

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2013



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APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Southeast Area Command...

- On October 1, detectives with the Southeast Area Command Impact Team occupied a residence with the permission of the homeowner. The residence was baited with city-owned property and cameras were deployed to monitor activity. That afternoon, an activation alerted detectives that the property inside the residence had been tampered with. Impact and NITE detectives arrived on scene and established a perimeter. GPS indicated that the property was still inside the residence. Announcements were made and a male subject came out of the residence and was taken into custody. The house was cleared and an additional female offender was also taken into custody. Using investigation and video evidence, it was determined that both subjects forced entry into the residence, tampered with the property, and had conspired to take it and sell it once they left the residence. Both subjects were booked for residential burglary and conspiracy. The female also had two misdemeanor warrants.
- On October 8, Southeast Field officers were flagged down to check on a male individual who had passed out in his vehicle at a local grocery store. As officers contacted the man in his vehicle, he started his vehicle and intentionally rammed a marked police car to escape the area. In the process of fleeing the scene in his vehicle, the man almost struck officers. The ROP Unit, Gang Unit, Central Narcotics Unit, Southeast Impact, and officers with the Southeast Problem Response Team located the man who was in his vehicle and were able to take him into custody. Southeast Impact detectives assumed responsibility for the investigation. The suspect was arrested for aggravated assault and felon in possession of a firearm.
- On October 22, the Southeast Impact Team/PRT occupied and baited a residence in response to residential burglaries. The residence was baited with property and monitored with cameras. A notification was received that the property had been stolen. The property was tracked to the area of Louisiana and Central and a suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was in possession of the stolen property. Video evidence confirmed that the suspect unlawfully entered the residence and stole the property. He did confess to the crime. The offender is

a convicted property crimes offender and had just been released from probation for unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. He was booked for residential burglary and felony larceny.

- On October 31, the Southeast Impact Team received information that large quantities of methamphetamine were being sold from a local hotel. The Southeast Impact Team conducted surveillance at the location and conducted a knock and talk on a room. Southeast Impact Detectives made contact with a male and female. After conducting interviews with both subjects, detectives obtained a search warrant for the room. Two ounces of methamphetamine, three handguns, and numerous trafficking paraphernalia were seized during the search warrant. The pair both had outstanding felony warrants for narcotics trafficking. The pair were charged with trafficking by possession, felon in possession of a firearm, and conspiracy.
- On October 2, Officers Jacoby and Baca were dispatched to an auto burglary that had just occurred. The caller advised that the offender had just left the area eastbound. Officers contacted the male who the victim recognized from previous disturbances. The male was detained and the victim's vehicle examined. A broken window on the passenger side appeared to have been broken. The offender later confessed that he had attempted to unlock the vehicle with a coat hanger, and the window broke the process. He then handed officers the victim's debit card and \$400 in cash he had taken out of the victim's account. He was booked on auto burglary and credit card offenses.

Foothills Area Command...

- Officers Miranda and Benavidez conducted a tactical plan during the last week of October at Interstate 40 and Eubank addressing issues and problems associated with panhandlers in that area. The tactical plan resulted in one felony arrest, three misdemeanor arrests and four citations.
- On October 25, Officer Stott was dispatched to investigate a suspicious vehicle located just east of Juan Tabo. The information given indicated that the vehicle was stolen and occupied. Accompanied by several dayshift officers and ROP units, three offenders were taken into custody without incident. The offenders are known burglars and in the Foothills Area

Command are believed to be linked to a vehicle pursuit in Rio Rancho earlier that morning, resulting in the offenders ramming a Rio Rancho sergeant's vehicle.

- Officer C. Luttrell initiated a traffic stop, resulting in two felony warrants and the seizure of three ounces of heroin and four ounces of methamphetamine.
- On October 28, Officer C. Luttrell located a vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Officer Luttrell arrested one subject with a felony warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a misdemeanor warrant. Officer Luttrell also recovered 17 individually wrapped crack rocks and was able to charge the driver of the vehicle with felony possession with the intent to distribute.
- On October 18, Officer Meyer was the primary CIT officer to respond to a man in a mental health crisis. He was in his driveway, wrapped in a blanket, wearing only underwear. He believed that giant bugs were attacking his home. Wielding a giant butcher knife, he stabbed at the pavement, the garage door and around the driveway while his two children watched. Officer Meyer effectively used his CIT skills, maintained a tactical advantage, and talked the man into unarming himself. The subject was taken into protective custody and transported to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.
- Detective Burton responded to a call regarding two suspects who were attempting to cash a stolen check at a bank. Officers were able to detain the couple; Detective Burton was called and took over the investigation. In lieu of conducting only the single investigation, Detective Burton was able to uncover an organized property/white collar crime operation. One of the offenders kept several notebooks with detailed accounts of their operations. During the investigation, Detective Burton discovered that the suspects were responsible for a string of burglaries at various gyms in the Albuquerque area. The investigation took several months to conduct and as a result, Detective Burton was able to charge the offenders with over 234 felony counts and over 26 cases citywide were cleared.

that had entered a construction site and appeared to be stealing metal. Officer Landavazo located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Both subjects were arrested and charged with larceny of metal.

- On October 12 during the downtown tactical plan, Officers Alderete and Romero responded to a fight in progress near 5th Street and Central. While breaking up the disturbance, Officer Alderete was struck in the head by one of the people participating in the fight. Officer Alderete and Romero took the subject into custody without incident. He was charged with battery on a peace officer.
- On October 24, Officer Gomez was assisting a DWI officer near the intersection of 5th Street and Tijeras. Officer Gomez observed another vehicle driving the wrong way on Tijeras. Officer Gomez caught up to the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle had a felony warrant out for his arrest.
- On October 25, officers from Team 7 were dispatched to a location in reference to a disturbance in progress. The caller stated that an unknown male subject had broken down the front door of her residence and entered her house. Officers searched the residence and located the offender lying down in the master bedroom, while the caller hid in the closet of the same bedroom. Officer G. Gomez assumed case responsibility and the man was charged with breaking and entering.
- Officer D. Shrouf responded to an unresponsive male behind the wheel of a vehicle. The subject was found to have multiple felony and misdemeanor warrants.
- Officers B. Melendrez and H. Sennett responded to a location in reference to a possible auto burglary in progress. Two subjects were detained. One subject was armed with a revolver which had the serial number removed. The armed subject was arrested on several warrants and was later found to be a felon in possession of a firearm.
- Sergeant T. Apodaca and Officers B. Melendrez, H. Sennett, and D. Shrouf responded to a northwest location on October 26 in response to a tip from a confidential informant, stating that a fugitive was possibly hiding at the location. After permission to search the residence was obtained from the owner, the subject was located hiding under a bed and taken into custody for several outstanding felony warrants (robbery,

Valley Area Command...

- On October 30, Officers Gomez and Landavazo were dispatched in reference to two individuals

- kidnapping, parole violation).
- On October 16, a felony domestic violence repeat offender was apprehended. The offender was wanted for rape, holding a gun to a victim's head, and false imprisonment. Impact Detectives responded and wrote search the warrant for the residence and offender. The search warrant yielded five firearms, eight ounces of cocaine, and \$33,000 in cash under a couch cushion.
- On October 17, Impact Team detectives responded to a family fight call. The offender was identified as a gang member and had fled the scene prior to officer's arrival. The victim of the family fight (and girlfriend of the suspect), stated that she was also raped. A search warrant of the residence was conducted and 7.76 oz. of powdered cocaine and crack/cocaine, 2 grams marijuana, 1 Glock 26 9mm, 1 mac 10 pistol, 1 AR-15, 1 Glock 30 round mag, several hundred rounds of ammunition, 3 scales, baggies, measuring spoons and cups all with powder cocaine residue was seized. DEA, ATF and the Gang Unit assisted. Approximately \$32,000 in cash was found under the couch and was seized by the DEA. An arrest warrant was obtained for the suspect and he was arrested on October 18. The suspect was booked in Sandoval County on federal charges of trafficking a controlled substance and use of a firearm in relation to a federal drug crime, along with the arrest warrant from the Valley Impact Team.

Southwest Area Command...

- On October 5, Officer C. Bailey ran a license plate on a gray Honda. The license plate information determined that it was stolen. Three females were walking away from the vehicle and went into a local grocer. Officers were able to locate the three women and detain them. The driver stated she had gotten the vehicle from a friend and did not know the vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was returned to the owner and all three women were charged with receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle and conspiracy.
- On October 20, Officer Bailey was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle report. Upon arriving, Officer Bailey found the vehicle occupied by a male and female. The vehicle was discovered to have been reported stolen. The male (driver) stated he had rented the vehicle three weeks ago in exchange for drugs. The female was released from the scene. The male was booked for transferring a stolen vehicle. Officers were

- unable to contact the owner of the vehicle and it was towed from the scene.
- On October 29, officers were dispatched to residence regarding suspicious activity. A neighbor called to report that two unknown males were removing property from the house and loading it into a car being driven by a third male. The suspects left the scene before police arrived. Officers found the front door had been kicked in. A description of the suspects and their vehicle was broadcast over the radio. A short time later, officers found the suspects and their vehicle. The suspects admitted burglarizing the house and hiding the property. The property (estimated at \$5,000) was recovered and returned to the victim. All three subjects were booked into the Juvenile Detention Center for residential burglary.
- On October 25, officers were dispatched to a discount store in response to a shoplifting in progress call, where the suspect was possibly armed with a weapon. When officers arrived, they contacted the suspects and conducted a pat down for weapons. During the pat down, store merchandise was found concealed in the male and female suspect's pants. The suspects were placed under arrest. The male suspect had a black duffle bag in his possession which was searched. A loaded black .22 caliber revolver was found in the bag. Loss Prevention staff advised officers that he observed the suspect enter the store with the black duffle bag on his shoulder. While in the store, he saw the suspect remove a black object, possibly the gun, from his waist band and conceal it in the duffle bag. The suspect was found to be a convicted felon and was placed under arrest for felon in possession of a firearm; the female suspect was arrested for shoplifting.
- Southwest Impact Team detectives were split into two teams. The first team worked from 1900-0300 hours and the second team worked from 0300-1100 hours. The teams focused on patrolling the hotel corridor and businesses in the surrounding areas. Assistance from the NITe detectives was requested and electronic bait items were deployed around the command. During this time, the Southwest Impact Team cleared seven misdemeanor warrants, completed two arrests for commercial burglary, and one felony arrest for possession of methamphetamine at a local hotel during the tactical plan.

Northwest Area Command...

- Officers Saladin and Enyart conducted a tactical plan targeting shoplifters at Cottonwood Mall stores. They spent approximately eight hours on the plan and issued 13 citations.
- Team 1 Officer Pina and PSA Wells responded to a missing elderly female with dementia in the area of Golf Course and Paseo Del Norte on October 14. The female was missing for over an hour and they were able to locate her a short time later at a service station more than a mile from her residence. She was returned safely to her caregivers.
- Team 1 and Team 3 officers responded to a juvenile call where a seven month old baby accidentally drowned in a bathtub on October 24. Officers Saladin and Enyart were on scene within minutes and assisted the family throughout the ordeal. The baby lived for approximately a week before he passed away.
- On October 1, the Northwest Impact team arrested a male and female for breaking and entering. The male confessed to 15 residential burglaries. Detective Heller confirmed nine burglaries and successfully contacted the victims. In most cases, the victim did not report the burglary. Detective Heller completed the preliminary report and cleared the burglary with an arrest.
- On October 10, Officer Armijo responded to a possible domestic violence call. Upon arrival, he separated all parties and discovered the boyfriend had committed false imprisonment and threatened his girlfriend with a deadly weapon. Officer Armijo conducted a detailed investigation, booked the suspect, and completed a felony supplemental report for the case.
- On October 11, Officer Webster conducted a traffic stop of a suspicious vehicle with an expired license plate. Due to his diligent investigation, he determined the driver had several warrants for her arrest and was a suspect in several residential burglaries. Due to his diligent investigation and help from on-duty Impact Team detectives, they were able to link the driver to a residential burglary and was booked on felony charges.
- On October 13, Officer Webster was conducting surveillance on a possible home invasion suspect. During his surveillance, he made contact with the suspect. He identified him and took him into custody for an outstanding felony warrant.

- On October 26, the Northwest Impact Team units were requested to the scene of a violent domestic call. Responding officers contacted a hysterical female victim who reported that her ex-boyfriend threatened to kill her and her mom. The offender was found walking in the mesa close to the victim's mother's residence. Detectives charged the offender with false imprisonment, aggravated stalking, unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. After conducting a search warrant on the offender's vehicle, detectives located the handgun used in the assault.
- Detective D. Woeslaw was requested to the scene of a suspicious car stop. Upon the detective's arrival, he noticed a number of items in the back seat of a vehicle. Two women were in the vehicle. Detective Woeslaw conducted a field interview and learned that the property was stolen from a house earlier in the day. Detective Woeslaw sealed the vehicle pending a search warrant. On October 30, the Northwest Impact Team served a search warrant on the vehicle and recovered the victim's property, including two drills, a television, chain saw, hedge trimmer and two laptop computers. One of the females was arrested and the property was returned to the victim.

Northeast Area Command...

- Officers Hoffman and Lavilla conducted a tactical operation at a shopping center that concentrated on the transient population in the area. Ten individuals were contacted. Six individuals were cited for various City Code violations and four were given criminal trespass notifications.
- The Northeast Impact Team participated in the Northeast Area Balloon Fiesta Tactical Plan. The Team checked on all of the Northeast area hotels/motels during Fiesta hours and late at night to ensure thefts and damage to balloons were kept to a minimum.
- On October 11, KOAT-TV Pilot Neal Lawson was getting ready to conduct a preflight inspection of the SKY 7 helicopter when he observed and smelled fuel emanating from under SKY 7. Upon further inspection, he observed numerous punctures in the left hand side of the helicopter. Northeast Field Services officers and field investigators were immediately called and it was determined that SKY 7 was shot at

close range with two 12 gauge slugs and two rounds of buckshot. A KOAT live van was also found to have damage to the generator area of the van, due to a shotgun blast. It was unknown if the two incidents were related or occurred at the same time. The damage to SKY 7 was disabling and estimated at over \$250,000. After federal authorities declined to take the case, Northeast Impact Team detectives assumed case responsibility and was led by Detective Sweitzer. Detective Sweitzer had limited information regarding the case until KOAT provided him with a grainy video from the KOAT live van filming wind damage from October 10. In the video, shotgun blasts were heard and a small gold colored sedan was seen driving away. The information was broadcast citywide. Valley Field Officer R. Graves contacted the Northeast Impact Team and relayed suspect information regarding calls that he took in the previous month and day following the SKY 7 incident involving a gold colored vehicle and stolen ammunition from a sporting goods store. With the information provided by Officer Graves, Detective Sweitzer conducted a thorough investigation and was able to find the locations of both suspects. After numerous hours of surveillance, both subjects were contacted and brought in for interviews. During the interviews, both subjects admitted to taking part in the shooting of SKY 7.

- On October 7, Officers J. O'Guin and T. LaForce responded to call in response to a possible accidental, self-inflicted gunshot wound. The incident occurred within a vehicle that was in a parking lot, with two female subjects inside. Upon their arrival, both officers quickly assessed the situation and secured the scene, including the firearm. The victim, who was sitting in the driver's seat of the vehicle, had an apparent gunshot wound to the upper leg. The wound appeared to have entered and exited the leg. It also appeared that the projectile had likely struck the femoral artery, which was later confirmed at the hospital. The wound had a large amount of blood spurting outward at a high rate. Officer O'Guin, who had a tourniquet with him, rapidly applied and tightened the tourniquet above the gunshot wound, effectively stopping the extensive bleeding. He talked to the victim, advising her of what he was doing, as well as calmly giving her instructions. His actions greatly prevented her from going into shock.

The victim was rushed into surgery at UNMH. Doctors agreed that had it not been for the quick actions of the officers, especially Officer O'Guin, the victim could have very well "bled out" and died from her wound.

Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to three call outs in October.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,207 calls, wrote 954 reports, and collected 973 latent fingerprint cards during October.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 838 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in October, with a cumulative total of nearly 94,500 collected. 991 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 88,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of the convicted offender/arrestee samples, 40 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 21 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 65 investigations being aided.
- In October, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds: 63 case dispositions; eight employment; 37 firearms; 76 FBI and 34 CODIS requests. 265 RAPs and photos were distributed; 10 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,530 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and 1,748 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In October, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,615 evidence items, duplicated 1,801 audio/video recordings and supported 66 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 703 items returned to owners, 2,663 items disposed, and \$2,791.96 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 2,337 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

Property Crimes Division...

- The Auto Theft Unit conducted a Balloon Fiesta operation. During the operation, Auto Theft Unit detectives targeted identified hot spots in and around popular hotels. Bait car operations and proactive patrols were conducted and resulted in seven bait vehicle arrests, 1,200 hotel checks; 19 reports written; one call for

- service; 10 misdemeanor warrants; one auto burglary arrest; and 108 bait vehicle short term deployments. The unit also recovered five stolen vehicles; 13,009 license plates read by LPR; seven felony warrants; two felony narcotics arrests; one occupied stolen vehicle arrest; and one DWI arrest.
- On October 21, the Auto Theft Unit conducted a warm up vehicle tactical plan. A vehicle was left with the ignition on and unoccupied. A short time later, a man entered the vehicle and drove it away. Detectives were notified of the theft and began to electronically monitor the vehicle. Detectives were able to catch up to the vehicle and remotely disable the engine. The suspect exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Detectives were able to take him into custody a short time later. He was booked into the MDC for the theft of the bait vehicle.
 - The Auto Theft Unit conducted a bait vehicle operation in the area of New York and Central SW. A bait vehicle was deployed and a short time later a suspect entered the vehicle and drove it away. Detectives took remote control of the vehicle and disabled the engine. The suspect was taken into custody and he was booked into the MDC without incident.
 - The Burglary Unit apprehended a criminal in the Southeast Area Command after he burglarized one home and then attempted to burglarize the neighboring house. The vehicle he was caught in was also found to have been stolen in a burglary that occurred about three days prior. Detectives were able to link the suspect to the original burglary as well, through property found at the scene. The suspect was charged with three separate burglaries, one unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools, and larceny.
 - Burglary Unit detectives submitted a felon in possession of a firearm case to the ATF on an offender. The case was discovered while assisting Southeast Area Command units regarding a possible auto burglary. A stolen firearm was located under the seat of the driver who was under indictment for burglary.
 - On October 5, NITe detectives were able to follow a male subject in a stolen vehicle around the Southeast Area Command. He was taken into custody when he attempted to abandon the vehicle. The male was identified and was also charged with possession of methamphetamine.
 - On October 7, NITe detectives were contacted by a local business owner in reference to a possible theft/fraud from within his business. An employee was suspected of committing the theft/fraud. A time was set up between the employee and the owner of the business to pick up his last check. Detectives were able to make contact with the employee during the meeting. During the interview, the employee admitted to multiple counts of fraud and theft from within the company.
 - On October 19, a pair were arrested after being seen fleeing from a white pick up truck as detectives were responding to a nearby burgled bait car activation. They were detained as detectives reviewed surveillance from within the bait vehicle. Both suspects were seen via surveillance footage ransacking the vehicle, looking for anything of value. They admitted to have burgled the vehicle, along with the pick up truck they were seen fleeing from.
 - On October 25, a suspect was arrested after the tracking of a bait item that was burgled from within a vehicle. The item failed to notify detectives that it was taken a week prior. The suspect admitted to have taken the property within the vehicle without permission. With the assistance of the Rio Rancho Police Department, the item was located at the suspect's residence.
 - On October 29, detectives were in the area of the Valley Area Command substation parking lot when they observed an unknown male subject was seen walking around in the dark. The man was contacted, at which time he was confirmed to have violent tendencies along with two outstanding felony warrants. He was arrested without incident.
 - On October 31, a man was arrested by detectives after he burgled a bait vehicle placed in a predictive hot spot area in the Northeast Area Command.
 - Detectives from the Organized Crime Unit, Pawn Shop Unit, and Burglary Unit initiated and conducted a four day Organized Retail Crime Tactical Plan during the Balloon Fiesta that resulted in detectives completing approximately 40 spot checks on parking lots associated with APD's hospitality partnership on a nightly basis, and three felony arrests that led to the service of a search warrant. Two stolen bicycles were also recovered during the tactical plan.
 - Organized Crime Unit detectives were provided information from a private sector retail partner

in reference to a female who was selling large quantities of counterfeit CDs and DVDs at a local restaurant. Detectives established surveillance and subsequently purchased several counterfeit CDs prior to placing the suspect in custody. Detectives were able to recover and seize 281 CDs and 330 DVDs with an approximate value of \$3,500.

- On October 2, Southeast Area Command officers responded to a residential burglary and noted that the majority of the property taken were unique, high-end musical instruments. Southeast Area Command personnel contacted Pawn Shop Unit Detective Pacheco and together they contacted local pawn shops and music shops to advise them to be aware of the instruments. On October 3, Pawn Shop detectives were contacted by a music store, and advised that two subjects were attempting to sell the musical instruments stolen in the burglary the previous day. Northeast Area Command officers responded and placed two men in custody. Pawn Shop Detective V. Pacheco arrived at the scene and assumed case responsibility. At the conclusion of the investigation, the two men were booked on listed charges and property valued at approximately \$5,000 was recovered during the service of search warrants on one vehicle and a residence.
- On October 17, Detective Weber began a joint investigation with the US Secret Service regarding multiple fraudulent auto loans from several financial institutions in Albuquerque. By the end of October, five fraudulent auto loans were identified, totaling more than \$120,000. Four individuals were involved in the ring. There were at least four other fraudulent auto loan applications made. The loans have similarities suggesting that it may be common in multiple states.
- During October, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was over \$91,000.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to three call outs in October. Of the three, one was a homicide and two were officer involved shootings. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 27 through the end of October. Twenty-five 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 six. The Unit currently has 19 active cases.

- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to five robbery call outs, and cleared 54 cases in October. Sixteen cases were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Unit detectives completed 2 arrests, wrote seven arrest warrants and served three search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 31 new cases assigned in October and has 66 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to one sex crimes call-out in October, cleared 32 cases, and sent 14 of the cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. There were 23 new cases assigned in October. Unit detectives wrote one arrest warrant and five search warrants. The Unit currently has 75 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 30 cases in October. FASTT Detectives reviewed 195 cases in October. The Unit generated 11 cases and made 0 in-custody arrests. The Unit has twenty active cases.
- The Missing Persons Unit, Cold Case Homicide Unit, and 118th Street Task Force Unit received 98 new runaway/missing person reports in October. The Unit cleared 109 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit currently has 100 active cases.
- The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 930 CYFD referrals in October. CACU detectives were assigned 109 new cases to be investigated. Unit Detectives wrote six search warrants and five arrest warrants. The Unit responded to 19 off-duty call-outs in October.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 21 new cases in October. The Unit cleared 12 cases and wrote four search warrants. Three cases were submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The Unit currently has 48 active cases.
- Officers from both Eastside and Westside SRO Units were instrumental in assisting the Field Services Bureau (FSB) with traffic enforcement and FSB calls for service near their respective schools. SROs assisted with the 2013 Balloon Fiesta and the 2013 Regional NRA Event.
- The CIT/COAST Unit was assigned 56 new cases and closed 29 in October. The Unit conducted a total of 112 home visits and made 143 CIT contacts in October. In addition, 40 Project Guardian activations were addressed. Eighty-one misdemeanor arrests were made and 93 calls for service were handled. COAST

assisted 218 mental health consumers and made 629 referrals to services.

Special Investigations Division...

- On October 1, ROP Unit detectives arrested a pair that were found in possession of a large amount of methamphetamine packaged for distribution.
 - On October 8, ROP Unit detectives responded to assist Southeast Field officers with a male subject that had rammed a police vehicle and had fled from officers. The Air Support Unit provided updated locations for the suspect. ROP Unit detectives were able to safely apprehend the suspect a short time later. The suspect was found to be a convicted felon and was in possession of a handgun. The Southeast Impact Team took over the investigation.
 - On October 10, ROP Unit detectives arrested a man for a federal felony warrant. The man was found in possession of an embezzled motor vehicle and heroin. Another man was also located along with the original suspect. The second man had a felony warrant for his arrest from Texas for probation violations.
 - On October 16, ROP Unit detectives responded to assist Southeast Field officers with a male who was holding his girlfriend and child hostage. ROP Unit detectives assisted Field Services with establishing a perimeter and getting the female to safety. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. ROP Unit detectives assisted with securing the apartment and getting the child to safety. The case was turned over to the Southeast Impact Team for investigation.
 - On October 25, ROP Unit detectives responded to a report of a stolen truck. ROP Unit detectives established surveillance and assisted Foothills officers. The three occupants in the stolen truck were taken into custody without incident. Through investigation, it was discovered that the suspects had been involved in the taking of at least three stolen vehicles in the past 24 hours, as well as two residential burglaries. Most of the property from the residential burglaries was returned to the owners. During one of the auto thefts, the suspects used a stolen truck to hit a Rio Rancho Police Department officer's vehicle to elude capture. All three suspects were arrested and ROP Unit detectives retained case responsibility. Rio Rancho was notified of the arrests.
- On October 26, ROP Unit detectives were off duty but still responded to an officer-involved shooting incident. ROP Unit detectives assisted with securing the scene, interviews and background information. ROP Unit detectives also assisted with surveillance at the offender's residence and assisting SWAT with securing the location.
 - On October 28, ROP Unit detectives assisted Northwest Field officers with a domestic violence call. ROP Unit detectives assisted with locating the suspect and he was arrested without incident. At the time of his arrest, the suspect was attempting to dispose of evidence of the crime. The suspect's vehicle was located and a handgun could be seen in plain view. The Northwest Impact Team took over the investigation.
 - On September 30, the APD Gang Unit was contacted by the Armed Robbery Unit in reference to a subject with a felony warrant. The subject was identified, and he was wanted for felony larceny. He was also listed as a possible robbery suspect. On October 2, the suspect was located. When detectives attempted to contact the suspect, he fled on foot. A perimeter was established in the area. ROP, K9, Gang detectives, and Southeast Area Command field officers assisted with the area search. The suspect was located and apprehended by the K-9 Unit.
 - On October 14, the Gang Unit was contacted by the APD Homicide Unit in reference to a homicide offender from Salem, Oregon. The offender, a known gang member, was believed to be hiding in an apartment. Gang Unit detectives set up surveillance in the area and observed the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody by Gang Unit detectives and questioned. Gang Unit detectives secured the residence for a search warrant that was executed by the APD Homicide Unit.
 - On October 16, Gang Unit and Vice Unit detectives located and apprehended a suspect that was wanted by the Vice Unit for multiple felony warrants. Further investigation by Gang and Vice detectives led to a search warrant being executed by the White Collar Crime Unit.
 - On October 17, Valley Field Service officers responded to a violent domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, officers determined that a known gang member had committed kidnapping, aggravated battery against a household

member with a deadly weapon, aggravated assault against a household member with intent to commit a felony, and criminal sexual penetration. The Valley Impact Team and Gang Unit detectives responded to the scene. Valley Impact Team detectives obtained an arrest warrant for the suspect. Gang Unit detectives began searching for the suspect. On October 18, Gang Unit detectives located the suspect at a restaurant. The man was taken into custody by Gang Unit detectives with the assistance of BCSO Air Support, APD K-9, Valley Field Service Officers, and the ATF. The suspect was booked into the Sandoval County Detention Center on trafficking of a controlled substance and use of a firearm in relation to a federal drug crime along with the arrest warrant, which was written by the Valley Impact Team.

- On September 10, Field Service officers responded to robbery call at a northwest location. A report was taken and forwarded to the Armed Robbery Unit. On October 22, the Gang Unit was contacted by the Armed Robbery Unit in reference to two individuals, that had felony warrants for robbery. Gang Unit detectives located both individuals and transported them to the Main for armed robbery.
- On October 31, Gang and Vice Unit detectives located and apprehended a known gang member. The suspect was wanted by the Organized Crime Unit for burglarizing schools in the Albuquerque area. The suspect was turned over to the OCU for questioning and processing.
- During October, Vice Unit detectives made 33 felony arrests, 15 misdemeanor arrests, arrested 26 individuals with felony warrants and 15 misdemeanor warrants.
- During October, Vice Unit detectives were involved in several notable cases. Vice Unit detectives, along with assistance from Narcotics and Tactical, served a search warrant that resulted in the arrest of five subjects with felony warrants. One of which was for homicide, and trafficking charges were filed on two of the subjects. Several ounces of methamphetamine were seized along with numerous handguns and rifles.
- Vice Unit detectives developed a confidential informant that eventually led to the closure of an 18-month DEA investigation. When the case was cleared it led to the seizure of multiple pounds of narcotics and approximately \$60,000 in cash.

- On October 31, the Intelligence Unit requested the assist assistance of Vice Unit detectives with conducting surveillance on several locations around the city in response to a rash of commercial burglaries. Vice and Intel Unit detectives were able to take two people into custody during the commission of a burglary at a large retailer location. During the course of the nine hour investigation, several more subjects were taken into custody and or identified.
- During October, TFOs Novicki, Franklin and Walsh took part in a hotel/motel operation that led to the seizure of \$8,030.
- Detectives Franklin and Novicki assisted a fellow APD officer who had concerns about a specific residence in his neighborhood. Detectives were able to surveil the house and eventually conducted a traffic stop on the subject's vehicle. Nine grams of methamphetamine were located and the male was arrested. Two additional passengers were also found to have warrants.
- Throughout October, Detective Walsh worked an ongoing tactical plan at the train and bus station. Seizures included 4.1 pounds of heroin, 13.2 pounds of marijuana, 42 grams of methamphetamine, \$120,000 cash, and one firearm.
- Detective Walsh's K-9 "Pete" hit on prescription pills that were actually heroin disguised to look like pills. According to DEA Intelligence, this was only the second type of heroin seizure in the United States and indicates a new trend in trafficking.

Chief's Staff

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 69,769 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in October. There were 27,332 calls answered for 911 and 42,437 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 94.16% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 96.79% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Chief Banks attended a briefing to present two employees with their 20 years of service certificates. He also held an open forum with the staff in attendance.
- AFD held paramedic training on the 911

dispatch module of their course of instruction at the Emergency Communications Center. 24 Paramedic students received instruction from AFD and APD 911 staff. The students also sat and listened to incoming calls with 911 operators

- The Emergency Communications Manager continued to participate in the development of the statewide 911 RFP for Emergency Communications Equipment. The RFP is scheduled to be released in November.
- Emergency Communication staff presented to the New Mexico Crime Prevention Group at their annual meeting on topics having to do with 911.

Planning and Policy Division...

- The selection for the Planning Section's new grant manager position continued to move through the City process. The employee is expected to start in early December.
- Staff met with the City hydrologist about the sand and silt infiltration around the northeast and southwest corners of the Northwest Area Command property.
- Flooring installation was completed for the fourth floor of the LEC. Second floor improvements should start in early December.
- Beginning with this issue of the APD Monthly Report, trend data and charts will be tied into the Tiburon records management system (RMS). The new link will provide a broader spectrum of information that can be displayed.
- Records Division R. Chavez was named as APD's Language Access Coordinator for the Limited English Proficiency (LEP) improvements that APD has been undertaking. The department has drafted an LEP Plan, and is providing it to community groups for their input.
- Staff from both sections continue to provide support for the 4th Annual APD Appreciation and Awards Banquet, the Fall 2014 CALEA conference, and the Fall 2014 IALEP conference.

Support Services Bureau

APD Academy...

- The Advanced Training Unit received a lot of positive feedback from the officers about the latest MOE training. The West Range prepared for night qualifications that will begin in November. The lead reclamation program at the Tactical Range began.

- APD recruiters assisted applicants prior to testing weekend to measure their physical abilities by demonstrating the physical tests and allowing them to perform the physical tests so the applicant can see where they are before they come for testing weekend.
- Members of the Recruiting Unit assisted with pre-hiring of PSAs and Cadets. The Unit held a 4-week Pre-Academy for the pre-hired cadets. This is to give them training and advanced knowledge to ease their Academy experience.
- Recruiters visited with UNM, CNM and Wayland Baptist University in person to develop connections for accessing their students as a recruiting pool.
- The 109th Cadet Class graduated on October 4. The ceremony took place at the African American Performing Arts Center. The 109th Cadet Class was comprised of twelve Albuquerque Police recruits and six Rio Rancho Police recruits.
- The Basic Training Staff spent the remaining days of October preparing for the arrival of the 110th Cadet Class.

Metro Traffic Division...

- The DWI Unit completed 182 DWI and three DRE arrests in October.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 111 vehicles in October, totalling \$137,248.
- In October, the Motors Unit completed five felony arrests. The Unit issued 809 moving citations, including 29 for cell phone use while driving. The Traffic Unit conducted 35 tactical plans in October that produced 235 citations. The Traffic Unit also investigated 296 crashes, including four that were fatal.
- From October 5 through 13, all Air Support Unit staff conducted the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta 2013 Tactical Plan, utilizing both APD Aircraft (Air1 & Air5) with a total dedicated AIBF flight time of 48.2 hours during the nine day event.
- On October 9, during Balloon Fiesta patrol in Air 1, staff heard a U.S. Marshal calling out for backup, as he had located a subject wanted for homicide in another state. Air 1, along with Northeast ground units, responded to assist. Air 1 located the U.S. Marshal following the suspect vehicle and guided Northeast units to assist. The vehicle was stopped at Jefferson and Osuna, and the wanted subject was arrested without incident. A second person located in the vehicle

was found to have outstanding misdemeanor warrants and was also taken into custody without incident.

- On October 25, Air 1 responded to the area of 60th and Bluewater NW in reference to a carjacking that just occurred. Air1 crew began searching the area for a blue minivan that was taken. A vehicle matching that description was located eastbound on Bluewater towards Yucca. Air1 followed it, updating its location as units responded. The vehicle was driven erratically, including not stopping at stop signs, driving through parking lots, and driving the wrong way on eastbound Central. Units arrived on scene as the vehicle pulled out onto westbound Central and entered the left turn bay for southbound Old Coors. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was taken into custody. The driver/offender was also identified as the offender in an earlier residential burglary.
- On October 26, Air1 responded to the area of 97th Street and Tower in response to a traffic stop where two subjects fled on foot from the vehicle. Air1 arrived and assisted in setting up a perimeter and a search of the area. While searching the area, a unit advised that a subject matching the description had just walked up to his perimeter spot and used mace on him. The subject was last seen running north on 98th. A unit advised that the subject was seen running southbound on 97th Street and had also used mace on him. Air1 located the subject as he was using mace on another officer and then ran eastbound. Air1 followed the subject and directed units as the offender fled on foot through yards. The subject eventually concealed himself in a crawl space underneath a residence. K-9 and field units removed the subject and detained him without further incident.

Professional Standards Division...

- In October, Division staff conducted Tiburon VMP testing and encountered several issues with the new version. Staff worked on preparing testing and scheduled a "Train the Trainer" session in November. Technical Services staff were able to resolve some of the testing issues.
- Data Entry employee Rebecca (Becky) Montoya retired on October 31.
- In October, the Data Entry Unit continued to improve on learning UCR Unit functions from being previously cross-trained in preparation for a merger.

- The FBI deadline for UCR totals is February 7, 2014 for the 2013 UCR crime data stats. The Unit's internal deadline is February 1, 2014.
- The Telephone Report Unit received 487 reports and 176 supplemental reports. This equates to a savings of \$2,520 and a savings of 1,723.80 hours of Field Services time.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit processed 426 Cop Logic (online) reports for a savings of \$17,040 and a savings of 1,107.60 hours of Field Services time.
- Court Services staff scheduled 153 pretrial hearings and processed 430 arraignments. Staff submitted 512 felony cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution and submitted 575 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$93,800 during October.
- The IPRA team has been busy processing requests for the public, including citizens, public defenders, attorneys, the media, and subpoenas. The four team members processed approximately 199 requests in October.
- Metro Court officers assisted 117 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; and nine individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out. 29 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 40 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and 195 individuals were in police custody in October. Metro Court officers responded to 1,159 total calls for service in October.
- On October 17, Officers Loomis and Galloway 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 Alanis. Veterans were also provided food, clothing and services.
- On October 30, Officers Vasquez and Stanley participated in the Court to School program at Manzano High School. Three DWI defendants were sentenced by Judge Alanis. Officer Stanley gave a presentation to over 200 students.

Homeland Security Division...

- Office of Emergency Management (OEM) staff submitted a mitigation project Notice of Interest for an arroyo flood warning system and received approval to proceed with a formal application as it appears to be a fundable project. Staff is currently developing an application with the

Albuquerque Fire Department and AMAFCA as partner agencies for the \$280,000 project.

- The OEM Director led development of a new Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and expects completion by the end of year.
- The OEM Director engaged in inter-agency coordination meetings with ITSD and RTCC to explore connectivity enhancements between RTCC and OEM.
- Staff completed a weekly radio check program initiated for amateur radio and 800 MHz hospital radio system.
- Staff submitted a State Homeland Security grant on behalf of City departments in the amount of \$630,900.
- OEM developed a 2013 Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (TEP) and attended the State sponsored TEP workshop on October 17/18 to integrate with state training coordination.
- All OEM staff participated in an alternate EOC (A-EOC) Balloon Fiesta activation for the nine day event and submitted an after-action report.
- The Smart Policing Division's Daily 49 was instrumental in help catching a suspect who shot at a KOAT helicopter.
- The Crime Analysis Unit assisted NITe and Auto Theft detectives in setting up a highly successful bait car operation.
- The mobile video unit was returned to use in October after being repaired from an incident last summer. Since its return, it has been requested and deployed for the Balloon Fiesta, Duke City Marathon, Robinson Park, Cottonwood Mall, and for the Valley Downtown Tactical Plan. Troy Simpson was trained and assumed primary on call responsibilities for the video trailer. Funding has been secured to purchase an additional three trailers.
- In October, 13 new cameras were added to the network, all of which are on Central between University and Pennsylvania. The video network was used 104 times in October to assist with crashes, robberies, and shootings.
- The Video Production Unit scripted, edited, produced and delivered 25 episodes of The Daily 49 in October. It also edited and delivered two DNA collection training videos. It also edited and reformatted still photos for the Vice Unit, downloaded and edited 19 surveillance videos for Armed Robbery, ROP, and miscellaneous officers. In addition, it reformatted bait car video for Property Crimes, uploaded videos of the cadet graduation to APD-TV, and covered the

October 26 active shooter incident and created a special edition of The Daily 49 to communicate breaking news. The Unit also covered the October 28 officer involved shooting and disseminated information to officers. Most notably, the October 19 edition of the Daily 49 was instrumental in helping catch two men who shot at a KOAT helicopter. After viewing The Daily 49, Officer R. Graves noticed the vehicle suspected in the vandalism of the KOAT helicopter matched the description of a vehicle from a previous case he had worked. Officer Graves was able to obtain surveillance video of the vehicle, retrieve a license plate number, and identify the owner. This information was provided to the lead detective and ultimately resulted in the arrest of two men. Both subjects were booked into the MDC.

- In October, the RTCC Bridge assisted in several critical incidents including the Valley active shooter situation. The RTCC was called upon in identifying background history for the suspect as well as utilizing its video network to assist in the reconstruction of the events. The Bridge also assisted in the identification and history of the individual involved in the officer involved shooting in the Southeast who crashed a car, and attempted a carjacking. Earlier in the month, Operator C. Knight was able to locate information on an offender involved in a SWAT situation. The information was critical in identifying a mental illness history.
- The Bridge increased its productivity by more than 15 percent in October. The Bridge was involved in 1,046 calls, averaging 33 calls a day, and was able to pass information to officers 68 percent of the time. Additionally, dispatchers, officers and detectives requested Bridge assistance 142 times in October. Still, 84-percent of the bridge's activity was self-initiated. More than 22-percent of Bridge's calls were family fights.

Special Operations Division...

- In October, APD's Bomb Squad was assigned to the International Balloon Fiesta for nine days. The total work over nine days was 105 hours. During this time, the Bomb Squad was responsible for response to any suspicious package, as well as conducting sweeps of the property. The Bomb Squad's presence was well known as they responded to numerous suspicious or abandoned packages every day.

The team also assisted with numerous lost children calls.

- In addition to the Balloon Fiesta duties, APD's Bomb Squad responded to fourteen call outs. These call outs included a hoax bomb placed at Yale and Central SE on UNM property, a bomb threat at Route 66 Casino, an amnesty pick up of an item at the APD Crime Lab, and a suspicious package at 4th St. and Ranchitos NW.
- On October 2, the Bomb Squad responded to a northeast location where a steel pipe bomb had detonated. Pieces of the bomb were collected and tagged into evidence.
- On October 17, the Bomb Squad responded to a pipe bomb at northeast Albuquerque location. The device was moved to a safe location and disrupted. ATF completed a follow up investigation.
- On October 18, the Bomb Squad responded to a Central Avenue location when officers located a PVC pipe bomb in a motel room. The pipe bomb was safely disrupted inside the motel room. Field officers were able to identify a suspect and physical evidence was collected. The US Attorney declined the case, and will now be followed up by the Southeast Impact Team.
- On October 26, the Bomb Squad responded to an officer involved shooting at 4th Street and Montano. The suspect shot and wounded three APD officers and one BCSO deputy. The suspect died during the incident while sitting inside a stolen APD patrol car. There was a concern the suspect may have had explosives with him or on him. A perimeter was set up on the suspect and vehicle at 4th Street and Montano. Bomb Technician J. Williamson was able to open the police car door and remove the suspect from the car by using one of APD's Bomb Squad robots. The robot also checked the interior of the vehicle for IEDs. After the initial search with a robot, Bomb Technicians Z. Cancilla and J. Meyer approached the suspect and physically cleared him of any IEDs. The Bomb Squad later assisted APD SWAT with the execution of a search warrant at the suspect's residence.
- APD's Bomb Squad continued to assist Field Services Bureau throughout October by taking 103 calls for service. This year to date, the three members of the Bomb Squad have taken 724 calls for service and participated in numerous FSB tactical plans.
- During October, the K-9 Unit participated in

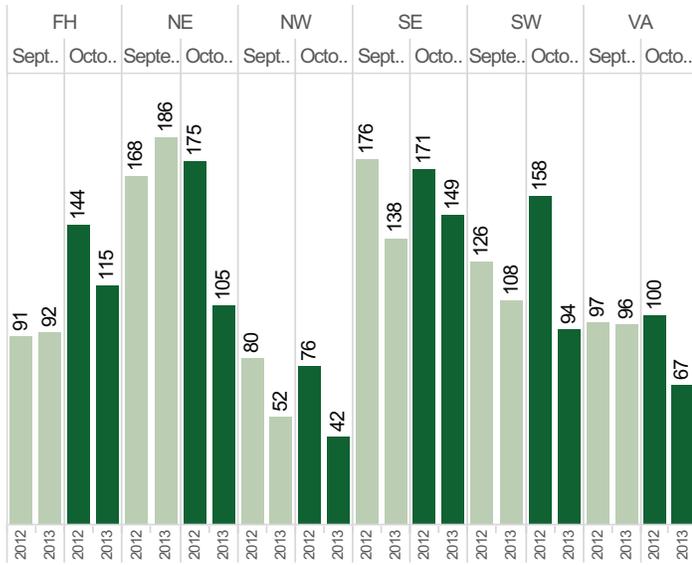
quarterly training with Adlerhorst. Results were successful. All dogs performed satisfactory.

- For the duration of the Balloon Fiesta, Officer Hernandez was assigned to the Balloon Fiesta to assist with SWAT. During October, the K-9 Unit assisted SWAT with serving a multi-jurisdiction high risk warrant. The warrant was served without injury.
- In October, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,562 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,292 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 270 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 243 trips to the MDC and accepted 0 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in October with the Mobile Transport Operations Sunday through Tuesday for approximately 6 hours a day. In October, the PTU generated 136 mobile transports to MDC.
- The PIIP Team worked Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for approximately 8 hours a day in October. The PIIP Team generated 81 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility. APD is working to finalize the MOU with MATS to receive \$50,000 in grant overtime funds for this operation.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for October was \$14,055.

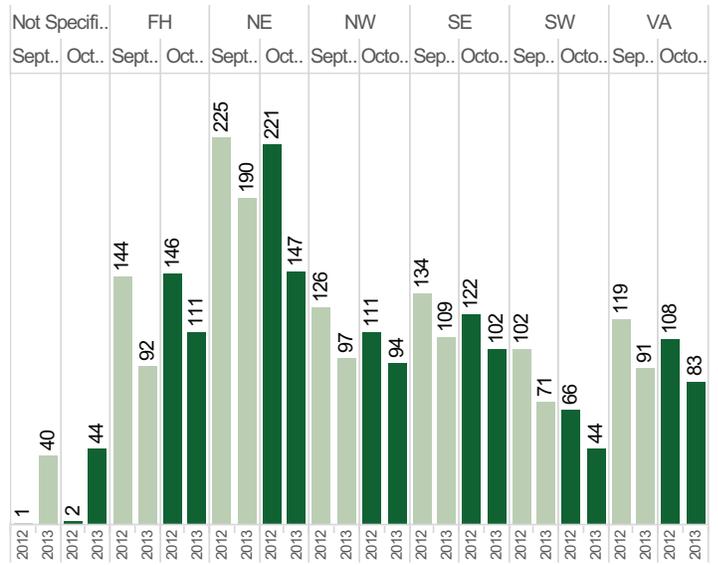
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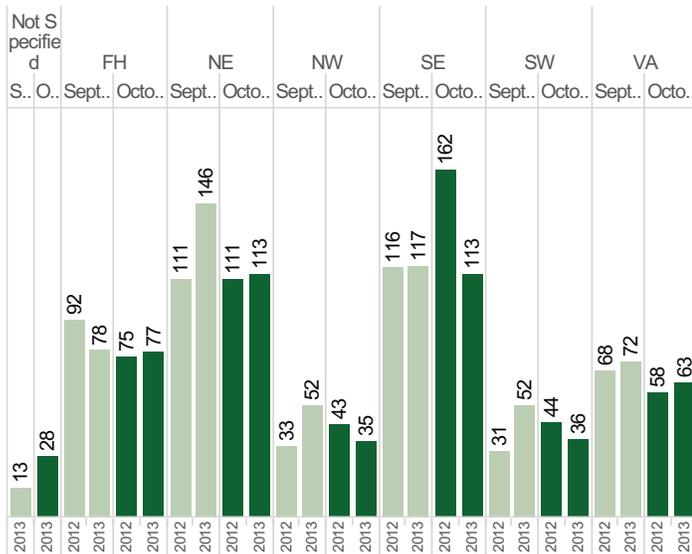
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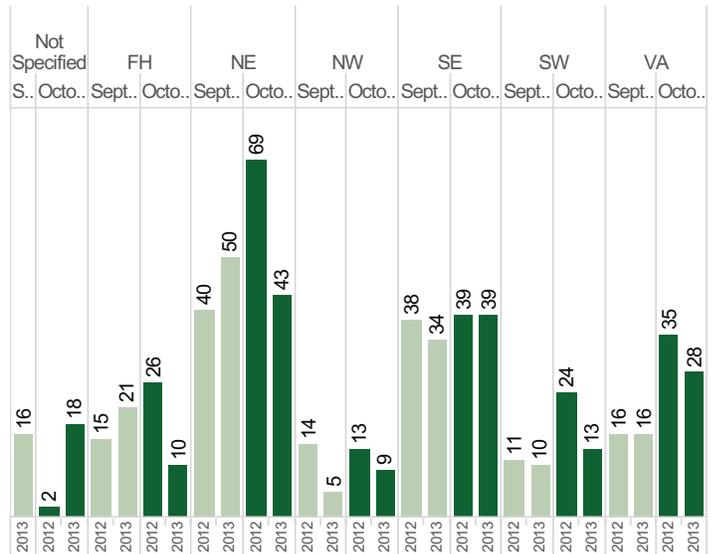
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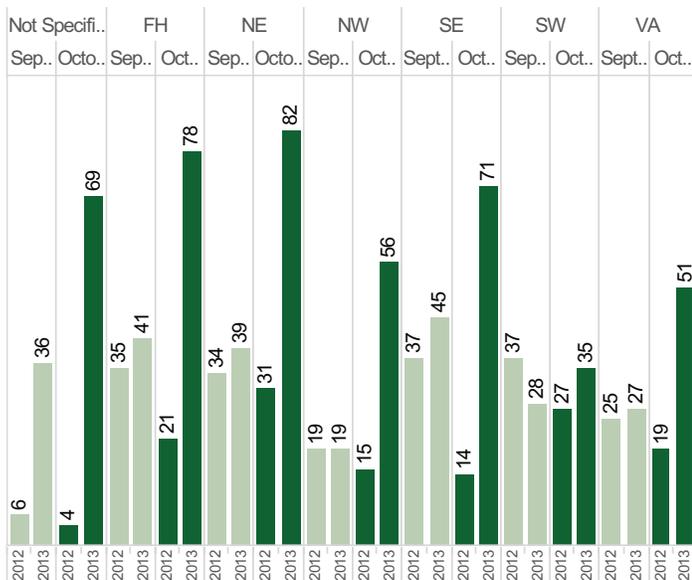
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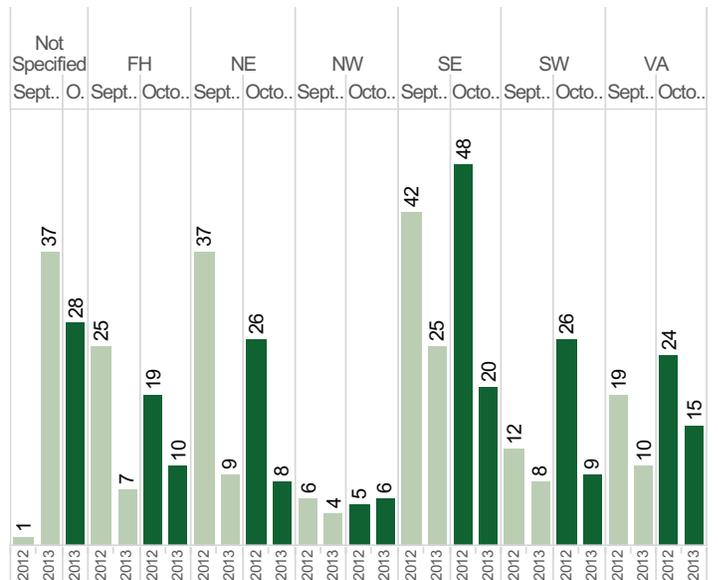
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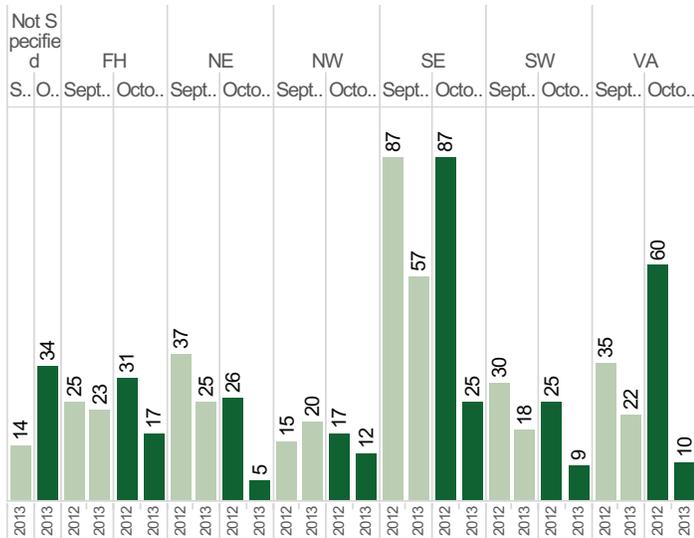
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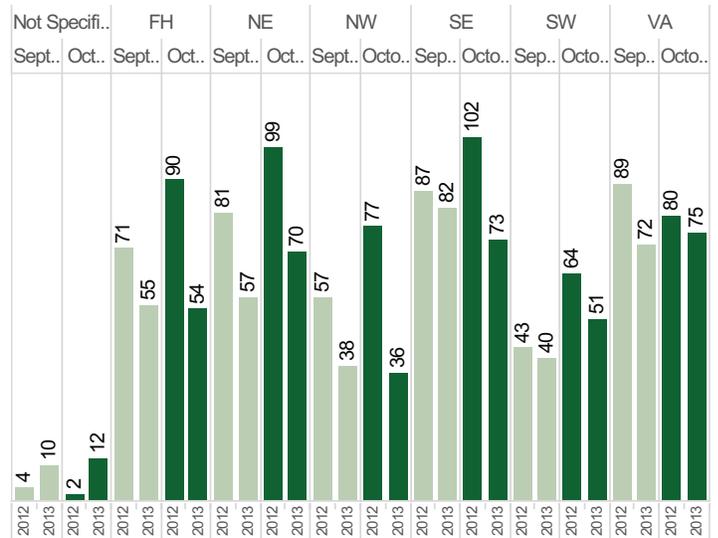
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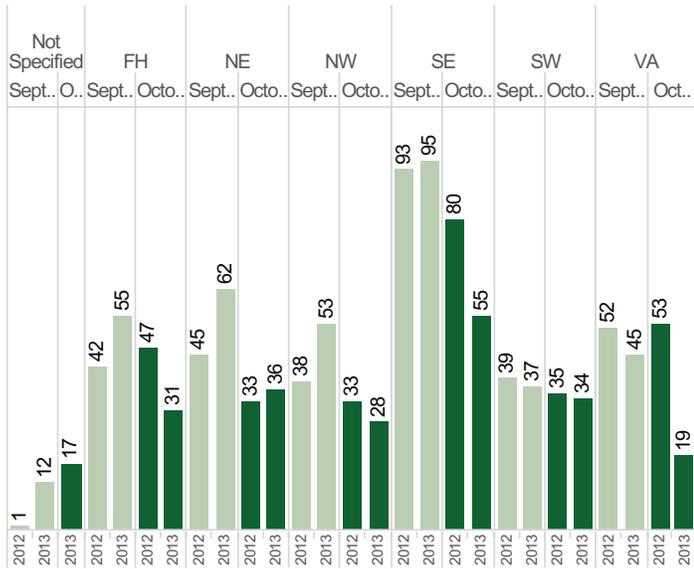
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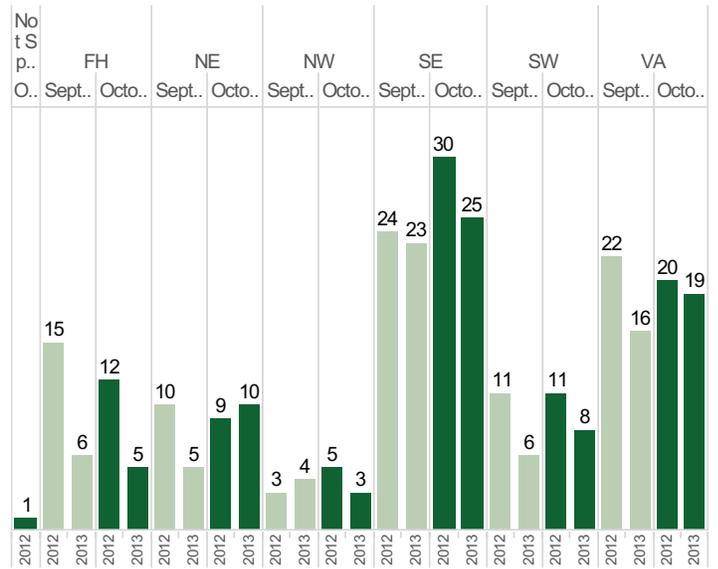
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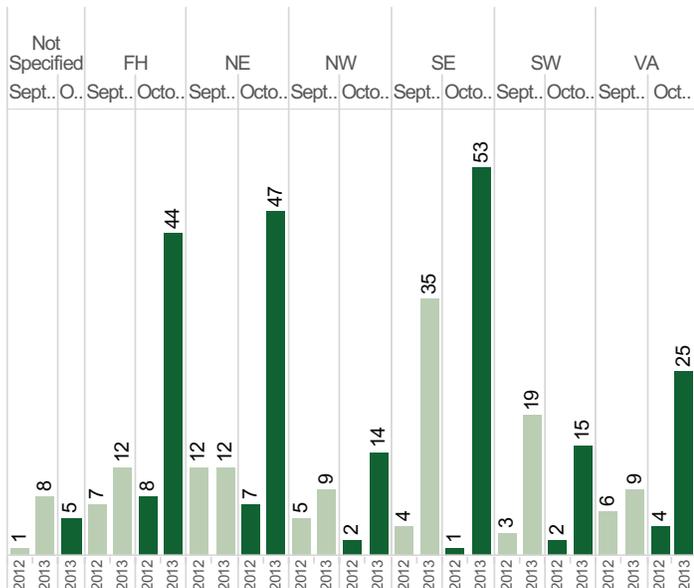
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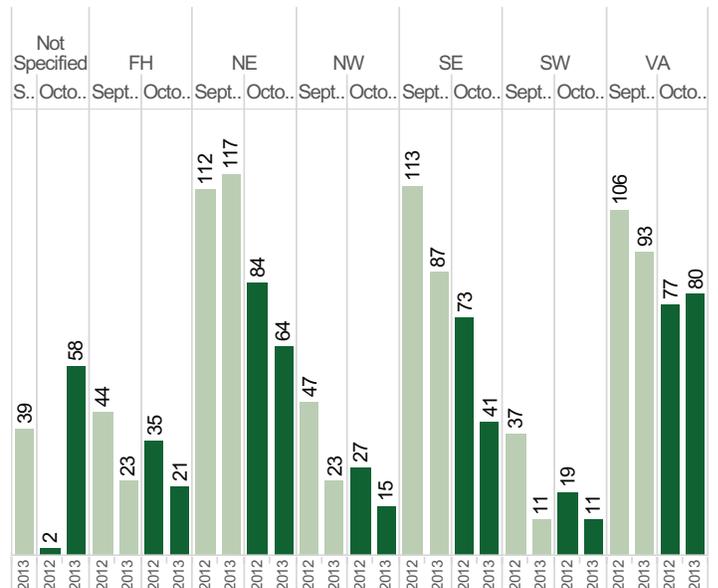
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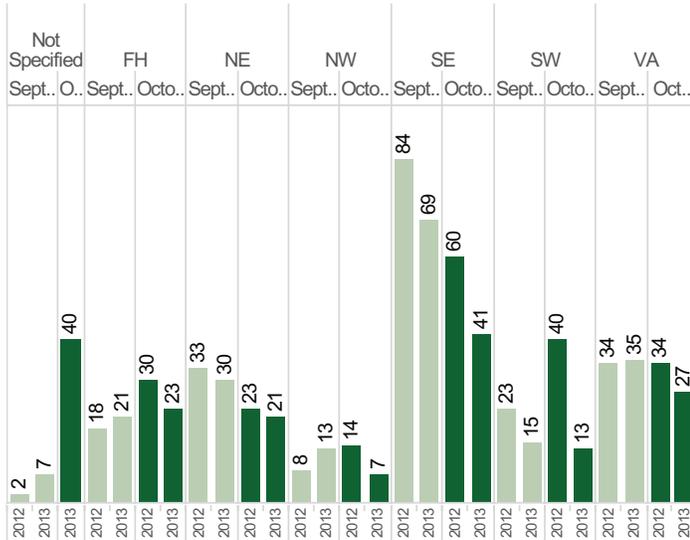
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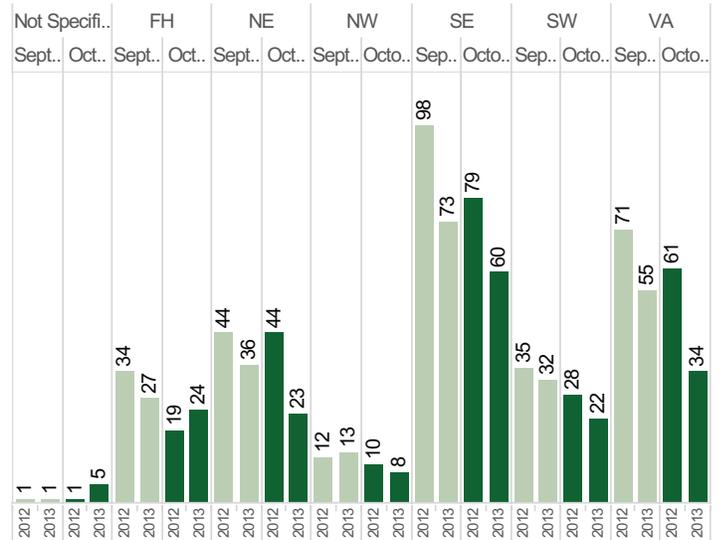
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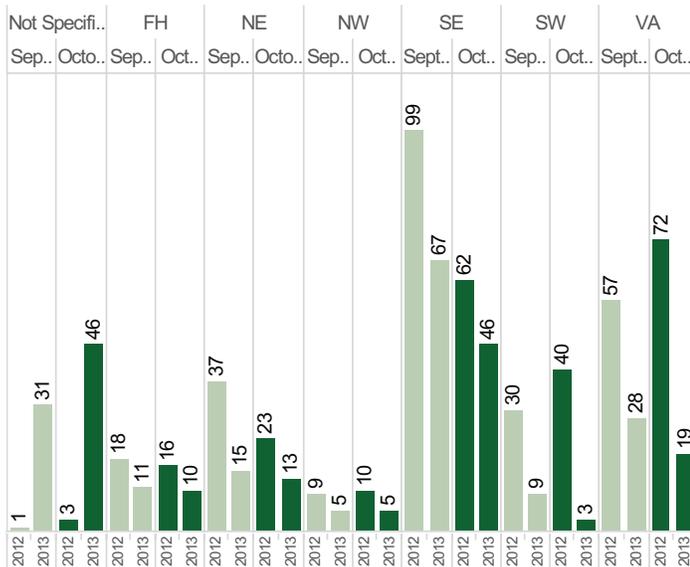
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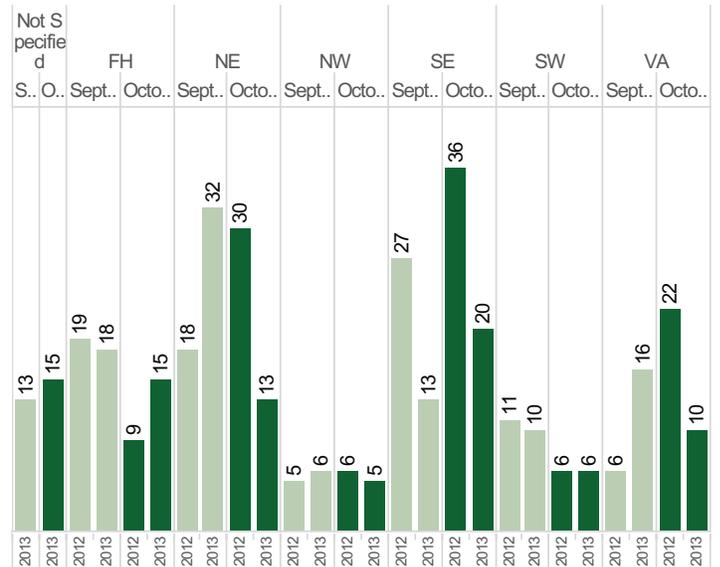
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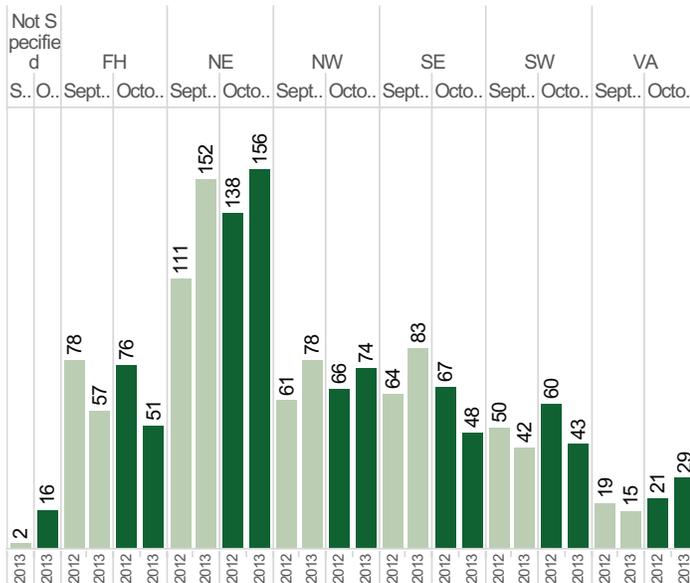
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Shoplifting by Area Command Sept-Oct 2012/2013



Child Abuse by Area Command Sept-Oct 2012/2013

