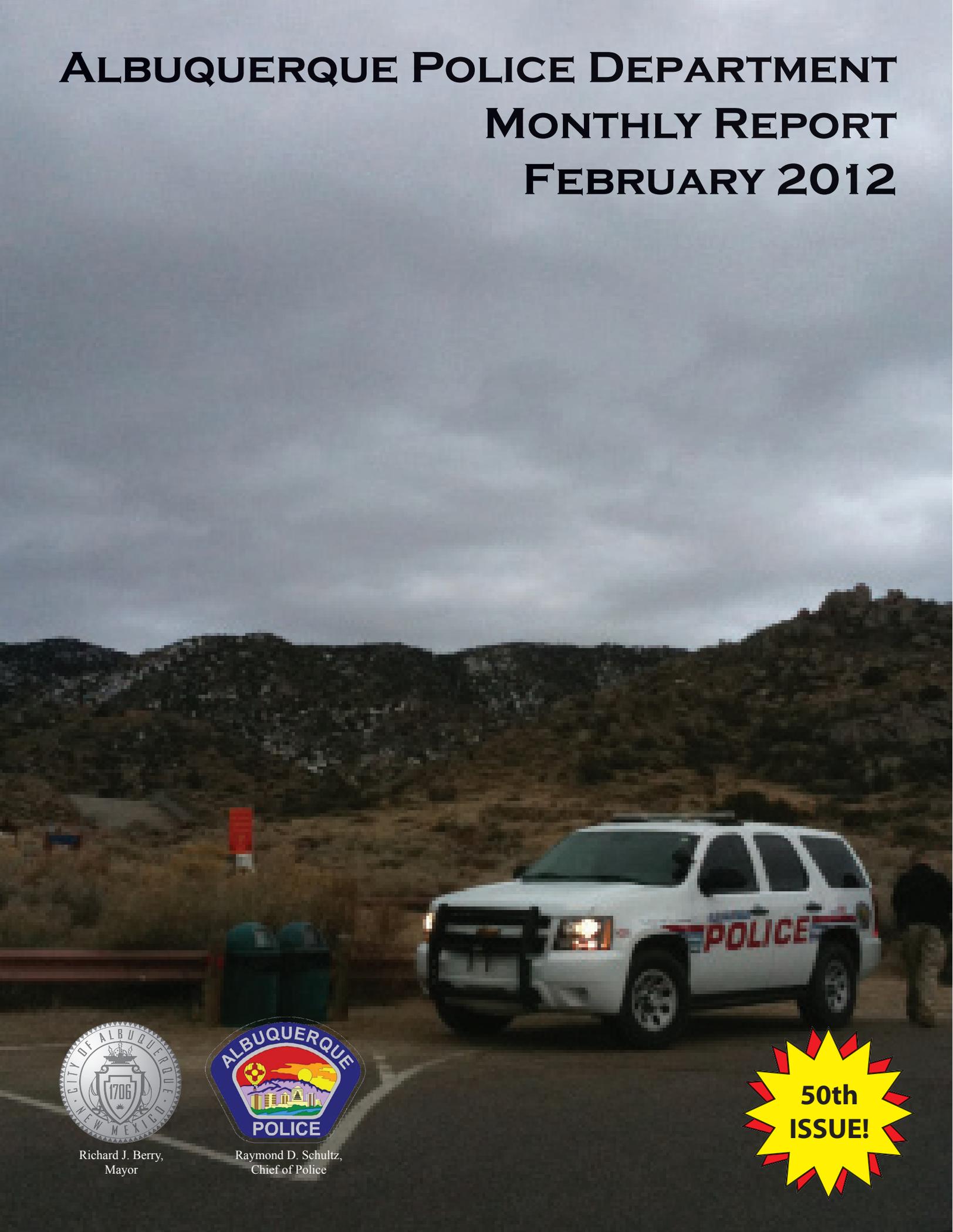


ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2012



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- Officer M. Smith was flagged down in response to a report about a stolen vehicle and an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. According to the victim, the offender was still inside a residence as well as his two stolen quad ATVs. Upon completion of a search warrant, it was discovered that the residence was a chop shop for quads, go-carts, and dirt bikes. Two quads and one dirt bike were verified as stolen. The property was forwarded over to CNAU. The resident was arrested and indicted on all charges.
- Officer A. Marmon was dispatched to a domestic violence call. During her investigation, she discovered that a boyfriend and girlfriend were in a verbal argument in the girlfriend's vehicle. The boyfriend exited the vehicle and threw a large rock at it. The rock broke one window, travelled through the interior compartment, and exited via another window. A small child was located in the backseat and was covered in broken glass. The girlfriend, still with the small child still seated in the vehicle, began to ram into the boyfriend's vehicle. The girlfriend was arrested for child abuse and charges were filed for the boyfriend, who had fled the scene.
- On February 2, Detective J. Kelly conducted an investigation in response to charges of robbery with a deadly weapon, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The investigation was featured on KKOB as the "Burrito Bandit" case. Two men were arrested for the above stated charges.
- On February 22 while working "Operation Hot Spot", officers observed a man driving in his vehicle while being attacked by the passenger. After contacting both parties, it was determined that the passenger had jumped into the driver's vehicle at a red light and demanded that he drive away. The passenger stole \$10 from the driver by way of force. The passenger was charged with robbery.
- On February 17 while working "Operation Hot Spot", the Southeast Impact Team (including the Day and Swing PRT Teams), participated in a "John" operation. Units from SID (Vice and the Street Gang Unit), collaborated on the operation which resulted in 25 arrests, two felony warrants, and one misdemeanor warrant.
- While working "Operation Hot Spot" on February 28, Southeast PRT member Officer

Lueckenhoff observed a black Ford Escort driving east on Copper. The vehicle was stolen according to NCIC. Southeast PRT members stopped the vehicle at Copper and Texas NE and took two females in custody. The driver was identified as Crystal Cuevas (Poncha). Cuevas was recently arrested by the Southeast PRT for being a passenger in a stolen Dodge pickup truck. Cuevas also had a felony warrant for auto theft. The passenger was identified as Erica Rivera. Rivera also had a felony warrant for auto theft. Cuevas and Rivera admitted to officers that they knew the vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was stolen from Grants, New Mexico. The owners of the vehicle were notified. Both females have a long history of property crimes, and were arrested for receiving and transferring a motor vehicle and felony warrants.

- Officer J. Tran was on patrol looking for offenders in a known "Hot Spot" area. The officer observed a white Infinity with temporary tags fail to make a complete stop at Eastern and Ortiz. He conducted a traffic stop and contacted the driver who provided a false name and date of birth. While Officer Tran was checking the suspect through NCIC, the man suddenly fled from the area and Officer Tran gave chase. Bike Officers Woeslaw and Saenz were also patrolling the same Hot Spot area and responded by boxing the suspect into an area where he was taken into custody without incident. He was confirmed to have an outstanding felony warrant from probation and parole for trafficking narcotics.

Foothills Area Command...

- On February 17, Officer G. Hicks was on patrol and saw two subjects acting suspiciously at a gas station on Eubank NE. The vehicle they were observed in was found to have a stolen license plate in the back window. Officer Hicks called for backup units and conducted a high-risk stop on the vehicle. While Officer Hicks was speaking to the driver, the man admitted that he had methamphetamine. Methamphetamine were found in the back seat of the vehicle. The driver was placed under arrest.
- On February 19, officers were dispatched to an apartment complex regarding a domestic violence call. Officers were able to locate and detain the suspect just as he was leaving the apartment complex parking lot. The victim stated she became involved in an argument with

her live-in boyfriend which turned violent. The suspect slapped her and shoved her into a dresser in their apartment. He then threw her on a bed and strangled her with a rolled up towel. She was able to kick him off of her and attempted to leave the apartment. He blocked the door and refused to let her leave. He strangled her again with his hands. The victim stated she started to black out. He threw her on the ground and kicked her in the stomach. The victim was able to get her cell phone and call police. A victim advocate responded to the scene and assisted the victim in obtaining an emergency order of protection. The suspect was arrested and charged with aggravated battery, kidnapping, and intimidation of a witness. Officer J. Jones conducted the investigation and prepared the case for the district attorney's office.

- On February 26, officers were dispatched to an accident with injuries call on I-40 westbound and Eubank NE. The accident involved two vehicles, an eighteen wheel semi-truck and trailer, and a passenger car. The semi-truck was engulfed in flames. The accident was caused a dog who was running in the traffic lanes. An unknown male subject pulled his car off to the side of the road and entered the traffic lanes in an attempt to catch the dog. The passenger vehicle had to stop suddenly in its lane to avoid striking the man. The semi-truck rear-ended the passenger car and struck the center barrier. The semi-truck leaked fuel which ignited and burned. The male subject who entered the lanes of traffic which caused the accident, left the scene without being identified. The freeway had to be shut down for at least three hours while cleanup was conducted.
- On February 26, officers responded to a domestic dispute in the Foothills Area Command. Officer Bartlett conducted an investigation and determined that an aggravated assault had occurred when the man threatened the victim with a spear. The male offender had fled prior to officers arriving. Officer Bartlett completed the investigation by obtaining an arrest warrant for the offender.
- On February 20 while assigned to the Hot Spot Tactical Plan, Officer Benavidez observed a silver Honda Civic stopped for a traffic light on Juan Tabo NE. The vehicle had a loud, altered exhaust and Officer Benavidez initiated a traffic stop. While conducting the traffic stop, Officer Benavidez learned that the driver was on the

list as one of Crime Stoppers' wanted property crime offenders and had an outstanding felony arrest warrant for burglary.

Valley Area Command...

- In February, the Valley Area Command formed the Crime Suppression Team (CST), which was modeled after the PRT in the Southeast Area Command. Each watch put together a team to focus on predictive hot spots during their shifts. Within a three-week period, CST was responsible for 32 felony arrests (14 of which were warrants); 35 misdemeanor arrests (23 of which were warrants); as well as numerous other contacts and enforcement.
- The Downtown Initiative is still the primary responsibility of Watch I officers. Team 10 has been responsible for the mission. Throughout the month of February, the Valley Area Command saw an increase in calls for service and an increase in the violence in the Downtown corridor. As a result, numerous measures have been put in place for March.
- Valley Area Command swing shift officers continued the cruiser tactical plan. The officers implement the plan on Friday and Saturday nights and are evaluating the need for patrol on Sundays. To date, the plan has resulted in 2,186 moving citations and have made almost 60 arrests.
- Officer Acata had responded to the area of Broadway and Lomas in response to a stolen vehicle. He located the vehicle and followed it to a truck stop. He and a Northeast Area Command officer were able to safely stop the car and take the offender into custody.
- Officer Oates successfully used his CIT skills in regards to a suicidal subject who was threatening suicide at a local hotel. Officer Oates de-escalated a potential SWAT situation and the subject was transported to medical care without incident.
- During the Fat Tuesday celebrations downtown, officers responded to a fight which ultimately resulted in the arrests of three people, two of which were on probation and had their probation revoked.
- Impact Detectives were able to tie two Northeast offenders to 12 copper thefts in the Valley.
- Impact Detectives volunteered a lot of their time to CST and also are responsible for all of the new warrant checks for the Valley. Area Command staff are able to get warrants, verify

them, and assist with background information to ensure their status through CIT. The reports are then distributed to the tactical units.

- Impact detectives arrested a residential burglar with over \$1,500 worth of tools and a stolen firearm.
- Valley's Crime Prevention Specialist continued to expand her responsibilities. In February, she was utilized to assist with the Crime Suppression Team. The specialist provided real-time data to coincide with the hot spot data received from the Crime Analysis Unit. In doing so, staff are able to utilize resources in "hot spots". Crime prevention has become an integral part of the Valley's everyday briefings and the information is being utilized by all of the watches, particularly by the officers involved with CST.

Southwest Area Command...

- Watch II officers conducted numerous traffic-related tactical plans throughout the month. The focus of the tactical plans were speed enforcement, stop sign violations and construction zone speeding. Officers on Watch II issued 511 moving citations in February. Watch II arrested 36 individuals for felony crimes, 26 misdemeanors (12 of which were domestic violence related), wrote 363 reports and took 1,671 calls for service.
- Police Service Aide M. Murphy continued to excel in finding parking violations and red tagging vehicles. Murphy issued 63 parking and handicap citations; red-tagged 10 vehicles; and responded to 19 crashes.
- Officer J. Garcia made a great arrest on February 21 while conducting a tactical plan in the area of Yucca and Central. Officer Garcia stopped a white Honda Accord with a temporary sticker. The vehicle had an altered vehicle identification number. Officer Garcia arrested the driver for auto theft. The man also had in his possession several jiggle keys, which thieves use for stealing cars. On February 23, Officers Candelaria and Garcia assisted the Auto Theft Unit in the Westgate Area and arrested a man for altering a VIN on another Honda Accord.
- On February 11, Officers E. Nagy and L. Rodriguez responded to a northwest location in response to a neighborhood dispute where a vehicle was blocking one neighbor's driveway. Upon arrival, officers observed neighbors involved in the dispute. As officers approached the scene, two of the subjects ran into a house.

Officers followed and made contact with other individuals inside the residence. Officers observed one subject shooting up heroin on the kitchen table. Officers also observed other subjects running to a back room. Officer Nagy called for additional officers. Officers were eventually able to secure the residence and identify all eight of the subjects inside the residence. Further investigation determined that the residence did not have any running water or electricity and the residence was filled with drug paraphernalia. Officers then called for assistance from the Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) to inspect the conditions of the residence. While waiting for the CNAU investigator, officers found a stolen vehicle was parked in front of the residence. Officers called for a Field Investigator to process the vehicle and then recovered the vehicle. As a result of the investigation, officers arrested three individuals for outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants, a stolen vehicle was recovered and CNAU red-tagged the residence as substandard.

- Detectives conducted a tactical plan in response to auto burglaries which were occurring in the overnight hours. The detectives adjusted their hours and collaborated with NITe detectives to utilize a bait vehicle. The next night an ETS activation was alerted from a bait vehicle parked in Beat 124. Two subjects were taken into custody.
- On February 19, Officers E. Jojola and T. Jacobo were dispatched to a southwest residence concerning a missing 8-year-old girl. The girl ran away due to a threatened spanking. Forty-five minutes had passed prior to officers being contacted and the temperature was in the low 40's at 10:15pm. Officer Jojola immediately began coordinating and directing the search while he was still responding to the scene. He made contact with the parents and gathered crucial information to help the officers conduct a foot search. Approximately nine minutes after officers arrived on scene, Officer Jacobo located the missing girl. She was hiding in a neighbor's yard. She was found in good health and returned home safely.

Northwest Area Command...

- Watch I officers noticed an increase in auto burglaries in Sector 639. Tactical operations were initiated to mitigate the increase in incidents. Police visibility was increased by

stepping up patrol and identifying subjects. The efforts resulted in the identification of several subjects who were in the area. One subject was found to have warrants and was arrested. The other two subjects were identified and released. Impact Team members also conducted undercover surveillance, resulting in the identification of individuals who were unable to provide reliable information as to why they were in the area. Watch I continued to patrol apartment complexes which have shown criminal activity. The result was a significant reduction in all types of criminal behavior and a tremendous reduction in calls for service at the residences.

- Graveyard squads are continuing to monitor crime patterns and adjust personnel accordingly to reduce crime by reallocating manpower as necessary.
- Watch I officers conducted 75 tactical operations in February, resulting in 228 traffic citations, 45 parking citations, and two DWI arrests. Tactical operations were implemented to address quality of life issues, area command hot spots and traffic enforcement.
- Watch II officers gave major attention to the southern beats, especially sector 639, due to property crime statistics and the relative ease of escape routes to the freeway prior to officer arrival for calls.
- An additional 27 operations were conducted throughout the command focusing on parks, bicycle path issues, quality of life and traffic enforcement. Parks within Sector 61 were patrolled and stops were conducted of individuals who were behaving or conducting themselves inappropriately within the public areas. Additional signage was requested and allocated to areas where parking has caused problems with access or progress on bike paths due to illegal parking.
- Traffic enforcement was conducted at six intersections, resulting in 49 citations and one vehicle towed.
- Watch III officers conducted 27 traffic operations that focused on school zone violations and heavy traffic intersections. 354 citations were issued by officers during February. All of the operations were generated by complaints or concerns voiced by the public. Additionally, a DWI arrest along with several misdemeanor citations were issued over the month as a result of these operations.

- Several significant arrests were made during February, ranging from prescription drug offenses to commercial burglary. On February 20, officers responded to the area of Ouray and Todos Santos regarding a female who had been struck by a vehicle. After investigations were conducted, the male offender was arrested for felony-level charges, domestic violence and various other offenses.

Northeast Area Command...

- On February 2, Officer Miera responded to a child abuse call at a local show club involving a subject who left his infant child in his vehicle as he went inside the strip club. Officer Miera responded and made contact with the subject and took him into custody. Officer Miera charged the subject with felony child abuse.
- On February 10, Officer Jacobson responded to a stabbing call at a local hotel. The call involved a female who stabbed her boyfriend. The boyfriend survived. Officer Jacobson was able to make contact with the female, took her into custody and charged her with aggravated battery on a household member.
- Officers Y. Martinez and M. Benavidez responded to a call for service regarding a missing child. Upon their arrival, they came into contact with the mother. The mother told them her child, an eighteen year-old boy who had Downs Syndrome, had been missing for approximately five hours. The child could not communicate, did not have a cell phone and was last seen riding his bicycle. After approximately thirty minutes the child was found in an arroyo, injured and unable to free himself. The child was brought out of the arroyo by Officer Martinez and turned over to AFD Rescue. After the child's clearance, he was returned to his teary-eyed and joyful mother.
- Team 2 conducted two separate tactical plans at Coronado Mall. Both of the tactical plans involved visible law enforcement during a shoe sale. The shoe releases in other parts of the country resulted in physical violence and property crimes. There were no incidents of criminal activity and the crowds were polite and subdued.
- On February 20 while eating at a local fast food restaurant, Officer N. Cadroy observed a small child choking. Without hesitation, he immediately began to perform the Heimlich maneuver. After several stomach thrusts

the child was able to expel the large food obstruction. The child reportedly took a large gulp of air and was able to breath on her own.

- On February 6, Officer A. Cook arrested a fifteen-year-old for residential burglary. On February 27, Officer A. Cook arrested the same boy for bringing a firearm on to APS property after he was seen walking onto the campus of Dennis Chavez Elementary School carrying what appeared to be a handgun. Officer A. Cook was instrumental in assisting with locking down five nearby APS schools while other officers looked for the boy. After locating the boy at his residence, Officer Cook placed him under arrest and transported him to the Northeast Substation.
- Officer Michael Shook stopped a vehicle in the Northeast Area Command. During the stop, he arrested the driver for possession of a tennis ball size large amount of heroin.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to three call outs in February. Detectives continued to make requested changes to procedure with the emphasis being on communication between the Major Crime Scene team and the Homicide investigations Unit. Meetings were attended with information being shared about the upcoming facial recognition program that is being facilitated by the FBI. The Division anticipates an increase in workload for our video enhancement staff.
- A new sergeant has been selected for the graveyard supervisor position in the Field Investigator Unit. FI sergeants have been coordinating on the upcoming Field Investigations Bid. Small changes in the schedule may be made to adjust for anticipated workflow. Preparations are being made to put on the first FI MOE training in the next few months. The refresher training will present new procedures to be followed by the various forensic science groups.
- The Controlled Substances Group received valuable training at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Numerous highly regarded chemists in the field of synthetic cannaboid research presented information. Not only was the topic of chemical detection and identification covered, but the rising awareness of the extreme pharmacological and medical dangers of these substances was expounded upon. With this information, the

Group is significantly more prepared to face the rising number of cases involving these highly dangerous compounds.

- In February, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 100 case dispositions; 24 firearm backgrounds, and 108 FBI background requests. 310 RAPs and photos were distributed; 18 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,764 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,748 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- In February, 15 full time city evidence technicians and one rehire officer received 3,757 evidence items; duplicated 815 audio/video recordings and supported 45 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 249 items to their owners, disposed of 1,759 items, and recovered \$4,456.35 from auction income. An additional 4,400 items met final disposition processing requirements and 4,093 items are pending destruction court orders.

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 61,175 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in February. There were 23,701 calls answered for 911 and 37,474 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 95.66% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 93.37%); operators also answered 97.90% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Panel interviews were conducted for the 9-1-1 Shift Supervisor position.
- A class of twelve dispatchers and 9-1-1 Operators began new hire training on February 27.

Strategic Support Division...

- In February, there were 106 incidents submitted on the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity during the month; of these, 49 were from ARAPA partners; 14 were Hospitality Partners; 18 by FISOA partners; 3 by CICA Partners; 13 by Lender Exchange Partners; 2 from Downtown Alert; and 9 on the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Hot Sheet. Additionally, there were 67 Alert Update Comments to these postings, which were provided by personnel from the various

partnerships.

- In February, 43 new registration requests were received for the month for the various areas contained in the CONNECT website. CONNECT had a total of a total of 2,201 visitors in 29 days for an average of 75.89 visitors/day.
- The CICA meeting was held on February 14, with 19 partners in attendance. The next CICA meeting is March 13.
- The Hospitality Partnership met on February 23, with 23 persons in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for March 22.
- The new Lender Exchange partnership met on Thursday, February 9, at the US Secret Service office. This partnership will begin as a pilot project with primarily 4 different lender exchange businesses as initial partners. The meeting was very positive and there seemed to be a lot of interest in the development of this partnership and alert area in CONNECT.
- At the request of SE Area Command personnel began the development of a new geographic partnership for the Mesa del Sol area. It is anticipated that this partnership will begin roll out in March/April once the vetting process is solidified and the details of the web area are developed.
- In February, the stopabqgangs.org website had a total of 1,514 visitors in 29 days for an average of 52.2 visitors/day. Seven tips were submitted on the website.
- The Crime Analysis Unit created 215 crime analysis bulletins and maps in February. The Unit also created 368 cyclical reports and threshold alerts.

Professional Standards Division...

- Sergeant Smith was transferred to the Basic Training Unit and is assuming responsibilities for both the Basic Training Unit and the Advanced Training Unit. The Advanced Training Sergeant position was selected and Sergeant D. Jaramillo will be transferred in April.
- The Basic Training Unit continues to bring quality instruction to the 106th Cadet Class. The implementation of additional crisis management lectures and practical exercises is proving to be beneficial to the cadets. The cadets experience realistic exposures to different personality types by interacting with professional actors. The 106th Cadet Class completed Phase 2 scenarios

and received exemplary critiques from their evaluators. The cadets have also completed their community based policing training and are progressing well in the basic training program.

- Recruiting continues to reach out to all segments of our community to recruit the most qualified applicants. This has been accomplished with continued job fairs/ recruiting events and the purchase of radio recruitment advertisements. Recruiting and Background detectives completed their last weekend testing cycle for the 107th Cadet Class, bringing in 62 interested applicants. In addition to their other duties, Recruiting, Background, and Polygraph staff have begun testing for the 108th Cadet Class. This class will have to meet the new educational requirements to enter the Academy.
- Detective Frank continues to coordinate all Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training for New Mexico. In addition to her duties as a polygraph detective, Detective Frank taught a two-week DRE course in South Dakota.
- The Advanced Training Unit continues to provide a very diverse training curriculum to the officers of the APD. Phase 1 MOE began in February and will continue into May. The training meets NMDPS and CALEA requirements.
- A total of 168 officers utilized the Westside Range for practice in February. Westside Range staff began the 2012 NMDPS qualifications.
- The Tactical Range staff continued to offer additional training to APD officers. 175 officers utilized the Tactical Range for practice including numerous outside agencies. The Tactical Range is utilized by other county agencies, state, and various agencies within the federal government. The continuation of reality-based training that incorporates live fire exercises, is being coordinated with SWAT and is continuing for all Field Services Bureau officers.

Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted eight units as substandard in February, identified ten problem properties, and visited 232 properties.
- Detective Treece and Wickline investigated a location that had been generating a large volume of calls for service. They discovered that residents were falling, which generated the calls to police and rescue. They made contact with City Senior Services and coordinated the

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installation of grab bars in the bathrooms, which will help reduce to calls.

- Court Services scheduled 326 pretrial hearings, processed 463 arraignments, submitted 545 felony cases to the District Attorney's office, and submitted 472 summons to Metro Court.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 367 telephone reports and 126 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total savings of \$19,720 and 1,281 officer hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 220 on-line reports which resulted in a savings of \$8,800 and a savings of 572 Field Services hours.

Planning and Policy Division...

- Division staff met with the architects, general contractor, subcontractors and City staff to determine the extent of the issues with the Northwest Area Command's HVAC system. It was determined that one of the subcontractors had failed to supply one of the units with the proper refrigerant, which caused it to freeze in the winter. Due to the omission, the unit will be replaced as a warranty item.
- The technology and electrical package for the Leadership Academy was approved and a requisition for the purchase was created.
- APD staff have begun filming the video portions of the 2011 Annual Report. The videos will be linked to the hard copy of the document, and will allow all of the staff to tell more about their accomplishments over the last year.
- Division staff guided a \$385,000 DNA Backlog grant through the approval process.

Records Division...

- Sergeant Randy Remiker assumed the duties as Records Director.
- A Records Police Technician position was advertised and should be filled by Mid-March.
- Public Information Unit staff continued to be trained in CopLogic as the Kiosk deployment nears completion. A proof of concept is scheduled for mid-March. Several pilot locations are planned to smooth the transition.
- The Data Entry Unit worked on resolving any remaining 2011 reports in preparation for the 2011 UCR deadline. Employees assisted in fund raising for the "Fight For Air Climb" for the American Lung Association which is held on

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 2,236 citations and investigated two fatal crashes in February.
- The DWI Unit completed 212 DWI arrests in February.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 181 vehicles in February, totalling \$83,434.
- In February, the Motor Unit made six felony arrests, 11 misdemeanor arrests and seven DWI arrests. The Unit issued 1,972 moving citations, including 187 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted 44 tactical plans in February that produced 481 citations. The Unit investigated 322 crashes, four of which were fatal.
- The Abandoned Vehicle Unit red-tagged 208 vehicles and had six towed.
- The Hit and Run Unit reviewed 98 cases and cleared 14 cases in February.
- On February 1, Air 5 responded to an area near Montgomery NE in response to a male offender in a domestic violence situation who was threatening to kill his wife and daughter. As Air5 patrolled the area, a Northeast Area Command officer advised that the suspect's vehicle was observed eastbound on Montgomery from Louisiana. Air5 located the vehicle and advised units of its progress through residential streets south of Montgomery. Marked units arrived and stopped the vehicle. The offender was taken into custody.
- Also on February 1, Air1 responded to the area of Interstate 25 and Paseo Del Norte in response to a report of a wrong way driver. The call stated that a vehicle was traveling southbound in the northbound traffic lanes of Interstate 25. Upon arrival, Air1 located a vehicle traveling southbound in the northbound lanes at Jefferson. Air1 observed a patrol unit driving north, approaching the vehicle and advised it of the wrong way driver. The vehicle was stopped without incident. The driver was found to be a missing person from Valencia County.
- On February 29, Air1 assumed the pursuit from ground units who were pursuing a silver Tahoe who fled from a DWI traffic stop in the

area of Montgomery and San Mateo. Air1 had all units disengage. Air1 took over and started surveillance. The vehicle continued to drive recklessly even though no ground units were engaged. Air1 continued to monitor the vehicle as it made its way from the Northeast Area Command, into the Valley Area Command and eventually into the Northwest Area Command. At one point, the vehicle stopped and the occupant threw a black ski mask and latex gloves out of the vehicle. The items were later recovered by officers. Ground units also advised at this time that this subject may have possibly involved in an armed robbery of a pharmacy. The vehicle made its way to the northwest, where the driver fled from the vehicle. Responding units were able to quickly detain the subject and a second team of officers secured the vehicle.

Special Operations Division...

- In February, the Bomb Squad responded to nine call outs.
- On February 2, the Bomb Squad responded to a call at the Double Eagle Airport to assist with the destruction of a bomb fusing system that was discovered on the mesa near the airport.
- On February 7, the ATF contacted the Bomb Squad to assist with the recovery of explosives from the crawlspace under a home. The Squad recovered two rolls of 1,000 foot detonating cord, half a case of plastic explosives, half a case of oil well perforators, approximately 240 pounds of ammonium nitrate fuel oil, and several hundred pounds of smokeless powder.
- On February 16, the Bomb Squad assisted the U.S. Secret Service with the visit of Vice President Joseph Biden. The Bomb Squad assisted with bomb sweeps along the route as well as site security.
- The Canine Unit conducted 38 building searches, 10 area searches, and made four apprehensions in February.
- HMU continued the Hot Spot Program through the month of February. We were able to patrol hot spots in all 6 area commands as well as assisting with warrant round-ups in the Valley. The HMU also was requested to assist downtown as a result of the Fat Tuesday melee. Tact plans with the downtown corridor are on-going.
- In February, SWAT was activated five times within the city.

- In February, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,792 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,520 prisoners and other agencies arrested 272 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 202 trips to MDC and accepted 19 walk-in prisoners at MDC. The savings in hours and fuel costs for February was \$37,055.
- In February, the Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU) initiated a pilot project to start mobile transport operations in the field. The mobile component of the PTU worked in the Southeast, Northeast and Foothills Area Commands each Saturday in February, operating from 2000–0200 hours. The mobile operation rotated through area commands and picked up prisoners from the arresting officers. The mobile operational project received positive feedback from police officers and will continue to be tested in different area commands over the next few months.

Investigations Bureau...

- On February 1, ROP detectives conducted surveillance at a southeast apartment. Detectives positively identified a man who was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant and was subsequently arrested without incident.
- On February 13, ROP detectives were contacted by the Travis County (Texas) Sheriff's Office. Deputies advised that they were looking for Corey Sanders, who had a felony warrant for his arrest and might be in the Albuquerque area. Sanders was wanted for approximately 25 other felony crimes in the Texas area. ROP established surveillance at a local motel and Sanders was observed arriving in the parking lot. Sanders was arrested as he exited a stolen pickup truck. Sanders admitted to stealing the truck in Texas. Sanders had three rifles in the truck and one in his hotel room.
- On February 14, ROP detectives received an anonymous tip that a fugitive was staying in the area of 4th Street NW. The fugitive was wanted for probation violations and for receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle. The fugitive was positively identified in the area and was taken into custody without incident.
- On February 16, ROP and Vice detectives responded to a call of a residential burglary. The offenders fled in two vehicles, one of which was a stolen truck. ROP recovered the stolen truck abandoned in the area of the burglary.

Vice and ROP detectives located the other suspect's vehicle in the burglary and conducted surveillance. The vehicle was observed with the victim's television inside. The suspects were apprehended and positively identified by a witness as the offenders of the burglary. The witness was also able to positively identify the offender that was driving the stolen truck.

- On February 23, ROP detectives began surveillance of a man who had conducted multiple narcotics transactions. The man was known to be on probation and was later contacted by ROP detectives. The man was found in possession of over four ounces of methamphetamine and one and a half ounces of heroin. The man was booked into the MDC and his vehicle was sealed for a search warrant. On February 27, the search warrant was executed on his vehicle and two stolen handguns were found.
- On February 4, Gang Unit detectives responded to a homicide at a northeast location. Gang Unit detectives determined the location and the moniker of the suspect. Through investigation, it was learned he was hiding at an apartment complex. He was taken into custody at that location without incident. Street Gangs and ROP detectives also assisted on the apprehension. The man is a suspect in multiple shootings throughout Albuquerque and Grants, New Mexico.
- On February 5, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by SRO DeBuck for help on a shooting investigation. It was learned that the suspect had fired several rounds into an occupied vehicle. Gang Unit detectives assumed full case responsibility, and were able to locate and capture the suspect. A search warrant was conducted on his residence where the weapon used in crime was located (along with three additional handguns and a quantity of crack cocaine).
- On February 14, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by Field Service Bureau officers and Organized Crime Unit detectives for assistance in locating a man who had fled from officers earlier in the day. Gang Unit detectives learned that he was hiding in a motel off Coors Boulevard. Surveillance was established, and the man was taken into custody as he attempted to leave the area.
- On February 16, Gang Unit detectives had been working the shooting at a large retailer that had occurred two weeks prior. On the 16th, the final

two suspects were located hiding in Peralta, New Mexico. Both were taken into custody without incident with the help of US Marshals and State Police. The other two suspects in shooting were taken into custody earlier in the month.

- Vice Unit detectives conducted a "John" operation with the assistance of the Southeast Impact Team and PRT. 26 arrests were made and 12 vehicles were towed.
- The Vice Unit completed an all-day operation that targeted a known pimp. Unit detectives purchased narcotics from the man throughout the day and allowed him to set-up a "date" with a detective. The investigation concluded when detectives discovered the man was forcing a woman to prostitute by beating her. The woman was provided with victim services as a human trafficking victim.
- The Vice Unit conducted a human trafficking tactical plan. America's Most Wanted television show filmed the unit and aired a two-hour special featuring three of Albuquerque's human trafficking fugitives. Two of the three fugitives have been captured.
- Eastside Narcotics made 11 felony arrests, served seven search warrants and 13 felony indictments. Detectives conducted 16 undercover roles, discovered one meth lab, and seized one pound of marijuana, 1 gram of methamphetamine, 236 grams cocaine, 2221 grams of heroin, and 20 grams of prescription pills.
- Westside Narcotics completed 14 felony arrests in February. The Unit wrote 14 search warrants and executed twelve; seized 207.7 grams of methamphetamine; 3.7 pounds of marijuana; 21.6 grams of cocaine; and 21.3 grams of heroin.
- The DEA/FBI/MRGVTF task force completed three felony arrests and served four warrants. The task force also seized 30 grams of cocaine and 8 pounds of marijuana.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to five call outs during the month of February. Three of the call outs were actual "UCR" homicides. The other two were major case investigations.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to three call outs and cleared 40 cases in February, sent 14 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed three arrests, wrote three arrest warrants and served three search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 37

new cases assigned in February and received approximately 59 new reports. The Unit has 45 active cases.

- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to six call-outs in February, cleared 22 cases, and sent 14 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 25 new cases assigned. The Unit served 19 search warrants, obtained two arrest warrants, made two in-custody arrests, and currently has 55 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 36 cases in February with 19 of those going to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. FASTT Detectives reviewed 224 cases in February. The Unit has 15 active cases. The Unit generated 33 police reports, and obtained five arrest warrants. The Unit also made ten referrals to the service provider side of the AFAC.
- There were approximately 107 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit for February. The Unit cleared 91 cold case / runaways / missing person cases.
- All the detectives from the unit completed a three-day training course in Project Lifesaver, and are now certified for the Silver Alert Program.
- On February 14, all Missing Persons detectives participated in the launch of the Silver Alert Program. Detectives assisted the Department of Senior Affairs in registering people with Alzheimer's and dementia into a database utilizing thumb drives.
- With the help of the FBI, the Oakland and San Francisco Police Departments, Detective Rich Lewis located and apprehended homicide offender Ron Brewington who was wanted on a 1987 homicide.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 419 individuals in February. The Unit completed 80 home visits and made 489 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 40 threat assessments, three hazard files, and four officer safety bulletins.

