

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2012



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- On October 5, Officer Mannarino was dispatched to a burglary in progress. Officers arrived and located four subjects attempting to gain entry into an apartment. While questioning the renter of the apartment, a subject inside the apartment tried to hide from view of officers. The renter of the apartment gave permission to search the apartment. Officers located the subject and a loaded syringe of heroin, a scale, two glass pipes, and two glass vials (one with Spice). One subject was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.
- On October 22, Officers McCumber and Garcia were dispatched to provide a domestic escort. Officer McCumber ran the license plate on the vehicle he followed to the separate location. The plate on the trailer was stolen. The driver of the vehicle was found to have a felony warrant for his arrest. The trailer contained items consistent with a mobile meth lab. The driver was also interviewed by the Missing Persons Unit for possible information regarding a missing and possibly murdered subject.
- On October 13, Officers Truong and Lucero were working a “Hot Spot” operation in Beats 325 and 323, which focused on an increase in residential burglaries. Officers were able to quickly respond to a residential burglary. Prior to their arrival, officers were provided with the license plate of the suspect’s vehicle. Officer Lucero responded to the address where the vehicle was registered to; however, the vehicle was not present. Officers proceeded to contact a neighbor who witnessed the burglary. The neighbor advised he observed a man exit his neighbor’s house holding a large-screen television. The man entered the passenger’s side of a vehicle and immediately drove away from the area. The neighbor advised the police on the color of the vehicle and recorded its license plate. Officer Truong attempted to make contact with the owner of burglarized house but it was learned that she was out of town. After an extensive effort by Officer Truong, he was able to contact the home owner. Officers Lucero and S. Lowell travelled to the registered address for the suspect’s vehicle. When officers arrived, the vehicle was present and officers contacted the occupant of the residence. The occupant admitted to being the driver of the vehicle during the residential burglary and identified the person who burglarized the residence. Officers provided the information to the Burglary Unit, who assumed case responsibility. As a result of the investigation, felony warrants were issued for both men.
- On October 17, while working a “Hot Spot” operation in Beats 334 and 335, Officer P. Casias responded to a robbery which had just occurred at a local retailer. While en route, Officer Casias observed a male walking northbound on Valencia SE; however, the male did not fit the description of the original description provided on the call. The male did not appear suspicious; therefore, Officer Casias continued to the business to make contact. Upon arrival, Officer Casias made contact with several witnesses and workers from the store. Officer Casias was given an updated description of the possible offender. Officer Casias quickly realized the updated description matched the subject he observed walking on Valencia SE earlier. Officer Casias immediately left in an attempt to locate the suspect. Officer Casias observed the male at near Central Avenue, at which time he contacted and detained him for an investigation. Witnesses were transported to the location for a field identification at which time the male was positively identified as the offender of the robbery. Robbery Detective A. Perea responded to the scene and assumed case responsibility. The investigation resulted in the arrest of the suspect for the robbery.
- On October 7, Officer M. Trahan was dispatched to a southeast location in response to a vehicle that was being burglarized. Upon his arrival, Officer Trahan observed the vehicle had a shattered window but the offenders had left the area. He was advised that the offenders fled across Central Avenue onto the UNM campus. Officer D. Webster located the subjects at UNM. With the help of Officers I. Romero and A. Portillos, the offenders were taken into custody without incident. Both subjects were booked for auto burglary and conspiracy. One of the men was also booked for a felony warrant.
- On October 7, Southeast officers investigated a subject who worked for an apartment complex. The subject was the manager of the facility. The subject would rent out apartments to residents but would not record the rents and just pocketed the money. Officers made contact with the residents who stated that they paid their rent

directly to the manager via money orders. Officers made contact with the manager, who after being read his Miranda rights, admitted to pocketing the rent money and not reporting it to his company. After the admission, the case was sent up to the District Attorney's office for indictment.

Foothills Area Command...

- Foothills Officer S. Arias was honored as one of the Mayor's Friday Heroes at a ceremony held on October 12.
- On October 18, staff met with the new owners of the Dorado Plaza Apartments located in the Singing Arrow Neighborhood. The meeting was organized and facilitated by Foothills Sergeant F. Simmons. Sergeant Simmons has done an amazing job with her efforts to spearhead an aggressive revitalization program at this particular location and neighborhood. The new owners were open to suggestions and mutual support was agreed upon.
- On October 15, Detective Gonterman was assigned a larceny case where the victim's business had two of their surveillance cameras stolen. The two offenders were captured on video. Detective Gonterman contacted KRQE News to broadcast video of the offenders to see if anyone recognized the individuals. Within a week, someone called in an anonymous tip revealing the two offenders. Detectives Gonterman and Stone located one of the offender's girlfriend who confirmed the identity of the two subjects in the surveillance video. The adult male had an extensive criminal history and was determined to be a fugitive from Colorado. His 20-year-old son was the second offender.
- For October's POP project, Sergeant Thomson worked with Sergeant Parsons to develop an enhancement to the ongoing POP project. The project was re-named Fighting Ongoing Crime Using Statistics (FOCUS). The enhancements included developing hot spots for each of the three types of property crimes based on predictive crime analysis, historical crime data and aoristic analysis. Each week, along with the FOCUS spot assignments, the officers will receive a FOCUS flyer that will include information on FOCUS areas, wanted subjects, and active property crimes offenders. A tracking system is also being developed.
- Officer Melvin conducted a tactical plan to alleviate the problems caused by abandoned

vehicles. One vehicle was red tagged, nine yellow tagged, and fifteen parking citations were issued.

- Officers C. Chavez and D. Hinson made a Robbery arrest on October 26. They were dispatched to a commercial property where an elderly female had been shoved to the ground and money taken from the register. Using police records and interview information, the officers located the offender and took him into custody.
- Officer J. Allred was on routine patrol when he observed a vehicle displaying a suspicious license plate. He conducted a traffic stop and learned that the license plate was stolen. He then checked the VIN number and was able to obtain the license number that should have been on the vehicle. He then had Radio Dispatch research the history on the original license number and learned it had been associated with an armed robbery that occurred a few days prior. Further investigation of the vehicle revealed a gun, the victim's identification and property. The Robbery Unit was called out to take over the investigation.
- On October 20, Officer D. Torres responded to a disturbance call at a convenience store near Central and Western Skies. The caller advised that the subject causing the disturbance was possibly listed in the paper as one of APD's most wanted property crime offenders. As Officer Torres arrived, the suspect fled the area south on Western Skies. Officer Torres was able to locate the female subject a short distance a way from the store. It was confirmed that she had multiple felony warrants for property crime offenses and admitted to being in the paper as one of the most wanted property crime offenders. The subject was booked into the MDC without incident.
- On October 9, the APD Communications Center received a 911 call from a residence that reported a 17-month-old child was found unconscious and not breathing. Officers B. Aragon, R. Whitten, and Sergeant Baca responded to the call along with AFD Engine and Rescue 12. When the officers arrived on scene, they found the child lying on the living room floor without a pulse and not breathing. Officers Aragon and Whitten immediately started CPR on the child and continued until AFD and Albuquerque Ambulance personnel arrived. Once AFD arrived on scene, they assumed all life-saving efforts from the officers. The child was immediately

transported to UNMH. Foothills Detective J. Gonterman responded directly to UNMH to assist with status updates on the child. Crimes Against Children Unit Detective St. Onge was immediately contacted and preceded to UNMH to take over this investigation. The child was breathing and was in the pediatric ICU at UNMH. It is the outstanding response by all first responders in this incident that made it possible for the child to have a continued chance of survival.

Valley Area Command...

- The Crime Suppression Tactical Plan (CSTP) was worked by all three shifts. Each Lieutenant was responsible for assigning officers and soliciting assistance from various support units within APD. In October, CSTP officers made 15 felony arrests and cleared four felony warrants. CSTP officers completed 30 misdemeanor arrests and cleared 13 misdemeanor warrants. Officers issued 45 misdemeanor citations, made 70 traffic stops and issued 134 traffic citations. Officers conducted 24 knock and talks, seized four firearms and took a quantity of cocaine off the streets. Officers used 607 hours for this property crimes initiative which focused on various Hot Spot areas including Beats 236, 243, 238, 237, 238 and 225. Each time the CSTP Initiative is focused on an area, it results in a reduction in specific property crimes.
- Watch 1 officers continued to work the Downtown Tactical Plan on Friday and Saturday nights. The Tactical Plan was run by both Team 8 and Team 9 and was overseen by Lieutenant Mares. In October, Watch 1 Downtown Tactical Plan officers completed seven felony arrests and 35 misdemeanor arrests. Officers also made three DWI arrests and issued 43 misdemeanor citations for quality of life infractions.
- Officers J. Montoya and D. Madrid apprehended a serial robber due to their quick response and thinking at the 1600 block of Broadway SE.
- Officer M. Reeder apprehended the suspect of a rape in progress after a foot chase.
- Officer Demsich and Sergeant O'Connell made the arrest of a stabbing suspect due to a rapid response.
- Officer Hindi talked down a suspect who wanted police to hurt him and took him into custody peacefully. The suspect had intentionally rammed his car into a relative's vehicle and was having PTSD episodes.

- Detectives spent a large portion of the month conducting the Balloon Fiesta Property Crimes Reduction Plan which targeted 15 area hotels and kept the number of burglaries to two.

Southwest Area Command...

- On October 2nd, officers were dispatched to a southwest location in response to a residential burglary in progress. When officers arrived at the house, they observed the garage door open and broken glass in the backyard. Three subjects ran out of the house and jumped the fence. One subject was taken into custody immediately. One subject ran north into an open field by a trailer park. The third subject, who was carrying a handgun, ran into the neighborhood to the east. A perimeter was set up and APD K-9 was called. As K-9 was conducting a search of the neighborhood, Southwest Impact and Open Space were able to find the subject who ran north. The subject was found hiding under a bush and taken into custody. The third subject was found hiding in a backyard and was caught after a short foot chase. All three suspects were arrested for residential burglary and the case was turned over to the Burglary Unit.
- On October 18, Officers Nagy and Rodriguez were dispatched to a southwest location regarding an unknown subject attempting to break into a house. While en-route to the call, the officers were advised the subject had left on a bicycle and a description was given. Upon arriving on scene, the officers checked the house and found pry marks on the front door, but entry was not gained. Officers checked the area and located a subject riding a bicycle who matched the description of the suspect. The subject attempted to flee but was stopped by Officer Rodriguez. The subject was identified by the witness as the subject who was attempting to pry the door open. The suspect denied being involved. He was found to be in possession of numerous pills that were not prescribed to him. The suspect was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.
- On October 30, officers were dispatched to a residence to assist School Resource Officer R. Zamora regarding a stolen vehicle. Officer Zamora had observed a male subject acting strangely outside of an APS middle school. The officer drove over to the man and made contact with the subject. After talking to the officer, the subject got into a pickup truck and drove

it into the driveway of southwest residence. Officer Zamora checked the license plate of the truck and found it was listed as stolen. Officer Zamora called for additional officers to respond to the scene. The driver ran into the house. After additional officers arrived, they called for the occupants of the house to exit. Three subjects came out but the suspect refused to exit. The suspect and Officer J. Garcia spoke to each other at a distance and later on a cell phone. The suspect appeared to be on drugs and was uncooperative. He opened and closed the front door several times. After about 30-45 minutes of negotiation, the suspect agreed to surrender peacefully and come out of the house. The truck was returned to its owner and the suspect was placed under arrest for unlawful taking of a motor vehicle.

- On October 31, officers were dispatched to a residential burglary that had just occurred. A neighbor had seen an unknown subject carry a television out of the house and put it inside a vehicle. The witness gave a description of the subject and the vehicle. Officer Macfarlane observed a vehicle matching the description driving eastbound away from the scene. Officer Macfarlane followed the vehicle and pulled the it over at La Vega and Bridge SW. As soon as the vehicle stopped, the passenger jumped out of the vehicle and ran into the Bosque. Officer Macfarlane took the driver into custody. Inside the vehicle was a television set, computer monitor, and two jewelry boxes. The owner was contacted who identified the property as belonging to them. A short time later, BCSO deputies located the subject who ran from Officer Macfarlane on the east side of the river. Officer Macfarlane was able to identify the subject. Two subjects were charged with the burglary and the stolen property was returned to the owner. The case was turned over to the Burglary Unit.
- The Southwest Impact Team was called upon to assist the Narcotics Unit with a reversal operation. The Southwest Impact Team served as the arrest team for the Narcotics Unit who were targeting drug users and posing as drug dealers. Five felony arrests were made for possession of a controlled substance.
- The Southwest Area Command conducted its annual Community Business Outreach Initiative. The initiative is designed to build relationships with local businesses and form

ties with our local business leaders. The goal of the initiative was to reduce the number of commercial property-related crimes while building community relations. Watch III sergeants and officers made contact with over 42 businesses within the command. They met with employees and management in order to address any possible issues or problems that could be addressed. Officers conducted numerous tactical plans including training employees on how to recognize shoplifting offenses; undercover operations for commercial burglaries; to an operation designed to address prostitution within the Central Avenue corridor. The effort was a big success for both the community and the officers on the Watch. The officers completed four misdemeanor citations, 51 traffic citations, one felony arrest, four parking citations and 42 trespass notifications.

- Open Space officers logged 1,253 hours of patrol on everything from foot and vehicle patrol to ATV, bike and hovercraft. Open Space officers issued 114 misdemeanor citations ranging from littering, animal restraint, glass containers, parking and traffic. Additionally, Open Space attended several community events and made significant contacts with 1,383 visitors to the Open Space areas answering questions and addressing problems.

Northwest Area Command...

- In October, the Northwest Area Command POP Project focused on auto burglaries in Beat 639. Both the Northwest Impact Team and NITe detectives deployed ETS bait vehicles for the project. Two arrests were made by NITE detectives for auto burglary on ETS activations in Beat 639. Northwest Impact Team detectives arrested three offenders on an ETS Activation on October 2.
- Offenders burglarized one of the bait vehicles. The case has been completed and submitted for prosecution. The offenders were responsible for at least 10 other auto burglaries in Beat 639.
- Detective Ficke worked with SROs at LBJ Middle School in response to complaints about possible illegal drug activity and fraternization between adults and children near a restaurant across from the school. APD SRO P. Dequack arrested a LBJ student for possession of marijuana on school grounds.
- Northwest Impact Team detectives contacted large retailers in the Northwest Area Command

in preparation for the Holiday Tactical Plan. Store staff assisted in the planning of plainclothes operations in collaboration with the APD's Organized Retail Crime Unit.

- On October 30, Lieutenant Whisonant and Sergeant Carr attended a community meeting at Painted Skies Elementary school. Sergeant D. Carr and Lieutenant Whisonant spoke with community leaders and informed them of current crime trends. Citizens were also given suggestions on how to help prevent crime in their neighborhoods.
- On October 31, officers from the Northwest Area Command completed a tactical plan at Cottonwood Mall. The goal was for officers to create a visible police presence at the mall during a Halloween event. The Horse Mounted Unit was on scene and officers handled a number of calls for service at the mall.
- On October 6, Sergeant Heinel responded to a suspicious vehicle occupied by four subjects parked at a northwest location. The vehicle had been reported stolen earlier in the day and the two front passengers were charged with theft of the vehicle. One of the passengers in the rear seat had two heroin-loaded syringes in his possession and had four misdemeanor warrants for his arrest.
- On October 13, Officer Ritchie was performing laser radar checks at Unser and Black Volcano NW when a vehicle passed by him at a high rate of speed. Officer Ritchie attempted to catch up to the subject when the subject crashed into the curb and fled on foot, leaving his vehicle in the median at Unser and Dellyne. Officer Ritchie pursued the subject on foot and was able to take him in to custody. The subject was intoxicated and under the influence of narcotics. Ritchie's investigation found the subject had crashed in to three other vehicles prior to passing Officer Ritchie. The driver was booked for Aggravated DWI, three counts of leaving the scene of an accident, resisting/evading an officer, reckless driving, having an open container, and not having a driver's license.
- On October 20, officers Wolffbrandt, J. Luchetti and J. Lee were dispatched to an auto burglary call at a northwest location. While en route, Officer Wolffbrandt contacted three juveniles in the area who matched the descriptions of the offenders. The three offenders were positively identified by a witness and upon being interviewed by Northwest Impact Team

Detective Acosta, confessed to five auto burglaries. All three offenders were booked into the Juvenile Detention Center.

- On October 30, Sergeant M. Lopez was traveling east on McMahon NW, approaching Unser NW, when he observed a male run out of a pharmacy and enter a white vehicle parked in front of the business. Sergeant Lopez observed an employee exit the business and copy the license plate of the vehicle. Sergeant Lopez followed the vehicle through a nearby neighborhood while a call was made to the pharmacy to determine what had happened. The vehicle stopped in front of a residence, at which time Sergeant Lopez detained the male. Dispatch advised that the male had stolen three boxes of cigarettes, which were visible on the driver side floorboard of the vehicle. The male was booked into the MDC.

Northeast Area Command...

- Officers J. Welch and T. Lonz were dispatched to a northeast location in response to an armed robbery at a local restaurant. The offender was armed with a silver handgun. A witness and an employee of the business were able to follow the offender and give Officers Welch and Lonz updates of the offender's location. With the assistance of the witnesses and quick response of Officers Lonz and Welch, the offender was taken into custody in the area of Wyoming NE and Interstate 40. During their joint investigation with the Robbery Unit, the offender confessed to several other robberies.
- Officer T. Steward was dispatched to a local sporting equipment store in response to a suspicious male subject who was covered in blood. Upon arrival, the officers met with security personnel and the subject ran from Officer Steward and security staff. Security staff were able to apprehend the subject. After the subject calmed down, Officer Steward tried to ascertain what had happened to the subject. The subject was belligerent and uncooperative. While speaking with the man, Detective Z. Stephenson with the ROP Unit arrived on scene and assisted Officer Steward. While speaking with the subject, Detective Stephenson noticed that the offender was looking in the area of his duty belt. A few minutes later, the offender tried to take Officer Steward's handgun. His actions were deflected by Officer Steward and the subject was taken into custody.
- Officer Groff was dispatched to a northeast

residence in reference to a domestic dispute. Radio advised that the male suspect was armed, and had left the apartment complex after he battered the victim. As Officer Groff was pulling into the apartment complex, he noticed a male in a vehicle that matched the description of the suspect. Officer Groff conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as the suspect. Officer Groff smelled a strong odor of alcohol, and the suspect advised Officer Groff that he had been drinking and that he had a pistol under his seat. Officer Groff could see the gun sticking out from under the seat. Officer Groff secured the weapon, which was fully loaded. Officer Groff then made contact with the victim and found that the man did commit a battery on her. He was then arrested for battery on a household member, and negligent use of a firearm. A small amount of marijuana was also located on the suspect. He was arrested, charged and transported to the Prisoner Transport Center.

- The 15th Annual Public Safety Day was held on October 27 at the Coronado Mall. APD staff estimated that over 1,000 folks visited. APD arranged for staffing of approximately 60 different units from 16 different agencies along with 155 personnel in attendance. Area command staff received positive feedback from the participants as well as the public.
- Officer Tapia responded to a call at a northeast location in response to a man who had tried to pass counterfeit \$100 dollar bills. The male had tried to escape when Officer Tapia quickly cornered him and took him into custody. The subject was involved in a similar incident earlier at the same restaurant but fled before he could be identified. The suspect was booked and transported to the MDC where he was later found to be in possession of narcotics. Officer Tapia responded to the jail and added the additional felony charge.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to two call outs in October.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,294 calls, wrote 1,181 reports, and lifted 890 latent fingerprint cards during October. As of October 2012, there have been a total of 648 AFIS hits for 2012.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 715 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in October, with a

cumulative total of over 85,100 collected. 15 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of 77,900 searchable DNA profiles. The newly collected samples reflected in October, a statistical aberration of the arrestee to convicted offender ratio, because of delays in vendor data due to Hurricane Sandy and the implementation of sample analysis prioritization due to limited analysis funding. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 14 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 2 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 15 investigations being aided.

- The Latent Unit added another fully-trained forensic scientist. The new scientist completed 30 cases in October, increasing the monthly total of casework completed to 127.
- The Biology Unit will have a fully trained scientist ready by the next reporting period. The Biology Unit completed 21 cases last reporting period, and expect to see an increase similar to that of the Latent Unit for the next reporting period, when the new scientist becomes an official DNA analyst.
- In October, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 72 case dispositions; 34 firearm backgrounds, 17 employment, 72 FBI background requests, and 15 CODIS requests. 338 RAPs and photos were distributed; 11 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,664 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,487 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- In October, 12 full-time city evidence technicians and two rehire officers received 4,445 evidence items; duplicated 1,411 audio/video recordings and supported 37 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 594 items to their owners, disposed of 7,074 items, and recovered \$1,028.25 from auction income. Case disposition was determined from 563 District Attorney letters, and 1,198 officer letters were coded into evidence history. An additional 836 items met final disposition processing requirements and no items are pending destruction court orders.

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 70,554 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in October. There were 28,219 calls

answered for 911 and 42,335 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 92.01% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%, APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 95.63% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).

- In October, Communications Center staff provided tours for Cub Scouts, American Heritage Girls and Brookline College.

Professional Standards Division...

- Members of the Advanced Training Unit conducted a majority of the 2012 Phase III MOE instruction for the ten October dates. A total of 398 personnel from both within the department and from outside entities attended MOE in October. Members of the Advanced Training Unit provided training to sworn and civilian personnel in areas such as use of force, defensive driving, and pursuit intervention techniques. Members of the Police Oversight Commission received training using the firearms training simulator.
- Several meetings, events and courses were hosted at the Academy, including ARAPA and CICA meetings; an EVOC Instructor course; a Dignitary Protection course; DNA Biology Training course; InCOP 1 & 2 courses; a National Academy Retainer Course; a Crime Prevention Block Captains Meeting; a Sergeant's Forum and a Training Committee Meeting.
- The 108th Cadet Class completed their tenth week of training. During October, the cadets were provided with eighty hours of firearms training. Within the firearms training, the cadets were given their first of two opportunities to complete their mandatory day and night DPS Qualification.
- The 108th Cadet Class also completed their law block instruction. Their law block consisted of sixty hours of classroom instruction by the District Attorney's office. The 108th Cadet Class had sixteen hours of use of force training. The cadets were able to reinforce their classroom training by participating in phase one of their reality-based scenarios. The scenarios consisted of car stops, disturbance calls, and shoplifting calls. The cadets also utilized the firearms simulator. Training for the month concluded with Crisis Management training. The cadets were provided with four hours of classroom instruction. The classroom

instruction was reinforced by four hours of crisis intervention scenarios. The crisis intervention scenarios utilized trained actors in reality-based scenarios, which increased the cadet's ability to communicate with individuals that are in crisis.

- The physical training program for the 107th Cadet Class wrapped up while the program for the 108th class continued. The 108th Cadet Class completed its second physical fitness assessment with an overall score of 83.75%, which is up from 80.92 on the first assessment. 2012 physical assessments also continued to progress 2-3 days per week. Over 356 officers completed the assessment on 11 different dates in October. 75 officers earned either two or four hours of compensatory time by scoring a cumulative 80% or higher on the 2012 Physical Assessment in October.
- The West Range began October with a Sniper School and also prepared staff for the upcoming 2012 low-light qualifications. Tac Range staff prepared for a basic rifle school and a red dot optics course. The West Range held an 80-hour firearms block for the 108th Cadet Class. All but two of the APD cadets passed all of the necessary qualification shoots on the first attempt day. The final attempt will be on November 16 at the West Range. The Tac Range continued to assist and make the ranges available for various area commands and specialized units to practice. Additionally, permitted other agencies continued to utilize the Tac Range and will continue doing so on a recurring basis.

Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted four units as substandard in October, identified 12 problem properties, and visited 240 properties.
- On October 16, Detective Lovett assisted the Foothills Crime Free Multi Housing representative with conducting a CPTED inspection at the Alta Vista Apartments.
- On October 18th, Detective Lovett and the SCSF Director J. Martinez attended a meeting at the Foothills Area Command. They spoke to the new owners of the Plaza Dorado apartments and discussed how the City will work with them to help clean up problems at the complex.
- Metropolitan Court Protection assisted 108 individuals who were remanded by the court and were booked; 38 individuals were booked

with misdemeanor warrants and five with juvenile warrants; 227 individuals who were in police custody; and responded to 1,129 calls for service.

- On October 4, Officer Stanley and Sergeant Sedillo participated in the “Court to School” program at West Mesa High School. Officers provided security to Judge Zamora and Metro Court staff. Officer Stanley gave a presentation to several hundred students.
- On October 18, Lieutenant Aragon, Sergeant Sedillo and Officer Loomis participated in the “Veterans Homeless Court” program, which was held in conjunction with the “Veterans Stand Down” event. During the event, eleven homeless veterans had their cases heard by Judge Chavez. Veterans were also provided food, clothing and services during the event.
- Court Services staff scheduled 361 pretrial hearings; processed 424 arraignments; submitted 318 felony cases to the District Attorney’s office; and submitted 426 summons to Metro Court.
- Overall revenue for the Records Division continues to keep growing. In October, Records generated over \$16,000. Approximately \$8,000 was for citizen purchases at the Public Information Unit (PIU) counter and the other \$8,000 was for insurance and accounts.
- The IPRA Team generated 123 requests in October. A part of the revenue for the register/PIU counter was generated from the IPRA requests. Over 240 hours were spent fulfilling the IPRA requests.
- Records would like to welcome Lt. Christopher Caddon to the Records Division. Records would also like to say goodbye to Lieutenant John Thies and to thank him for his support.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$94,325 during October. The Unit’s collection rate in October was 93%.
- The False Alarm Unit noted an increase in false alarm dispatches in October of 3.4% compared to 2011 totals.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 318 telephone reports and 149 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total savings of \$18,680 and 1,214 officer hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services.

Office of Emergency Management...

- In October, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) participated in the

Home Depot Safety Fair and the Annual Public Safety Day at Coronado Mall as a means of introducing themselves to the public and to recruit new members. The CERT Coordinator worked on implementing a database with current, verified, up-to-date volunteers. He has also recreated the CERT ID and will be re-issuing them to members who have updated their information.

- The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta was held on October 6-14. Homeland Security and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) were an integral part of the event’s safety plan.
- OEM contributed training personnel for the newly-obtained patient tracking hardware and software used by AFD and Lovelace. Over 171 patients were tracked and more than 100 AFD and Lovelace personnel were trained on the EMTrack devices.
- The OEM successfully completed its third quarter Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) review with the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management.
- The OEM conducted a Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Call Down Drill. The drill was aimed at ensuring all OEM records were current and that the personnel selected were readily available. The drill was in preparation for the CRI full-scale exercise slated to be held on January 23-24, 2013.
- One of the biggest events in October for OEM was the training of volunteers to set up Western Shelters. The training was held at the USAR building and was a great success. In addition, OEM has obtained message boards for emergency notifications and is moving forward with a grant to obtain two AM radio stations for emergency notifications.
- OEM was awarded a sub-grant for the County’s Hazard Mitigation Plan as well as the approval for the Emergency Operations Plan rewrite. Witt Associates will be meeting with the OEM staff in November to begin the process.

Planning and Policy Division...

- The clerestory windows at the Northwest Area Command were tinted to aid in light and heat control.
- Planning Section staff received the 2013 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant. The grant will provide \$44,000 for body armor.

- Division staff managed the galvanized pipe replacement at the Old Main facility.
- Division staff managed the construction of the Real-Time Crime Center. Purchase orders for furniture and technology were released by Budget and are expected to be issued soon by Purchasing.
- Division staff submitted changes that will potentially close federal audits that had occurred in 2011.
- Division staff collaborated with Internal Affairs and Crime Lab staff to develop a dashboard that summarizes use of force cases, internal investigations, and other data.
- Division staff developed a campaign that promotes awareness of abandonment of children inside vehicles. The campaign will generate various materials (stickers, mirror hangers, window clings) to help remind people not to leave their small children in locked vehicles.

Strategic Support Division...

- In October, there were 121 incidents submitted on the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity; of these, 70 were from ARAPA partners; 10 were Hospitality Partners; 16 by FISOA partners; 5 by CICA Partners; 2 by Lender Exchange Partners; 13 on the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Hot Sheet, 4 LE Hot Sheet Posting and one by the Mesa Del Sol Partnership. Additionally, there were 30 Alert Update comments to these postings which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In October, 16 new registration requests were received for the various areas contained in the CONNECT website. CONNECT had a total of 1,514 visitors in 31 days for an average of 48.8 visitors/day.
- Citizen block watch personnel continue to utilize the Neighborhood Watch Block Captains area on CONNECT. Division staff provided a presentation on the Block Watch Captain area within CONNECT to the Block Captains Conference on October 20. The presentation discussed how the web platform can be used to help in enhancing Block Watch Captain communication regarding crime and suspicious activity. Orientation meetings are planned for the evening of November 15 and 29 to begin getting Block Captains in the Northwest Area Command signed up for the system.

- In October, there were total of 1,560 visitors to the stopabqgangs.org website in 31 days for an average of 50.3 visitors/day
- The Crime Analysis Unit created 301 cyclical reports, maps and threshold reports.

Smart Policing Division...

- The Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) has been directed to be operational 32 hours a week. The current test phase was previously operational 15 hours per week.
- RTCC staff moved to the second floor of the Old Main during construction of the permanent RTCC facility. Technical Services staff were instrumental in assisting with the move.
- In October, officers K. Parsons and M. Benavidez continued their temporary assignments at the RTCC and had focused on the necessary training required.
- The RTCC provided input on a standard domestic relations escort, while a male subject waited at the Southeast Area Command. RTCC staff discovered that the subject was wanted for several felony warrants and advised officers. His arrest led to recovery of a stolen trailer and the subsequent location of a mobile meth lab, and three more narcotics-related arrests. The arrests received local media coverage.

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,041 citations in October.
- The DWI Unit completed 166 DWI and three DRE arrests in October.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 93 vehicles in October, totalling \$208,486.
- In October, the Motors Unit completed four misdemeanor arrests and 18 DWI arrests. The Unit issued 766 moving citations, including 16 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in October that produced 208 citations.
- On October 6 through 14, all Air Support Unit staff implemented the Balloon Fiesta Tactical Plan. The Air Support Unit flew each Balloon Fiesta event both day and night. During the tactical plan, Air Support assisted Traffic units with egress and ingress of traffic during the events as well as the patrol of the temporary flight restriction area of the Fiesta. During the event, Air 1 flew up to eight hours per day.
- On October 19, Air1 responded to assist with a

subject who had fled from a residential burglary where the offender stabbed a subject. Units located the offender who then fled on foot into a residential neighborhood at Dallas and Zuni SE. Upon arrival, Air1 immediately started a FLIR search of the area as units established a perimeter. After a short search, Air1 located the subject near the last point officers had seen him. The subject was moving from yard to yard, and over fences. The subject eventually hid behind a building near the intersection of Dallas and Zuni. Air1 directed an arrest team to the subject and he was detained without incident.

- On October 23, after a long and extensive maintenance and inspection overhaul (including an annual inspection, FLIR and new engine install), Air 5 returned to service. Sergeant Taylor and Officer Correia spent the shift conducting the initial test flight and engine break-in. After the engine was broken in and the aircraft and engine was re-inspected, Air 5 returned to service for police patrol.

Special Operations Division...

- In October, APD's Bomb Squad responded to 10 call outs. On October 3, APD's Bomb Squad responded to a local hotel to conduct bomb sweeps for the Border States Governors Conference. The Squad also responded to bomb threats at McKinley Middle School on October 5 and Albuquerque Academy on October 11. No explosive devices were located at either threat. The Bomb Squad also conducted sweeps for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano on October 27 and 28. Members of the Bomb Squad also assisted with four SWAT activations.
- Officer Williamson assisted SWAT with a hostage rescue on October 18. During a foot chase in the Southwest Area Command, a subject forced his way into a house by battering the home owner. The subject then barricaded himself inside the house. Officer Williamson heard the call and immediately responded to the scene with members of APD's SWAT. The group of officers made contact with the woman who was struck by the offender. She stated her two children were in the house with the suspect. They immediately made entry into the house, took the offender into custody, and ensured the children's safety.
- During October the K9 Unit responded to 49 call outs, conducted 68 building searches, 23 area

searches, 13 searches for armed offenders and made 10 K9 apprehensions. The officers of the K9 Unit also participated in 65 hours of SWAT activations. The Unit conducted 216 hours of K9 training. Two days of training were conducted with the Department's outside trainer and evaluator from Adlerhorst International. Officer A. Sandoval successfully completed certification with his new police service dog (PSD) and entered service.

- There several notable K9 deployments during October. The first occurred when a subject fled after stealing a bait vehicle. A perimeter was established and K9 handlers conducted a yard-to-yard search with the assistance of Field officers. The subject was located and apprehended by a PSD. The subject was found hiding under grill cover in the backyard of a home. The searching officers stated that had they not been searching with a PSD they would have not located the subject because they could see under the cover and would not have looked further. The second occurred during a yard to yard search for an armed burglary offender. K9 handlers located the handgun that the offender was armed with behind a fence, when a PSD alerted at the location of the gun. The handlers were then able to track the offender out of the perimeter. He was forced to flee and was eventually taken into custody with assistance of Air Support and perimeter officers.
- While on patrol for the Foothills Crime Prevention Tactical Plan, Horse Mounted Unit officers made contact with a suspicious subject who was found to have a felony warrant. The warrant advised that extreme caution should be used for arrest. The subject was somewhat intimidated by the horses and told officers he was scared of them, probably de-escalating the arrest.
- SWAT responded to a call of a woman and child being held hostage by her boyfriend in their bedroom. K-9 officers had arrived on scene initially and assisted officers with the original domestic violence call. K-9 heard the subject make repeated threats that the suspect was not going to go back to prison, and "that somebody was going to die" if they did not leave. Once SWAT/K9 officers and supervisors arrived on scene, the suspect made another threat to kill his girlfriend. A muffled cry was heard with movement that established a clear and present threat to the victims inside. A hostage rescue call was made to enter the residence and attempt to

save the subjects inside. The initial rescue team was stopped by a heavily barricaded door, but the secondary assault team made primary entry through a plate glass window. The entry team subdued the suspect and rescued the female and baby. What appeared to be a handgun was observed in the residence.

- SWAT conducted a search warrant for the Westside Narcotics Unit. SWAT was called due to the structure being extremely large, with multiple levels and a group of subjects believed to be inside. Almost a dozen subjects were detained and the residence was cleared without incident.
- Four SWAT officers and a supervisor responded with K-9 Officer M. Hernandez to a call of a subject who had fled from a stolen vehicle and was barricaded inside a residence. A resident of the home flagged down an officer and advised that his mother and brothers were being held hostage inside the residence by the suspect, who had also battered her. SWAT officers arrived on scene. Due to the efficiency of the officer inner perimeter, SWAT was able to make visual contact with the mother who was inside the house. They directed her to exit the residence. She refused and motioned that her children were inside, and that she was being held under duress. Based on the circumstances and apparent imminent danger, SWAT officers conducted a hostage rescue and immediately recovered the mother from inside the residence. They searched for and located both children. While looking for more children, they ran into the suspect in a small closet and took him into custody without incident.
- In October, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,443 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,206 prisoners and other agencies arrested 237 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 218 trips to the MDC and accepted 11 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in October with the Mobile and MATS Operations two days a week. In the month of October, the PTU generated 102 mobile/field transports to the MDC and 59 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for October was \$14,719.

Investigations Bureau...

- On October 23, ROP Unit detectives observed suspicious individuals in a vehicle. The individuals were contacted and were found in possession of heroin. The pair were arrested without incident.
- On October 28, ROP Unit detectives assisted local Violent Crimes Division detectives and California Violent Crimes detectives with a cold case homicide investigation. California detectives obtained a DNA (CODIS) hit on a homicide. California detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the Albuquerque resident. ROP Unit detectives conducted surveillance at the suspect's residence and he was later taken into custody without incident.
- On October 3, Gang Unit detectives assumed case responsibility for a shooting of two bouncers at gentlemen's club. Two suspects were identified and warrants were issued. Gang Unit detectives located the primary shooter hiding in a motel. He was taken into custody without incident. On October 8, the second suspect was taken into custody.
- On October 8, Gang Unit detectives learned that a known gang member had violated his parole. He was facing violent charges, including aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Surveillance was established on possible locations, and the suspect was found as he attempted to leave in a vehicle. He was taken into custody without incident.
- On October 22, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by the Foothills Impact Team for assistance in locating a violent fugitive. The suspect was a known gang member. Gang Unit detectives used investigative techniques to locate and arrest the suspect. The apprehension resulted in letters of accommodation for Detectives Torres and Fisher.
- On October 30, Gang Unit detectives began looking for a known gang member. The suspect had two felony warrants for his arrest. Surveillance was established on a family member's residence. The suspect's girlfriend was seen leaving the residence and was contacted by detectives. She was found to be in possession of a quantity of heroin. The suspect was found hiding in an apartment a short time later and was also taken into custody.
- On October 2, the Eastside Narcotics Unit received information that a male and female were selling heroin out of an apartment.

Detectives were able to obtain a search warrant for the apartment. Eastside Narcotics served the search warrant and seized several individual quantities of heroin that were packaged for distribution. The pair were arrested for trafficking by possession a controlled substance and conspiracy charges.

- On October 3, the Eastside Narcotics Unit received information that a female was distributing large quantities of prescription pills throughout the city. In an undercover capacity, Eastside Narcotics detectives arranged to purchase a quantity of Oxycodone from the woman. Norma delivered the Oxycodone to the detectives and was immediately taken into custody. The woman was placed under arrest for trafficking a controlled substance.
- On October 4, after receiving numerous complaints of drug trafficking and drug use throughout the Central Avenue corridor in the Southwest Area Command, SID Narcotics Division detectives conducted a reversal operation to target drug users. Detectives with the Eastside Narcotics Unit, Westside Narcotics Unit, and the Southwest Impact Team conducted the reversal operation that resulted in five felony possession of a controlled substance charges, one felony trafficking a controlled substance charge, one felony distribution of a controlled substance (marijuana) charge; and one vehicle seizure. Special Agents with Homeland Security Investigations responded and completed the vehicle seizure investigation.
- On October 9, after receiving numerous complaints of drug activity in the University area, the Eastside Narcotics Unit conducted an undercover operation in the area of Cornell and Central Avenue. Eastside Narcotics detectives arrested a man for distributing a controlled substance.
- On October 10, Eastside Narcotics detectives learned of a subject selling large amounts of crack cocaine throughout the city. Eastside Narcotics detectives, with the assistance of Westside Narcotics detectives, Region 1 Drug Enforcement Task Force detectives, and HSI Special Agents, were able to make contact with the man. Detectives were able to meet with the suspect and purchased a ½ ounce of crack cocaine. The suspect was arrested and admitted to detectives that several more ounces of crack cocaine were inside of his vehicle. The vehicle was sealed pending a search warrant. After the

search warrant was issued, six more ounces of cocaine were found in the car. Alvarez was booked on trafficking by possession. HSI special agents seized the vehicle and the case was forwarded for federal prosecution.

- On October 11, Eastside Narcotics detectives learned that a subject was selling heroin in the Albuquerque area. Detectives went undercover and arranged to meet the man. Eastside Narcotics, with the assistance of Westside Narcotics were able to take the man into custody during a narcotics transaction. Three quarters of an ounce of heroin was obtained, including packaging and a scale. An accomplice admitted to driving the man to his drug deals. The pair were arrested for trafficking by possession of a controlled substance.
- Westside Narcotics detectives completed 17 felony arrests in October. The Unit completed six misdemeanor arrests; 12 felony warrants; wrote eight search warrants and executed seven; seized 5.5 pounds of methamphetamine; one pound of marijuana; one ounce of cocaine; seven ounces of heroin; and three firearms.

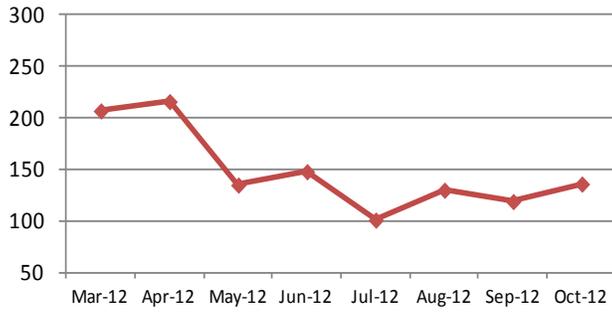
Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to two call outs in October. One was an actual “UCR” homicide. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 37 through the end of October. The Unit has 43 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to seven call outs and cleared six cases in October, and sent five of those to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. The Unit completed three arrests, wrote two arrest warrant and served three search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 56 new cases assigned and the Unit has 126 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to four call-outs in October, cleared 30 cases, and sent 17 of those to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. There were 39 new cases assigned. The Unit served six search warrants. The Unit has 75 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 27 cases in October and sent 11 cases to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. The Unit generated 21 cases, made five in-custody arrests. The Unit has two active cases.
- There were 116 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in October. The Unit cleared 128 total cold case / runaways

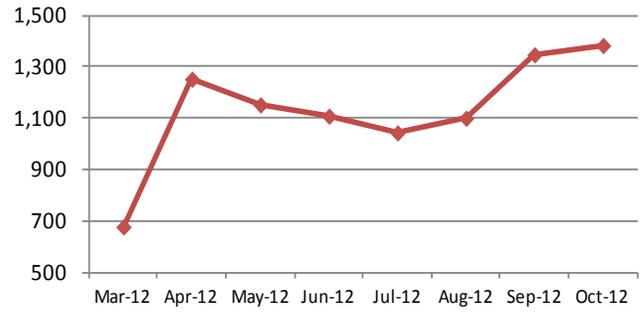
/ missing person cases. The Unit currently has 240 active cases. Detective Wiebe was on call for missing persons/runaways and obtained a pickup order for a 13-year-old female runaway who was threatening suicide. Detective Wiebe located the female and she was taken to UNM Mental Health for an evaluation.

- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 374 individuals in October. The Unit completed 58 home visits and made 401 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 34 threat assessments and four hazard files.
- In October, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,117 referrals for review and possible assignment. CACU responded to 24 call outs. They also conducted one search warrant. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 76 new cases.
- Detective English investigated the criminal sexual penetration of a 2-year-old girl in which the mother was only able to provide a first name for the alleged suspect and said he was likely already in Mexico. Despite having limited information, Detective English determined he worked pushing an ice cream cart. Detective English worked closely with HSI and Border Patrol to identify and locate the alleged offender. He was subsequently arrested.
- Child Exploitation Detail (CED) detectives conducted an undercover operation targeting those wanting to engage in sexual activity with underage children. The investigation resulted in four felony arrests and one instance the operation lead over state lines into Texas. A live victim was rescued through the assistance and relationship that CED currently has with Homeland Security Investigations.
- CED detectives responded to eight different schools in response to cases involving kids exchanging photographs of themselves and sending them to different students throughout the school. CED is currently communicating with the schools to provide training to the students on the laws surrounding manufacturing child pornography and the consequences of taking, sending and exchanging explicit photographs of themselves or of someone else.

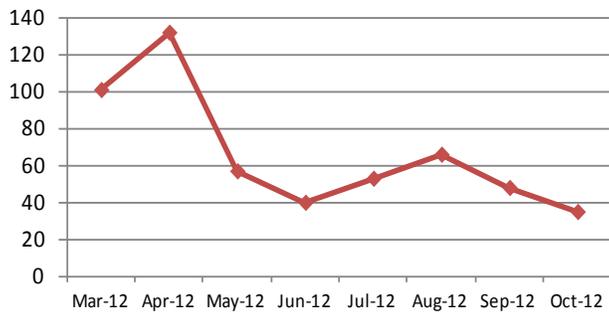
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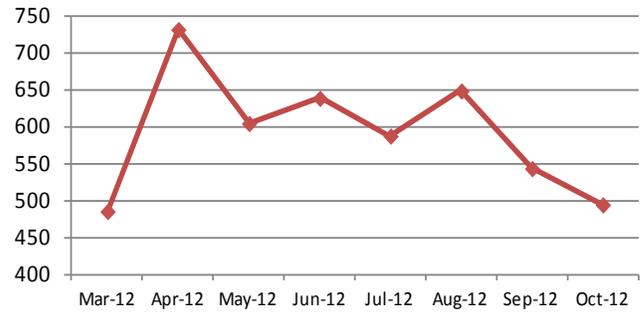
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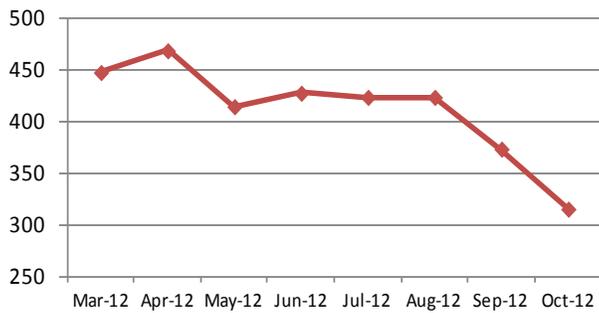
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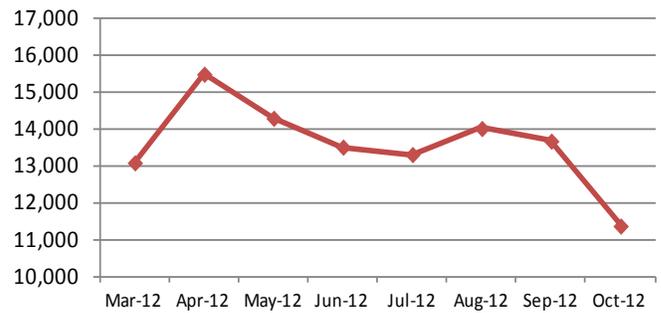
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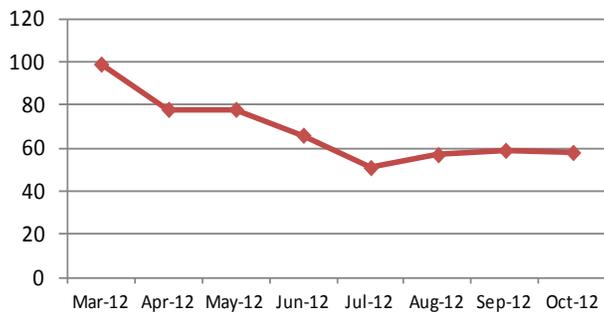
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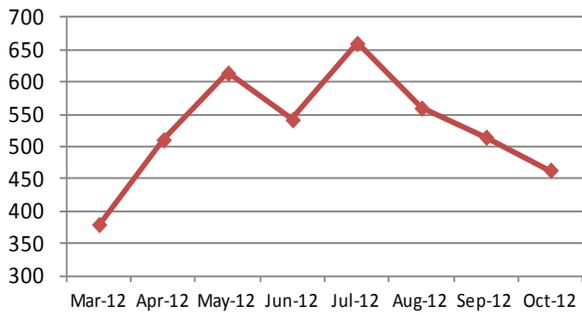
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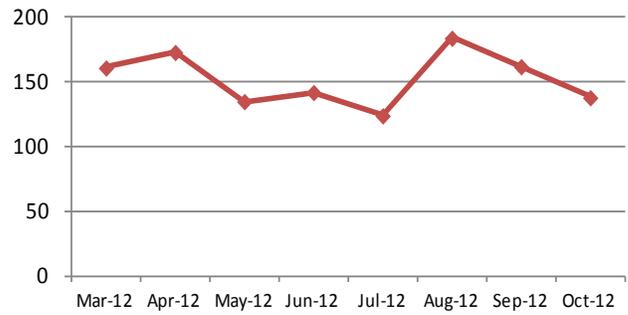
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Noise Enforcement Citations / Arrests



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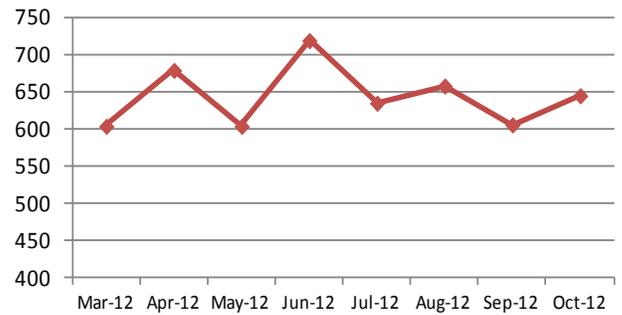
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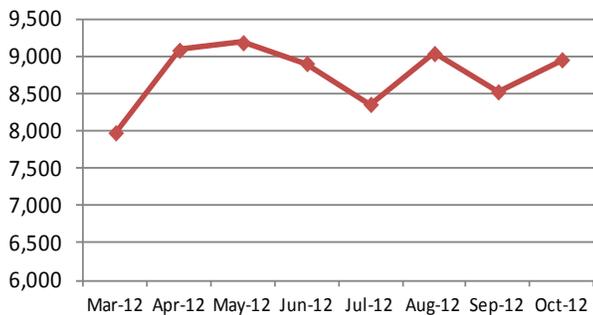
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Criminal Trespass Citations / Arrests



Police Reports Written



Drinking in Public Citations / Arrests



