

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report June 2011



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- On June 1, Detective V. Barela and the Southeast Impact Team conducted a property crimes initiative operation in Beat 325. During the course of the operation, he identified two male subjects in the area that were approaching his unmarked unit. A male subject entered the police vehicle while it was occupied by the detective. Detective Barela and Detective Lopez identified the two subjects. One of the subjects was a previous Top 5 property crimes offender. Both were arrested and admitted to being in the area to purchase heroin from a new drug dealer that they had not met. They thought that Detective Barela was the drug dealer because they drove similar vehicles.
- During May and June, Detective J. Kelly investigated a group of subjects that were involved in the theft of credit cards in mid April. The case resulted in the arrests of eight individuals for various white collar and violent crime charges.
- On June 6, graveyard shift Team 9 responded to three stabbing incidents within a two-hour time period. At all of the incidents, the scenes were quickly secured, the victims received the necessary medical treatment and offender information was collected. The offenders of two of these incidents were quickly located and taken into custody because of the collective efforts of the entire squad.
- On June 12, day shift officer Pryde was dispatched to a southeast location in response to a report of two subjects stealing copper pipe from an abandoned motel. Officer Pryde was also told that there was a brown truck behind the motel. Officers located a male hiding nearby. The man stated that he was sitting in the truck waiting for his friend and that his friend was somewhere in the motel. A K-9 Unit was called to search the motel. A short time later, the K-9 Unit advised that they had apprehended one male subject in a crawl space. Copper pipes, a saw, and several other tools were found in the back of the truck.
- On June 26, Officers J. Jung and D. Lujan responded to a domestic violence call. While speaking with the victim, the offender threatened officers with a bayonet. Officers used a Taser twice to stop the offenders attack. The Taser

failed twice and Officer Lujan was forced to stop the action with his service weapon. The offender was transported to the hospital and survived. Based on their quick thinking, the officers and the victim were not harmed by the offender.

Foothills Area Command...

- Foothills IMPACT Team detectives apprehended three burglary suspects during the commission of a residential burglary. The investigation was extremely complicated because it involved the recovery of thousands of dollars in stolen property taken from numerous victims. Sergeant Thomson linked over 30 residential burglaries together committed by nine individuals. Some of the burglaries occurred in other jurisdictions, and required Sergeant Thomson to coordinate with several agencies. The Bernalillo County District Attorney's office will prosecute the nine offenders for racketeering, given the highly organized behavior of the conspirators.



- Foothills officers conducted five tactical plans throughout the area command that focused on traffic issues. During the operations, officers issued over 105 citations. The locations for the tactical plans were based on citizen complaints.
- Officers conducted six tactical plans during June, targeting areas based on concerns of residents. Bike officers conducted two tactical plans at Singing Arrow Park and the Four Hills neighborhood. Bike officers cited two people for drinking in public.
- On June 26th, officers were dispatched to a local retailer regarding a stolen vehicle. The caller and owner of the vehicle had received a telephone call advising her that her vehicle was currently

parked in the retailer's parking lot. When officers arrived at the location, they found the stolen vehicle and three offenders. One of the offenders refused Officer Chavez's commands to show her hands. The suspect was shouting obscenities. Officer Chavez had to Taser the suspect to get her into custody. A second suspect approached Officer Lopez-Saddler in a threatening manner and had to be apprehended by force. The three suspects were transferred to the Auto Theft Unit for investigation and later booked for transferring and receiving a stolen vehicle and conspiracy.

- Officers C. Maxon and G. Abbatantuono responded to an aggravated battery where the victim was battered by unidentified suspects. When officers arrived, the victim was close to losing consciousness and that the victim's injuries may be life threatening. Officers canvassed the area and were able to locate a witness who obtained the offender's vehicle license plate. Officers used multiple resources to locate a possible offender location. Officers conducted surveillance on the location and were able to hear the occupants of the apartment talking about the incident. Officers were able to detain four suspects, and were able to identify three offenders. If not for the efforts of the officers to locate a witness, dauntlessly tracking down the offenders and conducting surveillance, this crime may have gone unsolved.
- While on random patrol, Officer M. Glynn observed a person driving without a seat belt. During the stop, the driver acted suspiciously and was vague about who owned the vehicle. Officer Glynn towed the car because the driver could not produce proof of insurance. Officer M. Glynn subsequently found 21 bags of marijuana packaged for sale, an electronic scale and four tablets of ecstasy that were also packaged for sale.

Valley Area Command...

- Graveyard officers responded to a welfare check on a female in a hotel. When officers arrived, they found a female passed out on a bed and a 6-month-old child in a car seat on the bed. The room was extremely warm and it was unknown how long the baby and the female had been in the room. The female was transported to the hospital due to her level of intoxication and the baby was taken to the hospital for evaluation. A bag of cocaine was located in the baby's shoe.

CYFD was contacted and the baby was taken into their custody.

- The Valley Power Team worked a POP TRAC in the Valley Area Command for panhandlers and transients, resulting in 19 subjects being arrested for panhandling. Several of the subjects were also found to be involved in residential burglaries and in possession of stolen property.
- Day shift officers located and arrested a subject wanted for attempted murder, criminal sexual penetration, tampering with evidence, and kidnapping.
- The Valley Impact Team arrested three individuals for dealing narcotics. CYFD took three children of one of the offenders into protective custody after detectives found the mother was hiding narcotics in one of the child's shoes and another child handed detectives a bag of heroin during the arrests.
- In June, there was an increase in Property Crimes in the North Valley. The Valley Impact Team conducted a tactical plan and were able to make a residential burglary arrest and one auto burglary arrest.
- Several officers from the Valley Area Command were deployed to Los Alamos, NM or the Rio Grande Valley State Park to assist in fire fighting efforts and bosque closure patrol functions.
- Three swing shift officers were involved in a deadly force incident that was the end result from a robbery that turned into a pursuit.
- Bike units worked hard to keep City parks transient-free during the busy summer months when the parks are used frequently by lunch programs, grower's markets and families.

Southwest Area Command...

- On June 24, Officer J. Brown was dispatched to a burglary in progress at a northwest location. With the help of Officer R. Sedillo, the officers were able to capture a female subject coming out of the residence with items. The offender was later released due to the victim refusing to prosecute.
- On June 28, officers were dispatched to a robbery call at the Alamosa Community Center. Officers converged on the area and located the subject hiding in a resident's attic. The suspect was arrested and charged with robbery.
- On June 12th and 13, Officer Carrasco conducted a two-day traffic enforcement tactical plan in the area of 98th Street from Central

Avenue, south to Blake. The plan resulted in 33 moving violations. During the operation, Officer Carrasco stopped 23 vehicles for speeding and issued 15 speeding citations; five citations for no proof of insurance; three citations for expired registrations; four citations for no drivers license/suspended license; six windshields tinted; made one misdemeanor arrest; towed three vehicles and wrote three police reports.

- On June 23, Officer Garcia was dispatched to a southwest location in reference to a welfare check of an 87-year-old female. Adult protective services was on scene and relayed information that the female might have been left alone and the caretaker was being reported as abusing the elderly female. The front door was found to be not secured. Officers were granted permission to enter the residence for the welfare check. When they entered, they located the female in a hospital bed. The female was home alone and the caretaker showed up a short time later. Rescue service was requested for the female, and she was transported to UNMH for treatment. Doctors advised the female might be suffering from neglect. Adult protective services completed the legal documents to take legal guardianship of the elderly female. Southwest Impact detectives are continuing the investigation.
- June 4, Officer Madrid was dispatched to a southwest neighborhood in response to a man who pointed a handgun at a neighbor. Officers arrived on scene and the man barricaded himself inside his residence. After hours of negotiations, Trujillo was taken into custody by SWAT.
- Detectives conducted a transit tactical plan several times in June. Detectives were assigned to ride city buses at times reported by ABQ RIDE drivers as the busiest times of day. Detectives monitored bus passengers and bus stops, looking for any criminal activity or suspicious behaviors. One felony arrest was made during the tactical plan.
- Officers B. Briones, A. Chavez and his recruit, A. Simmons responded to a call where a small child was locked in a truck for approximately an hour in 90-degree weather. Officers broke a window in the vehicle to gain entry and contact the child. The 8-month-old child was evaluated by medical personnel and released. The father of the child was arrested for felony child abuse. During the rescue, the father pleaded with officers to not break the window of his truck,

regardless of his child's distress.

- Several Southwest officers and Open Space officers assisted the Albuquerque Fire Department with a swift water rescue that occurred at Central Avenue and the Rio Grande River. Two young females who were swimming in the river became frightened by the fast-moving current and they were stranded on a sand bar in the middle of the river under the Central Avenue Bridge. Both females were rescued and were unharmed.

Northwest Area Command...

- Graveyard shift officers conducted regular field briefings at high-volume calls for service locations and maintained a high-visibility for the citizens who frequent the locations.
- Several tactical operations were conducted in reference to speeding complaints received from citizens and the observations of area command officers. The tactical operations yielded 170 traffic citations, two DWI arrests and 86 parking citations. Watch I officers conducted a total of 72 tactical operations in June. Tactical operations were conducted in areas identified as top ten call for service locations over the last month as well as roads and intersections which have had an increase in traffic incidents.
- Graveyard shift officers continued to enforce the noise ordinance within the area command and have had a special focus on graduation parties. The effort yielded 84 noise citations, an arrest for premise liability and arrests for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Graveyard shift officers also generated 18 felony arrests, 33 misdemeanor arrests and 26 summonses. Watch officers answered 1,693 calls for service; conducted 662 on-site activities and wrote 285 reports.
- Watch II officers conducted 18 traffic operations throughout the area command, garnering 276 moving citations at intersections identified through analysis which have been documented as high traffic incident areas. Additionally, officers from Team 1 conducted tactical operations at three public schools where suspicious activity has been reported. The activity was centered around possible property crime offenders attempting to enter school property and either steal or vandalize school property. Due to the officer's presence, there were no incidents in June.
- Watch officers conducted nuisance elimination

tactical plans dealing with subjects who were intoxicated or panhandling within the area command. Eight subjects were arrested for a variety of misdemeanor offenses including public intoxication, panhandling, and trespassing.

- The Northwest Area Command increased patrol along the Coors corridor, focusing on large retail parking areas to prevent and or apprehend suspects of property crimes. An increase in residential patrol throughout the area command has resulted in a 17% reduction in residential burglary and a 33% decrease in auto burglary from the same period last year.
- Watch III officers conducted 12 traffic tactical operations throughout the area command that focused on evening rush-hour traffic at locations which have been identified as experiencing heavily congested traffic. Numerous citations were issued during the tactical plans.
- Swing shift officers answered 2,433 calls for service and generated 867 on-site activities. Eighty-three felony arrests were completed, along with 89 misdemeanor arrests, 32 domestic violence arrests and 59 misdemeanor citations were issued. A focus on Cottonwood Mall was included mall security and businesses around the mall perimeter. The effort led to the significant decrease in auto burglary.
- The Northwest Impact Team addressed auto burglaries near Cottonwood Mall and Coors/I-40 areas during the lunch hour. The Team also completed a lengthy intensive investigation involving VIN switching, stolen vehicles, forgeries and fraud. The operation was conducted in collaboration with the U.S. Secret Service and involved several corrections officers being taken into custody for a number of felony charges.

Northeast Area Command...

- Officer D. Reeves was in the process of a felony burglary arrest when the subject tried to flee. With the help of off-duty Field Investigator Dean Ferguson, Officer Reeves helped subdue the subject as he was trying to conceal his hands underneath his body while on the ground. A loaded, 22 caliber handgun was found in his pocket.
- Officers M. Hoisington and Y. Martinez were dispatched to a Priority 1 violent domestic violence call on June 4. Officer Hoisington conducted a detailed investigation and

completed a felony supplemental case. Officer Hoisington was nominated for Officer of the Month. Team 2 was also nominated for Team of the Month.

- Officer C. Wilder responded to seven CIT calls that resulted in five of the individuals being transported to the hospital for mental health evaluations. One of the individuals was very delusional and posed a clear threat to himself and others and was transported against his will. A firearm was removed from his residence and tagged into APD Evidence for safekeeping.
- On June 1, Detective CJ Brown initiated an investigation of an offender who was stealing cell phones from a local retailer. The offender had stolen 13 phones (valued at over \$8,000) and attempted to steal another seven. Brown obtained a search warrant for the phones and an arrest warrant for the offender. Detective Brown found the offender was committing the same crimes in Texas, California, Arizona and New Mexico.
- In June, Watch III officers completed 131 felony arrests; 167 misdemeanor arrests; 1,116 moving citations; and responded to 3,554 calls for service. Additionally, 39 subjects were arrested for panhandling in an effort to enhance Northeast resident's quality of life.
- On June 23, Officer R. Tosta and PSA A. Freelin responded to I-40 westbound at Wyoming in response to a semi-truck that was hauling cardboard and had caught fire. Upon their arrival, they found that part of the truck was fully engulfed in flame. PSA Freelin began directing traffic around the truck fire. Officer Tosta climbed into a Bobcat loader that was on the truck and starting removing undamaged cardboard to contain the fire. The efforts of the pair minimized the damage caused by the fire and reduced the inconvenience to the public by keeping the traffic flowing as best as possible.
- Team 5 bike officers proved instrumental in their performance and assistance in the arrest of three Mexican Mafia subjects after the Coronado Mall had received a tip that a heist was being planned. Officers Vigil and McMurrugh had been proactive in conducting surveillance at a mall retailer. Day shift officers responded to a report of suspicious subjects at the retailer. Three suspects were taken into custody. Officer McMurrugh provided direct assistance to ICE agents and the Northeast Impact Team by obtaining a warrant on the suspect vehicle.

Officer Vigil assisted ICE agents by translating in Spanish, enabling the agent to gain important information on caches of weapons and stolen property.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- Criminalistics responded to six call-outs in June, including two officer-involved incidents.
- The CODIS Unit prepared all materials and scheduled training for Katie's Law (arrested DNA collection). Expanded Katie's Law DNA kits are being returned with no known problems other than the obvious increases in volume.
- In June, the Firearms and Tool Marks group provided training to the 2nd Judicial District's District Attorney's office, giving them a more thorough understanding of how to collaborate with forensic scientists to more effectively convey scientific information to jurors.
- The Physical Identification Unit as a whole conducted numerous community oriented tours throughout the month, giving everyone from school children to seniors a better idea of how the Unit operates.
- A member of the Firearm and Tool Mark Group / Major Crime Scene Team traveled to Orlando, FL to demonstrate the City's use of 3-D laser scanning in crime scene investigation, and showcased the Department's innovations and dedication to forwarding new technology in crime solution and reconstruction.
- Criminalistics and the Field Investigation Unit demonstrated their processes for the Junior Police Academy. A tour of the Lab and many practical demonstrations were facilitated. The Junior Police Academy will continue until July.
- The Latent Unit is currently training new latent examiners. The Unit will have five latent/fingerprint examiners upon completion of the training.
- The Biology/DNA Unit sent a 2007 criminal sexual penetration (CSP) case to the Sex Crimes Unit after an outsourced DNA test matched the DNA from a 2005 CSP case.
- The Identification Unit processed 39 case dispositions; 32 background requests; 35 firearms requests; 47 requests from the FBI; and 10 requests from other agencies. 531 rap sheets and photos were distributed; 11 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,089 fingerprints were classified in AFID and 2,284 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.

- The Evidence Unit received 3,665 evidence items, duplicated 574 audio/video recordings and supported 43 pre-trial viewings. The Unit returned 294 items to owners, disposed 782 items and recovered \$1,439.96 from auction income. An additional 8,443 items have met final disposition processing requirements and are pending destruction court orders.

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 70,467 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in June. There were 26,452 calls for 911 and 44,015 calls for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 96.26% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 92.5%); operators also answered 96.67% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Interviews were conducted for Telecommunications Operator I positions. Twelve selections were made and are in the hiring process.
- Training began in preparation for implementation of the new phone system.
- Communications was visited by a follow-up inspector to ensure compliance with CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) standards.

Strategic Support Division...

- In June, there were 95 incidents submitted on the CONNECT web site by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity during the month; of these, 42 were from ARAPA partners; nine were Hospitality Partners; 19 by FISOA partners; 10 by CICA Partners; 11 by Pawn & Recycling Partners; one by North I-25; two by Foothills Partners and one law enforcement hot sheet posting. Additionally, there were 21 Alert Update Comments to these postings, which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In June, 40 new registration requests were received for the month for the various areas contained in the CONNECT web site.
- In May, CONNECT had total of a total of 1,349 visitors in 30 days for an average of 44.9 visitors/day.
- The Hospitality Partnership met on June 29, 2011 at the Hilton Garden Inn Journal

Center with on Louisiana with 14 partners in attendance. The APD's Hospitality Partnerships was also submitted for the 2011 IACP Community Policing Award. As part of the research on this award submittal APD personnel conducted a Partner Satisfaction Survey regarding how this partnership has helped to build community public safety for this business sector.

- In June, the stopabqgang.org website had a total of 2,178 visitors in 30 days for an average of 72.6 visitors/day. During June, eight tips were received via this website.
- The Crime Analysis Unit created 101 crime analysis bulletins/maps and 90 cyclical reports, maps and threshold alerts in June.

Professional Standards Division...

- The Advanced Training Unit conducted officer survival firearms training for the Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU) and completed the PTU academy. The Unit's Sergeant Smith was awarded Master-level instructor certification in use of force, crisis intervention, and crisis negotiations.
- The Basic Training staff provided training/guidance to 103 junior police cadets in a two-week time span. Physical training was conducted every morning. The junior cadets received some insight as to the daily routine of a police cadet, as well as the functions of being a police officer.
- The Recruiting and Selection Unit received 275 interest cards in June. The Unit conducted weekend testing June 25 and 26. Fifty people signed up to test, with 46 actually testing and 24 receiving passing marks. The Recruiting and Selection Team administered the City Entrance Exam on site. The recruiters held pre-assessment tests for applicants who want to test their physical abilities prior to testing weekend.
- The Wellness Unit started and implemented a physical training program for the 26th PSA class and continued MOE/PT assessments. Ninety-seven officers completed PT assessments in June.
- Westside Range staff conducted day/night qualifications for 716 officers.
- The Prisoner Transport Class graduated on June 3, 2011 and the 26th PSA Cadet Class began on June 6, 2011 with 13 Aides. Basic Training reviewed and updated all Basic Training curriculums and are assisting with the

Junior Police Academy program along with CSA Gerald Sandoval. Advanced Training is lead on the PSA Academy and continues to supply advanced training opportunities to the department. Advanced Training is also currently certifying the entire department in the use of the X26 and M26 Taser.

- Phase 1 2011 MOE is complete with 100% compliance. Range Staff continues to provide additional advanced firearms training and the 2011 DPS Day/ Night qualification courses of fire are continuing.
- Recruiting and Selection continue their efforts to recruit and produce candidates for the 106th Cadet Class. Recruiting efforts are continuing for a future Lateral Academy.

Planning and Policy Division...

- Division staff coordinated with City ISD to develop a template SharePoint site for the Department's Strategic Plan in order to facilitate frequent updating of each of the Department's strategies and objectives.
- Planning staff coordinated the design and preliminary construction of the portable building installation at the APD Academy. The portable buildings originally housed the Sixth Area Command temporary facility. Now that the permanent facility is completed, the buildings will be repurposed for a training/leadership academy.
- The Department continues to see improved efficiency in moving the Policy and Procedures Review Board to the PowerDMS system. Using the online system, the Board is able to process more SOP changes and policy proposals in a shorter period of time.
- The Planning Section completed and distributed the 2011 Annual Report via hardcopy and the internet.
- The Planning Staff began working on coordinating the transfer of HIDTA to the City of Albuquerque as the fiscal agent. The complicated transfer includes staff, equipment and grants.
- The Inspections/Accreditation Unit is preparing for the CALEA on-site inspection that is scheduled for late August.

Prisoner Transport Unit...

- In June, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,809 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport

Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,496 prisoners and other agencies arrested 313 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 208 trips to MDC and accepted 40 walk-in prisoners at MDC.

- The savings in hours and fuel costs for the month of June was \$38,964.

Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) continued to respond to referrals from area commands, Safe City Strike Force, neighborhood associations and City Council members. CNAU conducted patrol operations at City housing properties. CNAU conducted numerous interventions with owners, landlords and occupants of problem properties. In June, CNAU posted nine units as substandard, identified 19 problem properties, and visited 263 properties.
- CNAU housing officers conducted a warrant tactical plan in June. They contacted the Crime Analysis Unit and obtained up-to-date warrant information for individuals that were living in City housing. Detectives Casaus and Wickline made 11 misdemeanor warrant arrests and cleared two felony warrants.
- Court Services continued to work with APD Technical Support to create a pretrial interview website. The website will allow Metropolitan Court Judges and the District Attorney's office to view what stage pretrial interview requests are in. The District Attorney's office will be able to show proof to judges that a pretrial interview was scheduled and that the defense either did not respond to the dates offered or failed to appear. The website will be successful in lessening and possibly eliminating the many subpoenas being issued to defense attorneys.
- In June, the Telephone Report Unit (TRU) saved patrol officers 1,620 hours of report time, saving an estimated \$24,920. CopLogic also received 248 reports, saving approximately 644 hours (\$9,920).

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 2,229 citations in June.
- The DWI Unit arrested 141 people for driving while intoxicated.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 198 vehicles in June, totalling \$176,502.
- In June, the Traffic Unit made two felony

arrests, 11 misdemeanor arrests and five DWI arrests. The Unit issued 1,931 moving citations, including 102 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted 28 tactical plans in June that produced 184 citations. The Unit investigated 280 crashes, including two that were fatal.

- The Abandoned Vehicle Unit red-tagged 32 vehicles and towed 13.
- On June 9, Air 5 assisted Foothills Impact units by conducting surveillance on a suspected offender vehicle involved in multiple residential burglaries. Air 5 followed the vehicle and observed the offenders driving slowly through residential neighborhoods. Air 5 officers saw the vehicle stop, occupants exit the vehicle and start to conduct what appeared to be an illegal forced entry on a residence. Air 5 reported the location and activity of the subjects to Impact units who quickly took three subjects into custody. After an investigation, the subjects were positively linked to many prior residential burglaries and over \$5000 of stolen property was recovered.
- On June 28, Air 1 was taken out for service for the removal and upgrade of the Forward looking infrared (FLIR) unit.
- Both aircraft performed bosque fire patrol operations in June. The patrol included looking for fires and enforcing bosque closures.

Special Operations Division...

- SWAT was activated in 18 times in June and responded to 578 calls for service during the month. The team worked with State Police Tactical Team and conducted live fire exercises in the shoot house. Many different exercises were performed with the two teams working both together and separately.
- The K-9 Unit conducted 63 building searches, 11 area searches and made two apprehensions.
- The Bomb Squad responded to 19 callouts in June. On June 4, the APD Bomb Squad was called to a recycling plant where a military mortar was found on the property. An X-ray of the device showed that it was empty.
- On June 10, the APD Bomb Squad was called to a Rio Rancho residence. After a methamphetamine addict committed suicide, the family found five homemade explosives with safety fuses in his belongings. The explosives were safely placed into explosive magazines.
- On June 17, the APD Bomb Squad was called to the petroglyphs by APD Open Space. Tail fins from two aerial mortars were sticking out of

ground. APD bomb technicians dug around the mortars until a visual inspection could be done. The technicians determined that the mortars had exploded and they were no longer a threat.

- On June 6, the APD Bomb Squad assisted APD SWAT with a robot deployment at a northeast location. The F6 robot made entry into the residence and located a male subject that was deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Investigations Bureau...

- On June 1, the ROP Unit received information about a suspect that was wanted for two outstanding felony warrants. The charges were for aggravated stalking and there was a concern that the suspect's actions were becoming increasingly more violent. ROP Units conducted surveillance and were able to locate the suspect at a southeast location. When detectives attempted to contact the man, he refused to comply with their commands and barricaded himself in the residence. The man displayed a rifle and threatened to harm himself. A SWAT call was initiated and the man was eventually taken into custody without incident.
- On June 3, the ROP Unit located a man who was observed driving a stolen vehicle. The driver was arrested without incident. Subsequent to the arrest, the vehicle the man was driving was searched. The search yielded methamphetamine that was packaged for distribution. The man's two-year-old grandchild was in the vehicle at the time of his arrest.
- On June 2, Gang Unit detectives conducted surveillance on a known drug dealer and Sureno 13 gang member. He was seen committing several traffic violations and was stopped. A large amount of narcotics were located inside his vehicle, along with a firearm. The drug dealer is a convicted felon.
- On June 5, Gang Unit detectives responded and took over fugitive responsibility for a homicide in the Southwest. A suspect was identified, and detectives set up surveillance on all known contacts and phones for the man. The suspect ended up turning himself in later in the month.
- In June, the Vice Unit focused heavily on targeting the facilitators of Southwest Companions.com. Utilizing the numerous confidential informants that had infiltrated the organization, the Vice Unit gathered pertinent information as to who were the responsible parties. The main organizer of the network

arrived in Albuquerque to meet with various prostitutes and further his criminal network. During the second week of June, APD Vice began serving multiple search and arrest warrants related to SWC. Within a few days, most of the responsible parties were arrested and charged in the case. A total of 28 warrants were executed by Vice and other SID units supporting this operation. SWC was one of the largest and most organized prostitution networks in New Mexico's history. The SWC network is shut down; however, the Unit continued to follow other members of SWC that may attempt to start a new prostitution network.

- Eastside Narcotics officers conducted 15 knock and talks and eight buy/bust operations. The Unit wrote nine search warrants, and made nine felony arrests. In June, the Unit seized 20 grams of methamphetamine, 10 grams of cocaine, and 26 grams of heroin. The Unit submitted 11 cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.
- Westside Narcotics officers completed seven felony arrests, wrote ten search warrants and made eight controlled buys. The Unit seized 6.5 grams of methamphetamine, 1,792 grams of cocaine, and 7.2 grams of heroin. The Unit submitted 11 cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

Trend Analysts





