located two males involved in the shooting in a vehicle close to the scene. They were arrested for possession of a stolen firearm and misdemeanor warrants. The case was turned over to NW Impact Team detectives and APD Gang Unit detectives.
- Team 3 officers worked a Black Friday Tactical Plan at Cottonwood Mall on November 29 and 30. Officers provided a high visibility presence and response to calls for service at Cottonwood Mall during the holiday shopping rush. Officers made numerous contacts with mall security and retail outlets during this period.
- The Northwest Impact Team investigated a larceny of over \$69,000 at a jewelry store. Detectives posted surveillance photos of the offenders on APD TV and a local news station. Detectives received information and identified a pair of offenders. Detectives obtained arrest warrants and tracked one of the suspects to Belen, NM where she was arrested without incident. Detectives supplied APD Gang Unit detectives with information that led to the arrest of the other suspect in Las Cruces, NM. The suspect was arrested driving a stolen truck and transporting a large quantity of methamphetamine. All jewelry was recovered and returned to the victim.
- Officer M. Franklin responded to a call regarding a 16-year-old that was out of control and was in possession of a knife. The subject threatened to kill himself by holding the knife up to his throat. Prior to him holding the knife to his throat, the subject head butted his mother on the face. Officer M. Franklin arrived and used his CIT skills to calm the subject down and take him into custody without any further incident. Had it not been for Officer Franklin's verbal skills, the situation may have escalated further and ended negatively.
- Officer Wickline responded to a call where a 12-year-old male telephoned his mother to tell her his father was unconscious and not breathing. The mother called 911, who in turn patched the 12-year-old over to the Fire Department for pre-arrival instructions. The 12-year-old began performing CPR on his father. Officer Wickline arrived on scene and brought calmness to the situation. The father was ultimately transported to the hospital for further

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medical attention. Officer Wickline remained on scene and requested a chaplain. The next day, the family wanted to relay that the father passed away overnight but they were very appreciative of the caring and compassionate behavior Officer Wickline exhibited.

## **Northeast Area Command...**

- On November 26, officers from Team 2 were dispatched to a northeast apartment in response to an aggravated burglary call. Upon arrival, officers were able to get the offender information out to other officers. Officers checked the area and noted that the two subjects that were involved in the incident had taken a yellow cab. Officers contacted the driver of the cab and located the offenders at a motel where they were taken into custody and arrested on five felony charges.
- Detective Baker took on a case involving three men. The case started as a kidnapping and ended in a check fraud at a hotel. Two people were arrested, and two others were sent to the District Attorney for prosecution. Numerous IDs, printers, and check-making templates were recovered from the warrant served on the room.
- Officers E. Keiper and J. O'Guin responded to a burglary in-progress call. Their rapid and tactical response resulted in the apprehension of the offender, who tried to flee out of the back yard of the house, only to be confronted by Officer O'Guin.
- On November 9, Officers Stout, Poccia, Edison, Munoz were dispatched to Los Altos Park in reference to an officers needing assistance. Officer McPeek conducted a traffic stop with three occupants in the vehicle. The driver was arrested for driving on a revoked driver's license. After the two other occupants learned that the vehicle was going to be towed, they started acting erratic. One of the occupants jumped out of the vehicle and stated he was going to commit suicide by jumping off the bridge. The subject began running toward the freeway, and Officer McPeek stopped him. While Officer McPeek was dealing with this individual, the female front passenger reached into the glove box and grabbed a screwdriver. The female exited the vehicle and put the screwdriver up to her throat and threatened to kill herself. Officer McPeek released the first subject to deal with the female. The female began to close distance with Officer McPeek and

stated that she was going to stab him with the screwdriver. Officer McPeek attempted to gain distance from the female but she kept closing the distance at a fast pace, still threatening Officer McPeek. Officer McPeek was forced to deploy his taser on the female and she was placed in handcuffs when backup officers arrived. The male occupant was transported for a mental health evaluation and the female was arrested for assault on a police officer.

## **Investigative Bureau**

## **Scientific Evidence Division...**

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to six call outs in November.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,247 calls, wrote 976 reports, and collected 874 latent fingerprint cards during November.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 640 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in November, with a cumulative total of nearly 95,000 collected. 730 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 89,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of the convicted offender/arrestee samples, 21 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, four case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 24 investigations being aided.
- In November, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds: 75 case dispositions; 12 employment; 36 firearms; 81 FBI and 27 CODIS requests. 201 RAPs and photos were distributed; 9 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,376 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and 1,790 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In November, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 3,761 evidence items, duplicated 1,448 audio/video recordings and supported 49 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 431 items returned to owners; 7,684 items disposed, and \$1,348.84 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 3,248 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

## **Property Crimes Division...**

• On November 18, the Auto Theft Unit conducted an operation in the Northeast Area Command.

Detectives located an active stolen vehicle. Detectives set up surveillance and observed two subjects enter the vehicle. Detectives were able to take both subjects into custody without incident. It was also determined that both suspects also had felony warrants for their arrest. The vehicle was returned to the victim and both suspects were booked for their warrants.

- On November 7, the Auto Theft Unit conducted an operation in the Foothills Area Command. While conducting the operation, detectives noticed a male disassembling a City of Albuquerque light pole. The male cut the pole into sections using an electric saw and attempted to load the sections of the pole into his vehicle. Detectives made contact with the offender and discovered he did not have permission from the City and was planning on taking the sections of the pole to a recycling company for cash. Detectives booked him for felony larceny and criminal damage to property.
- On November 12, the Auto Theft Unit conducted an auto theft operation in the Southwest Area Command. The unit located a stolen vehicle and set up surveillance on the vehicle. Later in the day, two subjects exited the hotel and entered the vehicle. Both suspects were taken into custody without incident. A check in NCIC revealed both to have felony warrants for their arrests. Two handguns were also located in the vehicle and one of the suspects was determined to be a convicted felon. Both suspects were booked and the vehicle was returned to the victim.
- Detective K. Miller was able to complete the building of a new bait vehicle in November.
   The vehicle is now being used by the Auto Theft Unit.
- The Auto Theft Unit started a new vehicle warm up operation. Two bait vehicles were set up in known hotspot areas and are left running in the early morning.
- The Auto Theft Unit conducted two VIN etching events in November. The events were cut short due to inclement weather, but 90 vehicles were etched.
- A male and female were arrested for home invasion. They forced entry into an apartment and stabbed the resident in the face and right arm. They took a laptop and prescription medications. Burglary Unit detectives located them at a local motel and they were charged with robbery, aggravated burglary, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, child abuse, conspiracy

- and narcotics possession.
- An offender was again arrested on a burglary case, charging him with 10 residential burglaries that were submitted to the District Attorney. Unit detectives were also able to tie his codefendant to an additional burglary.
- An offender was arrested for commercial burglary after field officers responded to a location and found him inside the business. The offender surrendered just prior to the use of a K-9 unit. The offender has a history of burglaries. A responsible party for the business was not able to be contacted initially, but through investigation detectives were able to contact a representative who confirmed the robbery. \$2,050 in property was ultimately recovered.
- On November 2, NITe detectives were alerted that someone had broke into a bait car and items were taken from it. Detectives were able to track the bait item. A male was observed trying to put the bait item in the back yard of a residence. The suspect was contacted and arrested. Video from the bait car showed the suspect entering the vehicle twice, the first time he stole a pair of shoes, and the second time the bait property. While detectives were booking the suspect, a female approached them. She was determined to have three warrants for her arrest. Both subjects were booked.
- On November 15, the Southwest Area Command had a bait item stolen. NITe detectives responded and tracked the beacon to a location. Detectives contacted the suspect in the driveway and later arrested him on six felony warrants.
- Detective Natewa completed a case where fraudulent City of Albuquerque checks were being cashed at banks in Albuquerque. The offenders manufactured three fake City checks totaling \$5,600 dollars. They cashed the checks at three different banks in the city. The case was submitted to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.
- Detective Natewa completed a case involving a merchant's association that was defrauded by over \$22,000 by the association's new president. The president opened new accounts and lines of credit without the association's knowledge. He left the state when board members contacted police and the investigation started. The case was submitted to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.
- Detective Sandoval completed a case involving

a subject who stole checks and a credit card from his girlfriend's mother. He proceeded to purchase two vehicles totaling over \$50,000 using the stolen checks. He used his grandfather's tow truck (without his permission), as collateral until the checks cleared. The subject also committed credit card fraud with the stolen card. The subject is in custody and has multiple similar cases in T or C, New Mexico.

- During November, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was over \$71,000.
- Detectives J. Martinez and E. Smith assisted
  Pawn Shop Detective C. Perez in arresting
  a female in connection with receiving and
  transferring stolen property from a City housing
  complex.
- Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU)
  made and assisted in numerous felony arrests,
  working in partnership with multiple units
  including Burglary, Pawn Shop and the Field
  Services Bureau.
- Detectives from the Organized Retail Crime (ORC) Unit initiated an investigation in response to an incident which occurred at a retailer. Two females and a male were observed concealing merchandise and attempting to leave the store. When they were contacted by loss prevention, the male responded by pulling out a knife from his pocket and threatening the loss prevention officer. The male was holding a small child in his arms when he pulled out the knife. ORC detectives filed and submitted arrest warrants on all three subjects for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, child abuse, and conspiracy.
- While ORC Unit detectives were working on an unrelated investigation, they were alerted to a possible shoplifting in progress. Detectives observed a male concealing merchandise and attempting to leave the store. When detectives identified themselves as police officers, the suspect fled. The suspect was caught and placed into custody. He was subsequently booked on a charge of commercial burglary.
- ORC detectives were notified by a hospitality partner about suspicious activity going on in one of their hotel rooms. ORC detectives contacted and interviewed the occupants of the hotel room. During the course of the investigation, ORC detectives located numerous small plastic baggies containing various amounts of heroin, methamphetamine and high grade marijuana. Detectives also located two handguns. Two juveniles were also present in the room when

- detectives initiated their investigation. The female was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for narcotics-related offenses and the male was found to be a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Narcotics and Gang Unit detectives were called to the scene due to the male's gang affiliations.
- Pawn Shop detectives periodic review of pawn shop transactions led to the submission and filing of an arrest warrant for a suspect. Pawn Shop detectives learned that the suspect was responsible for the sale of a stolen handgun to an area pawn shop. Pawn Shop detectives subsequently recovered the stolen handgun.
- Metal Theft Detail detectives filed and submitted arrest warrants for two men based on criminal charges including larceny (over \$2500), receiving and transferring stolen property, fraud and conspiracy. The pair were responsible for the theft of metal from a recycling center. The duo then attempted to sell the stolen metal at another recycling center.
- Metal Theft Detail detectives assisted Auto Theft detectives in response to the theft of a street light aluminum pole valued at over \$1,200. The offender was observed cutting a street light aluminum pole, which had been knocked down earlier as a result of an accident, into several pieces and attempting to place the pieces of aluminum into the bed of his truck. The offender was arrested and booked on charges of larceny and criminal damage.

## Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to six call outs in November. Of the six, three were homicides, two were major cases, and one was an officer involved shooting. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 30 through the end of November. Twenty-eight were adult homicides and two were CACU homicides from 2012 that became homicide cases for 2013 from the resultant investigation. The total amount of police actions for 2013 is eight. The Unit currently has 19 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to seven robbery call outs, and cleared 56 cases in November. Twenty-three cases were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Unit detectives completed six arrests, wrote six arrest warrants and served six search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 38 new cases assigned in November and has 70 active cases.

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- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to two sex crimes call-outs in November, cleared 26 cases, and sent three of the cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. There were 22 new cases assigned in November. Unit detectives wrote four search warrants and no incustody arrests were made. The Unit currently has 72 active cases.
- Sex Crimes detectives assisted the Homicide Unit with 5 call outs.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 19 cases in November. FASTT Detectives reviewed 200 cases in November. The Unit generated seven cases and made one in-custody. The Unit has nine active cases.
- The Missing Persons Unit, Cold Case Homicide Unit, and 118th Street Task Force Unit received 105 new runaway/missing person reports in November. The Unit cleared 106 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit currently has 99 active cases.
- Detective Lopez completed 596 tip audits in reference to the 118th street murders.
- The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 780 CYFD referrals in November. CACU detectives were assigned 85 new cases to be investigated. Unit Detectives wrote three search warrants and three arrest warrants. The Unit responded to 18 off-duty call outs in November.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 10 new cases in November. The Unit cleared 13 cases and wrote two search warrants. Four cases were submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The Unit completed 22 computer/cell phone forensic examinations. The Unit currently has 47 active cases.
- CED Detectives conducted an undercover chat operation resulting in thirteen targets which they are following up on.
- Officers from both Eastside and Westside SRO
   Units were instrumental in assisting FSB with
   traffic enforcement and FSB calls for service
   near their respective schools. In light of the
   Sandy Hook tragedy, SROs are conducting large
   scale lock down exercises and meeting with their
   respective administrations to educate them.
- The CIT/COAST Unit was assigned 40 new cases and closed 23 in November. The Unit conducted 97 home visits and made 153 CIT contacts. Two misdemeanor arrests were made and 70 calls for service were addressed. In

addition, 32 threat assessments were conducted. COAST assisted 140 mental health consumers and made 302 referrals to services.

## **Special Investigations Division...**

- Intel Unit detectives conducted several exigent order operations in November which resulted in several captures and several assists in fugitive apprehensions.
- CIU received a tip of a possible murder for hire case. A thorough investigation was conducted but it could not corroborate the threat.
- CIU was able to complete a six month investigation involving burglaries to Albuquerque Public Schools. Over a nine month period, burglars stole over \$500,000 in computers and thousands of dollars in property damage. Numerous search and arrest warrants were made, along with recovering some property.
- On November 5, ROP Unit detectives were requested by Foothills officers to assist with a felony warrant call. The information was given to Crimestoppers in reference to the fugitive. The fugitive was identified and he was believed to be armed and dangerous. ROP Unit detectives arrived and established surveillance. The suspect was located and apprehended without incident.
- On November 6, ROP Unit detectives assisted Southeast officers with a robbery call. Southeast officers and ROP Unit detectives began saturating the area and the offenders were located near the robbery location.
- On November 14, ROP Unit detectives and Gang Units were tasked with apprehending two men. Both had felony warrants outstanding for their arrest. They had made recent statements about suicide by cop and both were believed to be armed. Detectives located the fugitives at a local hotel. A perimeter was established and the two fugitives were called from the room. Both were apprehended without incident. ATF Task Force Detective M. Pound obtained a search warrant for the room where multiple firearms were located.
- on November 14, ROP Unit detectives located and arrested a suspect. The male was wanted for a recent burglary that occurred in Santa Fe, NM. ROP Unit detectives located the suspect and was apprehended without incident. ROP Unit detectives also arrested three others for outstanding felony warrants. A large amount

- of stolen property was recovered, including jewelry, identification cards, and credit cards.
- On November 19, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by the Armed Robbery Unit in reference to a subject who had multiple felony warrants. The subject is a known gang member. The gang member was wanted for tampering with evidence in relation to the homicide of a child, and aggravated burglary. The suspect was also wanted for questioning by the FBI about multiple violent armed robberies. On November 20, Gang Unit detectives located and arrested the suspect. He was then transported to the Main for interviews and booked by the Armed Robbery Unit.
- On November 25, the Gang Unit was asked to locate and apprehend a suspect by the Organized Crime Unit. The suspect was wanted for commercial burglary, conspiracy, possession of burglary tools, and felony criminal damage. The Gang Unit located and apprehended the suspect without incident. He was then transported to the MDC for booking and incarceration by Southeast Field Service Units.
- On November 26, the APD Gang Unit was contacted by Sergeant Tafoya, Northwest Impact Unit, to request assistance with the apprehension of a suspect. The suspect was wanted for armed robbery in Socorro and a larceny in Albuquerque. The larceny was for jewelry valued at \$69,475. The suspect had recently made threats of suicide by cop. Members of the APD Gang Unit were able to located the suspect in Las Cruces, NM and coordinated his apprehension.
- During November, the Vice Unit made 25 felony arrests, 37 misdemeanor arrests, and conducted numerous undercover operations throughout the city. The Unit also recovered three stolen vehicles, resulting in five arrests and the recovery of a large amount of stolen property.
- In addition to the Vice Unit's daily activities, the Unit also assisted another SID Unit with a long term burglary investigation that has resulted in several arrests and the recovery of stolen property. The investigation is ongoing.
- Several operations were conducted at massage parlors in several areas of the city. The operations resulted in several arrests and the permanent closure of two of the establishments.

#### Chief's Staff

#### **Communications Division...**

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 63,221 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in November. There were 24,470 calls answered for 911 and 38,751 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 96.31% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 97.51% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Two 9-1-1 operators (Telecommunications Operator I) were promoted to Dispatcher positions (Telecommunications Operator II), and they will begin training on January 11.
- Preliminary Tiburon CAD training classes were held for those designated as subject matter experts to help them prepare for the February 2014 CAD upgrade.

## **Planning and Policy Division...**

- Staff selected equipment and furniture for a new third floor break room at the Old Main.
- Staff created a "Thumbs Up APD" campaign to make it easier for the public to submit compliments and commendations of APD staff.
- APD continued to move forward on their efforts to implement a Limited English Proficient Plan and companion policy.

# **Support Services Bureau APD Academy...**

- APD Recruiters assisted applicants prior to testing weekend to measure their physical abilities. Recruiters demonstrate the physical tests and allow applicants to perform the physical tests so the applicant can see where they are before they come for testing weekend.
- Members of the Unit met with Roger Newall from City Veteran's Affairs office to discuss the hiring of veterans.
- The 110th Cadet Class commenced on November 4. Their first week of training began with New Employee Orientation and property issuance. Their introductory training included instruction of the mission of the Albuquerque Police Department, Stress Management, and Ethics. They were also instructed on Patrol Tactics, Contact and Cover, Preliminary Investigations, and Report Writing.
- Cadets completed two interactive reality-based

scenarios. Their first scenario was a disturbance call which required the cadets to utilize their verbal skills, and their newly acquired awareness of contact and cover. Their second reality-based scenario required the cadets to utilize their interview and interrogations skills. Once they completed their interview of the actors (fellow cadets), they were required to document their investigation on an incident report form. Cadets were given Use of Force and Reactive Control Model training on the final two training days of November.

 The Advanced Training Unit competed Phase II MOE training.

#### **Metro Traffic Division...**

- The DWI Unit completed 176 DWI and one DRE arrest in November.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 116 vehicles in November, totalling \$27,823.
- In November, the Motors Unit completed five felony arrests. The Unit issued 1,438 moving citations, and 42 for cell phone use while driving. The Traffic Unit conducted 55 tactical plans in November that produced 466 citations. The Traffic Unit also investigated 364 crashes, including three that were fatal.
- On November 9, the Air Support Unit assisted SWAT and field units on a SWAT call out in reference to a person in mental crisis who had a gun, and was barricaded in a vehicle stopped on the southbound I-25 to eastbound I-40 transition fly-over ramp. The subject was taken into custody after approximately four hours.
- On November 25, Air 5 searched an area around near Montgomery Boulevard in reference to a disturbance call. Overhead units were advised that this was a possible home invasion and a male and female offender had fled on foot. Investigation showed the offenders were able to catch a cab and were dropped off at a local motel. Air 5 flew overhead security until Northeast and Southeast units arrived and took both offenders into custody for aggravated residential burglary.

#### **Professional Standards Division...**

- The 5th Annual Turkey Drive led by Data Entry employee Marie Francia resulted in six donated turkeys that were provided to Joy Junction.
- The Alarm Unit went live with web payments on November 25. Citizens are very happy and that a paper check or money order is no longer

- The Telephone Report Unit generated 421 reports and 172 supplemental reports resulting in
- a savings of 1,541 hours of Field Services time and a savings of \$23,720.
  In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 396 on-line reports (Cop Logic) resulting in a savings of 1,029 hours of Field Services time and a savings of \$15,840.
- Court Services staff scheduled 120 pretrial hearings and processed 348 arraignments.
   Staff submitted 253 felony cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution and submitted 450 summons to Metro Court.
- Metro Court officers assisted 91 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; and nine individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out. 21 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 57 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and 152 individuals were in police custody in November. Metro Court officers responded to 925 total calls for service in November.
- On November 20, Officers Harvey and Garcia participated in the "Homeless Court" program.
   During the event, eleven homeless veterans had their cases heard by Judge Alanis.

## **Homeland Security Division...**

- The OEM Director led new CABQ
   Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan development, and expects completion by the end of February.
- OEM staff drafted a winter storm operating procedure in advance of winter season.
- OEM staff conducted a weekly radio check program initiated for amateur radio and 800 MHz hospital radio system.
- OEM staff applied for an Emergency
   Management Performance Grant to fund an
   EOC improvement project, including projectors,
   display screens, furniture, and new telephones.
- OEM staff developed exercise criteria for a Spring full-scale tabletop exercise for metropolitan chaplains and a full-scale exercise to enhance regional response capabilities.
- OEM is taking the lead role in creating a
   Flood Response Annex to the Comprehensive
   Emergency Management Plan with the County
   and AMAFCA to improve flood response
   coordination.
- The Real Time Crime Center bridge was

- involved in 871 calls in November in which vital information was relayed to field officers, detectives and dispatchers. Of those calls, 27 percent of them involved domestic violence and 68 percent required the RTCC to search the Crisis Intervention Case Management system. The Southeast Area Command accounted for 226 of the calls the RTCC was involved in.
- In November, the Video Unit produced and distributed 22 editions of The Daily 49 including officers working on Thanksgiving and the Friday holiday. Throughout the month, the unit provided support on more than 20 requests for assistance in viewing, editing and sharing proprietary surveillance video.
- The Crime Analysis Unit was busy in November getting information to various divisions to assist them in targeting efforts for the holiday shopping season. The work provided by the CAU also included providing the research and analysis to Foothills officers for felony warrants and persons of interest for the Foothills Area Command, and providing the research and analysis to robbery detectives with information to assist in an investigation concerning suspects robbing discount retailers.

## **Special Operations Division...**

- In November. APD's Bomb Squad responded to seven bomb-related call outs and one SWAT call out. Four of the call outs were sweeps for UNM, Immigration, and Probation and Parole.
- On November 11, the Bomb Squad responded to a northeast location. A steel pipe bomb was placed on a gas main that was attached to a strip mall. The bomb was programmed to detonate on November 8 at 0700 hours. The mall manager did not call police until three days later. The FBI is investigating due to the fact one of the offices in the strip mall was making antiabortion signs for the election. APD's Bomb Squad did collect the device.
- On November 21, APD's Bomb Squad responded to NM State Probation and Parole. A subject lit and threw two pipe bombs at the front door of the building. A perimeter was established and APD Bomb Technicians were able to render the devices safe. One pipe was steel and the other was PVC. The steel pipe had small wrench sockets inside as added shrapnel, and the PVC device had nails taped to the outside as its added shrapnel. The fuse used on the devices burned out as the subject threw the

- bombs from the motorcycle he was driving. The ATF and FBI are conducting a joint investigation on the case.
- On November 26, APD's Bomb Squad responded to a threat at a local credit union. Two subjects were overheard stating they left two pipe bombs at the bank. The Bomb Squad notified bank management and had them notify all 17 of their locations of the threat. No suspicious items were found.
- on November 9, APD's Bomb Squad responded to a SWAT call out on I-40 at I-25. A male subject was armed with a handgun parked on the overpass and refused to comply with officer's commands to exit the vehicle and put the weapon down. The subject was identified as a suspect in shooting down the BCSO helicopter in 2005. The Bomb Squad utilized a bomb robot throughout the incident in an attempt to communicate with the armed subject. After seven hours of failed negotiations, the robot deployed chemical agents into the subject's vehicle. The subject did comply after two deployments of chemical agents, and he was safely taken into custody.
- APD's Bomb Squad continued to assist Field Services Bureau throughout the month by taking 50 calls for service. This year, the three members of the Bomb Squad have taken 774 calls for service and participated in numerous FSB tactical plans.
- During November, the K-9 Unit participated in 355 hours of training, apprehended five felony offenders, two of which were reported as armed, four without injury. K-9 Unit officers responded to 75 call outs, and responded to 276 calls for service within all area commands.
- On Friday, November 29, K-9 units assisted in the holiday tactical plan in the Northwest Area Command.
- In November, the Albuquerque Police
  Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed
  1,311 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport
  Center. The Albuquerque Police Department
  arrested 1,090 prisoners and other law
  enforcement agencies arrested 221 prisoners.
  The Prisoner Transport Unit made 214 trips to
  the MDC and accepted 14 walk-in prisoners at
  the MDC.
- The PIIP Team continued to work Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for approximately 8 hours a day in November. APD is still working to finalize the MOU with MATS

- to receive \$50,000 in grant overtime funds for this operation.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for November was \$3,819.76.





