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# APD Notables... Field Services Bureau

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# Field Services Bureau - East Southeast Area Command...

In January, the Southeast Area Command had 10,838 calls for service, wrote 2,137 reports, and issued 508 citations. There were 260 felony arrests, 256 misdemeanor arrests, and 40 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Eleven community meetings were attended. In January, officers conducted tactical plans targeting two high crime areas within the area command. Officers made five auto theft arrests, one auto burglary arrest, one residential burglary arrest, one commercial burglary arrest, two felony narcotics arrests and cleared 13 felony warrants. Officers also made six driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests, issued five criminal summonses, wrote 73 traffic citations, and cleared four misdemeanor warrants. On January 1, Officers Duran and Casaus responded to a report of a stolen vehicle taken as it was warming up. Officer Duran located a vehicle matching the description and initiated a stop. The offender was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. On January 6, Officers Aragon, Whitten, Hernandez and Recruit Officer Padilla responded to a call of a male passed out in a running car in a motel parking lot. Upon arrival, they located the offender sleeping in a vehicle parked in a handicap space. They also saw a revolver on the seat next to him. Officers took the offender into custody. The vehicle and revolver were stolen and the offender had an outstanding felony warrant for transferring/ receiving a stolen vehicle. The offender is a selfadmitted gang member who has an extensive criminal history. The case was forwarded to Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for possible federal charges.

On January 8, Officer Hernandez and Recruit Officer Padilla responded to a possible burglary in progress. The caller was hiding in the bathroom and could hear someone in her house. Upon officers' arrival, the suspect opened the front door and was placed in custody. The caller told officers she heard a knock on the door but ignored it. She then heard someone pushing through the frame of the front window and saw a hand reach in and unlock the door. She ran and hid and called police. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for breaking and entering.

On January 9, Officer Yurcisin was on patrol when he observed a stolen vehicle from a report he took the previous evening. The vehicle also had a suspicious temporary tag. The vehicle was parked at a gas station and Officer Yurcisin observed the driver and a passenger get out of the vehicle and walk towards the clerk. Both suspects saw the officer and ran in opposite directions. Officer Yurcisin engaged in a foot chase and caught the passenger without incident. Officers Schroeder and Marquez caught the driver a block away without incident. Both subjects were arrested.

On January 9, Officers Mares and Bumphrey were dispatched to a domestic violence call. When officers arrived, they contacted the offender who was very irate. The offender was involved in a physical altercation with his father and had damaged numerous items in the apartment. Attempts were made to calm down the offender, but he became aggressive with officers. When officers attempted to place him into handcuffs, he struck Officer Mares with his knee multiple times and kicked Officer Bumphrey. Both officers were able to safely take the offender into custody without using force. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center on charges of domestic violence and battery on a police officer. On January 14, Officers Romero and Portillos responded to an alarm at a local cafe. Upon arrival, they noticed a broken window. They established a perimeter and requested a K-9 Unit. Once the K-9 Unit arrived, a search was conducted and a male was located hiding inside the business. The male was taken into custody. A check of the business showed the register had been tampered with and there was a crowbar, screwdriver, and hacksaw inside that didn't belong to the owner. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for commercial burglary.

On January 14, officers responded to a call of a male pointing a handgun at the caller at a local convenience store. The caller stated the offender had seen her at a nearby apartment and started yelling at her about his Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. She said at one point he pulled out a handgun, ran the slide, and pointed it at her. She convinced the offender to go to the convenience store with her where she was able

to tell the clerk to call police. Officers arrived and placed the offender in custody and located the gun hidden in the ice machine. The offender was found to be a convicted felon. This case was forwarded to Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for possible federal follow up. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felon in possession of a firearm.

On January 14, Officer Stockton and Recruit Officer Harp were on patrol when they observed a suspicious male in the parking lot of the Southeast Substation. They made contact with the subject and found he had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest from California for setting a police substation on fire. Officer Harp placed the male under arrest. The male was also in possession of methamphetamine. The male was transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center and booked for possession of a controlled substance and the felony warrant. On January 15, Officer Stockton and Recruit Officer Harp located a reported stolen vehicle after running a check on the license plate. Officers initiated a stop but the driver fled on foot. Officers caught the offender after a short foot chase. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for transferring/ receiving a stolen vehicle. It was later found the offender was tied to a stabbing homicide from December and was charged with tampering with evidence for that incident.

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On January 15, Officer Brito was dispatched to a call of a suspicious person and vehicle. Upon arrival, Officer Brito made contact with individuals who lived in the area. The individuals provided Officer Brito with video of two females stealing from mail boxes. Officer Brito checked the area and located the two females. The females did have United States Postal Service (USPS) mail in their vehicle and Officer Brito contacted the on-call United States Postmaster. An investigator arrived and both females were arrested on federal felony charges of receiving and transferring stolen mail. On January 19, Officers Ramos and Hernandez conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with an expired tag. While contacting the driver, Officer Hernandez observed a firearm under the driver's legs. During the investigation, it was discovered the offender was on probation for robbery. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for probation violation. A

loaded weapon was also found in the vehicle and the case was forwarded to Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for possible federal prosecution.

On January 23, officers were dispatched to a stolen vehicle being followed by the original owner. Officers located the vehicle and a male subject ran as officers approached. A perimeter was established and K-9 officers were called in. During the search, a citizen relayed to officers that a suspicious male was hiding under a white van. A K-9 search team was directed to the area and a male was taken into custody. The victim recovered his stolen truck and fifth wheel hitch. The male suspect was found to have one outstanding felony and one outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The suspect was booked on a charge of receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle as well as the outstanding warrants.

On January 25, officers were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress. The witness called 911 after observing a male subject at a nearby residence. The subject knocked on the front door, got no answer, and then made his way to the rear of the residence. The witness observed the male leaving the residence with a bicycle, backpack and satchel and throwing a white bag over the backyard wall. The witness continued to monitor the subject and directed officers to his approximate location. Officers located and detained the subject. A search of the residence revealed someone had rummaged through the house and there was an open rear bedroom window with the screen removed. Officers also located other items, including a safe wrapped in bedding over the backyard wall. The owner of the home was contacted and confirmed the items were his and no one had permission to enter his home. The suspect was booked for residential burglary.

On January 27, Officer Mares was dispatched to a felony larceny call at a local motel. The victim advised Officer Mares her purse containing \$3,700 was stolen while she was at the motel's swimming pool. Officer Mares requested to view the motel's surveillance footage and observed a male subject exit the swimming pool area with the described purse. The surveillance revealed the offender walking down the hallway rummaging through the victim's purse, entering a room, exiting the room wearing a change of clothes, and leaving the property in a vehicle. While still conducting his investigation, Officer Mares observed the vehicle pull back into the parking lot. At this time, officers made contact with the offender and placed him under arrest. The offender admitted to stealing the purse and using her credit cards to buy pizza. He was also found to have cocaine in his possession. The offender was subsequently booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

#### Northeast Area Command...

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In January, the Northeast Area Command had 9,288 calls for service, wrote 1,911 reports, and issued 886 citations. There were 130 felony arrests, 279 misdemeanor arrests, 30 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests, and 119 warrants issued. Thirteen community meetings were attended.

On January 1, Officer Arnold was dispatched to a call of a male attempting to drive off in a female's vehicle. The owner of the vehicle stated she and her friend stopped at a business and she exited, while the passenger remained in the car. A male opened the driver's door, jumped in, and got into a struggle with the passenger over the keys. The male put the car in reverse, knocking down the owner as she opened the door. Witnesses were able to get the male out of the vehicle and detain him until officers arrived. Officer Arnold placed the male subject under arrest for numerous felony charges.

On January 2, Detective Neil received a call of a shooting at an apartment complex. The victim was shot four times by two male subjects. The victim provided the first name of one of the offenders but only the street name of the other. One offender was positively identified and an arrest warrant was written for his arrest. On January 2, Officer Forsberg was dispatched to assist another officer in a physical altercation with a group of subjects. Officer Forsberg arrived and assisted in controlling the situation. The incident resulted in the arrest of two juveniles for felony battery against a police officer.

On January 3, Officers Garcia, Tillman and Henry were dispatched to a call of a stolen vehicle which the original owner was following. Upon Officers' arrival, a male and female offender fled the scene. Officers established a perimeter and both subjects were apprehended. On January 6, officers responded to a robbery of an individual at the a transit center. Officers arrived and gathered information and a description of the offender. Mall security was Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report - January 2016

alerted and they subsequently informed officers that the offender was on the mall property. The offender was found with the victim's phone in his pocket. The male was arrested on robbery charges.

On January 7, Officers Cerasia and Beckstrom were dispatched to a call from a victim who had located his stolen vehicle parked outside a mobile home. Officers recovered the vehicle and arrested the individual who stole it. On January 9, a caller contacted police to report a suspicious person entering a closed business through a broken window. Officers Guerrera and Lujan responded to the scene and noticed the broken window and a brick inside the business. They established a perimeter and called for a K-9 officer to conduct a search. While holding their positions, Officer Guerrera saw an individual exit the business. Officer Guerrera commanded him to stop but the subject fled on foot. The subject was quickly apprehended. This subject is suspected in a string of similar burglaries both before this burglary and after his release from the Metropolitan Detention Center for this incident.

On January 11, Officers Bostic and Candelaria responded to a male pointing a gun at people. Officers spoke with two victims who advised the offender was the boyfriend of one of the victims. The offender was in a physical altercation with one of the females for her cell phone. The offender pulled a handgun, pointed it at her, and then left the area on foot. An undercover officer located the offender and directed officers to a local motel. Officers took the offender into custody and located the handgun. The offender was booked on felony aggravated assault charges.

On January 16, Officers Knaub and Kelly were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle with an unconscious male inside blocking traffic. The vehicle began to roll into the intersection, when one of the citizens broke the driver's side window and pulled the driver out. The driver was found to have a needle in his arm. The driver was placed under arrest for drug possession and an inventory check of the vehicle found a handgun under the driver's seat. The driver was booked on a narcotics violation and found to be a convicted felon. A search warrant was executed and three firearms were located in the vehicle, with one being stolen. On January 19, Officers Porlas and Munoz responded to an auto burglary. The caller stated

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two suspects entered his neighbor's vehicle. The two suspects fled the area in a vehicle. As Officer Porlas was checking the area, he located a vehicle matching the description parked on the road. He also observed burglary tools and other suspicious items on the seat. As Officer Porlas was getting the license plate information, two suspects walked up and they were detained. The caller was able to give a positive identification of both suspects. The suspects were booked on charges of auto burglary, possession of burglary tools, and conspiracy.

On January 20, officers were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress. Upon arrival, officers took one of the offenders into custody in a nearby backyard. The victim located the second offender and attempted to detain him but, while waiting for officers, the offender was picked up by a female and fled. Earlier, Officer Beckstrom had noticed a suspicious vehicle driven by a female and got the license plate number. The captured offender was arrested for aggravated residential burglary, eluding officers, and a felon in possession of a firearm. On January 20, Officers Malkovich and Ruiz were dispatched to a male attempting to force entry into a motel room. The manager advised the male had not rented a room at the motel. Officers attempted to contact the male, but he fled on foot. A foot chase ensued and the male was eventually taken into custody. A search incident to arrest revealed packets of methamphetamines and drug paraphernalia. On January 21, the Carmel Home Owners Association (HOA) held their board meeting. Due to recent automobile burglary activity in the area, the board members requested Northeast Area Command personnel attend and inform the HOA what was being done to control these types of crimes. The same week as the meeting, two offenders were apprehended after breaking into a vehicle within the boundaries of the HOA. The victims were in attendance at the meeting and extremely grateful for what officers had done. On January 21, Officers Montano and Danius responded to a domestic violence incident at an apartment complex. Officers learned a female had threatened her boyfriend with a knife and had secured herself within an apartment. The female had made suicidal threats to officers, and informed them she had taken several pills in an attempt at suicide. Officers forced entry into the residence and discovered the female, semiconscious, in a rear bedroom. The female was

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treated by rescue personnel and later arrested on felony charges.

On January 22, Officers Cochran and LaForce were dispatched to an accident with injuries call. A single vehicle drove across Montgomery Boulevard and collided with a tree in an apartment complex. The driver suffered minor injuries. However, because he was highly intoxicated, he attempted to flee on foot prior to the officers' arrival. Citizens detained him until Officer LaForce arrived and took him into custody.

On January 26, officers were dispatched to a male passed out in the driver's seat of a pickup truck. The truck had been reported stolen and officers took the male into custody without incident. The truck had been stolen during a residential burglary the day prior. The suspect had also been arrested in a stolen vehicle two weeks prior to this incident.

On January 26, Officer Madrid was dispatched to a male attempting to cash a government check with false identification. The store's Loss Prevention informed Officer Madrid that the check had been stolen from a mailbox. The male had made a fake temporary license matching the check. Officer Madrid took the male into custody, contacted the victim, who advised her that no one had permission to have his check. The male was booked on identity theft and forgery.

On January 26, Officer Sprague observed a vehicle quickly exit the parking lot of a local retail outlet. Officer Sprague ran the license plate of the vehicle which came back stolen. The vehicle pulled into another parking lot and the occupants ran into another business to hide from officers. Officers established a perimeter and eventually the occupants came out and were taken into custody.

On January 27, Officer Eichel attempted to conduct a traffic stop for a red light violation. The vehicle did not stop and continued on for several blocks. During that time, Officer Eichel requested additional resources. The vehicle finally stopped and two occupants fled on foot. Officer Eichel pursued the driver and captured him. The driver was intoxicated and the passenger had reportedly just committed a theft. On January 30, officers successfully apprehended two suspects attempting to pay for items with a stolen check. Execution of a search warrant revealed printers and check making items in the vehicle and information on two

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hotel rooms being used for the fraud operation. This arrest also cleared up an outstanding felony warrant.

On January 31, Sergeant Fincher was dispatched to a stranded motorist on the side of the freeway. After running the plate, Sergeant Fincher found it did not belong to the vehicle and noticed the vehicle had been spray painted blue. The vehicle was towed. Further investigation revealed the vehicle had been involved in residential burglaries in Farwell, Texas. The Chief from that department contacted APD and approximately \$20,000 worth of stolen property was discovered in the driver's possession. The property was returned to the Farwell Police Department and they will continue the investigation and prosecution of the case.

#### Foothills Area Command...

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- In January, the Foothills Area Command had
  5,752 calls for service, wrote 1,156 reports, and issued 943 citations. There were 141 felony arrests, 111 misdemeanor arrests, and 31 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Seventeen community meetings were attended.
  In January, Officer Smith conducted an automobile theft tactical plan in response to automobile thefts, abandoned stolen vehicles and occupied stolen vehicles. The tactical plan resulted in two felony arrests and 16 automobiles recovered.
  - On January 7, Officer Elliott reported he was following a stolen vehicle. He watched the vehicle as it entered a parking lot and awaited the arrival of other officers. The occupants attempted to enter an establishment but it was closed. As the subjects were walking back to the vehicle, officers took the three into custody. One suspect was arrested for receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle, possession of methamphetamines, and possession of a controlled substance. A second suspect was arrested for a misdemeanor warrant. The third suspect was released after being interviewed. On January 7, Officers Carpenter and Moore were dispatched to a call of subjects walking through a parking lot, looking into vehicle windows. Officers made contact with a male subject standing next to a stolen vehicle who provided false identification. When Officer Carpenter attempted to conduct a pat-down, the subject fled on foot but was shortly apprehended. A stolen vehicle was recovered and the subject also had multiple felony warrants for his arrest.

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On January 9. Officer Denerstein responded to a priority one disturbance of an individual running in the middle of a busy intersection during rush hour. Numerous calls came in stating the individual appeared to be either under the influence of narcotics or was having a mental health breakdown. The subject was throwing himself in front of vehicles, yelling, and punching the air. Officer Denerstein arrived to find the subject standing in the middle of the street yelling at the top of his lungs. Officer Denerstein called for back-up and attempted to talk to the irate individual. The individual was not in the state of mind to follow verbal orders. At that time, Officer Denerstein and a citizen were able to drag the individual to the sidewalk where he was placed in handcuffs for his safety. Shortly, other officers arrived on scene and helped Officer Denerstein place the individual in a passive restraint system until paramedics arrived. Once paramedics arrived, the individual was given a sedative and transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital for a mental health evaluation

- On January 11, Officer Knipprath was contacted about a shoplifting in progress. The store security said there were two lookouts outside the store and one female inside selecting a large amount of clothing. Officer Knipprath contacted the two lookouts and found one with a felony warrant and the other in possession of methamphetamine. The female inside the store was apprehended with over \$400 worth of stolen merchandise.
- On January 16, Officer Knipprath was again dispatched to a shoplifting in progress at the same store. A female had a large amount of jewelry on her person. After observing the suspect, Officer Knipprath apprehended her outside of the business and recovered all of the stolen items. The total amount was over \$600. On January 17, Officer Elliott discovered a subject asleep inside a stolen vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. A loaded weapon was found inside the vehicle and Officer Elliott contacted the Drug Enforcement Agency regarding a felon in possession. The agency took over the investigation and the suspect is facing charges of receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, felon in possession of a firearm, and possession of burglary tools.

On January 20, Officer Friedfertig was

dispatched to a disturbance at a health service facility. When he arrived, he found the facility on lock down. The manager told him a patient telephoned stating he was going to "shoot up" the facility. Officers contacted the patient by telephone and he agreed to return to his residence and meet with officers. The patient returned home and was compliant and cooperative with police. He told officers he was frustrated at the inability to get his medication. After speaking with the patient, he agreed to voluntarily accompany Officer Friedfertig to the University of New Mexico Mental Health Facility for an Emergency Mental Health Evaluation and assistance in getting back on his medications.

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On January 22, officers were dispatched to a priority one aggravated battery incident at a local motel. Officers found a female with injuries, a broken window, and blood throughout the motel room. Officers were advised the suspect had fled the scene. The victim indicated she had met the suspect the day before and agreed to go with him to the motel. When the victim wanted to leave, the suspect became angry, grabbed her head, slammed it against the window, and repeatedly punched her body and face. The victim was able to grab a pocket knife from her pocket and began swinging it towards the suspect, however, she did not know if she had stabbed him. Due to the commotion, an employee checked on the room. The suspect opened the door but was still holding onto the victim. She was screaming for help. The suspect proceeded to slam the door in the employee's face and continued to batter the victim for a short time before exiting the room and fleeing in his vehicle. The female was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital (UNMH). A search of the room revealed a large quantity of blood not consistent with the victim's injuries. An arrest warrant was executed for the suspect on charges of kidnapping and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. The next morning Bosque Farms police located the suspect with multiple lacerations and a puncture wound. On January 25, Officer Gunderson was dispatched to a domestic violence incident. The female caller stated her live-in boyfriend held her against her will and battered her numerous times over a 24 hour period. The male offender had reportedly left the scene and driven to Grants, New Mexico. Officer Gunderson and Detective Burton teamed up to conduct an

investigation which included contacting the male offender. They convinced him to return to Albuquerque to be interviewed. Upon completing their investigation, the male offender was taken into custody and charged with six felony charges related to the domestic violence incident. The female victim was treated at the scene and released.

On January 26, officers were dispatched to a residential burglary in progress. The offender reportedly gained entry into the residence by prying open a back door. The offender was seen entering the residence, but had not been seen exiting it. Officers could hear movement inside and made announcements to the suspect to exit, but he did not respond or comply. Officers tried to enter the residence but the suspect had pushed a washing machine up against the door to prevent entry. Officers were eventually able to push the door in enough to gain entry. The suspect was located and taken into custody. On January 27, Officer Shultz was dispatched to a traffic accident. Prior to arrival, Officer Shultz ran the reported vehicle's license plate. The registered owner was found to be on probation. Officer Shultz obtained a photograph of the owner. Upon arrival, the vehicle was unoccupied and disabled on the sidewalk. A witness who called police stated a male subject had exited the vehicle and left on foot wearing a tan jacket. Another officer located a male subject wearing a tan jacket nearby. Officer Shultz proceeded to that location and positively identified the male subject as the owner of the vehicle. When they contacted the subject, he refused to follow officers' commands to remove his hands from his pockets. Other officers arrived to assist, before the subject complied and was taken into custody. A revolver was located in the subject's pant pocket. The subject was placed under arrest for felon in possession of a firearm. Officers also found a folded five dollar bill which had a white crystal substance inside the folds. The substance tested presumptive positive for methamphetamine. On January 30, Officers Friedfertig and Simmons were dispatched to a bank at a local grocery store where an individual was attempting to cash a fraudulent check in the amount of \$2,875. The teller realized the check was similar to a check cashed the day before by another subject. She determined the check was not valid and called police. Officers Friedfertig and Simmons arrived and took the offender into

custody. Subsequent investigation revealed the subject was involved in nine other fraudulent check incidents using the same account number. The offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

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

In January, the Valley Area Command had 6.930 calls for service, wrote 5,377 reports and issued 764 citations. There were 94 felony arrests and warrants, 141 misdemeanor arrests and warrants, and 45 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests. Thirteen community meetings were attended. In January, Officer Shrouf conducted a city park tactical plan to deter individuals from being in the park after hours, drinking, using drugs, or committing other violations of the law. During the month, Officer Shrouf contacted six vehicles and fourteen individuals inside the park. All high school age youth were informed of park hours and removed from the premises. Additionally, four older individuals were cited for criminal trespass and one handicap citation was issued for a vehicle being parked in the handicap stall.

On January 7, officers were dispatched to a commercial burglary in progress. Several officers arrived and established a perimeter. As officers approached the building on foot, a vehicle matching the description given by the caller was observed. The vehicle drove straight at officers before swerving into an empty field adjacent to the building. The vehicle was found abandoned and officers searched the area. A subject was located near the abandoned vehicle and taken into custody. The vehicle contained thousands of dollars of stolen equipment and the subject was charged with several felonies. On January 7, Officer Chafin located a stolen motor vehicle and arrested the two occupants without incident. During his investigation, he found tools, electrical items, sunglasses and various automobile parts in the stolen vehicle. The items were potentially stolen from several recent burglaries. The vehicle was returned to the rightful owner.

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On January 10, Officer Dehne and Recruit Officer Brown responded to a priority one suspicious person call. The officers located a 12 year-old runaway and transported him back to his residence. When officers arrived at the residence, they located his brother who had been locked out of the residence by their mother.

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At that time it was 2 a.m. and the temperature was 29 degrees. Officers also located a third brother without adult supervision. The mother was located and arrested for child abuse. The children were taken to their grandmother's house and the Children, Youth, and Family Department (CYFD) was notified about the incident. On January 12, Officer Lucero drove up on a dumpster fire. The fire was spreading down a wooden fence threatening a nearby apartment building and business. Team 6 officers assisted in evacuating the apartments and business, and closed down roadways until the Fire Department arrived and extinguished the fire. On January 13, detectives arrested a female subject trying to cash a \$19,000 check with a homemade temporary identification. The female

manufacturing a fraudulent identification. On January 18, Officer Chafin responded to a residence where the reporting person found an unknown adult male sleeping in his young daughter's bed. Officer Chafin arrived, made sure the family was safe, and placed the male under arrest. The male had broken into the home by damaging the bedroom window and was found to have an extensive felony arrest record to include burglary and breaking and entering. Fortunately, the daughter was not in the room during the male's entry. Officer Chafin comforted the family by assuring a periodic watch on the home and providing his contact information.

was arrested for identification theft, fraud, and

On January 18, officers were dispatched to a call of a subject who had shot himself. The subject was located in the corner of the apartment with an apparent gunshot wound to the head. Paramedics declared the subject deceased at the scene. The caller indicated she and the deceased, her boyfriend, were arguing earlier in the day. Later in the evening, the deceased grabbed a hand gun, loaded a single round, and said "Let's play Russian roulette." The deceased pointed the weapon at the caller and pulled the trigger. The deceased then stuck the gun under his chin and pulled the trigger and the gun went off. A field investigator and the Office of the Medical Investigator were called to the scene. Both advised the scene did not appear suspicious and was consistent with a suicide. On January 18, Officer Reese made contact with two subjects in a suspicious vehicle. While speaking to the driver, Officer Reese noticed several items in the back seat, as well as what

appeared to be a gun. License plate records did not match the vehicle. A run of the vehicle identification number (VIN) revealed the vehicle to be stolen. Both the driver and his passenger were placed under arrest.

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On January 23, officers were investigating a reported assault in downtown Albuquerque. While conducting the investigation, they were advised there was a male subject with a firearm at a pizza restaurant one block away. Officers established a perimeter and located the subject. Officers recovered the firearm which turned out to be a plastic BB gun. A few days later, officers faced a similar situation at the bus station which resulted in the recovery of another BB gun and the subject being transported to the hospital for evaluation.

On January 25, officers were dispatched to a male battering a female with a hammer. Upon arrival, officers heard a female screaming for help. Officers entered the residence and found a male attempting to hold a bedroom door closed. Officers pushed the door open and found a female hiding in the bedroom corner. The male was taken into custody and arrested for aggravated battery upon a household member. On January 27, officers were dispatched to a body found in the Bosque by a hiker. The caller directed officers to the body located about 40 yards off of a trail. The deceased was sitting on a duffle bag with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. The body was undisturbed and the shotgun was still in the deceased's lap. The Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI) determined the scene was consistent with a suicide.

On January 28, officers were dispatched on a domestic violence call. The caller reported a male subject was abusing his girlfriend. When officers arrived, a male ran out the back of the apartment. Officers learned the identity of the male and found he was possibly armed and known to be violent towards law enforcement officers. The male also had several outstanding felony arrest warrants. The male's vehicle was located but he fled away when an officer attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle was not pursued, but was located abandoned a short time later. Officers received a call that the male was possibly back at the apartment. Officers established a perimeter and attempted contact at the front door. The male tried to exit the rear of the apartment but was challenged by officers. He ran back inside the apartment but, after a few

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announcements, exited the apartment and was taken into custody. He was booked on domestic violence charges and five active warrants. On January 28, Officer Quade was flagged down by two victims claiming to be assaulted by an individual with garden snips. The victims stated they were doing yard work when the subject approached them asking for work. When they told the subject they had no work for him, the subject picked up the garden snips they were using and threatened them. The subject also entered a vehicle of one of the victims. He fled after the victims flagged down a truck. The subject was located at a nearby shelter and taken into custody. He had been arrested three times in January, including aggravated battery with a deadly weapon on January 20. The subject was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and breaking and entering. On January 29, officers responded to a domestic violence call where the offender possibly had a gun. Upon arrival, officers persuaded the male to allow them to enter the residence. Officers located a female who believed she had a fractured arm as a result of the male striking her with a stick. She had also been punched in the face and was swollen and bleeding. The male stated he was on bond for human trafficking. He was arrested on felony charges and transported to the Prisoner Transport Center.

#### Southwest Area Command...

- In January, the Southwest Area Command had 5,246 calls for service, wrote 1,241 reports, and issued 811 citations. There were 76 felony arrests, 34 misdemeanor arrests, 15 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests and 50 warrants issued. Thirteen community meetings were attended.
- In January, Officer Bailey was dispatched to a subject attempting to cash a stolen check.
  Employees advised they had received numerous checks with the same information but had never been able to keep the offender in the store. Due to Officer Bailey's quick response, she located, identified, and obtained a confession from the offender.
- On January 1, officers were dispatched to take
  a homicide offender into custody. An officer
  obtained the offender's phone number and talked
  him into peacefully exiting his home. The
  offender was booked on homicide charges.
  On January 5, Officers Gallegos and McMillin
  were dispatched to a domestic dispute. The

caller advised her ex-boyfriend violated a restraining order prohibiting him from contact with her or their two-year-old child. The caller came home and found the suspect inside her house and her pet bird dead. The caller pushed the suspect out the door but he threatened to come back and kill her. The caller indicated the suspect is homeless and usually hangs out around the downtown area near the shelters. Bike patrol officers in the Valley Area Command were advised and given a detailed description of him. The suspect was located and taken into custody. He was booked for breaking and entering and violation of a restraining order on a household member.

On January 7, Officer Martinez stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver had a warrant for his arrest. While being taken into custody, he was found with two handguns in his possession. The case was turned over to Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

On January 7, Officer Garcia was dispatched to a suspicious person call. A male and female were hanging out at an abandoned residence. The suspects were in possession of stolen items from several auto burglaries around the city. The female suspect had also been arrested a month before for stealing an APD vehicle. The female suspect was arrested for felon in possession of a firearm.

On January 8, Officer Garcia was dispatched to a suspicious vehicle call. Officer Garcia ran a check on the vehicle and it came back as stolen. The male subject in the vehicle was taken into custody without incident.

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On January 12, Officer Garcia was dispatched to a call of a vehicle driving recklessly. The vehicle was making numerous U-turns and ended up crashing in the front yard of a residence. Officer Garcia located the driver and identified him as a 15-year-old juvenile. He had stolen the vehicle from his mother's friend. He was taken into custody and booked into the Juvenile Detention Center.

On January 13, Sergeant Napoleone stopped a vehicle for speeding. During the traffic stop, the subject fled on foot but was apprehended by other officers. Two pounds of marijuana was located within the vehicle.

On January 18, Officer Martinez took a female into custody for attempting to cash a fraudulent check.

On January 18, officers were dispatched to a

large group of teenagers spray painting buildings and other properties. When officers arrived, they located graffiti on multiple buildings and properties. Searching the area, Sergeant Baca located about eight teenagers that ran in separate directions when they saw him. Officer McMillin located four of the subjects who stopped when she engaged her emergency lights. When asked to see everyone's hands, two of the subjects had blue paint on their hands. Two of the individuals denied spray painting but did admit they were with the people who did. All subjects were identified and the case was sent to the Juvenile Probation and Parole Office.

On January 18, while investigating a vandalism call, Officer McMillin contacted a male juvenile. The juvenile provided an incorrect first name and date of birth. Officer McMillin transported the individual to his sister's house where Officer McMillin obtained the individual's correct first name and date of birth. Officer McMillin found the individual had a felony warrant for his arrest. As Officer McMillin attempted to place handcuffs on him, the juvenile took off running. The juvenile was chased and taken into custody a block away. He was arrested on felony eluding police, concealing identity, and the outstanding felony warrant. He was booked into the Juvenile Detention Center.

On January 19, Sergeant Armijo stopped a vehicle blocking the road. The vehicle was found to be stolen and the subjects within were taken into custody. Some subjects in the vehicle were found to have felony warrants and were subsequently arrested. One of the subjects was found to be in possession of a firearm and was a convicted felon.

On January 22, Officer Apodaca was dispatched to a call of suspicious individuals. Officer Apodaca located a male and female sitting on the sidewalk next to a trash can containing stolen items from a residential burglary. The subjects were taken into custody.

On January 23, Officers Higgs and Martinez were dispatched to a suspicious person call. After interviewing the witness, it was determined a male had attempted to pull a thirteen-year-old girl from a vehicle. The male was still in the area and Officer Martinez detained him. The male was charged with kidnapping and also booked for an outstanding felony warrant.

On January 23, Officer Vallejos recovered a stolen vehicle with the assistance of a vehicle

tracking system. The owner contacted police to report their vehicle was stolen. APD verified the theft and entered the vehicle information into state and federal crime computers which automatically activated the tracking system. Three minutes after the activation, a signal from the stolen vehicle was picked up and the vehicle was located parked behind a tire shop. The vehicle was recovered and returned to the owner. On January 24, officers conducted a felony "high risk" stop and arrested a subject on an outstanding homicide warrant. On January 29, Officer Sanchez was dispatched to a burglary in progress at a local motel. A female subject entered the manager's room through a window. Officer Sanchez along with other officers located the female and took her into custody. The female subject was arrested and booked into Metropolitan Detention Center for commercial burglary.

#### Northwest Area Command...

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In January, the Northwest Area Command had 5,565 calls for service, wrote 1,041 reports, and issued 955 citations. There were 47 felony arrests, 104 misdemeanor arrests, 30 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests; and 44 warrants issued. Four community meetings were attended.

On January 1, a call of a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of a gun store was received. Upon the officer's arrival, the vehicle left the area. A check on the license plate confirmed the vehicle was stolen. Assistance was requested and the vehicle was followed to a mall where Northwest Impact detectives arrived to assist. The vehicle abruptly stopped and the offenders attempted to flee on foot. Northwest Impact detectives apprehended and arrested all four subjects. A background check revealed all four subjects had extensive criminal histories and a total of 12 arrest warrants.

On January 2, Officer Poccia volunteered to assist in looking for a three-year-old who was taken in a car theft in the Southeast Area Command. Officer Poccia found the child in a parking lot in the Northeast Area Command. On January 3, Officers Wilensky and Cerros were dispatched to a domestic violence dispute. The caller stated her boyfriend was drunk and aggressive. The caller had locked herself in a vehicle while waiting for officers. Upon arrival, officers found a male yelling at the caller locked inside the vehicle. When the male saw police, he

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went back in the residence and locked the door. After several announcements, the male exited the residence holding a one-year-old child. He yelled at police before tossing the child in the air towards Officer Cerros who caught the child. The male was placed under arrest and booked on felony charges.

On January 7, Officer Apodaca responded to an auto burglary in progress at an apartment complex. Officers took the offender into custody without incident. Officer Apodaca was able identify several victims, obtain statements, and charge the offender with the appropriate charges. On January 7, Officer Carr was dispatched to a shoplifting call. The employees stated the offender entered a vehicle that had a cover over the license plate. The employee removed the cover and wrote down the license plate number of the vehicle. Officer Carr identified the offender and issued a criminal summons. The offender had been caught by APD officers two other times for shoplifting within the last two weeks.

On January 12, officers responded to a call of a male who fired a gun at a window to gain entry into an apartment. Officer Tavish and other officers arrived and established a perimeter around the apartment. Officers were able to table talk the male into coming out of the apartment peacefully. The male was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and shooting into an occupied dwelling.

On January 15, Officers Gomez and Arias responded to a found stolen vehicle call. The caller reported seeing his stolen vehicle occupied by another individual. The vehicle was stopped by officers and the subject was taken into custody. The vehicle was returned to its rightful owner.

On January 15, officers responded to a domestic violence call. The offender pushed his girlfriend to the ground causing her to break her hip. The offender was located and arrested without incident.

On January 25, officers responded to an auto burglary in progress in the parking lot of an apartment complex. A witness called police stating the subjects were taking a rifle out of a vehicle. Officers arrived on scene and the two suspects fled on foot. Officer Paige was able to take one of the subjects into custody. Northwest Impact detectives responded to the call and arrested the male in custody for aggravated burglary. The rifle was recovered. On January 26, officers worked a tactical plan in an area with high property crime and narcotics activity. While conducting surveillance, detectives noticed an individual stepping out of a vehicle holding a firearm. Detectives identified the individual and found he had an outstanding felony warrant. A marked unit attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the vehicle failed to stop and officers disengaged. The vehicle drove over a street curb and unto a dirt parking lot and both subjects attempted to flee on foot. One individual was arrested immediately but the individual with the outstanding warrant jumped back into the truck and narrowly missed an officer as he fled once again. The suspect crashed into another vehicle on Coors Boulevard and was captured after a brief foot chase. The suspect had recently committed aggravated residential burglary, aggravated assault, and was apprehended driving a stolen truck. He was also in possession of a stolen firearm.

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On January 27, officers were contacted by a grocery store manager stating a suspicious male had been asleep in a vehicle all morning. Officers made contact with the male. The vehicle was confirmed stolen and the male had a felony warrant for automobile theft. The male was arrested without incident.

On January 29, Officers Romero and Holmes were dispatched to a suspicious vehicle backed into the driveway of a red-tagged home. Upon arrival, they found a male subject asleep in the driver's seat while the vehicle was running. The male had a felony warrant and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

On January 30, Officer McCormick was dispatched to a stabbing call. Dispatch later advised, the subject had not been stabbed, but struck in the face with a glass bottle. Officer McCormick arrived on scene and observed the suspect being held down by the victim and other employees. The subject was taken into custody and arrested for misdemeanor shoplifting and aggravated battery.

On January 30, officers were dispatched to a domestic incident between two brothers. Initially, the victim refused to cooperate with officers and evidence of a domestic incident could not be established. Officers left the residence and waited nearby. A short time later, the victim came running to officers stating his brother was threatening him with a knife. Through investigation, it was found forced entry was made into the victim's room and he was held down while a knife was placed to his throat. The offender was accusing him of texting his girlfriend and stated that he would kill him. The victim suffered bruising and small lacerations to his hands. Officers were able to detain the offender who was on probation. He has a history of violence.

# Special Services Bureau Special Operations Division...

#### Tactical...

- In January, the K-9 Unit answered 172 calls for service, conducted 77 searches and had three SWAT activations.
  - On January 12, K-9 officers responded to a family dispute involving a father wanting to take his baby. The caller stated her sister's husband was present with a weapon and firing shots inside the residence. The husband was violating a restraining order and threatening to shoot everyone including the baby. K-9 officers arrived on scene and established a hostage rescue team. The suspect exited the residence shortly after the K-9 Unit arrived and was taken into custody without incident.

On January 14, K-9 officers were dispatched to a commercial burglary in progress. A subject was hiding inside the business and refusing to come out. After numerous announcements, K-9 officers entered the residence behind a police service dog. During the search, Police Service Dog Sjef located the suspect inside a closet in the restaurant. The subject was taken into custody and charged with commercial burglary. On January 16, K-9 officers were working a funeral when they were flagged down by a citizen indicating a male was chasing a female and juvenile down the street. The citizen advised the female and boy were screaming for help and to call police. After contacting the victims, officers located the suspect a few streets away as he attempted to enter a residence. The suspect was arrested for domestic violence and three felony warrants. The suspect is a repeat offender for burglary and domestic violence. On January 18, K-9 officers were called to assist with a subject who fled from police. An empty firearm holster was in the front seat of the subject's vehicle. Officers established a perimeter and began making announcements. The subject exited the patio and was taken into custody without incident. The subject was found to have multiple felony warrants and was a convicted felon.

- On January 22, the SWAT team assisted the New Mexico State Police SWAT team with the execution of a search warrant for an offender dealing a high volume of narcotics and believed to be armed with assault rifles. One subject was safely taken into custody during the operation.
- On January 26, SWAT assisted the New Mexico State Police SWAT team with a search warrant for a homicide offender. The suspected homicide offender was safely taken into custody.
- On January 30, the SWAT team assisted Foothills Area Command officers with search warrants for multiple suspects involved in a violent kidnapping and aggravated battery case. The suspects were believed to be members of a major crime ring. Two subjects were taken into custody.
- In January, the bomb squad responded to three bomb callouts.
- On January 9, the bomb squad provided bomb sweeps for the United States Secret Service for former President Bill Clinton's visit.

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

- OEM is coordinating with the Sunport Operations Manager regarding the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI)/Strategic National Stockpile Program and their closed Point of Dispensing (POD) involvement in delivering medical counter measures.
- On January 21, OEM convened a meeting with the Shelter Plan Working Group which included Family and Community Services, Animal Welfare, and the American Red Cross. A Sheltering Plan is anticipated to be completed by the end of February.

#### **Homeland Security...**

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In January, Homeland Security conducted seven active threat classes for private businesses and the City of Albuquerque.

Homeland Security worked on scheduling the
Department of Homeland Security Vehicle
Borne Improvised Explosive Detection Course
for APD. The course is scheduled for June 30,
2016 and will be hosted at the APD Academy.

#### **Open Space...**

On January 1, Open Space Search and Rescue (SAR) was informed a retired APD officer and three teenage males were stuck in deep snow

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in the Sandia mountains. They had gotten information to several family members and friends that they were in trouble and needed help. The information relayed to SAR was contradictory between reporting parties, so initial response to a location was difficult. Their phones were dying and the subjects would not respond to calls and messages from Open Space SAR. Radio communications was able to ping one of the phones and relay coordinates. Rescuers hiked several miles to the subjects in waist deep snow using snow shoes. The subjects were cold, tired, hungry, and thirsty. All subjects were returned home unharmed. The operation was carried out in ten degree weather. On January 4, Open Space officers were patrolling the Bosque when they heard a call for service regarding a subject who wanted to shoot himself. Officers Candelaria and Harvey located the person. Officers learned that the male subject was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and had taken medication prior to consuming alcohol. Officers were able to calm the male subject so he would cooperate with paramedics. The male subject voluntarily went with rescue personnel and they transported him to the hospital without incident. On January 23, Open Space Search and Rescue (SAR) received a call that a 72-year-old woman and two teenagers were lost and stranded on the La Luz trail. A cell phone ping was attempted but was unsuccessful. Assistance from Metro2 was requested and the subjects were located approximately one mile from the tram house in deep snow before the exposed cliff section. SAR attempted to traverse the exposed face of the La Luz trail, but determined it was too dangerous because of the ice and snow. An alternate route to the La Luz trail was identified and SAR reached the subjects at approximately 10:00 p.m. They had been lying in the snow for approximately five hours. The boys were hypothermic. Their clothing had to be cut from their bodies because they were frozen solid and could not be removed. APD SAR rendered medical aid, provided food, hot liquids, and warm dry clothing. At about midnight, with the assistance of Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, the task of getting all three patients up the ice covered cliff began. A safety rope system

was established and all three subjects were safely rescued from the mountain at about 3:00 a.m.

On January 23, Open Space Search and Rescue

(SAR) received a call of two males lost while trying to locate the TWA plane crash site. The two male subjects were in phone contact and SAR began the six mile hike through snow and ice. After five hours, the two subjects were located on a cliff ledge at approximately 1:00 a.m. The subjects were cold, wet, and in need of food and water. Rescuers climbed to their location and provided them with dry clothing, food and water. With the assistance of Cibola Search and Rescue, the subjects were brought off the mountain. Overall, the rescue took eleven hours.

From January 24 through 31, Open Space officers were called to assist with numerous fires that appeared to be set intentionally in the Bosque. Cameras were strategically placed in hopes of identifying a suspect. Officers continue to work with the Bernalillo County and Albuquerque Fire Department in trying to identify a suspect.

#### Horse Mounted Unit (HMU)...

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- On January 8, the HMU participated in the Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on Civic Plaza. The unit provided six riders which were used as a backdrop for the Mayor and several other speakers at a press conference.
  - On January 20 and 21, the HMU participated in the Tingley Beach Tactical Plan targeting aggressive individuals approaching patrons of the park. HMU officers patrolled the park and surrounding area to include the ditch bank and Bosque.

#### Metro Traffic Division...

- In January, the unit responded to 366 calls for service.
- In January, the unit had 12 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests; five felony arrests; and eight misdemeanor arrests/warrants.
- In January, the unit issued 951 moving citations; investigated 165 crashes; towed 65 vehicles; and had 25 DWI vehicle forfeitures.
- In January, the DWI Seizure Unit checked in 74 vehicles; returned 12 vehicles; removed nine boots; and had 142 vehicles ready for auction. Three hundred and sixty-five (365) vehicles were in the lot.

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

In January, the Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU) processed 1,127 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report - January 2016

Department arrested 855 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 272 prisoners. PTU made 219 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted two walk-in prisoners at the Metropolitan Detention Center.

- In January, PTU worked three hospital guard duty assignments for a total of 18 days.
- On January 29, PTU supported the APD SWAT team with a warrant operation which generated three arrests.

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

- In January, 67 individuals were remanded by the court and booked.
- In January, MCPD completed 139 floor checks and 73 escorts.

# Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

- In January, the Major Crime Scene team responded to seven primary call-outs.
- In January, Field Investigations responded to 1,229 calls for service and 256 primary burglary calls.
- In January, Field Investigations collected 914 latent fingerprint cards; tagged 515 evidence items; and tagged 466 photograph CDs.
- In January, the Photo Lab worked on 390 cases resulting in 7,998 prints and 448 discs.
- In January, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported the following backgrounds: 95 case dispositions, 56 employment, 40 firearms, 119 FBI and 21 CODIS requests. Forty-four RAPs and photos were distributed, 19 new APD applicants were finger printed, 1,625 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,221 new and old arrests were processed into the TIBURON criminal history records.
  - In January, the Evidence, Identification, and Disposition Unit received 9,129 evidence items, duplicated 4,884 audio/video recordings and supported 28 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 354 items returned to owners; 9,921 items disposed; and \$529.09 received as auction proceeds. The unit also processed 2,000 case disposition transactions into evidence history.
  - In January, the New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS) received 513 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples, with a cumulative total of over 110,000 collected. 483 samples were analyzed, uploaded, and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of

almost 103,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 44 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, five case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 40 investigations being aided.

 In January, the Controlled Substance Unit completed 49 drug cases (39 were APD and 10 were Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office).
 In January, the Biology Unit completed 42 APD cases.

# **Criminal Investigations Bureau Property Crimes Division...**

#### Auto/NITe Unit ...

- On January 5, Detective Lovato located a stolen vehicle. The driver and passenger were both booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center for receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools, four felony warrants and two misdemeanor warrants.
- On January 10, detectives arrested a repeat property crimes offender who was in possession of several stolen drivers licenses and social security cards. The offender was using a fake identification to conceal his identity as he committed fraud and other crimes.
  - On January 11, detectives observed an offender enter a stolen vehicle and followed him to a nearby gas station. After he exited the vehicle, detectives safely took him into custody. He was booked into Metropolitan Detention Center for receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle, possession of burglary tools, and possession of a controlled substance (heroin).

On January 14, detectives arrested an offender after he crashed a vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. Witnesses pointed him out and he was taken into custody. The victim positively identified the man as the offender which stole her vehicle as it was warming up in her driveway.

On January 17, detectives arrested a known auto theft offender in possession of a stolen vehicle. He was taken into custody and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. He was booked for receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of burglary tools, possession of methamphetamines and also had four felony warrants.

On January 19, detectives arrested a female offender for felon in possession of a firearm

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after she was found in a stolen vehicle. She admitted to concealing the firearm in her waist band knowing only male officers were on scene and she would not be thoroughly searched. She eventually pulled the firearm out and attempted to conceal it in her sweater when she asked to retrieve something from the car. The firearm was fully loaded to include one in the chamber. Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives was notified for possible federal charges. On January 24, detectives arrested two offenders in a bait car operation. Both subjects were arrested for unlawful taking of a motor vehicle and three misdemeanor warrants. One of the offenders concealed his identity and had to be identified at the criminalistics laboratory prior to being booked. Both offenders were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

# Burglary and Organized Crime Unit ...

- On January 7, Detective Moore obtained felony warrants for three offenders. They had targeted multiple hardware stores in the Albuquerque area. The offenders would fill shopping carts with merchandise and walk out the front doors. If they were challenged by employees, one of the male offenders would threaten the employees with a can of pepper spray. The thefts created losses in the thousands for the hardware stores. The case was sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.
  - On January 20, Detective Glynn worked a case in which a victim was burglarized by two males. A witness observed two males exit a home carrying the property and loading it into a vehicle. Field units located the vehicle and caught one of the suspects after a foot pursuit. The other suspect fled but was later located by the homeowner and involved in a physical altercation with him. The male offender escaped after an unidentified female picked him up. Detectives arrested the suspect in custody and charged him with five felonies. All stolen property, including three firearms, was returned to the victim. After subsequent investigation, the other suspect was identified and a warrant was issued for his arrest.
  - In January, Detective Glynn worked a case involving a string of commercial burglaries at storage units within the city. After a number of burglaries, detectives got a tip. It was reported two offenders, a man and woman, were responsible for the thefts. The tip was confirmed through video surveillance and other means.

As a result, one of the offenders had an arrest warrant issued for ten felony charges. In January, Detective Treece conducted an investigation into a residential burglary. One adult male and two adult females were videotaped by a citizen trying to load a gun safe into the back of small pick-up truck. The video was turned over to the news. The citizen provided a license plate number of the vehicle. One offender was determined to be the granddaughter of the registered owner of the pick-up. An arrest warrant was obtained and she was arrested. Detective Treece was able to recover the stolen handguns.

In January, Detective Natewa completed a case involving the embezzlement of funds from a rental car company. An audit by the new branch manager identified a significant amount of missing money and police were contacted. The investigation by Detective Natewa determined the previous manager was the suspect. The suspect used his company issued credit card to pay for personal items and bills. The suspect was contacted by Detective Natewa. He admitted to the embezzlement. The case was forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The total amount taken from the business was \$11,000.

In January, Detective Candelaria submitted a case involving identity theft to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The victim was notified by a bank that his loan was delinquent. The victim had never applied for the loan with that financial institution. He went to the bank and learned a loan for \$6,300 was opened in his name. The offender who opened the account had all of the victim's personal information. Detective Candelaria learned the offender used the victim's personal information to create an Arizona driver's license with the offender's picture and the victim's information. This allowed the offender to be approved for the loan. Detective Candelaria identified the offender and it was found he had other cases involving the same type of crime.

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

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- In January, the Homicide Unit responded to six call-outs. Four of the call-outs were homicides and the other two were major crimes.
- On January 30, officers were dispatched to an armed robbery call where one offender was potentially shot. The possible offender was taken to the hospital and pronounced dead with

a gunshot wound. The case is being investigated as a justifiable homicide.

- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to five robbery callouts and cleared 46 cases this month. Of those 46 cases, 17 were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The unit also made five in custody arrests and wrote seven arrest warrants. Furthermore, they wrote and conducted seven search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 29 new cases assigned this month and now has a total 123 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to one sex crime call-out this month. They also cleared 21 cases with six of those going to the District Attorney's Office. The unit also wrote three search warrants as well as an arrest warrant. There were 21 new cases assigned for investigation and they now have a total of 89 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 15 cases this month with three of them going to the District Attorney's Office. A total of 85 cases were reviewed.
- There were 100 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit this month. The unit cleared 102 total runaways/missing person cases. The unit currently has 84 active cases.
- In January, the Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) provided 14 hours of training. CIU assisted 50 individuals and 21 mental health consumers. CIU referred 99 people to services and conducted 39 home visits.
- In January, there were 209 mental health related calls responded to and 150 individuals were transported to the hospital.
- There are currently 459 officers, or 98%, in the field that are Crisis Intervention Team certified.
- In January, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,155 referrals from the Children, Youth, and Family Department. Detectives were assigned 54 new cases to be investigated and on-call detectives responded to 21 call-outs.

#### Special Investigations Division (SID)...

- In January, SID completed 746 surveillance hours.
- In January, SID had 14 misdemeanor arrests and issued eight misdemeanor warrants.
- In January, SID had 32 felony arrests and issued nine felony warrants.
- On January 13, the Gang Unit assisted in apprehending five individuals involved in a homicide.

In January, the Gang Unit seized four handguns. Two of the cases involving handguns were presented to the Assistant United States Attorney for prosecution.

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- On January 1, the Gang Unit assisted the Homicide Unit in locating and apprehending an individual involved in a homicide.
- In January, a new gang was identified. This gang has been implicated in several homicides and home invasions.
  - On January 12, a victim called police saying he was following his stolen vehicle. Air5 arrived and located the stolen vehicle. The driver and two other occupants abandoned the vehicle and Air5 directed field units to their location. They were taken into custody.
- On January 12, Air1 assisted Auto Theft detectives with air support in following a stolen vehicle. Two subjects were arrested and a stolen vehicle was recovered.
  - In January, Central Narcotics Unit conducted two search warrants, recovered two firearms, and conducted four undercover buy bust operations.

# Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...

- In January, the Bridge assisted in 2,489 calls for service. About 74% of those were intervention from the operators in the Bridge. The Crisis Intervention Case Management System, which was developed by the RTCC and now has more than 3,000 cases, was utilized 1,918 times. About 43% of the calls worked were suicide, mental health or domestic disturbance calls. The video network was also utilized a total of 274 times.
  - On January 30, the RTCC assisted in providing information on individuals involved in a SWAT callout. During the callout, live operations provided criminal histories, possible associated subjects, and cautions needed.

# Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...

In January, the APD Emergency
Communications Center staff answered 76,214
incoming calls. There were 30,138 calls
answered for 911 and 43,076 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 88.78%
of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD's standard is 92.0%);
operators also answered 92.76% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).

- Incoming calls have increased as compared to last year for the month of January. 9-1-1 calls increased by 3.89% and 242-COPS increased by 5.99%. The overall increase was 5.1%.
- In January, the Central Archive Server (CAS) which consolidates all radio and telephone traffic recordings on one server was replaced.

#### APD Academy...

- In January, 216 interest cards were received (174 cadets, 36 public service aides (PSAs); and five laterals).
- In January, background folders were assigned for 33 cadets, four PSAs, one lateral, and one civilian.
- The January 8-10 testing consisted of 30 individuals scheduled to test; 13 attended City entrance; 10 attended Saturday testing; and 6 were passed to background.
- The January 22-24 testing consisted of 46 individuals scheduled to test; 18 attended City entrance; 12 attended Saturday testing; and 7 were passed to background.
- In January, 11 of the 16 graduates of the 113th Cadet Class completed on-the-job training (OJT). The remaining five moved to the final phase.
- In January, training continued for the 36 students in the 114th Cadet Class.
- On January 25, training commenced for the 29 students in the 115th Cadet Class.

# Administrative Support Bureau Planning Division...

- In January, the Planning Division's Grant Management Unit met with the New Mexico Department of Public Safety to APD's grant.
- In January, quarterly grant federal reports were submitted for the quarter ending December 31, 2015.
- In January, the Division completed the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan Utilization Report required for federal grants.
- The renovation of the Armory Educational Building which will house APD's tactical unit is on-going. The project is expected to be completed in early spring 2016.

# **Central Records Division...**

 In January, the Public Information Unit received 1,218 requests totaling \$7,739.25 in revenue generated from citizen requests/registers.
 In January, the Report Review Unit completed the following: 2,311 Automated Reporting System (ARS) transfers; 884 ARS supplements; 1,441 National Crime Information Center entries; 1,411 accidents; 3,002 officer calls; and 193 Unified Crime Reports (UCR). In January, Court Services completed the following: 150 pretrial hearings scheduled; 313 arraignments processed; 268 felony cases submitted to the District Attorney's Office; and 521 summonses submitted to the Metropolitan Court.

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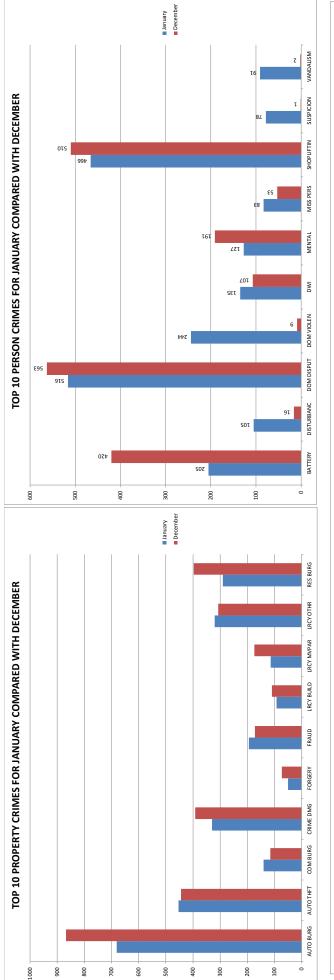
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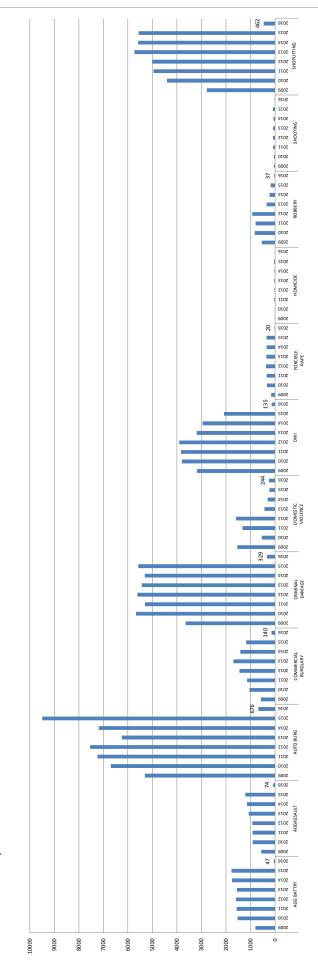
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- In January, the False Alarm Reduction Unit collected \$101,062 in fees and fines. There were 1,372 false alarms in January. This was down from January of last year when there was 1,418 false alarms.
- In January, the Telephone Report Unit generated 621 original reports and 221 supplemental reports for a total of 842 reports. This resulted in a savings of 2,189.20 hours of field services time and a savings of \$33,690.
- In January, the Telephone Report Unit processed 572 on-line (Cop Logic) reports resulting in a savings of 1,487.20 hours of field services time and a savings of \$22,880.
- In January, the Inspection of Public Records (IPRA) received 142 requests; completed 113 requests; and collected \$1,467 in revenue.



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