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Officer D. Chavez was dispatched to a residential burglary in progress. Upon arrival he observed a male subject carrying a television. The male ran from officers and was later taken into custody along with another subject. Southeast Impact Team members assumed the investigation. After a search warrant was served on the suspect's residence, several stolen items were recovered, including a stolen handgun. On September 1, Officer Jacoby was dispatched to a call where a female was being followed by her boyfriend. The boyfriend stopped at a restaurant at Wyoming and Central and used the phone in an attempt to contact the female. Officer Jacoby arrived on scene and contacted the male. A brief struggle ensued to get the male into custody. He was later booked on five warrants, domestic violence charges and was a person of interest in several armed robberies. Officer Candelaria responded to a call where several subjects had broken into a vacant home and heavily vandalized it. Officer Candelaria worked with SRO Debuck and was able to identify several of the offenders. On September 11, Officers Candelaria and Debuck interviewed those involved and obtained confessions from the offenders. Due to the admissions, they were also able to solve another robbery. On September 10, Officers Sanchez and Candelaria were dispatched to a suspicious person call. When they arrived, they found a female poorly clothed for the day's wet weather. The two officers tried to aid the female who refused to be transported or tended to by rescue. Officer Candelaria ultimately purchased the female a new pair of pants and Officer Sanchez bought her a new pair of shoes. On September 14, Officers Sanchez and Stephenson were dispatched to a violent domestic situation where the male was armed with a bat. The male had smashed the interior of the home before fleeing the area. He was located in the backyard of an adjacent home where he refused to obey officers. The male was shot with a bean-bag weapon in order to be taken into custody safely. He was later booked on warrants, felony criminal damage, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. On September 17, Officer Wheeler was dispatched to an armed robbery. A male subject, high on an unknown substance, had threatened a State Fair employee with a knife and took his name tag under threat of harm. Officer Wheeler located the male in the area with the name tag still in his possession. The male was charged with armed robbery and tampering with evidence.

On September 22, Officer Wheeler was dispatched to a violent domestic situation. When he arrived, he found a female who had been stabbed by her boyfriend with a windshield wiper blade. Although the wound was not very deep, the female was bleeding heavily. The male was located and booked for aggravated battery and tampering with evidence.

On September 27, a male forced his way into his ex-girlfriend's apartment and got into a physical altercation with her current boyfriend who was present. The intruder armed himself with a hammer once inside, and began swinging it at the current boyfriend. The intruder threatened to kill the current boyfriend while swinging the hammer at him. The boyfriend was struck once in the back of the head before tackling the intruder. The boyfriend then armed himself with a wooden leg to a coffee table when the intruder told him he had a gun. The boyfriend struck the intruder several times and held him down until police arrived on scene. A permission to search the apartment was granted by the girlfriend and the hammer and wooden coffee table leg were collected. The intruder was transported to the hospital with a possible fractured cranium. He was charged and later booked.

On September 29, PRT conducted a knock and talk at a location along Gibson SE. Officers were able to gain probable cause required to write a search warrant. Upon execution of the warrant, officers located heroin, crack, a semi-automatic handgun, and approximately \$15,000 in cash. With the assistance of Homeland Security officers, all items were taken for possible seizure.

Foothills Area Command...

The Foothills Area Command celebrated their Officer Appreciation Day on September 27. The celebration included grilled chicken, barbecue ribs, bratwurst, pasta salads, caesar salad, ice cream bars, and soft drinks. The afternoon also included live performances from two bands, a comedian, and free professional shoe shines for all officers and guests. Councilor Trudy Jones

and her staff assisted with serving meals. Sergeant Del Greco, the Foothills Impact Team, and members of the New Mexico Probation and Parole teamed up for a joint effort to combat absconders and probation and parole violators in the Foothills Area Command. The joint effort cleared seven felony warrants and six misdemeanor warrants.

Officer C. Souers completed her own case against an offender for forgery. Officer C. Souers' investigation showed the offender was responsible for \$8-10,000 of forged checks from a victim's account. Officer Souers took it upon herself to write a warrant for the arrest of the suspect.

Officer P. Jacobo observed a vehicle circling a restaurant near Eubank and Central. Officer P. Jacobo ran the plate on the vehicle and found the registered owner of the vehicle had a warrant for his arrest for domestic violence. Officer Jacobo observed the vehicle exit the restaurant parking lot and make contact with a male standing on the street. Officer P. Jacobo witnessed what appeared to be a "hand-to-hand" exchange consistent with the sale of narcotics. Officer P. Jacobo identified the driver as the registered owner of the vehicle and the individual with the warrant. Officer P. Jacobo initiated a traffic stop and contacted the driver of the vehicle. Officer Jacobo placed the male into custody for the warrant. A search found the male to be in possession of a large amount of crack cocaine and a loaded .357 revolver. Further investigation determined that the male suspect was a convicted felon. As the investigation continued, Violent Crime Unit detectives were asked to assist with interviews. The suspect later gave information leading to the arrest of a serial ATM robber.

Foothills Team 3 officers did a fantastic job in locating four missing children during September. On one occasion, they diligently worked past their shift end to locate a missing five year old. The extensive eight-hour search utilized personnel from Intel, Missing Persons, CACU, Open Space, Air Support, RTC and FSB units. The child was located unharmed and returned to his grandmother.

On September 7, Officers M. Monette, G. Abbatantuono, and Sergeant William Young were dispatched to a northeast location to respond to a male who was yelling for help, stating someone was trying to kill him. Officers checked the area and were able to locate another man standing on top of a roof, yelling for officers to shoot him. It was determined that the man suffered from PTSD and was on methamphetamine. Officers were able to talk him down from the roof without using force. He was arrested for an outstanding felony warrant.

Valley Area Command...

- On September 11, Officer Lujan was dispatched to a domestic disturbance call. Officer Lujan arrested the offender for battery on a household member.
- On September 18, Officer A. Garcia was dispatched in response to a report of an aggressive driver/wrong way driver call near I-25 and Alameda. Officer Garcia checked the area and was able to locate the vehicle. Officer Garcia observed the vehicle driving in a reckless manner and initiated a traffic stop. The offender was arrested for a third DWI charge.
 - On September 28, Officer A. Garcia arrested a subject for battery on a peace officer that occurred on an incident downtown where officers were attempting to break up a domestic disturbance.

On September 3, Officers J. McDonnell and C. Offret were dispatched to the Old Town area in response to a possible burglary in progress. Remarks on the call indicated that two employees were inside the business and could hear subjects attempting to gain access through the roof. Officers quickly arrived on scene and immediately established a perimeter. Three subjects fled to the north end of the roof, jumped into the street and attempted to flee through an alleyway, but were taken into custody. A fourth subject was observed running around the roof and refused to comply with officer's commands. With the assistance of AFD, officers, along with a K-9 unit, were able to gain access to the roof and apprehend the subject. All offenders were booked into the JDC on various charges. On September 7, Officers H. Sennett and B. Melendrez responded to a convenience store in response to a disturbance. The caller, an employee at the convenient store, advised that she observed a male assault a female at the store and that he was possibly armed with a knife. Upon arrival to the area, officers located the female and found that she and her boyfriend had been arguing. The angered male produced a box cutter, held it to her throat, and threatened

to stab her if she didn't go home with him. After being confronted by the store clerk, the male fled the area and was last seen walking in the neighborhood. Officers, along with the assistance of Air Support and K-9, saturated the area and located the male hiding on school grounds. He was later taken into custody and was booked for felony aggravated assault on a household member.

On September 8, Officers H. Sennett and B. Melendrez were dispatched to an assault call. Comments from the call advised that an unknown subject brandished a pocket knife and threatened to stab the caller when he told the male that he would not provide him with a ride home. Upon arrival to the area, officers located the male several blocks away, armed and intoxicated. After obtaining a positive identification of the male from the victim, he was taken into custody and booked for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. On September 10, Officers J. McDonnell and C. Offret were dispatched to a southwest location in response to a possible burglary in progress. According to the caller, she was home alone with her daughter and advised that she heard glass breaking from downstairs and her dog began barking. The caller then locked herself in her bedroom with her daughter and called for police. Upon arrival to the area, officers located a broken window and could hear someone moving around from within the residence. A perimeter was immediately established. As K-9 officers were en route to assist, a male subject exited the front door with a backpack in his hands. Officers then issued verbal commands and were able to take the subject into custody without incident.

On September 17, Officers N. Begay and D. Faeth were dispatched to a northeast location in response to a shots fired call. The comments from the call indicted that the caller heard screaming and yelling coming from an unknown individual in a City park directly behind their house, followed by what sounded like several gun shots. Once on scene, officers proceeded to check the immediate area on foot. The officers located two male subjects sitting on a park bench. Due to the nature of the call, along with the fact that the subjects were violating the City ordinance for park curfew, officers proceeded to identify the males and determine what they were doing in the area. A check of the subject's information through NCIC was conducted and revealed that both had valid warrants out for their arrest; one for a felony and the other for a misdemeanor. Both subjects were then taken into custody and searched, producing a glass pipe and several syringes. Both subjects were later booked on warrants, along with possession of drug paraphernalia.

On September 28, Officers N. Begay, B. Melendrez, and A. Herpolsheimer were dispatched to a hotel in reference to a wanted person call. The call was created by APD Detective Romero who had received information that two wanted individuals were possibly staying in a room at the location. Once on scene, officers preceded to the room number provided by Detective Romero and found both subjects in the process of packing their belongings to leave for the night. The subjects were positively identified, and determined to have outstanding felony warrants from Farmington, New Mexico for child abuse resulting in the death of a 15-month-old child. Both subjects were later booked into the MDC with a combined bond amount of \$1.5 million.

On September 10, detectives arrested a female individual for felony larceny, conspiracy, and tampering with evidence. She was evicted from a property for failure to pay rent. While in the process of leaving, she stole appliances, light fixtures, toilets, a tub, doors, wood flooring, cabinets, counter tops, and cabinets and left the house completely gutted. The estimated property stolen and damage was about \$50,000.

Southwest Area Command...

On September 10 while Officer Bailey was on random patrol, she was flagged down regarding an auto burglary. The victim stated unknown subjects broke into his pickup truck some time that morning and stole several items including a black canvas tool bag and a black CD case. Officer Bailey took the police report and went back on patrol. A short distance away, she observed two suspicious males walking in the arroyo. She had seen the males walking earlier in the day. She also knew there had been multiple burglaries in the neighborhood. Officer Bailey approached the subjects and observed that one of them was carrying a black canvas tool bag and the second subject was holding a black CD case. Officer Bailey detained the subjects. One of the subjects admitted to the

auto theft. The stolen property was identified by the victim and returned to him. Both suspects were arrested and booked for auto burglary and conspiracy.

On September 15, officers were on patrol in the area of Sage SW. They observed an unknown couple pushing a shopping cart down the street full of items. The subjects appeared to be suspicious since the items were not in shopping bags. They were acting nervous and staring at officers. As the officers were turning around to make contact with the subjects, he was flagged down by an unknown female who told him the subjects had just stolen the cart of items from a large retailer. Officers were able to detain both suspects and recovered the property. The merchandise was valued at \$548 and was returned to the retailer. It was determined that both suspects had been given trespass notification forms from the store. Both suspects were booked for shoplifting and commercial burglary.

On September 23, officers were dispatched to the area of 90th Street and Bridge SW regarding an unknown male subject who was carrying a baby and pointing a handgun at the baby's head. Officers arrived in the area and identified the house. A Spanish-speaking officer was dispatched to speak to the witness in order to obtain better information. A perimeter was set up and announcements were made. The subjects exited the house and the suspect was identified. The baby was found unharmed. The suspect was found to be suffering from mental issues. He was booked for aggravated assault and child abuse. Children, Youth, and Families was notified and the baby was released to his aunt. On September 30, Officer Chacon stopped a motorcycle for speeding on I-40. Officer Chacon discovered the driver had a revoked driver's license that required an interlock device. The driver was arrested for the revoked driver's license. The driver was found to have a Glock 17 handgun in his backpack. He was also found to be a four-time convicted felon. The suspect was also found to have four auto titles that appeared to be fraudulent. The items were tagged into evidence and the information was forwarded to the Auto Theft Unit. The suspect was booked for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Officer C. Bailey was recognized by the City Council for her work in the Southwest Area Command

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On September 24, officers were dispatched to a southwest location in order to assist Southeast Area Command units in locating a domestic violence suspect. The suspect had pending charges of aggravated battery on a household member with deadly weapon and kidnapping. Officers were able to locate the suspect at his aunt's house and he was placed under arrest. On the September 5, detectives followed up on a lead that an individual wanted for aggravated battery on an officer was at a specific location. Impact Team detectives conducted surveillance on the location and was able to take the offender into custody.

Northwest Area Command...

- Officer Morant addressed an ongoing neighborhood dispute. The complaints were resulting from excessive noise caused by barking dogs. Officer Morant brought the neighbors together to discuss the complaints and came to a resolution.
- On September 25, Officer Benavidez arrested a suspect for receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle, conspiracy to commit a second degree felony, and possession of burglary tools. The arrest stemmed from an accident that occurred in the area of Eagle Ranch/ Irving NW in which the occupants ran from the scene. It was later determined that the car was stolen and a witness gave a description of the suspects. Officers later found and arrested one of the suspects. The Northwest Impact Team was contacted by the El Paso, Texas Police Department and requested their assistance in a battery case involving a motorcycle gang member. Northwest Impact Team detectives coordinated a search warrant with SWAT on the offender's residence. Northwest Impact Team detectives arrested the offender without incident and seized six guns, along with other gang paraphernalia. Northwest Impact Team detectives arrested a man on residential burglary charges. Northwest Impact Team detectives featured the suspect on Crimestoppers /APD-TV and received a tip immediately. Detectives tracked the suspect to an address in the Southwest Area Command, where both Southwest and Northwest Impact took the suspect into custody without incident. The Northwest Impact Team and Foothills Impact Team conducted a joint investigation concerning a very active pair of auto burglars. The offender came to the attention of Impact

detectives by a Criminal Investigation and Identification System (ICRIIS) hit. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect and spent several hours of surveillance to track him. Detectives followed the suspect's mother, who led detectives to his location. The suspect attempted to evade arrest; however, he was arrested and interviewed. During the interview, detectives learned the suspect had recently committed two armed robberies, one being a home invasion. Robbery detectives were called to the scene as well as Foothills Impact Team detectives. The suspect was arrested for over 150 felony crimes that included property and violent crimes. The suspect also gave APD information as to the identity of his accomplice. Northwest Impact Team detectives arrested the accomplice several days later on burglary charges.

The Northwest Impact Team was contacted by a victim of a felony larceny. The victim told detectives that she had advertised her diamond wedding ring on a online retail site, which was valued at \$7,000. The offender had contacted the victim and showed interest in purchasing the ring. The offender met the victim at a location and stole her wedding ring. Detectives located the wedding ring at a local pawn shop and were able to return the ring to the victim. Detectives learned the identity of the offender and his accomplice. Both subjects were arrested for the theft, along with felony narcotics charges. Northwest Impact Team detectives conducted surveillance on a male and female over four days. Detectives followed both subjects to a northeast location, where detectives observed the male enter a vacant house through the rear door. Detectives then observed both subjects load a washer and dryer onto a truck. Detectives contacted both subjects and detained them without incident. During an interview, the male admitted to committing 14 residential burglaries, including five in the Northwest Area Command. The male stated that he targeted foreclosed or homes which were listed for sale throughout the city. Both subjects were booked into the MDC for breaking and entering, conspiracy, and larceny charges.

Northeast Area Command...

The team completed 17 tactical plans. The tactical plans addressed quality of life issues, criminal activity, traffic complaints, transient

issues and hot spot areas. Overall, Team One wrote 184 moving citations, issued 37 parking citations, made 49 graffiti referrals, issued 16 panhandling citations, made nine felony arrests and 14 misdemeanor arrests as a result of the tactical plans.

- On September 30, Officers Thoma and Carrasco were dispatched to a northeast location, in response to a male who was threatening people with a knife. Upon arrival in the area, both officers were able to get enough information about the subject and located him at a nearby bus stop. After the investigation was completed, the offender was arrested and booked without incident.
- Officer Calt arrested a male for breaking and entering in to a residence. The location of the arrest was within a "hot spot" area for residential burglaries. The suspect was taken into custody and booked at the jail.
- Detective Sweitzer utilized ARAPA and solid investigative skills to build solid case on a husband and wife team who were involved in receiving and transferring stolen property. He was able to obtain two arrest warrants on both.
- Detective Sweitzer recovered a stolen iPad, identified and obtained a warrant on the suspect. He obtained a warrant on a male subject who assaulted his wife and four friends with a handgun.
- Old Navy conducted their annual Children's Safety Event. The Horse Mounted Unit came out with three horses and was a big hit at the entrance of the store. Staff utilized the Northeast Area Command's new Child ID Digital Fingerprint System and fingerprinted more than 20 children during the event.
 - On September 23, Officers K. Todacheenie and T. Cochran responded to a burglary in progress call. The offenders were a male and female. The female was waiting in a vehicle in the victim's driveway, while the male kicked in the front door. At the time, only the homeowner's children were inside of the house. The children hid in the house and watched as the male offender entered. Officer Cochran, who was very close to the location, got there quickly and attempted to block the offender's vehicle, which was still in the driveway. The male offender quickly exited the house and got into the car. The offenders then fled from the driveway, driving recklessly. Officer Cochran attempted to initiate a traffic stop, but they drove recklessly and he was

forced to stop following them. With tenacity and the information that was gained, both officers worked diligently to investigate and follow up on the information they had, particularly Officer Todacheenie. Within hours, the offenders were fully identified and located on the west side of the city. They were apprehended, and the investigation was taken over by the NITe Detectives. The male offender was found to have an extensive criminal history. Officers Greer and Rauch were dispatched to a call where a subject with a known felony warrant was located in a house. When officers arrived, the subject fled on foot and was able to evade officers. However, Officers Greer and Rauch communicated with other officers about the subject in the area and a few days later, the subject was seen walking in the area of his home. Officers were able to place the subject into custody at that time.

Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

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- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to five call outs in September.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,164 calls, wrote 1,066 reports, and collected 947 latent fingerprint cards during September.
 - The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 789 new convicted offender/ arrestee DNA samples in September, with a cumulative total of over 93,600 collected. 490 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 87,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 24 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, no case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 23 investigations being aided.
 - The Controlled Substances Unit took in a significant amount of materials from the pill take back program; however, the vast majority of the materials will have to be transferred to an independent company to destroy because they are not materials that the Lab or Evidence can destroy.
 - New synthetic cannabanoids (including AKB48) were encountered in casework, and an analysis protocol was developed for their identification. In September, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds: 65 case dispositions; 39

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employment; 25 firearms; 76 FBI and 19 CODIS requests. 249 RAPs and photos were distributed; 15 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,586 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and 1,996 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record. In September, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,032 evidence items, duplicated 1,578 audio/video recordings and supported 28 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 362 items returned to owners, 821 items disposed, and \$578.96 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 1,414 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

Property Crimes Division...

- On September 10, the Auto Theft Unit conducted patrol in the Northeast Area Command and located a stolen vehicle. Surveillance was conducted and a short time later a male and female entered the vehicle. Both subjects were taken into custody without incident. Detectives discovered that both suspects were aware the vehicle had been reported stolen. The female was also found to be in possession of methamphetamine. Both suspects were booked into the MDC on the charges.
- On September 20, the Auto Theft Unit
 conducted a bait vehicle operation in the area of
 Texas SE. A bait vehicle was deployed in the
 area and a male and female entered the vehicle
 and drove it away. Detectives took remote
 control of the vehicle and disabled the engine.
 Both suspects were taken into custody without
 incident, and admitted to taking the vehicle
 without permission. Both suspects were booked
 into the MDC on the charges.
 - On September 23, the Auto Theft Unit followed up on several complaints of a possible chop shop. Upon arrival, detectives spoke with the owner of the business and conducted an administrative inspection on the automobile body shop. During the inspection, it was determined that an employee had a felony auto theft warrant for his arrest. The inspection was completed and the suspect was transported to the MDC without incident. On September 26, unit detectives were again notified that a possible stolen vehicle was at the location. Detectives again went to the location and located the stolen vehicle. The owner was again contacted and advised of the situation. The vehicle, which

was later found to be listed as embezzled, was recovered. The owner was booked into the MDC for possession of an embezzled vehicle. The Auto Theft Unit conducted two VIN etching events in September. A total of 220 vehicles were etched.

While conducting surveillance in the Southeast Area Command, Burglary detectives overheard an auto burglary in progress. Field units arrived and began conducting an investigation. Burglary Detectives also responded and saw that the suspects had numerous items in the vehicle. The property was found to be stolen and detectives were able to locate a victim. Detectives sealed the vehicle and later recovered a revolver taken in an auto burglary. Detectives submitted three cases on the three subjects, including one case on a convicted felon who admitted to having a firearm in his possession. Three males were arrested and a case was submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Burglary detectives arrested a juvenile female who was attempting to burglarize a neighbor's house for food. She appeared to be having mental health issues as well as problems with her parents. She did not appear to be the typical burglar. CYFD was contacted and numerous other options were explored prior to the juvenile being booked.

The Burglary Unit was contacted by a member of LoJack in response to a stolen laptop that they were monitoring. Unit detectives were able to identify the person using the laptop and recover it. The laptop had been purchased from a local pawn store.

Two men were arrested on several felony charges including residential burglary after they were caught exiting a house they had just burglarized. Property belonging to the victim was found in their possession and property was also observed to be in their vehicle. The two men both admitted to the burglary during interviews. A search warrant was completed on the vehicle and the property was recovered. Overall, property belonging to the victim was recovered and totalled \$1,700. Also located in the vehicle was a license plate and paperwork belonging to a motorcycle reported stolen from Rio Rancho.

An offender committed a burglary while out on pre-sentence bond. A warrant was written, but the suspect could not be located. The suspect was found to have left town and was staying in the San Francisco Bay area. With help from the suspect's family, he was convinced to return for his sentencing hearing. The suspect was arrested at the Albuquerque International Airport on September 20. The suspect was sentenced to 25 years in prison for his previous cases. On September 3, personnel from the APD seizure lot advised NITe detectives that they had several auto burglaries at their lot. Detectives located a possible point of entry and baited some of the cars in the seizure lot. A male jumped the fence to get into the lot and did break into the vehicles. The male took bait property out of two of the cars. Detectives tracked him to a gas station at Montgomery and I25 where he was taken into custody and subsequently admitted to the burglaries.

On September 7, NITe detectives located an area near Montgomery and Carlisle that appeared to have a lot of criminal activity. A bait car with bait property was deployed and within 24 hours an offender broke into the car and took the bait property. Detectives tracked the property to one of the apartments nearby, located the suspect and arrested him.

On September 10, NITe Detectives responded to the Valley Area Command where a suspect broke into a home where a mother and daughter were home. The mother heard the burglary in progress and hid in a bedroom with her daughter. They also put a dresser in front of the door. The suspect tried to gain entry into the room, but the mother was able to push and keep the door closed as she begged the offender to leave them alone. Officers arrived and took the offender into custody.

On September 20, NITe detectives observed two men driving around the area of San Pedro and Central, shooting homeless people with paint ball guns. Detectives were able to stop them in the area of Central and Louisiana and arrest them.

On September 24, an offender was arrested after he stole a bait truck in the Southeast Area
Command. Southeast officers located the vehicle and had the engine disabled. The suspect jumped out of the window and threw a beer at an officer. The suspect had to be tased in order to be taken into custody.

On September 25, Southeast Area Command officers located a stolen vehicle driving on I-40 eastbound. NITe detectives located the vehicle and were able to follow it undercover until Air

1 was able to take over. Detectives stopped the vehicle and took a male and female into custody. The male had to be tased in order to be taken into custody.

Detectives from the Organized Crime Unit (OCU), Pawn Shop Unit and Burglary Unit initiated and conducted a four day Organized Retail Crime Tactical Plan at the Coronado Mall and the Menaul Boulevard corridor in conjunction with the New Mexico State Fair. The operational tactical plan resulted in three felony arrests, five misdemeanor arrests, the clearance of one felony warrant and three misdemeanor warrants. Recovered property was valued at approximately \$750.

OCU detectives worked with retail sector partners to identify and subsequently file arrest warrants for a suspect as the offender involved in two commercial burglaries. The first occurred on August 9, the second incident occurred on August 23, both at a large retailer. The value of the thefts from both locations was approximately \$1,200.

OCU detectives were contacted by Asset Protection personnel from a home improvement store, in reference to possible embezzlement by two current employees. OCU detectives initiated an investigation and identified a supervisor, and a sales associate, as the two offenders who were embezzling money and merchandise from the business. During interviews, the pair admitted to thefts in excess of \$2,500. Both were arrested and booked without further incident.

OCU detectives initiated surveillance on a known thief. Detectives observed the suspect meet with another known booster. Both were followed to the Coronado Mall where they proceeded to commit thefts at four stores. Detectives observed them commit the thefts and make at least one trip back to their parked vehicle to unload items before returning back inside the mall. When they left the mall, OCU detectives continued surveillance and followed them back to a residence. Both were contacted at the residence and were placed in custody for shoplifting over \$500, receiving and transferring stolen property and conspiracy. Both suspects are convicted felons. Search warrants were served on their vehicles and residence. Property valued at approximately \$1,500 was recovered. Organized Crime Unit detectives worked with New Mexico Probation and Parole to

identify an offender involved in a theft valued at approximately \$1,000 from a large retailer. OCU detectives located the suspect and placed her in custody on two outstanding felony warrants. The suspect's boyfriend was also contacted and arrested on an outstanding felony warrant.

OCU detectives identified a suspect as the offender involved in two thefts valued at over \$1,500. Both thefts occurred on the same day at a large retail chain. An arrest warrant was submitted for the suspect. OCU detectives later learned that during apprehension in Northern New Mexico, he committed a theft of a postal vehicle resulting in a vehicle pursuit that culminated with the suspect attempting to strike a federal officer with his vehicle. The suspect is currently in federal custody on further charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a federal officer and the theft of the postal vehicle. On September 29, Valley Area Command

officers came into contact with three subjects who appeared to be stripping copper wire. Pawn Shop/Metal Theft Detail detectives arrived at scene and assumed case responsibility. During interviews, one of the trio admitted to committing a residential burglary resulting in the theft of copper wire. Another was found to have an unrelated warrant for his arrest. Pawn Shop detectives recovered approximately

- \$4,500 in stolen property from a pawn shop. The property was taken during a residential burglary that occurred on March 7. Detectives were able to submit and file an arrest warrant for a suspect on the charges of residential burglary and receiving/transferring stolen property. Metal Recycling detectives assumed case responsibility for a property crime involving
- the theft of numerous items from a fenced area.An investigation resulted in the arrest of threepeople on charges of auto burglary, larceny (lessthan \$2500) and possession of burglary tools.
- On September 10, Acting Sergeant R. Crawford and Detective Natewa were called out to assist Valley Area Command field units on an incustody case. Two suspects were arrested for forgery and conspiracy to commit forgery. One suspect was a habitual offender and held in custody for a ten-day grand jury.
 - On September 13, Detective Natewa obtained felony warrants for a female in three cases. The female is a habitual white collar crime offender. Special Investigations Division detectives were

enlisted to assist in locating her. On September 30, Detective Natewa and Detective Weber participated in the Albuquerque Police Crime Prevention Strategies Forum. The detectives joined the Northeast Bike Patrol Units, the Organized Crime Unit and the Robbery Unit in presenting to area businesses regarding criminal activity. Detective Natewa and Detective Weber provided tips and strategies to business partners on how to avoid becoming victims of fraud. The primary issues addressed with the businesses were fraudulent credit card transactions, forged personal checks and counterfeit currency. The presentation offered the business partners to have a back and forth discussion in prevention and prosecution of crimes affecting their business.

 During September, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was over \$98,000.
 The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit posted 12 properties as substandard in September.
 CNAU identified 18 problem properties and visited 276 properties.

Criminal Investigations Division...

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The Homicide Unit responded to five call outs in September. Of the five, two were homicides and three were major cases. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 26 through the end of September. Twenty-four of these 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 four. The Unit currently has 20 active cases. The Armed Robbery Unit responded to five robbery call outs, and cleared 47 cases in September. Thirteen cases were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Unit detectives completed 7 arrests, wrote two arrest warrants and served two search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 31 new cases assigned in September and has 85 active cases. The Armed Robbery Unit arrested a serial armed robber, who had committed at least fourteen robberies in Albuquerque since November of last year. He had committed numerous others in surrounding states. The case was adopted by the FBI and will be prosecuted under the Hobbs Act. The Sex Crimes Unit responded to three sex crimes call-outs in September, cleared 37 cases, and sent 16 of the cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. There were 29 new cases

assigned in September. Unit detectives wrote four arrest warrants and eight search warrants. The Unit currently has 76 active cases.

- The FASTT Unit cleared 32 cases in September. FASTT Detectives reviewed 272 cases in September. The Unit generated 32 cases and made two in-custody arrests. The Unit has 15 active cases.
- The Missing Persons Unit, Cold Case Homicide Unit, and 118th Street Task Force Unit received 102 new runaway/missing person reports in September. The Unit cleared 97 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit currently has 111 active cases.
- The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 950 CYFD referrals in September. This increased by 229 referrals from August with an average of approximately 850 referrals per month. CACU detectives were assigned 96 new cases to be investigated. Unit detectives wrote one search warrant and four arrest warrants.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 10 new cases in September. The Unit cleared 13 cases and wrote two search warrants. Four cases were submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The Unit currently has 47 active cases.
- 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. The SRO Units made 17 misdemeanor arrests and five felony arrests. In addition, a large weapons cache was located at Sandia High School.
 - The CIT/COAST Unit was assigned 36 new cases and closed seven in September. The Unit conducted a total of 62 home visits and made 78 CIT contacts in September. Three misdemeanor arrests were made and 11 Misdemeanor Citations were issued by the Unit.

Special Investigations Division...

On September 13, ROP Unit detectives assisted the Foothills Area Command with multiple motorcycles that had been fleeing from Field Officers. The ROP Unit arrested five suspects. Five stolen motorcycles were recovered. Charges included multiple felony warrants, misdemeanor warrants, possession of a controlled substance, conspiracy and possession of burglary tools.

On September 20, a bank robbery occurred. Witnesses observed the offender and were able

to obtain the license plate for the offender's vehicle. ROP Unit detectives proceeded to the suspect's residence. ROP Unit detectives assisted BCSO who had also responded to the location. A suspect was taken into custody as he fled from a trailer. The suspect was positively identified as the offender of the bank robbery. The suspect also had prior convictions for bank robbery. He was turned over to the FBI. On September 25, ROP Unit detectives began surveillance on two individuals acting in a suspicious manner outside of two banks. Eventually, the two were contacted for their suspicious behavior. One of the suspects was found to have two felony warrants for her arrest and was in possession of heroin. On September 26, ROP Unit detectives located

a silver vehicle displaying a stolen license plate. The vehicle was also determined to be stolen. ROP Unit detectives observed a female entering the stolen vehicle and was taken into custody without incident. The female admitted to stealing the vehicle.

On September 27, ROP Unit detectives and Northeast Field Officers responded to a bank robbery. The female offender was apprehended as she fled on foot and attempted to enter Kaseman Hospital. The female was identified and was turned over to the FBI for the investigation.

On September 27, ROP Unit detectives responded to a northeast location to assist the Missing Persons Unit. ROP Unit detectives had previously been contacted by the Missing Persons Unit in reference to a missing juvenile. A female was contacted when she attempted to leave the location in a stolen vehicle. The female was booked at the Juvenile Detention Center.

On September 4, Gang Unit detectives responded to a shooting that occurred at Gibson and University. Through investigation, a suspect was identified. A warrant was issued for the suspect who fled to Pennsylvania, where he stayed until returning to Albuquerque. On September 4, the suspect was located and arrested by the Gang Unit without incident. The warrant was for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (resulting in great bodily harm), aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, shooting from a motor vehicle, conspiracy, and tampering with evidence. The suspect is a known gang member from Phoenix, AZ. From September 11-22, Gang Unit detectives conducted a State Fair Tactical Plan resulting in 49 gang cards, 9 felony arrests, 4 misdemeanor arrests, 125 grams of heroin seized, 14 grams of cocaine seized, 2 grams of crack cocaine seized, 1 gram of methamphetamine, 2 firearms seized, 2 search warrant executed, 1 missing juvenile located, 7 CI's generated, 1 pending federal case for prosecution for felon in possession of a firearm, 1 pending federal case for prosecution for trafficking a controlled substance. During September, the Vice Unit made 17 felony arrests, located 18 felony warrants, made 51 misdemeanor arrests and located 19 misdemeanor warrants. In addition, the Unit also made 41 prostitution arrests. The Unit conducted 62 undercover operations throughout the city resulting in numerous arrests.

The Vice Unit conducted several tactical plans to combat crime in and around the State Fair. The operations consisted of a "John" operation, internet prostitution operation, and escort operations. The operations resulted in numerous felony and misdemeanor arrests, ranging from patronizing a prostitute, to armed robbery and human trafficking.

- Vice Unit detectives made two arrests for human trafficking in September. One arrest involved a 16 year old girl that was being forced to participate in prostitution. She was also found to have a federal warrant for narcotics trafficking.
- Homeland Security Task Force detectives assisted with a tactical plan at Zozobra in Santa Fe, resulting in eight misdemeanors, two felonies and the seizure of one pound of marijuana.
- On September 22, detective's assisted HIS on stopping a semi trailer. During the encounter, K9 "Angel" indicated on the trailer. 250 pounds of high grade marijuana were located. A Kenworth sleeper tractor/trailer valued at \$80,000 was also seized.
- Detective Perea assisted the DEA in serving a search warrant on several business in Santa Fe, resulting in federal arrests, two vehicles seized (valued at \$30,000), cash and equipment valued at \$25,000; 38,490 mg Oxycodone; 315 marijuana plants; as well as 12 pounds of marijuana.
 - Detectives Franklin and Novicki conducted a traffic stop resulting in the seizure of 10.5 pounds of methamphetamine and one felony arrest.

Detective Walsh worked a joint operation with the NMSP, BCSO, and the DEA that resulted in two felony arrests, .5 pounds of marijuana and 2.1 pounds of heroin seized.

Chief's Staff Communications Division...

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The APD 911 Communications Center staff

- answered 69,274 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in September. There were 27,025 calls answered for 911 and 42,249 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 93.03% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 96.17% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds). On September 15, the Emergency Communications Center Manager attended a Smart 911 Demonstration. Smart 911 is a database that is maintained by the user to store
- information about locations. An APD 911 Communications Administrator participated in a Leadership in Police
- Organizations course the week of September 16, the second of the three week long training. A tour of the 911 center was provided to the
- representatives of Brookline College to continue the development of partnerships to recruit future 911 applicants.
- The Communications Manager met with the new Director of the State of NM Department of Finance and Administration, Wayne Sowell, to discuss the 911 fund use and the upcoming statewide request for proposal for items funded by the 911 surcharge.
- The Albuquerque Emergency Communications Center participated in a radio survey with consultants hired by the State of New Mexico, Department of Information Technology.

Support Services Bureau APD Academy...

• The Advanced Training Unit is roughly halfway through Phase II MOE. The classes being taught this cycle are Taser Refresher, Excited Delirium, Open/Concealed Carry, and Emergency Medical Care. After reading the evaluations, staff are getting a high approval rating of the Carry class and the Emergency Medicine class. These classes are extremely important because it can help reduce liability and even better, save lives. Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report - September 2013

Officer Corvino received an instructor certificate in Verbal Defense and Influence, which will be taught by him as an in-service training as well in the basic course to the cadets The Firearms Staff assisted with the NRA Regional and National Tournament for 10 days during September. The range prepared for an upcoming basic rifle school and red dot school. The range will also begin conducting the 2013 Low-Light Qualifications in October. The 109th Cadet Class is scheduled to graduate on October 4, 2013. The class began their month

- on October 4, 2013. The class began their month by completing eight hours of Ground Control Training. They completed sixteen hours of Building Searches, which included practical exercises utilizing a K9. Cadets were given Court Room and Peace Officer training by the District Attorney's Office. The 109th Cadet Class completed their last OJT ride along. They finished their month by completing their Officer Survival Week. Officer Survival Training week started with a team building off site run. The Curriculum included Active Shooter Training, positional shooting, shooting with movement, multiple adversaries, and other special circumstances.
- The 109th Cadet Class completed their final physical assessment and scored 94.4%. Their final score brought their overall class average up to 90.31, which is also one of the highest class averages.

Metro Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,805 citations in September.
- The DWI Unit completed 240 DWI and four DRE arrests in September.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 137 vehicles in August, totalling \$67,804.
- In September, the Motors Unit completed three misdemeanor arrests. The Unit issued 950 moving citations, including 15 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in September that produced 430 citations.
- On September 6, Air1 was assisting Rio Rancho Police Department officers with locating a vehicle that had run from them in the area of Southern and 4th. While searching for the offenders, another Rio Rancho unit advised that he had 2 ATV's just run from him with three subjects on them. Air1 immediately located the vehicles traveling westbound on Southern at a high rate of speed. The vehicles continued

out into the mesa area and then turned south towards Albuquerque. All units disengaged and Air1 followed the vehicles. While driving in the mesa, the vehicles did appear to wreck into each other and one vehicle tipped over and stopped. The second ATV continued to flee. The second ATV eventually made a large circle and returned to the area where the first had stopped. Air1 directed units to the subjects and eventually they were detained without incident. The two male drivers were both booked for felony eluding and the ATV's were impounded. The female was identified and released.

Also on September 6, Air1 arrived in the area of Broadway and Gibson in reference to an armed male subject. The subject fled a battery, domestic violence and possible kidnapping incident and was armed with a knife. Air1 located a hiding subject, utilizing the FLIR. Units established a perimeter around the area and a K9 unit was started. Upon the arrival of K9, a search team was directed to the hiding subject. The subject was detained without incident. The subject was identified as the outstanding offender. On September 27, the 23rd Annual Land of Enchantment Fly In took place at Double Eagle Airport. Air 1 and Air 5 were on static display and ASU staff was on hand to speak with the public about APD, the Air Unit and show them the equipment used. Additionally, APD hosted the FAA, who conducted three flight safety seminars in the ASU hanger; this helped provide community relations with the public and Federal Aviation Administration. Overall during the event, direct contact was made with over 400 people in this community relations event.

Professional Standards Division...

- The Telephone Report Unit generated 414 reports and 179 supplemental reports.
- Court Services staff scheduled 145 pretrial hearings and processed 421 arraignments. Staff submitted 190 felony cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution and submitted 236 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$110,850 during September. The Alarm Unit prepared 12,580 pieces of correspondence during September.
- In September, Tiburon conducted a week long overview training for the new Tiburon VMP upgrade. There will "Train the Trainer" sessions in November and "go-live" with the upgrade will be in December.

- Metro Court officers assisted 107 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; and seven individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out. 23 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 55 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and 194 individuals were in police custody in September. Metro Court officers responded to 1,070 total calls for service in September.
- On September 18, Officers Garcia and Harvey participated in the "Homeless Court" program. Ten homeless defendants had their cases heard before Judge Valdez at St. Martins.

Homeland Security Division...

- The division now has a total of six staff members with the addition of Fred Hogan as the Emergency Planning Officer.
- Staff participated in an alternate EOC (A-EOC) facility readiness project in anticipation of an A-EOC Balloon Fiesta activation. The project will identify facility improvements necessary for a viable A-EOC.
- Staff gathered resource lists and pertinent maps from AMAFCA in order to notify the appropriate people and have the appropriate map information available in the EOC.
- The EOC Director facilitated inter-agency coordination meetings with Bernalillo County and several City departments regarding Homeland Security Grant Program requests for 2013.
- The EOC Director coordinated the July storm reimbursement process. Staff conducted several meetings with city departments, state representatives, and federal recovery staff. Federal reimbursement requests will begin after the FEMA Joint Coordinating Office is open. Expectations are for the City to receive 87.5% of allowable expenditures. The City submitted approximately \$2.3 million in initial damage assessment amounts.
 - In September, the Smart Policing Division helped determine who was at fault in a fatal traffic collision, identify a suspect threatening to kill an officer, guide the field to the location of person holding a gun to a child's head, and assisted property crimes in finding an artifact that was stolen from an 83-year-old woman. At the same time, the RTCC was instrumental in monitoring the city and assisting emergency management as responded the potential of mass

flooding.

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Hope Christian High School enrolled into the APD Video Network becoming the first school to allow the RTCC to access cameras in the event of a call for service. In the first week, the Hope cameras were used to help gather possible suspect information on a person who was driving around the school approaching young girls. Video from the RTCC was used to assist the Motor unit with a fatal investigation in the Northeast Heights. The video helped traffic investigators determine which driver ran a red light. In addition, the network was utilized by Northwest officers in a shooting call on Sept. 17 in which officers were looking for a vehicle. The RTCC found the offender vehicle on recordings and was able to provide the information to responding units. In all, the video network was utilized 58 times in September. RTCC operators were involved in 671 calls for service in September providing critical information to field officers. The RTCC Bridge logged 970 hours of air time monitoring calls for service. Of those calls, 28 percent of them involved domestic violence and 66 percent of call involved some sort of a mental health issue. The Bridge was also instrumental in assisting the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office in an investigation in which someone had threaten to kill one of their deputies on Facebook. The RTCC utilized its facial recognition technology to help identify the person making the threats. September's outstanding Bridge performer was Gustavo Gomez who averaged .64 logs an hour and was able to pass information to field units in 96 percent of the calls he worked. Amy Sedler was instrumental in helping officers locate a man who was holding a gun to a juvenile's head in the Southwest area command on Sept. 23. The calling party advised a general location and the color of a home. Field units struggled to find an exact address. Using satellite imagery, and internet street views, Amy was able to locate the home and quickly guide officers to the location The Crime Analysis Unit continued to provide the Field Services Bureau and Property Crimes weekly trends and analysis reports to assist guiding units on where to dedicate its resources. The analysis provided by CAU helped Southwest and Northwest officers located a burglar who had victimized several homes in their area commands. Crime Analyst Sarah Masek spotted a description of a vehicle

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that came up in numerous reports and alerted officers to it. Several tact plans ensued and the offended was captured and charged with numerous burglaries. In addition, Sarah assisted burglary in locating an artifact that was taken from the home. Property Crimes had recovered the "Mother of Pearl Supper Artifact" from the vehicle of a burglary suspect. They couldn't determine who it belonged to because it wasn't mentioned in any burglary reports, Sarah combed through hundreds of reports and found a description of the artifact listed in a telephone reporting unit supplemental report. Sarah was able to connect it to the appropriate burglary. When property crimes informed the 83-year-old victim it brought the woman to tears. "It was pretty awesome," the burglary detective wrote in an email. "Sarah made the case for me."

The Division has been working with City Information Technology to develop an Emergency Operations Management system. The system was put to the test even before it was finished being developed when the Alternate EOC, located next to the RTCC, was activated in September due to the threat of massive flooding in the Rio Grande. The system helped track significant events, manage tasks and make assignments. In addition, the Division worked in September to add technology to the Alternate EOC to allow the Bridge to push images into the AEOC and the Tech Services Conference Room, which will be utilized in the event of an activation.

In September, the Video Unit scripted, filmed, edited and delivered 21 editions of The Daily 49 to all officers and civilians. That's 84 minutes of stories, more than 80 percent of which consisted of intelligence, crime analysis and arrest recap stories. The Unit filmed the Voiceover and b-roll for a training video for John Krebsbach of the Crime Lab in order to keep in line with the latest DNA collection procedures. On Friday, September 20, the unit shadowed the Burglary Unit at the Sunport in order to film the apprehension of one of the Pillowcase Bandits. The video was used both internally and externally, appearing on multiple TV stations. The Video Unit covered APD's involvement in the New Mexico Expo, including Law Enforcement Day and the Saturday morning parade. In September, the unit assisted officers and detectives by transferring 16 different proprietary surveillance videos into either still images or universal video formats that they can view more easily and share with media. The unit converted three videos into YouTube links for the

PIO for social media and media use. The Video Unit covered Officer Appreciation Days for the Northwest, Foothills and Southeast Area Commands. T he unit covered the safety fair at the Home Depot's Eubank location, filmed the promotion of Commander Montano and covered employee of the month ceremony. Throughout September, the Video Unit continued to establish and develop working relationships with APD units in order to gather video footage and produce segments designed to disseminate intelligence and highlight successes

Special Operations Division...

- In September, APD's Bomb Squad responded to nine total call outs. These call outs included two CS grenades found, a recovery of old black powder, a dry ice bomb, and UNM Football pregame bomb sweeps. The team also responded to a bomb threat called to the Mayor's Office. After a thorough search, no devices were located.
- APD's Bomb Squad recovered an intact live pipe bomb found in Bear Canyon near Tramway and Spain NE. The device was rendered safe, and evidence was collected.
- On September 29, APD's Bomb Squad responded to Diamond Tail Ranch which is near Placitas, NM. The ranch manager located old deteriorated dynamite. The Bomb Squad placed a counter charge on the dynamite, and blasted it in place.
- APD's Bomb Squad continued to assist Field Services Bureau throughout September by taking 93 calls for service.
- During September, the K9 Unit responded to 29 call outs, conducted 41 building searches, 7 area searches and 4 K9 apprehensions.
- During September, the K-9 Unit responded to 233 calls for service, 9 call outs and 15 SWAT activations. The unit had a total of 296 hours of combined training.

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In September, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,606 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1346 prisoners and other outside agencies arrested 260 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 234 trips to MDC and accepted one walk-in prisoner at MDC. The PTU continued in September with the Mobile Transport Operations Sunday through Tuesday for approximately 6 hours a day. In Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report - September 2013

September, the PTU generated 139 mobile transports to MDC.

The PIIP Team worked Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for approximately eight hours a day in September. The PIIP Team generated 97 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility. APD is working to finalize an MOU with MATS to receive \$50,000 in grant overtime funds for the operation. The savings in hours and fuel costs for September was \$17,073.

Trend Analysts







Graffiti Referrals



Moving Citations







Guns Recovered



DWI Arrests / Assists



80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 Feb-13 Mar-13 Apr-13 May-13 Jun-13 Jul-13 Aug-13 Sep-13

Private Towed







Uncovered Load Citations





Police Reports Written





Criminal Trespass Citations / Arrests



Drinking in Public Citations / Arrests















