

# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report April 2015



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## APD Notables...

### Field Services Bureau

#### Field Services Bureau - East

##### Southeast Area Command...

- On April 1, officers responded to a report of a body in a truck located in an alleyway. On arrival, officers found the victim of a homicide. This call was related to a report of a male driving a truck with a body in the passenger seat. The offender was identified through witness interviews. The Violent Crimes Unit took over case responsibility. On Apr 5, APD was notified the offender had been taken into custody by county officials in Florida.
- On April 4, Southeast Impact detectives were called to a commercial storage lot in response to a female in custody at the scene. Detective D. Webster interviewed the female and it was determined probable cause existed to conduct a search warrant on a storage unit. A search was conducted resulting in the recovery of stolen property from 13 separate burglaries. In addition, a motorcycle stolen from the Northwest Area Command was recovered. Continuing with the investigation, an arrest warrant was obtained for two suspects.
- On April 8, Southeast Impact detectives conducted a tactical operation in a designated high crime area. Detectives D. Garcia and V. Barela walked into a local pharmacy to establish a business contact with the employees. As they walked into the store, they were immediately approached by the store manager and loss prevention officer. They advised the detectives that a male subject had just stolen store merchandise and, as they attempted to stop the male subject, he drew a curved blade and threatened them. The Southeast Impact detectives were able to locate the male subject and, with the assistance of additional field officers, the subject was taken into custody. At the time of his apprehension, the offender was found to be in possession of a curved blade and a three-foot long sword. The offender admitted he had stolen the items while inside the pharmacy and was charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- On April 8, Detective Hotle was asked to assist Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) agents in executing a search

warrant at the residence of a subject suspected of being involved in supplying guns to individuals involved in committing violent robberies.

Detective Hotle helped federal agents locate and detain the subject. A search warrant was executed on his residence where a firearm and a small quantity of heroin were located. Detective Hotle arrested the subject on possession of a controlled substance charge while the ATF prepared a federal case against him. On April 30, ATF agents obtained a federal warrant for the subject's arrest. Detective Hotle assisted the ATF agents in surveillance and locating the subject who was taken into federal custody.

- On April 10, Officers McBrayer and Cerros were dispatched to assist officers in response to a male subject shot in the back. Officers arrived on scene and quickly attended to the victim. As officers were being dispatched to a nearby apartment in an attempt of locating the offender, another call came in advising a male subject matching the description of the offender was seen breaking into a residence a few blocks away. Officer Cerros and McBrayer arrived on scene and worked jointly with Kirtland Military Police to establish a perimeter. The offender was quickly apprehended and the firearm used was located on his person. The Southeast Impact Team subsequently took over the investigation and the suspect was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for aggravated burglary and attempt to commit a first degree felony (murder).

- On Apr 16, Officer Costales responded to an armed robbery. Upon arrival, the victim stated she was walking down the street when a vehicle pulled up next to her and a man armed with a handgun jumped out and demanded her purse. She gave him the purse but was able to get the license plate number on the vehicle. The license plate came back as being involved in a carjacking at gunpoint just a few hours earlier. An "attempt to locate" was broadcast. Officers Franco and Daffron observed the vehicle going west on Lomas. Air Support and additional units were requested. The vehicle initially pulled into an apartment complex but then quickly sped away. A short pursuit ended when the vehicle hit a curb, blew a tire, wasn't able to negotiate a turn, and struck a tree. All three occupants fled on foot. Officer Daffron caught one male; Officers Franco and Kelly caught the second male. The driver fled south

across Lomas, right in front of Sergeant Kenny. Sergeant Kenny followed the male in his unit until the male cornered himself. The driver was then taken into custody by Officer Arnold and Sergeant Kenny. A revolver was located in the vehicle. The offenders were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center on multiple felony charges.

- On April 30, officers were dispatched to a call in response to a male who was stabbed several times. Upon arrival, officers observed a 74-year-old male laying in the front yard bleeding from multiple stab wounds. Emergency Medical Support quickly arrived and the victim was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital. Officers were securing the scene when they located bloody clothing just west of where the incident took place. Officers noticed a male subject exit an abandoned vehicle which was covered with a tarp. Officers approached the male at which point he began to run. A perimeter was established and officers were able to place the male in custody. The offender was later booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center on a charge of attempt to commit a first degree felony (murder).
- On April 30, Southeast Impact detectives located and arrested a suspect on attempted murder charges from an incident that occurred in December 2014. After searching for the suspect for over three months and doing numerous undercover surveillance operations, she was located by Southeast Impact detectives in a designated high crime area. Southeast Impact detectives were able to take the suspect into custody without incident.

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

- On April 14, Officers E. Wellford, N. Nicolaedis, and R. Casaus were dispatched to a domestic violence call where a male was fighting with his family members and throwing rocks at them. When the male began to fight with his aunt, the male's cousin stabbed him multiple times. The male who was stabbed was transported to the hospital in critical condition. Northeast Impact detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. The cousin was arrested and booked on felony aggravated battery charges.
- On April 22, Officer M. Knaub was dispatched to a local hospital in response to an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. A subject was

- inside the emergency room when he waved a knife at an employee, threatening her with it. A male hospital nurse observed the threat, grabbed the subject and, with help, was able to take the subject to the ground and detain him until officers arrived. The subject was assessed at the hospital and upon his release was transported and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center on a felony aggravated assault charge.
- On April 24, Officer J. Schwartz and other officers were dispatched to a female yelling she had been shot. The female was shot just above her tail bone. When officers arrived, they observed a male with a handgun strapped to his side. The male was agitated. Officers were able to get the male to put the gun down. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.
- On April 25, Officer A. Cook was dispatched to a local retail outlet in response to a male subject in front of the store causing a disturbance. Officer Cook arrived on scene and made contact with the loss prevention officer who advised Officer Cook the subject had left the area. Officer Cook viewed surveillance tapes of the incident and obtained a description. Officer Cook searched the area and located a bicycle parked outside a pharmacy and made contact with employees in the pharmacy. The employees were able to describe the subject riding the bike which matched the description of the offender. Officer Cook located the subject in the restroom of the pharmacy and detained him. While conducting a pat-down for weapons, Officer Cook felt an object in his pocket which he believed to be drug paraphernalia. Officer Cook also located "a pouch with a white powdery substance." The subject admitted the substance was methamphetamine. The subject was arrested for an outstanding warrant and charged with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.
- In April, Officer N. Kraemer parked the Mobile Command Post alongside the Thunderbird Little League Fields for their opening day ceremonies. Public Service Aide D. Skartwed assisted in playing McGruff and interacted with the children and other mascots that were in attendance including Orbit from the Albuquerque Isotopes. Officer K. Todacheenie, Officer S. Drobik and Sgt. D. McDermeit also assisted with the event.
- Detective L. Sweitzer was investigating a ring of auto burglars, consisting of suspected gang

members from outside the state. Through investigation, Detective Sweitzer was able to identify a suspect who had broken into a Night detective's bait car. Detective Sweitzer had established contact with the out of state gang units and was also able to find out the suspect had over 20 outstanding warrants for his arrest that were non-extraditable. Through cooperation with the out of state officials and their District Attorney's office, they were able to get one of the suspect's warrants extraditable. On April 30, Detective Sweitzer located the suspect and had the APD Gang Unit set up surveillance and take the suspect into custody.

- Officer L. Barrick-Neil responded to an armed barricaded suspect call after the suspect hit his girlfriend with a handgun and pointed it at her. She was able to escape and SWAT responded to the scene. Officer Barrick-Neil had a search warrant issued for Goodwin and once he was in custody, he was charged with aggravated assault on a household member, aggravated battery of a household member and false imprisonment.
- On April 28, Officers L. McPeck, S. Lopez, and R. Casaus were dispatched to a stolen vehicle call where the victim located their own stolen vehicle and noticed suspicious people in the vehicle. When the officers arrived, the suspects attempted to leave the area on foot, but the officers quickly checked the area and located the offenders. One of the offenders was also found to have an outstanding felony warrant. Auto Theft detectives responded to the scene. The offenders were booked on stolen vehicle charges.

### **Foothills Area Command...**

- On April 4, Sergeant Varela observed a subject run out of a pharmacy and jump into a waiting vehicle which left the parking lot in a hurry. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver provided an identification card but seemed nervous as did the subject seen running from the store. The driver was not able to provide any vehicle information. As Sergeant Varela attempted to verify the registration on the vehicle, the subject fled on foot. The remaining occupants were ordered out of the car and detained. The vehicle was then confirmed as stolen. The second passenger also tried to flee while he was handcuffed but was re-apprehended. The subject who fled was not located or positively identified. The

two remaining individuals were booked for receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle and one with escape from custody. After being booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center, both individuals were found to have large amounts of methamphetamine concealed in their bodies.

- On April 13, while assigned to a traffic tactical plan, Gang Unit detectives requested the assistance of uniformed officers to assist with a traffic stop. Officers C. Phillips, C. Wetterlund, and D. Montano responded to the request and conducted the traffic stop. The offender inside the vehicle was identified as a homicide suspect and taken into custody.
- On April 16, Officer S. Maher was dispatched to a call of a stolen bicycle. Officer Maher was advised that an 11-year-old rode his bicycle to the store to get groceries for his grandmother. While he was inside the store his bicycle was stolen. After taking the victim home, Officer Maher went to the store and purchased the victim a new bicycle and lock, and delivered it to his residence. This story was broadcast on a local news station and a letter of commendation was written for Officer Maher's kind act.
- On April 20, Officer B. Sanchez, with the assistance of Officer G. Garcia, was instrumental in the capture of a serial commercial burglary suspect. The individual was a primary suspect in the theft of firearms, copper and other personal items. Her investigation, with the assistance of the APD Burglary Unit, led to the identification and capture of a suspect who was charged with approximately 54 counts of commercial burglary and other crimes.
- On April 23, Officer Sullivan and Sergeant Velarde were dispatched to a robbery in progress. Through investigation, Officer Sullivan identified the suspect's vehicle and license plate number. The offender was subsequently located by Officer Montano during a traffic crash along Interstate 40. The offender was identified as a serial robbery offender and arrested and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On April 24, Sergeant R. Landavazo assisted Officers R. Abeyta and P. Durham in response to a vehicle stolen while warming up. While searching for the vehicle, Officer Durham found a subject removing items from a second vehicle listed as stolen. Officer Durham took the subject into custody. Sergeant Landavazo

located the original stolen vehicle abandoned nearby. Based on citizens' tips of subjects fleeing the scene, Sergeant Landavazo located the two suspects entering a third vehicle. Ultimately, one subject was booked for receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle, aggravated fleeing and tampering with evidence. In addition, two stolen vehicles were recovered.

- On April 27, Officer Barnard and Recruit Officer Johnson were on patrol when they were flagged down at a local convenience store. The clerk advised them that a male subject had stolen some items from inside the store. When the clerk confronted the male subject, he brandished a machete and threatened to kill the clerk. Both officers located the male subject who was still armed and were able to take him into custody without incident. The clerk responded to the location and was able to identify him as the offender.

### **Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command...**

- On April 7, detectives placed a vehicle in the parking lot of a local restaurant due to an increase in auto burglaries in the area. On April 10, detectives received notification the bait property had been activated. Detectives observed a male individual on a bicycle riding on the frontage road with the bait property. He was followed to a local motel and taken into custody in the parking lot. He was arrested and charged with auto burglary, possession of burglary tools, and felony larceny. The offender was also on probation and had been arrested numerous times for property crimes.
- On April 14, detectives established an auto burglary tactical plan by setting up bait vehicles in an area. Impact detectives requested that pickup trucks be used for the bait vehicles since these type of vehicles were mainly being targeted for burglaries. That same day a suspect was arrested for burglarizing one of the bait vehicles.
- On April 15, Officers Camp and Smith were dispatched in response to a crash. While in route, they were advised one of the subjects had pulled a gun and fled the area on foot. The subject was quickly apprehended and was found to be in possession of a stolen handgun.
- On April 17, detectives arrested an individual for embezzling approximately \$5,000 from a local hardware store.

- On April 20, Officer Wheeler responded to a shoplifting call at a local retailer. When he arrived, he watched surveillance video and using police databases was able to identify the subject. He completed an arrest warrant, located the subject, and arrested him for shoplifting (felony), tampering with evidence, and receiving/transferring stolen items.
- On April 21, detectives arrested three individuals for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and child abuse. The three offenders had shot a handgun at a residence, fled the scene, and pointed the handgun at a ten-year-old girl standing on the street nearby. No one was injured when the shots were fired.
- On April 28, Officer Wheeler responded to a call of a male armed with a knife threatening a City of Albuquerque bus driver. Officer Wheeler was able to get a detailed description to responding units and the offender was located. He was found to be in possession of a knife described in the assault. He was taken into custody and booked on aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was also found to have been an absconder from probation and parole for armed robbery.

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

- On April 1, Officers M. Avila, E. Nagy, and G. Gomez and Reserve Officer B. Arndt responded to a local motel regarding the fraudulent renting of a room by a female. The investigation led to the recovery of an embezzled vehicle, methamphetamine seizure, the recovery of multiple stolen firearms, and the arrest of two suspects.
- On April 3, Sergeant Sanchez was on random patrol when he observed a male subject walking away from a crash with a child in a car seat. Sergeant Sanchez contacted the subject in a parking lot. The subject had an active felony warrant for homicide. The subject was arrested and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On April 7, Sergeant Baca was behind two vehicles stopped at a red light. When the light turned green, the sergeant observed the first vehicle not moving. Finally, the vehicle between the first vehicle and Sergeant Baca moved out and around the first vehicle. At that point, the first vehicle suddenly made a turn at the light with the passenger side door open. The vehicle

drove about 100 feet where the passenger, a female, was observed hanging out of the door. Sergeant Baca pulled up behind the vehicle and it suddenly stopped in the center of the roadway. Sergeant Baca engaged his emergency lights and the vehicle then sped off turning onto a side street. The vehicle was finally stopped in an apartment complex where it was determined the male driver and female passenger were involved in a domestic dispute and were both heavily intoxicated. Two small children were also present in the vehicle. The driver was booked for driving while intoxicated as well as child endangerment. The passenger was also booked and charged with child endangerment.

- On April 20, Officer S. McMillin was dispatched to a single vehicle traffic accident. On scene, officers discovered the vehicle had hit a curb and blown out a tire. Two area residents came to help the driver change the tire and discovered her to be intoxicated at which time they called police. The driver of the vehicle was uncooperative about who was driving her vehicle. There was also a six-month-old child in a car seat loosely placed in the vehicle. It was believed the car seat was loose due to the impact of the accident. The driver repeatedly refused to give any information about a family member who could take custody of the child until the Children Youth and Families Department was called in. A family member was finally located and took custody of the child. The driver was booked and charged with driving while intoxicated as well as child endangerment. A Children Youth and Families Department investigation was started.
- In April, Officer J. Hernandez was conducting a tactical plan when he noticed a vehicle parked in the middle of the street with the driver side door open. Officer Hernandez saw a female walking towards the car with a backpack in hand. Officer Hernandez contacted the subject, at which time a male offender fled the scene. Additional officers responded to the area but were unable to locate the male subject. Officer Hernandez discovered that the male and female had broken into and stolen items from a nearby vehicle. The female admitted they had committed multiple auto burglaries that evening. The vehicle they were using had been reported stolen. The female was booked on warrants.

## Northwest Area Command...

- On April 2, Officer Casaus was dispatched to a disturbance at a west-side mall. During the disturbance, a subject had displayed a handgun. Officer Casaus requested additional units and once additional officers arrived, the subject was located inside the mall and safely taken into custody. The subject was found to have several warrants and was a convicted felon. He was transported and booked at the Prisoner Transport Center without incident.
- On April 3, Officers J. Lujan and B. Werley responded to a citizen requesting police assistance with his mentally disabled brother. When officers arrived, they found a trail of destruction - the subject lighting items on fire and throwing rocks and bricks at anyone who was in the area, including the officers. At one point, Officer Werley was struck with a large rock on his shoulder nearly missing his head. Officer Lujan and Werley showed a great sense of professionalism and were able to gain control of the situation and take the mentally-ill subject into custody with the least amount of force necessary. The local news broadcast a story highlighting the seriousness of the incident, the severe illness of the subject, and the diligent work of the officers.
- On April 4, Officer K. Lewandowski conducted a tactical plan at a west-side mall. While patrolling the area on foot with the mall security, he was flagged down by a local retailer's loss prevention officer in reference to a shoplifting in progress. A female adult with three children had walked out the door with a full basket of merchandise. Officer K. Lewandowski assisted the loss prevention officer in the apprehension of the female subject. The female used her kids to help her with placing the merchandise inside her vehicle. While conducting his investigation, the officer was advised there was a second female adult with three children just caught for shoplifting as well. Officer K. Lewandowski found that the two female adults were working together and were accompanied by the six children during the event. Upon full investigation, it was determined there were a total of six stores hit in the last two days. The two females were charged with a total of five felonies, shoplifting, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The children were released to proper guardians after checking their prior history with the Children Youth and

Families Department.

- On April 7, Northwest officers responded to a residential burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers learned a neighbor had seen a suspicious male walking near the victim's apartment and eventually climbing a wall to gain access to the patio of the victim's second story apartment. The neighbor also observed the subject jump off the balcony of the apartment and flee the area. Northwest Impact detectives were alerted of the call and contacted the victim and witness. Detectives identified the offender and a background check revealed the offender was on probation for committing a residential burglary. The Northwest Impact Team located the subject and arrested him for committing the burglary.
- On April 14, Public Service Aide Gonzales was dispatched to an accident at Montano and Golden. Upon arrival, he noticed the driver was slurring his speech and displayed signs of being under the influence of alcohol. Gonzales immediately requested the help of an officer to conduct a driving while intoxicated investigation. Sergeant Garcia and Officer McCarson conducted a DWI investigation and arrested the subject.
- On April 15, Northwest Impact detectives investigated an assault with a deadly weapon incident. The investigation showed the firearm used in the assault had recently been stolen in an auto burglary. The offender admitted to buying the gun from a known auto burglar. Detectives recovered the stolen gun which was eventually returned to the victim. The subject was arrested and charged with several felony crimes.
- On April 24, Officer Wilensky was dispatched to a threatened suicide call. The subject was reported to suffer from depression and hallucinations. Officer Wilensky used his crisis intervention training skills to deescalate the situation. He calmed the subject down and she was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital for a psychological evaluation.
- On April 28, Officers M. Acata and M. Benavidez were dispatched to a call involving a purse robbery at knife point by two individuals on a bicycle. As Officer Acata was checking the neighborhood, he was flagged down by a citizen asking him if he was looking for two individuals on a bicycle. The citizen advised him they had passed by within the last 20 seconds. Another construction worker also informed Officer Acata which way the subjects were headed. Officer

Acata was able to locate the two subjects and they were detained until assisting officers arrived to place them in custody. This resulted in two felony arrests and two misdemeanor warrants cleared.

- On April 29, Officer C. Ollquist was dispatched to a priority one stolen vehicle call. The victim indicated she was in the process of mowing her lawn when her vehicle was stolen from her garage. Officer Ollquist completed his investigation and, with the victim's permission, finished mowing her lawn. This story was also broadcast on local media.

## Special Services Bureau Open Space...

- On April 1, Open Space Officers helped with the apprehension of an arsonist who set four fires in the bosque in the area of Rio Bravo and the river. The officers tracked the subject approximately two miles where an officer observed the subject lighting another fire. Open Space officers arrested the subject on felony arson charges and effectively stopped further danger to both the citizens and the protected Open Space lands.
- On April 12, the Bernalillo County Fire Department responded to the La Luz Trail for a female who had fallen and broken her ankle while hiking off trail. They made contact with the patient and were unable to get her off of the mountain from her location so they contacted Open Space and State Search and Rescue. Both groups responded, established cooperative teams, and hiked to the patient. She was stabilized by county medics, packaged for transport, and moved off the mountain by use of ropes and a litter. At the trail head she was taken to the hospital by ambulance.
- On April 19, Open Space received a search and rescue call from the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office. A male subject had been rock climbing and fell twenty feet down a cliff face. The patient was unable to move and had possible head injuries. Open Space Search and Rescue conducted a full team call-out and were first to locate the patient on a cliff face a quarter mile from the La Luz trail and approximately six miles up the mountain. Officers rendered medical aid and treated him for shock while additional resources arrived. The patient was packaged and lowered down utilizing technical rope rescue procedures. The patient was

evacuated down the La Luz trail by a combined team of Albuquerque Police Department Search and Rescue, Bernalillo County Fire Department, American Red Cross, and United States Forest Service. It took the thirty-man team ten hours to evacuate the patient to safety.

- On April 28, Rio Rancho Police received a call about a missing 16-year-old female. The last call was to her mother stating she was in the bosque and lost. Rio Rancho Police were unable to locate the missing girl. The next morning, the Albuquerque Police Department was notified of the situation. The Open Space Search and Rescue Team, Air 5, Horse Mounted and Valley Area Command units were deployed in search of the missing child. At approximately 10:20 a.m., Air 5 spotted a female matching the description in the bosque. Open Space Search and Rescue team members were able to locate and transport the missing girl to awaiting medical personnel. She was taken to the University of New Mexico Hospital for treatment.

## **Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...**

- The new CABQ Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is nearing completion. This plan will guide coordination efforts during emergency and disaster response and recovery actions. The OEM Director continued to meet with city departments leaders to assist them in finalizing their roles and plans in the emergency management response to disasters.
- On April 28 and 29, OEM sponsored a Critical Asset Risk Management course. More than 20 individuals from the public and private sector attended. Participants learned how to conduct thorough site-specific critical infrastructure risk and vulnerability assessments to enhance development of their jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA).

## **Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU)...**

- In the month of April, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,148 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 847 prisoners and other outside law enforcement agencies arrested 301 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 213 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted

14 walk-in prisoners at the Metropolitan Detention Center.

- The Albuquerque Police Department/Albuquerque Fire Department Public Inebriant Intervention Program (PIIP) team made 83 field contacts in April; 40 public inebriants were transported to Metropolitan Assessment and Treatment Services (MATS), 27 public inebriants were transported by Emergency Medical Support, 16 public inebriants refused services and required no treatment.

## **Homeland Security Division (HSD)...**

- The next phase of training has been scheduled for the Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detection Program. The training is called a RND Quick Start Program "Train the Trainer" course. This will train instructors to train officers on the use of Rad/Nuclear Detection equipment.

## **Metro Court Protection Detail (MCPD)...**

- In April, 87 individuals were remanded by the court and booked; five individuals were remanded but bonded out on-site; 39 individuals were booked with arrest warrants; three juvenile warrants were cleared; and 86 misdemeanor and three felony warrants were cleared.
- In April, MCPD completed 1,042 total calls for service and self-initiated activities.

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

- In April, the K-9 Unit responded to 67 call-outs. The K-9 Unit also conducted 57 building searches, 12 area searches, and made four K-9 apprehensions.
- In April, the Bomb Squad responded to nine call-outs.
- On April 7, the Bomb Squad responded to the West Mesa near Double Eagle Airport where two World War II bombs were discovered. Bomb technicians countercharged both bombs on site.
- On April 11, the team responded to a possible dynamite call. The homeowner found what she believed to be dynamite in her garage. Bomb technicians arrived on scene and determined the items to be old road flares. They were taken and disposed by the Bomb Squad.
- On April 21, the Rio Rancho Police Department requested the Bomb Squad to recover a commercial mortar firework that was found on a student at a local high school.

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

- In April, the Traffic Unit responded to 384 calls for service and investigated 192 crashes. The unit issued 926 moving citations.
- In April, the unit had 101 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and three drug recognition expert arrests. The DWI Unit conducted three sobriety checkpoints resulting in 17 arrests.
- In April, the DWI Seizure Unit checked in 82 vehicles; 473 vehicles were on the lot; and 44 vehicles were returned to their owners.

## **Investigative Bureau**

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

- In April, the Major Crime Scene team responded to one call-out and Field Investigations responded to 1,055 calls for service.
- In April, Field Investigators completed 734 reports; collected 769 latent fingerprint cards; tagged 345 evidence items, and tagged 374 photograph compact discs.
- In April, the Photo Lab worked on 359 cases resulting in 5,478 prints and 383 discs.
- In April, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported the following backgrounds; 101 case dispositions, 54 employment, 41 firearms, 115 Federal Bureau of Investigation and 41 Combined DNA Identification System requests. 59 RAP's and photos were distributed, 18 new APD applicants were finger printed, 1,155 fingerprints were classified in Automated Fingerprint Identification System and 1,479 new and old arrests were processed into criminal history records.
- In April, the Evidence, Identification, and Disposition Unit received 8,018 evidence items, duplicated 2,309 audio/video recordings and supported 22 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 344 items returned to owners; 1,324 items disposed; and \$584 received as auction proceeds. The unit also processed 5,926 case disposition transactions into evidence history.
- In April, the New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS) received 563 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples, with a cumulative total of almost 105,500 collected. 478 samples were analyzed, uploaded, and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of almost 99,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee

samples, 16 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, with a resulting total of 12 investigations being aided.

## **Property Crimes Division**

### **Auto Theft Unit...**

- During the month of April, the Auto/Nite Unit conducted several VIN etch events around the city. A total of 224 vehicles were etched. The unit also hosted the Advanced Auto Theft class for state VIN certification. The class was instructed by Detective K. Miller and attended by multiple agencies throughout the state. The class is a state mandated forty-hour block of instruction for law enforcement for VIN inspection certification.
- On April 2, Detective T. Economidy arrested two subjects who were in a stolen vehicle. The suspects were also in possession of three firearms and a quantity of narcotics. One of the firearms was a stolen AR-15 and one was an illegally modified shotgun. The driver of the vehicle was booked for unlawful taking of a motor vehicle and the passenger who admitted the guns were his, was arrested on firearms violations and felon in possession of a firearm.
- On April 6, Auto/Nite Detective A. Lovato was on patrol in the Northwest Area Command when he heard over the radio a male subject had just committed sexual contact of a minor inside a local store. As he responded to the scene, he observed a male subject matching the description of the offender exit the store and run through the parking lot. He observed the male attempt to enter a car that was occupied by an innocent bystander. He was able to assist the bystander and help take the suspect into custody once field units arrived on scene. The male subject was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On April 14, the Auto/Nite Unit received an Electronic Tracking System (ETS) activation from bait items placed in a city owned vehicle. The bait vehicle was placed in a hot spot area based on information provided by the Crime Analysis Unit. The bait vehicle was entered and several items were taken, which were tracked by detectives until the vehicle transporting them could be located. The suspect was contacted as he tried leaving the area and was subsequently taken into custody without incident. He was also found to be in possession of items taken

in an additional auto burglary in the same area during the same time period. The suspect was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center and believed to be associated with a group of suspects that are committing auto burglaries around the Renaissance area and Northeast Area Command.

- On April 21, Auto Theft and Nite Detectives responded to a stolen vehicle being tracked by a Global Positioning System (GPS) in the Northeast Area Command. The vehicle was followed to several different retail shopping centers. With the help of Northeast Area Command field units and Violent Crime Unit detectives, the vehicle was stopped. The driver was found to be in possession of the stolen vehicle and was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. The vehicle was recovered at the scene and returned to its owner.
- On April 27, Auto/Nite Detectives A. Lovato and R. Marquez responded to a stolen vehicle being tracked by a Global Positioning System (GPS). The vehicle was tracked through the Southeast, Valley and Southwest Area Commands until it finally stopped and the occupants exited and tried to run from the car. Both suspects were caught after a short foot chase and taken into custody without incident. The suspect admitted to taking the car earlier that morning while working with another male subject burglarizing cars in the Northwest area of the city. The car was recovered within three hours of being taken and returned to its owner. Both suspects were booked into the Juvenile Detention Center. Within the last six months, Auto Theft detectives had previously arrested the driver in another stolen vehicle.

### **Burglary Unit...**

- In April, Burglary detectives began investigating numerous commercial burglaries that occurred at a self-storage business in the Northeast Area Command. The investigation revealed that a male had rented a storage unit and would dismantle the walls in his unit in order to gain access to adjacent units. Detectives were able to view surveillance video and identified the offender. On April 1, the offender was taken into custody at his residence and subsequently admitted to breaking into three other storage units. Detectives executed search warrants on the offender's storage unit and his residence and recovered a large amount of stolen

property. The stolen property was returned to the victims and was valued at approximately \$6,000. Subsequently, detectives were able to link the suspect to self-storage burglaries in the Southeast Area Command and charge the offender with four additional counts of burglary. Additional property valued at approximately \$5,000 was recovered from the Southeast Area Command.

- On April 22, Burglary detectives were made aware of an aggravated residential burglary that occurred in the Southeast Area Command on April 15. The local news media ran a story that included surveillance video showing the subject armed with a gun. The following day, Burglary detectives were given a tip of whom the offender might be. Detectives obtained a photograph of the suspect and identified him as the offender in the video. On April 23, Burglary detectives obtained an arrest warrant with a \$75,000 bond for the offender. After searching police databases, Burglary detectives were able to identify two other burglaries the offender committed. One occurred on the same day as the April 15 incident and the other burglary occurred in the Southwest Area Command where a firearm was stolen. The case was submitted to the District Attorney's office charging the offender with three counts of aggravated burglary, larceny of a firearm, and felony larceny.

### **Organized Retail Crime Unit...**

- On April 13, Organized Crime Retail Detective J. Pelot was notified by a local retailer's asset protection personnel about a male subject they had detained. The subject had multiple felony warrants for shoplifting. The subject had been stealing high-end electronics from multiple stores in the metropolitan area. Detective Pelot interviewed the subject at the store who admitted to stealing to support his drug habit. The subject indicated he would take the stolen electronics to a south valley gang and trade for narcotics. The subject was booked on the felony warrants. He was also identified in other crimes by asset protection personnel.
- On April 30, a male subject was arrested for eight felony shoplifting warrants. During the month of April he shoplifted several thousand dollars-worth of electronic equipment. He was observed stealing at multiple stores in the metropolitan area. His crimes were posted

in Albuquerque Retail Assets Protection Association (ARAPA) by a store's loss prevention personnel. Detective D. Moore of the Organized Retail Crime Unit followed up on the postings and investigated the case. Detective Moore identified the offender and completed an arrest warrant for him. The Organized Retail Crime Unit located the offender and booked him without incident.

- During the month of April, Detective V. Pacheco recovered six stolen firearms, and over \$10,000 in property from pawnshops.

### **White Collar/Financial Crimes Unit...**

- On April 17, White Collar Crimes Detective V. Natewa obtained felony arrest warrants for two individuals. The charges were for racketeering, fraud, and conspiracy. Both offenders were recruiting family members and acquaintances from social media to open fraudulent bank accounts at a local bank. The two offenders would promise to pay the recruited individuals money if they opened the account. After the accounts were opened, both offenders would have worthless checks deposited into the ATM by the individuals. They would then withdraw money from the account before the bank learned the checks were fraudulent. The recruited individuals would receive a cut of the proceeds. This scam cost the bank approximately \$16,000. The two ringleaders were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center on the above charges.
- On April 30, White Collar Crimes Detective C. Frank was notified by the Los Lunas Police Department of the arrest of a female subject she had a felony warrant against. The offender was a caregiver for an elderly lady. The offender was able to gain access to the victim's debit card and PIN number. Over an extended period of time, she proceeded to take over \$45,000 out of the victim's account. The offender used a large portion of the money to pay for her wedding.

### **Criminal Investigations Division...**

- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to 14 robbery callouts and cleared 38 cases this month. Of those 38 cases, 13 were sent to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The unit also made 13 in-custody arrests and wrote one arrest warrant. Furthermore, they wrote and conducted nine search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 39 new cases assigned this month and now has 148

active cases.

- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to two sex crime call-outs this month and cleared 32 cases, with 12 of those going to the District Attorney's office. The unit also wrote three search warrants and one arrest warrant. There were 26 new cases assigned for investigation in April. The unit currently has 95 active cases.
- The Family Abuse and Stalking Training Team (FASTT) cleared 15 cases this month with one of them going to the District Attorney's office. The FASTT reviewed 235 cases this month and currently has four active cases.
- There were 114 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit this month. The unit cleared 92 total runaways/missing person cases. The unit currently has 136 active cases.
- On April 6 through 10, there was another crisis intervention certification class. APD certified 31 field officers and three non-field officers in crisis intervention. APD now has 95% of its field officers crisis intervention certified, 394 out of 416.
- Criminal Intelligence Unit detectives were assigned 21 new cases and closed out 17 cases. The detectives provided 127 training hours and received 49 training hours. They conducted 25 home visits and 14 home visits with a psychiatrist. The unit had 86 contacts, responded to 16 calls for service, and did 30 threat assessments.
- The Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) assisted 173 individuals and made 154 referrals for services. They had 38 home visits and assisted 95 mental health clients.
- Two new Crisis Intervention Team clinicians were hired in April.
- The Crimes Against Children Unit received 1,232 Children Youth and Family Department referrals in April. Detectives were assigned 101 new cases to be investigated. Six search warrants were executed and three arrest warrants were generated.

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

- In April, APD's Gang Unit was called to assist the Homicide Unit with a shooting investigation. Detectives were advised that a victim was found with a gunshot wound to his back. The victim survived and was able to give a statement and identify the suspects who shot and robbed him. The Gang Unit was able to locate all three

suspects and took them into custody without incident.

- In April, the Gang Unit was called to assist the Homicide Unit with an investigation where a male had been pistol-whipped and was at the hospital in critical condition. Investigation showed a suspect had struck the victim a number of times with a pistol. The Homicide Unit completed warrants for the suspect's arrest and the Gang Unit was able to locate and place him into custody without incident.
- APD's Gang Unit was contacted by the Northeast Impact Team who had placed a burglary warrant on a known gang member. In addition to this warrant for burglary, the suspect had 12 felony warrants out of Tennessee. The Gang Unit was able to locate the suspect and take him into custody without incident.
- On April 8, the Central Narcotics Unit assisted the Gang Unit in apprehending two violent criminals who were involved in a shooting in northwest Albuquerque.
- On April 17, Detective Lopez responded to a call-out in the Valley Area Command where he seized crack cocaine and \$3,000 in cash.
- On April 17, the Vice Unit began surveillance for a known fugitive wanted for an outstanding felony warrant. He was known to be armed and believed to be driving a stolen truck. The suspect was positively identified at the location and was driving the stolen truck. SWAT was notified due to the suspect's violent history as well as history of fleeing from officers. SWAT officers initiated contact at the residence and the suspect was taken into custody a short time later. The stolen truck was recovered as well as a stolen trailer. A handgun was also seized.
- Air Support participated in numerous community events throughout the month of April, including a flyover for opening ceremonies of the Isotope's Public Safety Day.
- On April 27, Air5 responded to a Global Positioning System (GPS) vehicle activation in the area of Coors and I-40. Information had the vehicle tracking in an easterly direction. Air5 received updates from ground units and located the vehicle in the area of Constitution and Pennsylvania. At one point, the offenders observed marked units in the area and began to drive recklessly and on the opposite side of the road overtaking other traffic. Marked units did not engage the vehicle. The vehicle then transitioned to the Southwest Area

Command where it continued to drive through neighborhoods. The vehicle then stopped and the offenders exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Air5 advised all units to move in for the apprehension. The offenders momentarily ran through back yards but were taken into custody a short time later.

- On April 29, Air5 was requested to the area of Alameda and the river in reference to a missing 16-year-old female. After a patterned search for the female along the river, a female possibly matching the description of the missing juvenile was observed. Air5 directed Open Space officers to the levy road on the west side of the river. She was confirmed as the missing juvenile and returned to her family.
- On April 30, Air1 assisted units in locating a suspect for felony aggravated assault. After an extensive search, a police service dog showed great interest in a shed inside the search area. The subject was found to be hiding inside the shed and was taken into custody.

### **Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...**

- In April, the Bridge assisted in 2,747 calls for service. About 82% of those were intervention from operators on the Bridge.
- The Crisis Intervention Case Management System, which was developed by the RTCC and now has more than 3,000 cases, was utilized 2,167 times in the month of April. About 69% of the calls worked were suicide, mental health or domestic disturbance calls. The video network was also utilized a total of 374 times.
- The Video Unit produced and delivered 22 episodes of The Daily 49 in April. The majority of The Daily 49 episodes provided important information regarding multiple suspects wanted for a variety of crimes – ranging from wanted absconders, residential and auto burglary, and homicides.
- On April 29, RTCC Bridge Live Operations assisted in providing information and creating work-ups on individuals that were involved in a SWAT callout regarding a subject that was wanted in connection to physically attacking his girlfriend with a firearm. During the call-out, Live Operations was able to identify subjects, criminal histories, possible additional subjects located in the residence, cautions needed to field personnel, possible mental states, and assisted field personnel with additional social media reviews and contacts.

## **Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...**

- The APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 74,925 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in April. There were 31,823 calls answered for 911 and 43,102 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 92.13% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 95.63% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- On April 9, the Emergency Communications Center Manager attended a presentation meeting by Interpretive Language companies who are seeking approval by the State Department of Finance and Administration to provide services to the Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in New Mexico.
- The Emergency Communications Center (ECC) was presented with an "Above and Beyond" Award by the Department of Defense for the ongoing and continued support of the men and women of the National Guard who work in the ECC.
- National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week was celebrated April 12 through April 18 in honor of the dedicated APD 9-1-1 professionals who take calls and dispatch.

## **APD Academy...**

- On April 30, the 112th Cadet Class graduated 17 cadets.
- The 113th Cadet Class completed their fourth week of training in the month of April.
- In April, the APD Academy received 602 interest cards; 33 individuals attended City Entrance; 23 attended Saturday testing; and 21 passed to background checks.
- The 2015 department physical assessment continued with 435 officers completing an assessment on nine testing dates. Pilot testing for the implementation of a new obstacle course also continued.

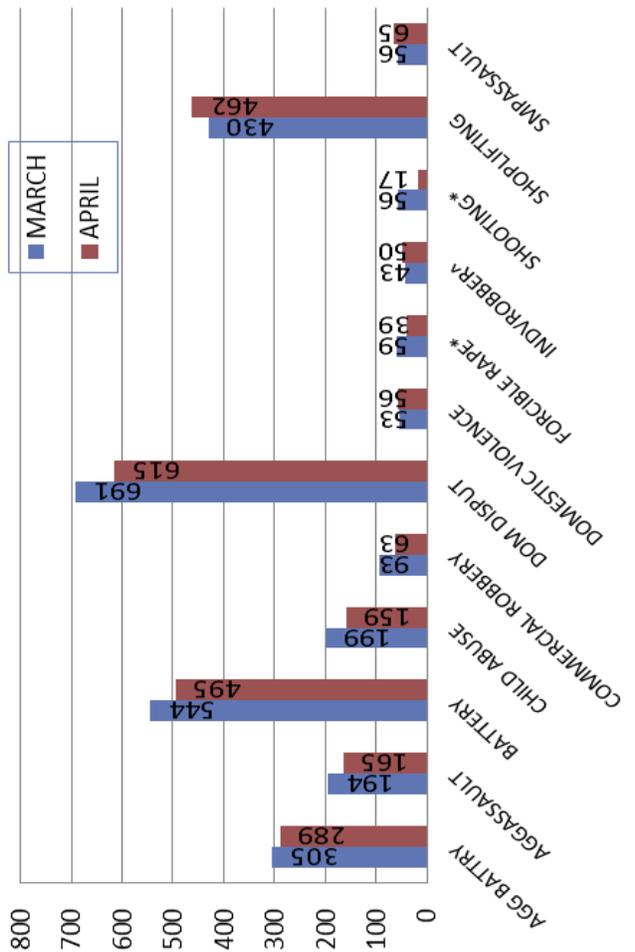
## **Administrative Support Bureau Planning Division...**

- In April, the Planning Division staff attended CARES training offered by the City's Purchasing Department.
- The Planning Division began the interview process for the vacant Management Analyst I position.
- In April, the Planning Division had two grantor site visits for the BCDWI and BC-Party Patrol grants.

## **Central Records Division...**

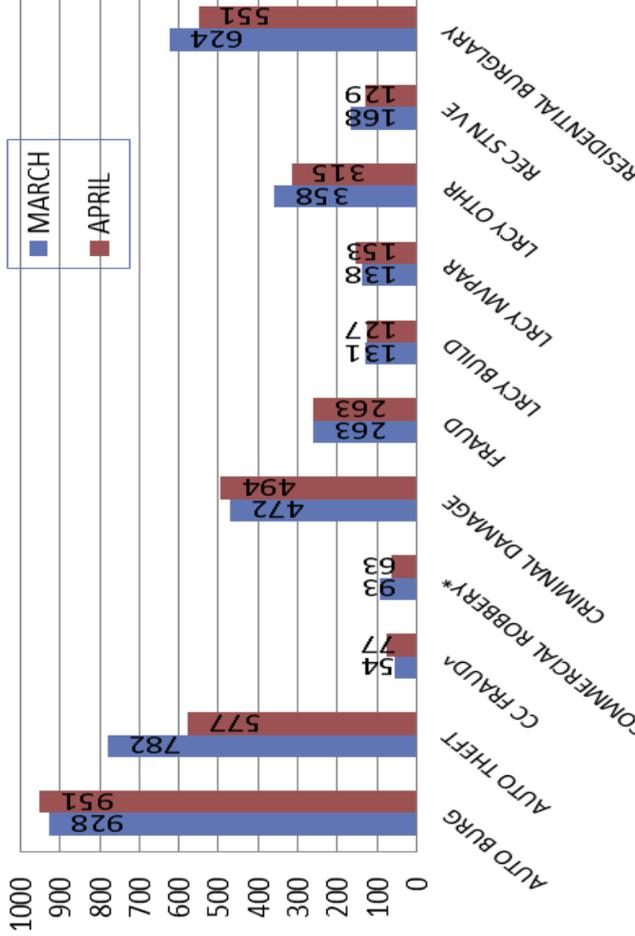
- In April, the Public Information Unit received 905 requests totaling \$7,067.19 in revenue generated from citizen requests/registers.
- In April, the Report Review Unit completed the following: 1,642 ARS transfers; 775 ARS supplements; 1,034 National Crime Information Center entries; 1,856 accidents; and 2,239 officer calls.
- In April, Court Services completed the following: 196 pretrial hearings scheduled; 287 arraignments processed; 231 felony cases submitted to the District Attorney; and 291 summons submitted to Metro Court.
- In April, the Alarm Unit collected \$90,050.
- In April, the Telephone Report Unit generated 629 original reports and 163 supplemental reports. This resulted in a savings of 2,059.2 hours of field services time and a monetary saving of \$31,680.
- In April, the Telephone Report Unit processed 462 on-line (Cop Logic) reports resulting in a savings of 1,201.2 hours of field services time and a monetary savings of \$18,480.
- In April, the Inspections of Public Records Act (IPRA) Unit closed 61 IPRA requests and collected \$1,595.25 in revenue.

### TOP 10 PERSON CRIMES FOR MARCH & APRIL 2015



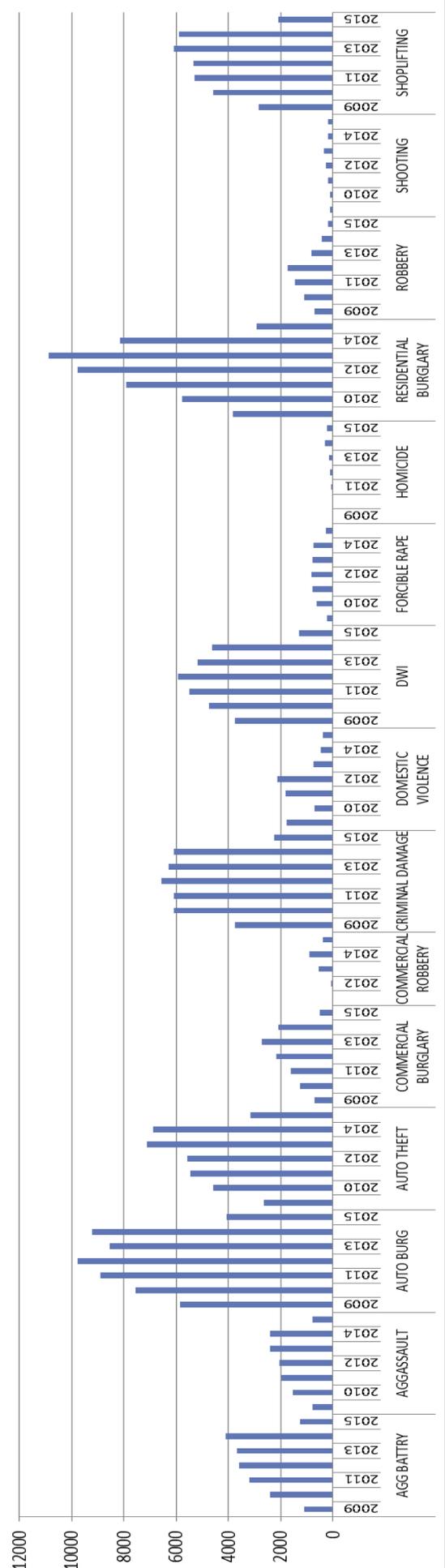
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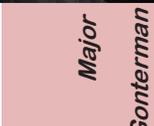




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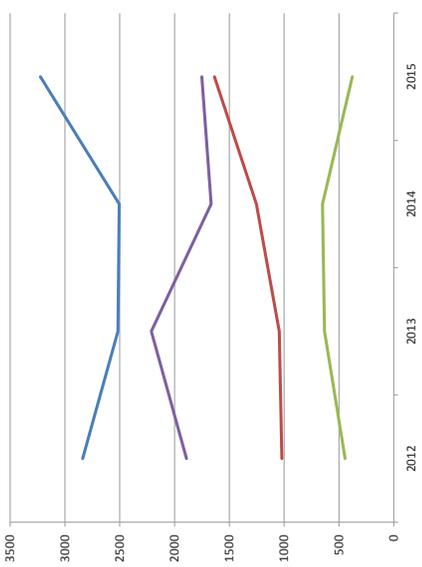
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Anthony Montano



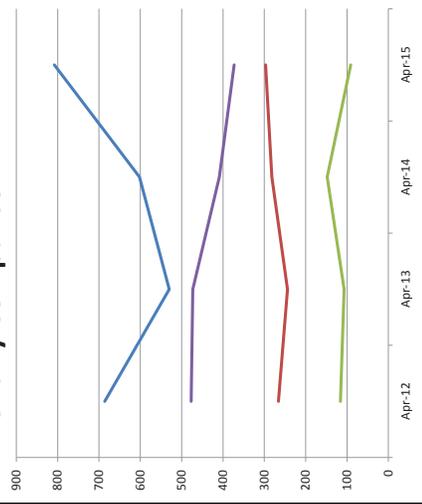
Major  
Tim Gonterman

Crime	Calendar Day Year to Date										April				3-Month												
	2012	2013	2014	2015	Average of YTD (2012-2014)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)	Apr-12	Apr-13	Apr-14	Apr-15	Average of Same Month (2012-2014)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Signif. (z-score)	Average of 3-Month (2012-2014)	2013	2014	2015					
Auto Burglary	2838	2517	2505	3224	2620	154.23	2466-2774	+23%	3.92	686	530	602	808	606	63.75	542-670	+33%	3.17	1859	1628	1585	2105	1691	120.32	1570-1811	+25%	3.44
Auto Theft	1021	1044	1254	1636	1106	104.84	1001-1211	+48%	3.05	266	244	282	297	264	15.58	248-280	+13%	2.12	674	675	792	998	714	55.39	658-769	+40%	5.13
Commercial Burglary	444	632	650	378	575	93.16	482-668	-34%	-2.12	116	107	148	91	124	17.59	106-141	-26%	-1.86	276	383	383	231	347	50.44	297-398	-33%	-2.31
Residential Burglary	1891	2212	1666	1751	1923	224.05	1699-2147	-9%	-0.77	477	473	409	373	453	31.16	422-484	-18%	-2.57	1186	383	399	231	656	374.82	281-1031	-65%	-1.13

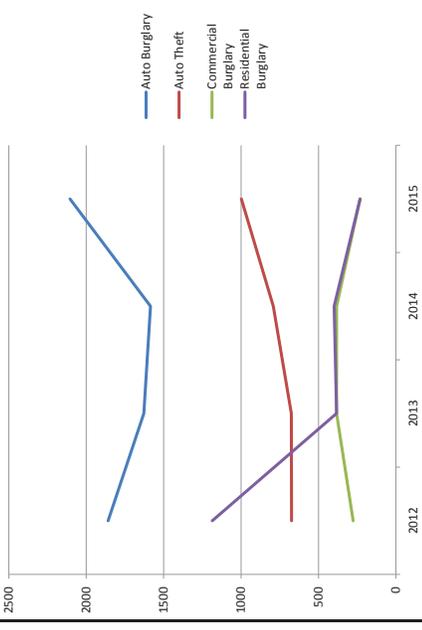
Year-To-Date Comparison



Monthly Comparison



3-Month Comparison



% change is based upon the 2015 time-frame compared to the average of the previous 3 years for the same time-frame. The blue represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were less than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). The yellow represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were more than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). This data was prepared by the Crime Analysis Unit of the Real Time Crime Center. Contact Sarah Massek at 768-4822 or smasek@ccabq.gov for further information or questions.