

# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 2014



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**Note: In April, the Albuquerque Police Department altered their management structure, resulting in a revised order of divisions and units in the Monthly Report.**

**APD Notables...**

**Field Services Bureau**

**Special Operations Division...**

- In April, the K9 Unit responded to 89 call outs; conducted 65 building searches; 11 area searches; two searches for armed subjects; and made seven K9 apprehensions. K9 officers also participated in 63 hours of SWAT activations. Training in April included 126 hours of SWAT training, 121 hours of K9 training, and 66 hours of additional training. Members of the unit assisted several area commands in the apprehension of several felony offenders while on regular shifts.
- On April 21, Southeast Area Command officers were dispatched to a report of an armed male subject pointing several guns at people gathered for a vigil. The subject was located and led officers on a high speed pursuit throughout the city. Several attempts to stop the subject proved unsuccessful, and on two different occasions the subject pointed his gun at officers involved in the chase. Several members of the K9 Unit were requested, and assisted field officers in safely taking the subject in to custody. The utilization of the police dog allowed plans to be developed, and facilitated the successful apprehension of the offender by use of less than lethal force.
- In April, APD's Bomb Squad responded to nine bomb-related call outs. The call outs included sweeps for an auto show at the Convention Center, the Gathering of Nations event, and the Easter service held at the UNM football field.
- The Bomb Squad assisted the Southwest Impact Team with the execution of a search warrant. The search was for firearms and explosives. Numerous firearms were recovered, but no explosives were found.
- On April 1, the Bomb Squad responded to a suspicious item that officers thought may have been a pipe bomb. After inspection of the item, it was determined to have no explosives inside.
- On April 15, the Bomb Squad responded to a southeast Albuquerque location. Field officers spoke to a female at a house during a domestic

dispute. She stated that her boyfriend was making bombs in the basement. The Southeast Impact Team obtained a search warrant for the residence. The Bomb Squad made entry into the house and located four "crickets". Crickets are CO2 cartridges filled with smokeless powder and have a fuse attached. A large PVC pipe bomb was located, still under construction. The pipe, smokeless powder, fuse, and steel ball bearings were located inside a shoe box. Also located was a homemade silencer. ATF responded to the scene and will prosecute the suspect on federal charges.

- Every day throughout April, APD's Bomb Squad conducted a search of all mail as it entered the Main Police Station.

**Metro Traffic Division...**

- The DWI Unit completed 186 DWI and one DRE arrests in April.
- The DWI Seizure Unit confiscated 101 vehicles in April, totalling \$185,527.
- In April, the Traffic Division issued 1,169 citations. There were no fatal crashes in April.
- The Traffic Unit completed three DWI arrests, five misdemeanor arrests, and four felony arrests. The Traffic Unit wrote 994 citations and 37 cell phone citations, conducted various tactical plans that produced 742 citations.
- The Traffic Unit responded to 295 calls for service in April.

**Field Services Bureau - East**

**Southeast Area Command...**

- Officers J. Dear and S. Molina arrested a subject after he burglarized a vehicle. Officers tracked the stolen items using a GPS system and tracking software.
- Officer Trebitowski was dispatched to a residential burglary. Officers arrived on scene and observed a male walking away from the area carrying a bag of items. Officer Trebitowski called out to the male who attempted to hide behind a dumpster. Officer Trebitowski took the male into custody. Officer Trebitowski arrested the suspect for residential burglary and tampering with evidence.
- Officer Bartlett was contacted at the Southeast substation by a victim of domestic violence. Officer Bartlett spent hours with the victim conducting a very detailed interview. Officer Bartlett called for a victim's advocate to assist

and obtained an emergency restraining order for the victim. Officer Bartlett obtained information that the male offender might be staying at his mother's house in the Foothills. Officer Bartlett made contact with the male offender at the residence. After detaining the male, Officer Bartlett contacted the on-call District Attorney and wrote a felony warrant for the offender. Officer Bartlett arrested the suspect for criminal sexual penetration, child abuse, aggravated battery, stalking and kidnapping.

- Officer Bartlett was dispatched to investigate an incident involving a juvenile. The caller advised that his wife was intoxicated and was attempting to breast-feed their baby. Officers arrived and made contact with the female who was very intoxicated. Officer Bartlett arrested the female for felony child abuse.
- Officers B. Werner and D. Pfel conducted a tactical plan at a bus stop on Wyoming and Central that focused on quality of life issues. The officers made contact with several subjects in the area, issued four misdemeanor citations, and assisted Transit security in clearing the bus stops.
- On April 4, Sergeant O'Connell responded to a domestic escort call. Based on statements and items that she viewed in the residence, she submitted a referral to the Bomb Squad for further investigation. On April 15, the Bomb Squad and the Southeast Impact Team conducted an investigation and executed a search warrant at the residence which led to the seizure of bomb making material and the arrest of a subject.
- On April 16, Officers Nadas and Apodaca were dispatched to a home in response to an anonymous tip that stated that an offender from a previous robbery was staying at the home. Officers arrived and contacted a male who claimed to have nothing to do with the robbery. Officers detained the male until the robbery call described in the original dispatch could be located. It was discovered that the male was the primary suspect in a robbery the night prior. When the detective on the case was reached, a warrant for kidnapping and robbery with a deadly weapon was generated. The male was booked without incident.
- On April 26, APS Police requested APD's assistance with a commercial burglary in progress call at an elementary school. Officers Lucero and Schatzinger arrived and assisted setting up a perimeter on the exterior of the

school. While in position, the school's alarm continued to sound. A K9 unit was requested. While the K9 unit was en route, a subject exited the building and officers began a foot chase. Sergeant O'Connell set up a perimeter at the last point of contact and the K9 unit began an area search. While on post, Officer Schatzinger observed a male who matched the description of the offender and detained him. The male was positively identified by APS Police as the subject that fled the school. APS took over case agent responsibility.

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

- In April, Officer T. Cravens conducted a tactical plan to address transients that were causing traffic problems and quality of life issues in the area of Menaul and University NE. Seven transients were removed from the area and one was resuscitated due to high intoxication. Officer Cravens also conducted a tactical plan in the hotel/motel area of his sector in an effort to reduce property crime. Officer Cravens recovered a stolen vehicle, issued one handicap parking citation, and one fire lane parking citation.
- On April 16, Officer Carrasco conducted a shoplifting tactical plan. He contacted five shoplifters; two were arrested and three were issued court summons.
- In April, Officer McMurrough conducted a panhandler tactical plan in the area of Los Altos Park. Officer McMurrough contacted a family of five and was able to provide resources to the family to help them get off the streets.
- Officer Carrasco responded to a shoplifting call. While he was completing the paperwork, he observed a family stealing merchandise by concealing the product under the infant and attempting to leave the store without paying. Two adults were arrested and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
- Officers A. Cook and S. Drobik were dispatched to a suspicious person call at a local motel. The call stated that a female had asked the motel management to open a room for her that was not hers. Contact was made with one female and two males who were determined to be in possession of numerous credit cards that did not belong to them, numerous loaded heroin needles, and a case of 200 pieces of silver. All three were arrested on felony charges. The two males were found to have outstanding felony warrants for

residential burglaries and drug charges.

- Officer D. Calt was dispatched to an apartment complex in response to a commercial burglary. While there, Officer Calt was notified by maintenance staff that they had entered one of the apartments and observed an infant that was approximately eight months old, lying on a bed with no adults around. The maintenance man called out for someone in the apartment but there was no response. Officer Calt entered the apartment and saw a small baby boy on a bed and located his mother inside the bathroom. The female appeared to have just used narcotics. The female admitted to using heroin. CYFD was called and the baby was placed in the custody of his grandmother and aunt.
- On April 17, Officer J. Edison was on patrol when he observed a white car exit a parking lot at a high rate of speed and recklessly make its way through traffic. Officer Edison used defensive maneuvers to avoid a collision which may have resulted in injury and property damage. After engaging his emergency equipment and pulling the car over, Officer J. Edison observed that the glove box was open and he could see a holster in plain view. The subjects continued to move around the cab of the vehicle and were elusive to the officer's questions regarding the holster. After the subjects were removed from the vehicle, a background check was performed that determined that both subjects were convicted felons. Two firearms and ammunition were recovered and tagged, and the subjects were booked on the charge of felon in possession of a firearm. Methamphetamine was also located during an inventory of the vehicle.

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

- Officers K. Sheley and M. Reeder responded to a shoplifting call at a large retailer. When officers arrived, they observed a female suspect concealing merchandise and attempt to exit the store without paying. Officers stopped the suspect, and after a search incident to arrest, they recovered a substantial amount of heroin, methamphetamine, and marijuana in addition to the stolen merchandise.
- Officer M. Reeder conducted a traffic tactical plan at Chico and Morris. The plan resulted in two DWI arrests, 15 citations, and two towed vehicles.
- Officer Sheley conducted a tactical plan that

targeted criminal activity at a large retailer. The location had been a source of a high number of calls for service in the past. Officer Sheley worked with loss prevention staff to enhance their effectiveness, lower the number of calls for service, and decrease response times. Calls for service decreased at the location.

- During April, all Team 7 officers were directed to patrol Beat 524 due to an increase in criminal activity. Officers made numerous contacts, resulting in five misdemeanor warrant arrests, two felony warrant arrests, and one recovered stolen vehicle.
- On April 9, members of Team 1 responded to an armed subject in an alleyway. It was reported that the subject had fired a handgun eight or nine times. Officers located the subject and quickly set up a perimeter. Officers M. Aragon and G. Garcia attempted to communicate with the subject who was alternating placing the weapon against his right temple and inside his mouth. Officer Aragon was able to establish a rapport with the subject. After approximately 10 minutes of calming and de-escalating the situation, the subject threw the weapon to the ground in front of him and surrendered to officers. The subject was taken into custody without incident and transported for a mental health evaluation.
- On April 2, Officers J. Stott and M. Verbeck were dispatched to local hotel in response to a theft call. When the officers arrived on scene, and spoke with suspects in their hotel room. They observed materials that were consistent with items used in identity theft. The officers contacted White Collar Crime Unit detectives who responded to the scene. The subjects were taken into custody on multiple felony charges.
- Officer G. Shelden conducted a tactical plan in the area of a home improvement store. The tactical plan addressed panhandlers, shoplifting, and auto burglaries. Officer Shelden issued two citations for shoplifting and panhandling.
- Officer Souers apprehended an ARAPA offender for felony shoplifting at a large retailer. The offender and an accomplice shoved a retail employee through a plate glass window in an attempt to escape detention for shoplifting. An arrest warrant was issued for the accomplice as well.

## **Field Services Bureau - West**

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

- Staff continued to work on creating a new Hazard Mitigation Plan. OEM staff will spearhead and coordinate the creation of the City/County Hazard Mitigation Plan with Bernalillo County. This federally-required document will create disaster mitigation goals and objectives intended to eliminate or lessen the consequences of disasters. OEM staff expects completion of the document in July.
- Staff created and posted a mitigation plan advisory to solicit public opinion in the Neighborhood News, Twitter, and OEM web page. FEMA requires community involvement in the plan development process.
- The OEM Director coordinated a THIRA meeting with approximately 44 stakeholders from the city, county, and private sector to determine what resources are needed and available for various threats on April 23-24.
- On April 16, Staff attended the official annual evaluation (Technical Assistance Review) of the OEM Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) by the CDC. OEM passed all established criteria and expect official results within 30 days. CRI is a program designed to distribute mass medical countermeasures during biological and chemical events.
- Staff participated in the NWS Weekly Weather webinar to facilitate severe weather advance situational awareness.
- OEM sponsored a flood table-top exercise on April 9 that reviewed the newly developed Flood Incident Annex in preparation for the approaching monsoon season. The exercise was attended by 16 people from seven different local, state, and federal agencies including APD, AFD, DMD, AMAFCA, NWS, NM Dam Safety Bureau, and Bernalillo County Public Works.
- In April, 26 CERT volunteers donated 429.75 hours to the City of Albuquerque preparedness program.
- The OEM Director completed the July 2013 storm reimbursement process. Numerous meetings with city departments and FEMA representatives were held. Approximately \$1.5 million in public assistance to the City was obtained through the process.

## **Valley Area Command...**

- Officer Mings was dispatched to an individual passed out in a vehicle near 8th and Menaul. Officer Mings located the vehicle and contacted the driver. Officer Mings was able to quickly identify the driver as a gang member and located narcotics in his possession. As a result of his quick actions and investigation, Officer Mings was able to arrest the gang member for a narcotics violation, and recovered \$900.
- While on patrol, Officer Quade was flagged down by a passerby advising that a subject had just set a truck on fire. Officer Quade quickly identified the resources he needed to stop the fire, as well as began an investigation. Through his efforts, he determined that a male subject was involved in a domestic dispute with his girlfriend. As a result of the domestic dispute, the male subject set the truck on fire. Officer Quade attempted to locate the offender. Officer Quade located the offender a few blocks away and took him into custody. Officer Quade transported the offender to UNM Mental Health so he could receive proper care.
- On April 26, Officer J. Jara was dispatched to a stolen vehicle call. While she was en route, dispatch advised that the son of the victim had located the stolen vehicle in the area of 4th and Iron. Officers S. Saavedra and S. Lowell were dispatched to the area. Upon arrival, officers observed the stolen vehicle traveling eastbound on Iron approaching 1st Street. Officers conducted a felony traffic stop in the area of 1st Street and Gold. Three suspects were taken into custody. Officer Jara completed the felony case which resulted in three felony arrests.
- On April 30, Officer J. Demsich and R. Carlson were dispatched to an area regarding a stolen vehicle. The caller advised that there was a male in the vehicle that appeared to be passed out. When officers arrived, they observed the male in the driver's seat of the vehicle. They parked their units behind the vehicle and approached the car. Officers made contact with the driver who attempted to put the vehicle in drive. Officers quickly placed the male in custody. It was discovered that the male had two felony warrants.
- Officer M. Carrillo responded to a call from CYFD in response to a female that was possibly having some mental health issues and was possibly not able to care for her child. Officer M. Carrillo and CYFD determined that it was in the



best interest of the child's safety to be removed from the environment. Officer M. Carrillo did a great job of working with CYFD and coming up with a plan of action to assist the mother and child.

- Sergeant S. Lockey was in charge of the pro police rally at Civic Plaza on April 12. The rally started at Civic plaza, but after a couple of hours the demonstrators started to walk down the streets. With the assistance of several bike officers and good coordination by APD, the demonstrators stayed on the sidewalks and no major incidents were reported.

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

- Officer R. Llamas conducted a speeding / school zone tactical plan at 98th Street and Amole Mesa. The tactical plan was in response to numerous complaints of speeding vehicles during morning school hours. Officer Llamas issued 12 moving citations and made numerous contacts with speeding violators. During the stops, he explained the importance of slowing down in school zones.
- On April 4, Officer M. Vallejos was patrolling the area of Central and Old Coors when his Lojack recovery system indicated that he was in the area of a stolen vehicle. Officer M. Vallejos was able to determine that the vehicle was taken during a burglary where the homeowner was shot. With the assistance of other APD officers and Air Support, Officer M. Vallejos was able to locate a vehicle matching the description of the stolen vehicle behind a house and confirmed that it was the vehicle involved in the burglary. At that time, Air Support viewed a vehicle leaving the residence. Officers stopped the vehicle and took the subjects into custody. Officers then set up a perimeter on the house and were able to make contact with two subjects inside. The subjects were taken into custody and one was booked on transferring and receiving a stolen vehicle.
- On April 5, Officer M. Vallejos was dispatched to a suspicious persons call in the area of local park. Officer M. Vallejos noticed that the description of the subject matched the description of an offender suspected of stealing a vehicle nearby. Officer C. Carter assisted Officer. M. Vallejos with directions to the suspect. Officer Vallejos located the subject and took her into custody without incident. Officer Vallejos took over the investigation for

the stolen vehicle. The female was identified as the offender by the victim and the subject was booked into the MDC.

- On April 6, Officer M. Vallejos arrived at a vehicle accident at Iliff and Coors. Officer M. Vallejos observed that the vehicle was on fire. The occupants of the vehicle were escorted away from the vehicle, as it was quickly engulfed in flames. The Albuquerque Fire Department arrived on scene and extinguished the fire. Officer C. Carter arrived on scene and assisted in the investigation. During the investigation, one of the drivers showed signs of intoxication. Officer C. Carter conducted a DWI investigation and the driver was booked into the MDC for Driving While Intoxicated.
- On April 8, Officer J. Burley assisted Sergeant D. Jordan with a traffic accident with injuries call on eastbound Interstate 40, between Coors Blvd. and Rio Grande Ave. The vehicle accident involved a male subject in a motorized scooter who had been traveling eastbound on Interstate 40. The subject was lying in the middle of the interstate during time of large amounts of traffic. The driver was bleeding heavily from a head injury. Officer J. Burley was able to arrive in a timely matter and control traffic with the assistance of other officers and rescue personnel to prevent further incidents. The subject was transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital where the victim died of his injuries.
- On April 21, a subject tried to break into an officer's marked police vehicle in front of the officer's residence. The officer was advised by Communications via telephone about the incident. The officer exited his residence with his issued handgun and discovered the offender sitting inside of his police car. The officer made contact with the subject and gave him verbal commands to exit the vehicle. The subject first complied with the officer's commands, but then became agitated and started to challenge the officer. Once the subject was at arm's length, the officer placed the subject in a face down stabilization position until assisting officers arrived and handcuffed the subject. The subject was arrested and booked into the MDC.

### **Northwest Area Command...**

- The Northwest Area Command's POP initiative concluded in April, resulting in a 4% reduction in burglaries and auto thefts compared to 2013.
- Officers H. Alvidrez and M. Pina were

dispatched to a domestic violence call on April 30. The offender fled the scene. Air Support responded and spotted the offender running through a backyard. Air Support followed him eastbound to the Rio Grande River, where he entered the water. Officer Pina and Sergeant R. Drager responded to the bosque where he was taken into custody without further incident. He was arrested for misdemeanor domestic violence and a misdemeanor warrant.

- Detective Crafton investigated a domestic violence event involving a gang member. During the incident, the victim reported being strangled and held against her will on several occasions. The victim also reported that the offender stated that he wanted to induce a shooting with officers (suicide by cop). The Northwest Impact Team collaborated with the Intel Unit to conduct several hours of surveillance at different locations throughout the Northwest Area Command. On May 1, the Intel Unit and the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Gang Unit arrested the suspect without incident.
- The Northwest Impact Team responded to a stabbing. Upon arrival, field officers found the victim bleeding heavily from a stab wound to his chest. The victim was quickly transported to UNMH where he was rushed into surgery. The victim nearly died from his injuries, but is expected to survive. Officers detained the offender until detectives arrived on scene. Impact Team detectives served a search warrant on the suspect's apartment and seized bloody clothing, bloody bedding, and the weapon used to commit the crimes was inside a washing machine. The suspect was arrested on several felony charges.
- The Northwest Impact Team received information in response to a report that a male subject was seen vandalizing a marked patrol unit on April 27. Detectives were able to identify a male as one of the offenders in the case. The suspect and another unidentified male were involved in throwing a clay tile at a police officer's patrol car. The damage caused by the offenders totaled over \$3,000. The case remained open, pending the identification and arrest of the second offender.
- Officers DeHerrera and DeSalvo responded to a domestic violence call. They located the subject in a vehicle parked at the location. After a short conversation, they were able to talk the offender out of the car. After they removed the subject

they discovered a pistol in the center console.

- Officer Lewandowski conducted a traffic stop at Coors and St. Joseph's. He contacted the driver, and after a check of his status through NCIC, he confirmed that he had three outstanding warrants. The subject was arrested.
- On April 10, Officers from Team 6 were dispatched to a reported disturbance at a night club. Upon arrival at the scene, they found a large outdoor concert underway, with a large number of gang members present. Several fights broke out, at which time more officers were requested. Officers from Team 7 also responded to the scene. Pepper spray had to be deployed to stop a fight in which one subjects had been knocked unconscious. The officers also arrested one subject for domestic violence. A Taser had to be deployed to stop a second fight in which four subjects were attacking a single male. One subject was arrested during the incident. While still on scene, a male ran past officers and attacked another male. The attacker was also arrested. While being processed at the scene, he was determined to have a broken jaw from a fight that had occurred inside the club. He was transported to a hospital for medical treatment. AFD and two Albuquerque Ambulance units were dispatched to the scene to provide first aid.

## Investigative Bureau

### Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to six call outs in April.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,196 calls, wrote 882 reports, and collected 827 latent fingerprint cards during April.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 729 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples for the month of April, 2014, with a cumulative total of over 98,500 collected. 750 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 92,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 11 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, 3 case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 17 investigations being aided.
- A serial rapist was apprehended in August 2009. Thanks to CODIS and DNA bench work, the offender had been linked to seven sex crime cases, which were subsequently closed.

- In April, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds: 89 case dispositions; 254 employment; 44 firearms; 95 FBI and 20 CODIS requests. 199 RAPs and photos were distributed; 39 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,333 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and 1,657 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In April, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,493 evidence items, duplicated 1,367 audio/video recordings and supported 59 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 366 items returned to owners; 5,525 items disposed, and \$1,104 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 12,357 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

### Property Crimes Division...

- On April 22, Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted an auto theft operation in the Southeast Area Command. Unit detectives located an occupied stolen vehicle. Detectives conducted surveillance on the vehicle and followed it. The vehicle came to a stop and detectives attempted to conduct a high risk stop on the vehicle. The vehicle immediately backed up and struck police vehicles. The driver and passenger exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Detectives were able to apprehend the passenger shortly after exiting the vehicle. The driver fled, and a perimeter was set up. The K9 Unit responded along with the tactical team and conducted an area search which located the driver. Investigators later learned that the suspect vehicle had been involved in several shootings earlier. The driver admitted to taking the vehicle in a residential burglary; he also admitted that he and a friend had shot at several unoccupied vehicles with a .22 rifle. The driver also had a felony warrant. Both suspects were booked into the MDC.
- On April 30, Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted a bait vehicle operation in the Southeast Area Command. A bait vehicle was deployed near Lomas and Wyoming and a short time later an offender entered the vehicle and drove away. Detectives took control of the vehicle and disabled the ignition. The suspect was taken into custody for the theft of the vehicle without incident and was booked into the MDC.

- On April 7, Auto Theft Unit detectives responded to a call about a male that was sitting in a victim's vehicle. The victim called police and advised that they did not know the subject sitting in their vehicle and did not give them permission to enter the vehicle. Auto Theft Unit detectives arrived on scene and contacted the male in the vehicle. The male was identified and was taken into custody. A search of the male yielded items from within the car that he had burglarized. It was also determined that he was in possession of cocaine and several pipes used for smoking marijuana. He was booked into the MDC without incident.
- Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted two VIN etching events in April. Auto Theft Unit detectives also had Crimestoppers staff out at the event to distribute crime prevention information. Auto Theft Unit detectives were able to etch 166 vehicles during the two events.
- An offender was arrested by Southeast field officers in reference to a residential burglary. Burglary Unit detectives interviewed the suspect and he admitted to several additional burglaries that he had committed over the last four months, most of which were in Beat 334. The area was targeted for additional patrol due to a large quantity of burglaries over the past months. Twelve additional burglaries were solved based on his confession. Burglary Unit detectives had five additional AFIS cases on the suspect that were completed.
- A chronic burglar was arrested again for a probation violation. Burglary Unit detectives received information regarding a recent burglary that he committed. Burglary Unit detectives interviewed the suspect and he alluded to committing the burglary. Burglary Unit detectives were able to obtain a \$150,000 cash only bond based on the investigation of the case.
- Three offenders were arrested and Burglary Unit detectives were called out to respond. Two of the three were interviewed and confessed to one a residential burglary. Burglary Unit detectives recovered stolen property from both of the stolen vehicles that they were driving. Burglary Unit detectives were able to charge them with five additional burglaries.
- Burglary Unit detectives were called out after officers were dispatched to a location in response to two males dressed in black that jumped into the backyard of a residence. When Officers McBrayer and Tillman arrived on



scene, they observed the two males jump out of a backyard and were taken into custody. The males were identified. One of the men had two video games in his possession upon being taken into custody. Burglary Detectives made contact with the residents of the residence. The residents advised police that there were two video games missing. There was no evidence that indicated where entry was into the house. Written statements were obtained from the homeowners and a witness who saw the boys jumping into the backyard. Detectives interviewed both juveniles, and one admitted to entering the residence through an unlocked window and the removal of the two video games. The two boys were booked into the JDC without incident.

- Burglary Unit detectives assisted Southeast Area Command officers with a call regarding a bank teller and the branch manager who were assaulted by a patron. The offender was identified, and he was determined to be a repeat offender. Burglary Unit detectives submitted a summons for the suspect and his pretrial services were notified of the incident. He was determined to be the offender in an aggravated battery against a City of Albuquerque bus driver.
- In April, NITe detectives arrested three property crime offenders using ETS equipment. The suspects were turned over to the Impact Team detectives for processing.
- On April 1, NITe detectives were contacted by the Valley Area Command to check on a possible wanted subject. NITe detectives responded and were able to contact the suspect who did have a felony warrant for burglary.
- On April 2, NITe detectives assisted Valley Area Command officers with a traffic stop. The officers were not able to find information on the driver. NITe detectives began speaking with the driver and were eventually able to identify him. The driver had a felony warrant for burglary. Later the same night, NITe detectives observed a vehicle driving dangerously and were able to get the vehicle stopped which led the arrest of the driver for DWI.
- On April 9, NITe detectives conducted short term bait car/ bait item deployments. An offender was arrested for auto burglary at Bell and Louisiana and another was arrested for auto burglary during a deployment.
- On April 15, NITe detectives responded to an ETS activation in which property was taken from a bait vehicle. Detectives located the

ETS property and arrested a male and female. The brother and sister team worked together to commit the auto burglary. The two were on a motorcycle that was also determined to be stolen. When detectives contacted the pair, they were with a male who was also found to have a felony warrant.

- On April 16, NITe detectives responded to an ETS activation and were able to apprehend two men who took property out of a bait vehicle.
- On April 29, NITe detectives were aware that a repeat property crime offender had a felony warrant. Detectives located the suspect near 2nd Street and Iron. When contact was attempted, the suspect ran, but was safely taken into custody after a short foot pursuit.
- In April, the Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) conducted numerous interventions with owners, landlords and occupants of problem properties. In April, the Unit posted seven units as substandard; identified 11 problem properties; visited 148 properties; completed three arrests; and responded to 20 calls for service.
- On April 7, during a hospitality tactical plan, two males were witnessed doing a hand-to-hand drug transaction. Detective Champine was able to stop the vehicle and discovered four rocks of crack cocaine. Both subjects were transported and booked without further incident or injury.
- Organized Crime Unit (OCU) detectives obtained multiple felony warrants for the arrest of a suspect. The suspect was wanted in regards to dozens of cases of financial crimes affecting the FISOA partnership. During questioning, the suspect admitted to the crimes and provided information into the manufacturing of fraudulent checks.
- OCU detectives obtained arrest warrants for a suspect for 69 counts of fraud, forgery, and theft of identity.
- OCU Detectives identified and re-booked an offender who compromised the financial accounts of a multi million dollar business account. During questioning, the offender admitted to the crimes and provided information into the manufacturing of the fraudulent checks.
- Working with detectives from the Special Investigation Division, OCU detectives located and safely apprehended a suspect who was wanted in Virginia on nine felony warrants. After his safe apprehension, he was booked into the MDC and will be extradited to Virginia.
- OCU detectives initiated surveillance on the

residences of known associates of a suspect. The suspect was wanted on four felony warrants. After further investigation and surveillance, detectives located another suspect, who was also wanted on multiple arrest warrants. He was taken into custody without incident and both were booked into MDC. The two suspects are repeat offenders who have victimized dozens of retailers in the metro area. The subjects are also known members of a violent North Valley gang.

- OCU detectives conducted a tactical plan to curb the spike in crime at local retailers. They located a man consuming illegal narcotics while in the vehicle with several small children. He was safely taken into custody and the children were released to a family member.
- On April 9, a man sold a 30 karat diamond taken from the National History Museum. The diamond was sold to a local mineral shop for \$400. The diamond was worth at least \$20,000. It was recovered and returned to the Museum. Detectives obtained a felony arrest warrant for the man on April 10, and he was arrested for a felony warrant on April 15.
- On April 16, a thief took \$2,050 worth of jewelry and silver from a victim's home without his knowledge or permission. The offender then sold the items to a gold and silver exchange. The items were recovered and the offender was arrested on felony charges of larceny and receiving transferring stolen property.
- Valley Area Command field units located and arrested an offender stealing copper wire from the a dance studio. Detective T. Dye was called out to assist and interviewed the suspect. The offender was booked without further incident or injury.
- Detective V. Santistevan investigated a string of metal thefts that had been occurring along Juan Tabo in the Foothills Area Command. She identified and obtained a felony warrant for a suspect, who was located and successfully apprehended.
- On April 2, Detectives Weber and Natewa executed a search warrant at a local hotel. The warrant was for subjects making fake/forged checks. One arrest was made during the investigation for forgery. A suspect admitted to making the checks. One computer was collected and analyzed as part of the search warrant.
- In April, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was over \$85,000.

## Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to four call outs in April. One of these call-outs was a homicide, two were major cases, and one was an officer involved shooting. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to three through the end of April. The total includes two adult homicides and one juvenile homicide. The total amount of police actions for 2014 is seven. The Homicide Unit currently has 18 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to five robbery call outs, and cleared 34 cases in April. Thirty cases were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Unit detectives completed four arrests, wrote two arrest warrants, and one search warrant. The Robbery Unit had 18 new cases assigned in April and has 59 active robbery cases. The Robbery Unit assisted the Homicide Unit with 4 homicide call-outs.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to three sex crimes call-outs in April, cleared 22 cases, and sent seven of the cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. There were 19 new cases assigned in April. Unit Detectives wrote 2 search warrants. The Unit currently has 64 active cases.
- Sex Crimes Detectives assisted the Homicide Unit with 4 call outs.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 26 cases in April with one of the cases being sent to the Office of the District Attorney. FASTT Detectives reviewed 172 cases in April. The Unit had three felony arrests and issued five criminal summons. The FASTT Unit assisted victim liaisons with 17 cases, to include follow-up with the victims. Unit Detectives conducted a follow-up investigation of a field case which resulted in an arrest warrant being issued for an attempted first degree murder charge. The FASTT Unit currently has 14 active cases.
- The Missing Persons Unit, Cold Case Homicide Unit, and 118th Street Task Force Unit received 89 new runaway/missing person reports in April. The Unit cleared 95 total runaway/missing person cases. The Unit currently has 107 active cases.
- The Missing Persons Unit assisted with an Amber Alert for a missing female. She was located in Arkansas with a 26 year old male.
- The Missing Person Unit executed a search warrant in Portales, New Mexico regarding a

lead in the 118th Street homicides.

- Detective Babcock assisted the L.A. County Sheriff's Office regarding the theft of a Major League Baseball player's luggage and property stolen while training in Albuquerque. Detective Babcock was able to track down the luggage with all of the property still intact, except for \$750 cash.
- Detective Lopez assisted the New Mexico Department of Public Safety and Colorado State Police in identifying a suspect who was calling making statements that he killed several people and is still killing people.
- The Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 1,256 CYFD referrals in April. This increased by 30 referrals from March with an average of 1,183 referrals per month (YTD). CACU detectives were assigned 144 new cases to be investigated. This number is up 22 from last month. Unit Detectives wrote 16 search warrants and four arrest warrants. The Unit responded to 19 off-duty call-outs in April. The Unit cleared 160 cases in April and sent 25 cases to the Office of the District Attorney. The CACU currently has 125 active cases.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 16 new cases in April. The Unit cleared 15 cases, with four cases being submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Six search warrants were written and no arrest warrants were written in April. The Unit completed 17 computer/cell phone forensic examinations. The Unit currently has 36 active cases.
- CED was requested by Missing Persons detectives to assist on a missing child call. Upon initial investigation, CED realized that the missing child was in serious harm and an Amber Alert was issued. CED continued working the case, identifying the offender, and obtained an arrest warrant for the subject. After suspecting that the offender and victim fled state lines, CED requested the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Office who also filed their own federal charges for unlawful fleeing across borders. The suspect was located and the victim recovered. Federal charges were filed and CED is working with the FBI to join cases.
- Detective Hawkes investigated a possession of child pornography case. The charge was made after an employee discovered the pornography after working on a computer. The investigation is ongoing; however, the employee is on

probation and has a history regarding child pornography himself.

- Officers from both Eastside and Westside SRO Units continued to be of great assistance to their respective area commands by responding to 294 calls for service and 300 on-site activities in April. Eighty referrals were made by the SROs and 100 truancy investigations were conducted. Quality of life enforcement activities (criminal trespass, panhandling, red tag, graffiti referrals, parking/moving citations, etc.) were at 92 for April. The SRO Units cleared 20 total felony/misdemeanor arrests and/or warrants. In addition, the SRO Units responded to seven CACU referrals.
- The CIT/COAST Unit was assigned 78 new cases and closed 31 for April. One case was sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. The Unit conducted 99 home visits, six of them with the resident psychiatrist, and made 242 CIT contacts in April. Sixty-five calls for service were addressed, including 28 threat assessments. COAST assisted 212 individuals and 102 mental health consumers. Dr. Nils Rosenbaum responded to 37 cases and assisted with 35 home visits.

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

- On April 18, ROP Unit detectives were called to assist the U.S. Marshals after they had been involved in an officer-involved shooting. ROP Unit detectives assisted with ongoing surveillance and confidential sources.
- On April 3, Gang Unit detectives executed a search warrant in response to a subject selling illegal narcotics. The subject was selling methamphetamine out of his apartment. The suspect is a prospect for a motorcycle gang. The warrant yielded 110 grams of methamphetamine, and 9 firearms. One of the firearms was an AR-15 that was stolen from Farmington, NM.
- On April 7, Gang Unit detectives responded to a shooting at a bus stop. Upon responding to the scene, officers learned that the shooting was gang related and assumed case responsibility. Through their investigation, detectives learned that the offender is a known member of a street gang. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and tampering with evidence.
- On April 23, Gang Unit detectives located a suspect at a northwest location. The suspect was apprehended without incident with the assistance



of APD K9 and Valley Field Service Bureau officers.

- On April 30, Gang Unit detectives responded to 8th and Menaul regarding a known gang member that had passed out in a vehicle. Detectives responded to the scene and identified the driver. The driver was in possession of crack cocaine and powder cocaine, and was charged with trafficking a controlled substance.
- On April 30, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by Officer D. Schmitz regarding a gang member with multiple felony warrants. The subject is a documented member of a outlaw motorcycle gang. He was wanted for aggravated assault on a household member with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Gang Unit detectives located the suspect and he was taken into custody without incident with the assistance of APD Air Support and K9 units.
- During April, the Vice Unit was dedicated to assisting the Department of Homeland Security with an investigation. The Vice Unit's involvement in the federal investigation will continue into May.

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

- The APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff answered 66,629 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in April. There were 25,764 calls answered for 911 and 40,865 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 94.70% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 97.07% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Interviews for the 9-1-1/Telecommunications Operator I position were held in April.
- National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week was celebrated April 13-19. Nate Korn from Kaufman's West provided key chains to Communications employees.
- Chief Eden, Assistant Chief Huntsman, Deputy Chiefs Page, Roseman and Garcia presented the staff on duty in October 2013 who handled an active shooter incident with the Team of the Month Award. A celebration took place in the training facility to honor the team.
- Multiple briefings were held with all Communications personnel to review the DOJ findings, discuss what the next steps will likely

be and to prepare staff for upcoming changes.

## **APD Academy...**

- The physical training program for the 110th cadet class continued to progress, as all cadets completed the DPS-mandated obstacle courses as well as PT Assessment #5. The Wellness Unit started working to prepare the 111th cadet class pre-hired employees for physical readiness for the upcoming academy. Department physical assessments for 2014 continued with 465 officers completing an assessment. The Wellness Unit continued to work with the City's HR Department in planning and implementing a 12-week wellness/nutrition education program for APD personnel. The Wellness Unit continued to assist in the implementation of the APS/PSA program. The class was successfully completed with 16 students finishing the program.
- The 110th Cadet Class completed week 25 (of 27) in April. Cadets received their certifications in spike belt deployment, Taser, and bean bag weapons in April. The entire cadet class was successfully tested on their defensive tactics. They received their DWI training, which included six hours of reality-based training and wet lab. The Albuquerque Fire Department instructed the 110th Cadet Class in tactical emergency care.

## **Recruiting and Background Division...**

- The Unit continued to work with a vendor on developing a new recruiting website with an anticipated launch date in June 2014. Commander Rowe and Sergeant Hoisington participated in a webinar with a software vendor to research a paperless background system.
- During April, the Recruiting and Selection Unit received 250 interest cards. Staff attended recruiting events at Freedom High, Atrisco Heritage, Highland High, and Albuquerque High.

## **Professional Standards Division...**

- The Alarm Unit noted 1,398 false alarms in April. The Unit collected \$92,025 in April.
- Court Services staff scheduled 147 pretrial hearings and processed 325 arraignments. Staff submitted 304 felony cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution and submitted 304 summons to Metro Court.

- The Telephone Report Unit processed 649 reports which resulted in a savings of 17,287 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of \$25,960.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit processed 340 on-line (Cop Logic) reports, resulting in a savings of 884 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of \$13,600.
- Data Entry / UCR are currently working on completing the work for the month of January - April 2014.
- Metro Court officers assisted 105 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; and three individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out. 24 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 36 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and 168 individuals were in police custody in April. Metro Court officers responded to 1,023 total calls for service in April.
- On April 16, Officers Vasquez and Sabaugh participated in the "Homeless Court" program. During the event, two homeless citizens had their cases heard by Judge Alanis.
- On April 24, Officers Loomis and Sylvester assisted in Court to Schools at Atrisco Heritage High School.
- The Records Division was contacted in March by the Crime Victims Reparation Division that advised that a luncheon will be conducted to recognize APD employees that strive to improve the community. On April 30, Roslin Nieto-Sandoval, Xenia Klinger-Gomez, Camilla Vigil, Sandy Garcia, Ernest Apodaca, Diane Roberts, and Jackie Garza were recognized by the Crime Victims Reparation Division for their continued assistance and were presented with a gift from Governor Susanna Martinez.

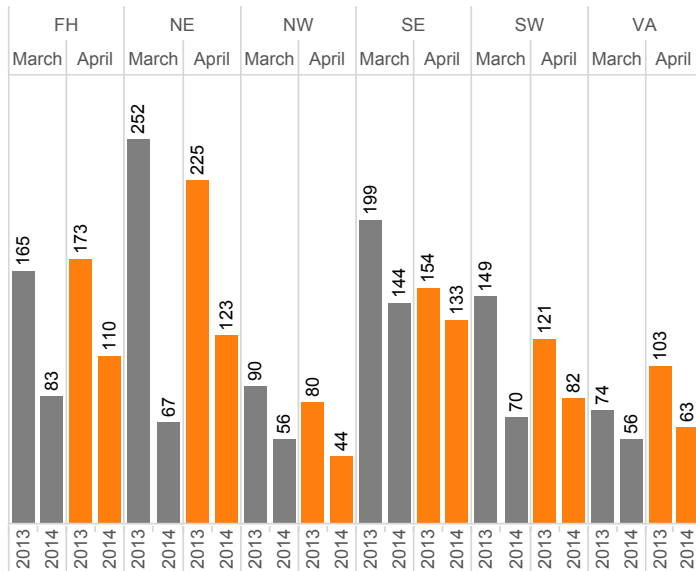
public inebriates were transported by EMS; four public inebriates refused services; and 11 public inebriates did not meet the MATS criteria.

- The savings in hours and fuel costs for April was \$15,589.

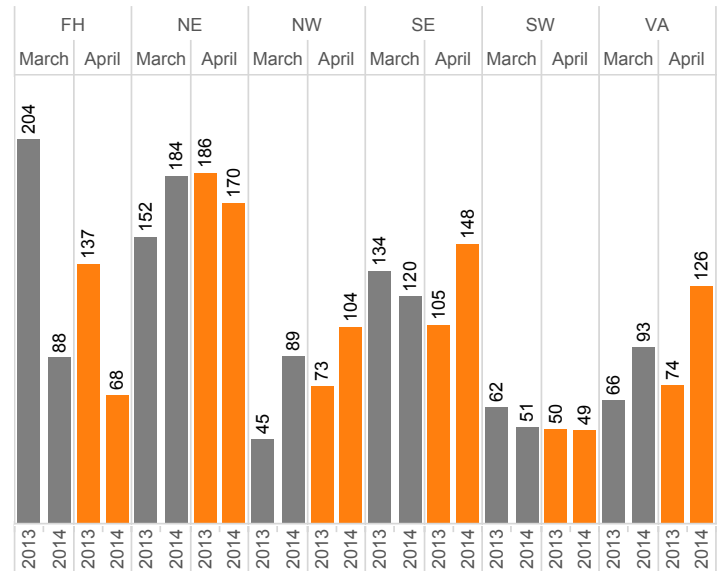
### **Prisoner Transport Unit...**

- In April, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,169 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 931 prisoners and other local law enforcement agencies arrested 238 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 202 trips to the MDC and accepted seven walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The APD/AFD PIIP Team continued to work Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for a total of 17 days in April. The PIIP Team transported 111 public inebriates to MATS; 24

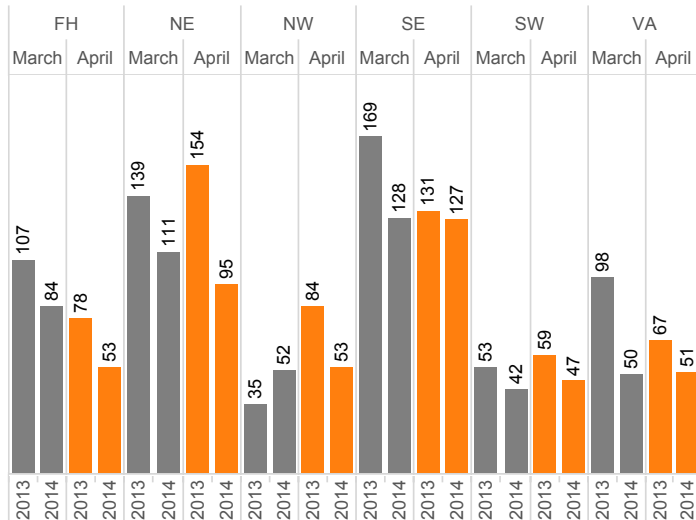
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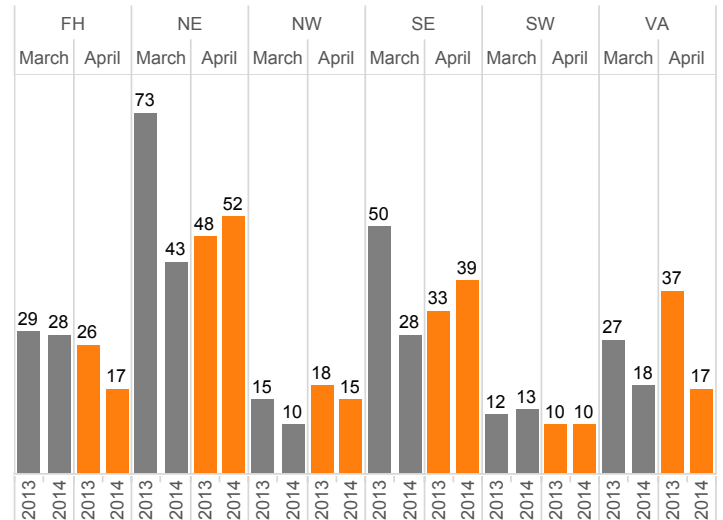
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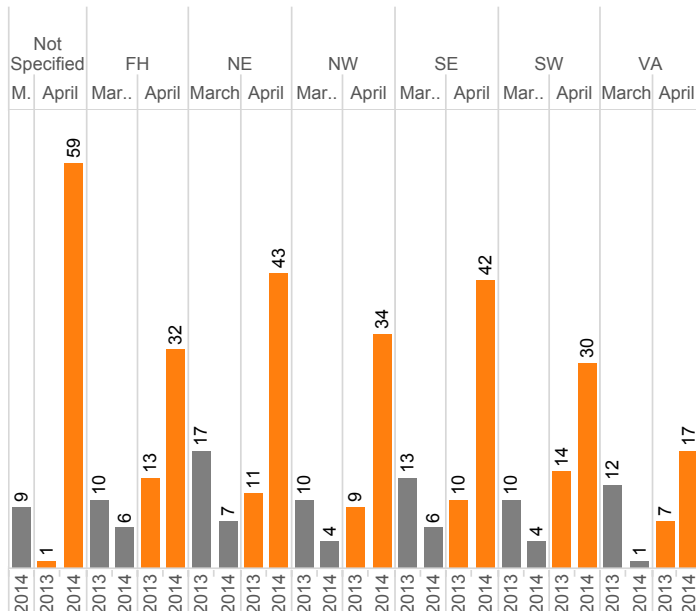
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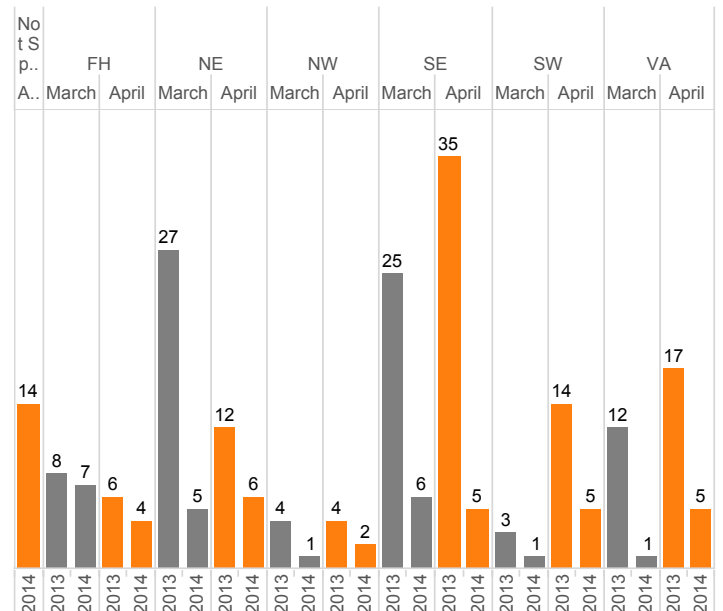
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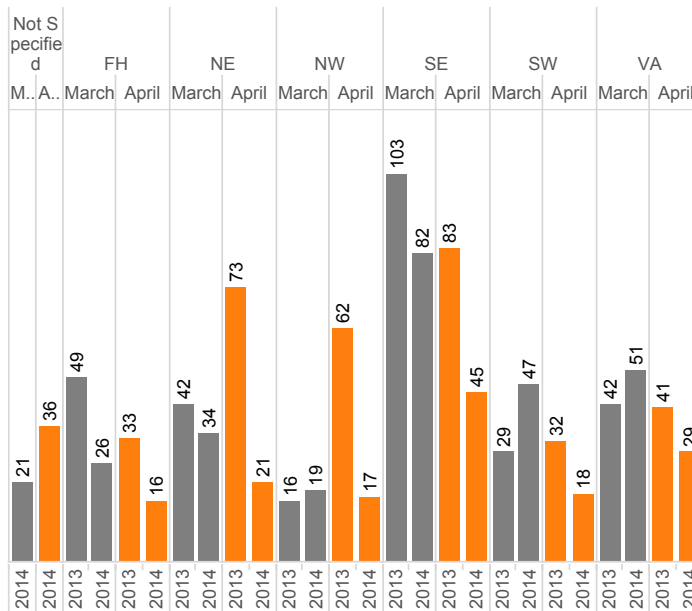


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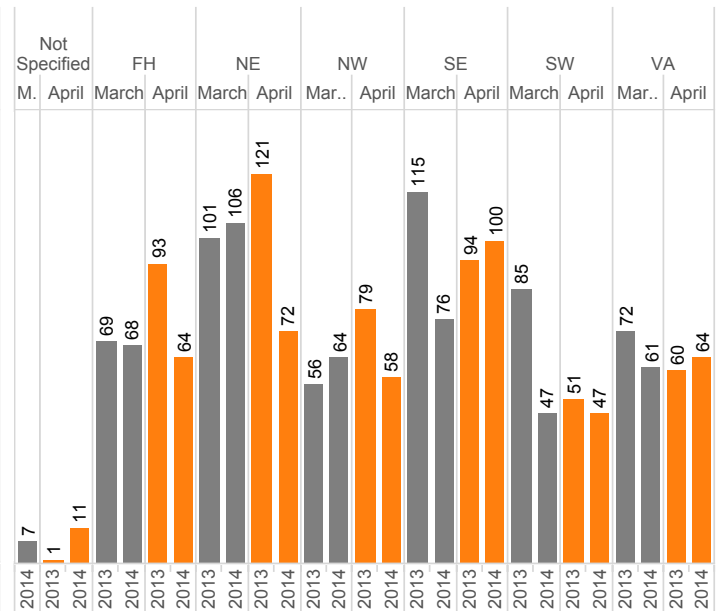




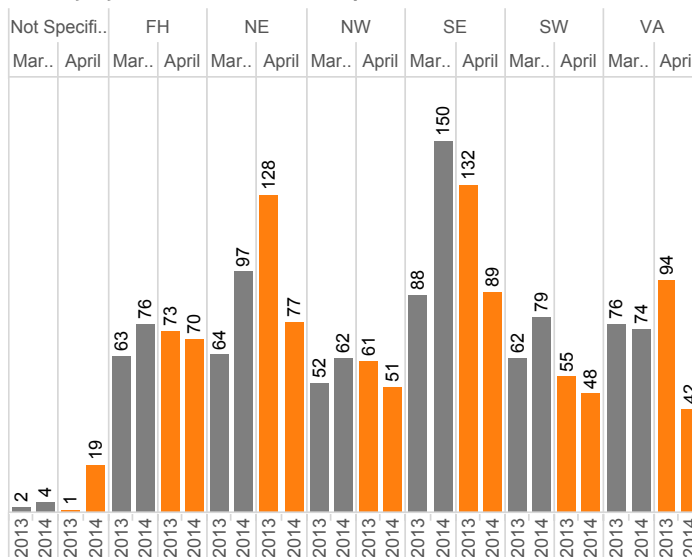
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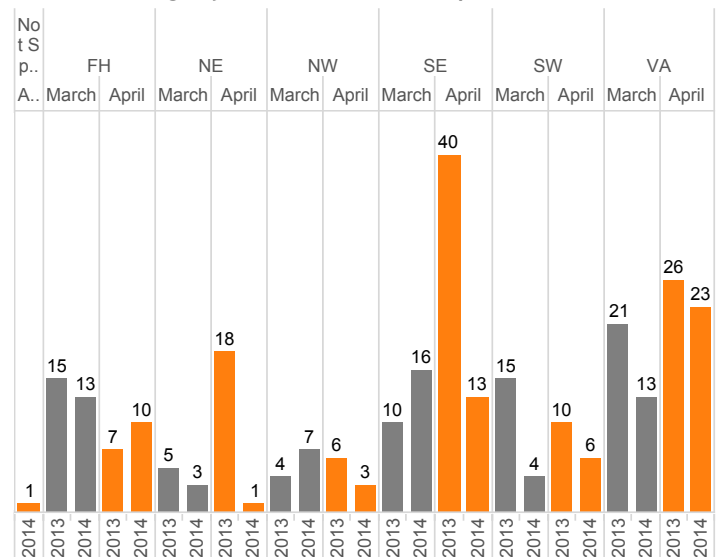
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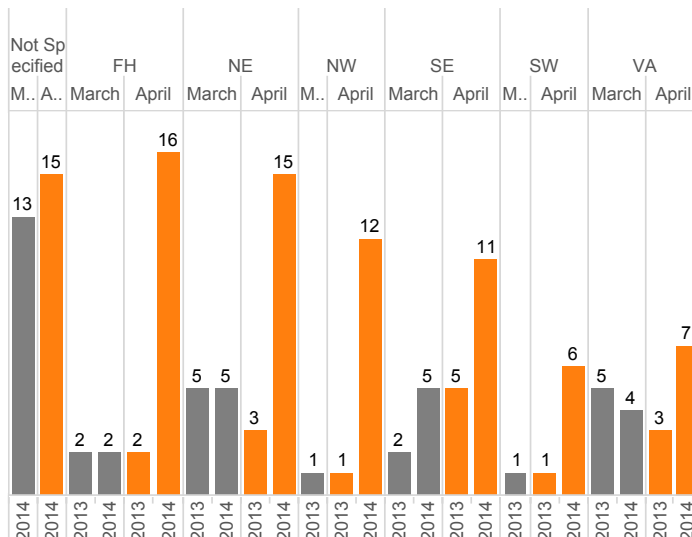
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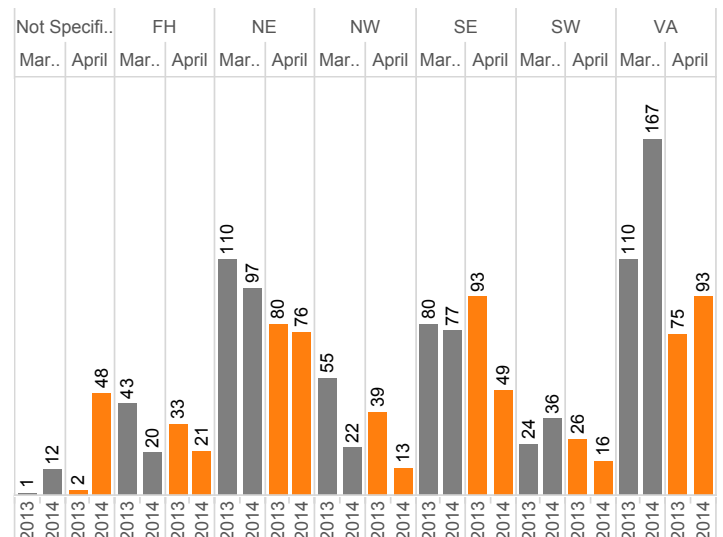
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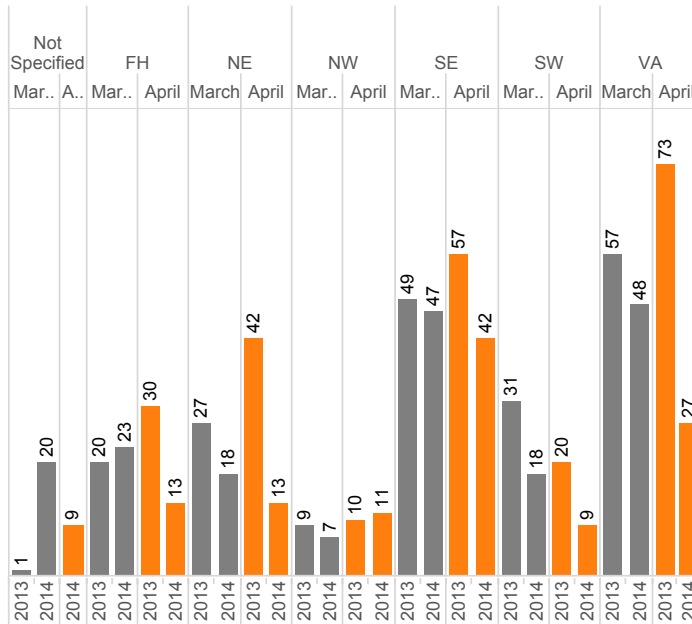
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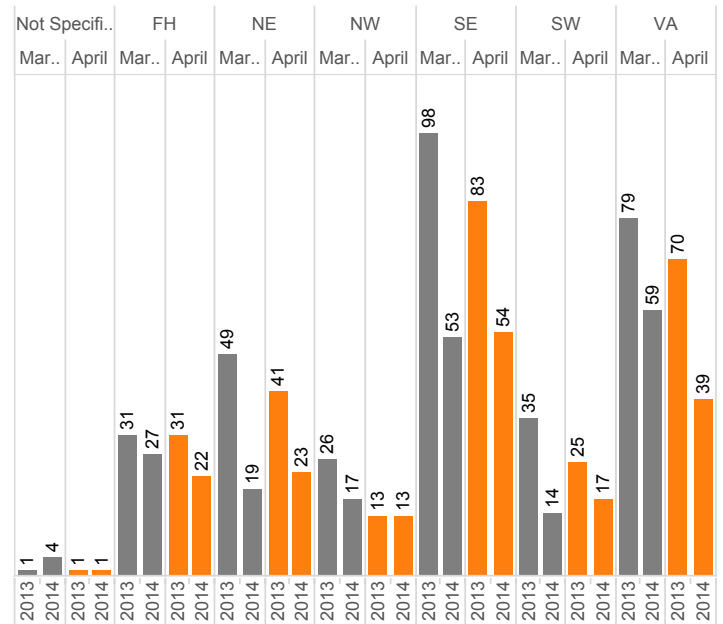
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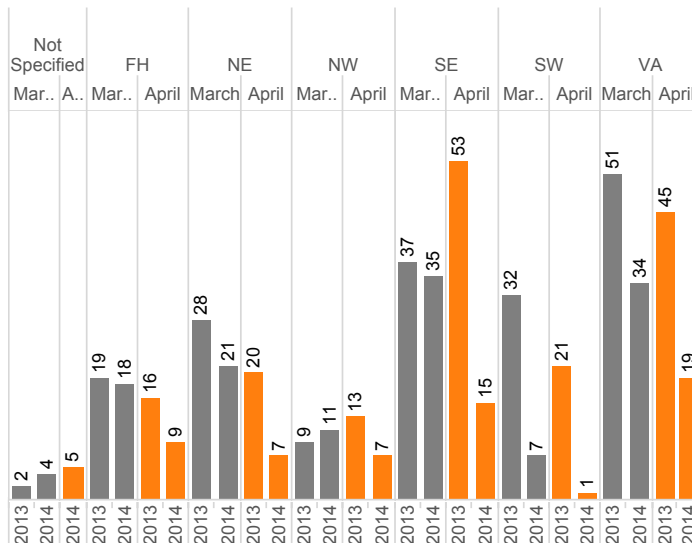
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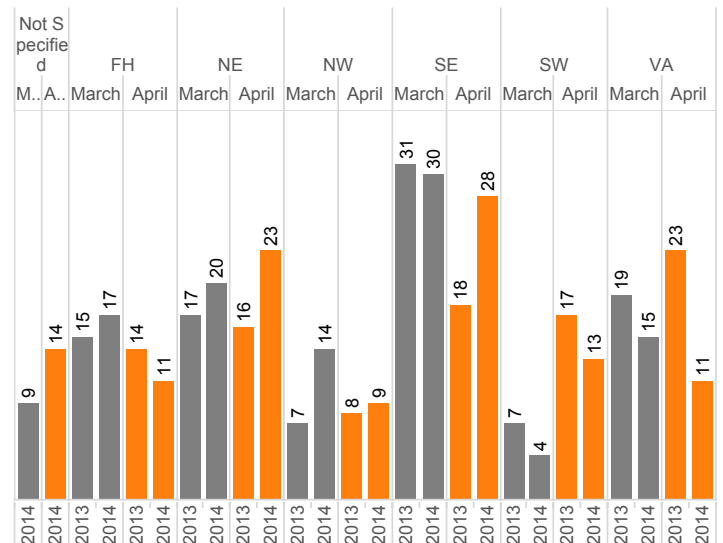
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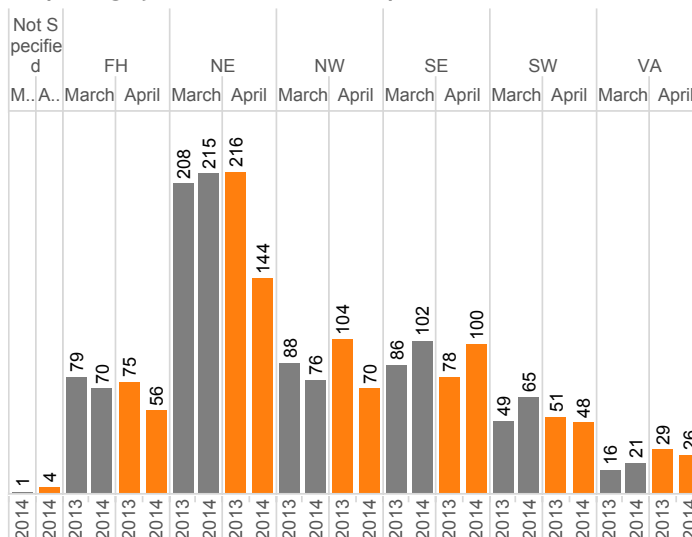
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## Shoplifting by Area Command Mar-Apr 2013/2014



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