

# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 2012



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## APD Notables...

### Southeast Area Command...

- Officer D. Henry conducted directed patrol near Central Avenue and Texas SE to address transient congregation at bus stops at the request of ABQ RIDE. Officer Henry removed all the transients for unlawful use of public property. One subject was transported to an area hospital due to severe intoxication.
- On April 18, Officer P. Casias responded to a domestic violence call involving a female who attempted to strike her ex-boyfriend with her vehicle. Officer Casias made contact with the victim who advised his ex-girlfriend tried to hit him with her vehicle, but missed and hit a fence in the parking lot instead. The victim told Officer Casias that his ex-girlfriend was currently on probation. Officer Casias went to the apartment and had Probation and Parole meet him there. He made contact with the suspect and she denied everything. Officer Casias inspected her vehicle and noted paint transfer that was consistent with the fence. She admitted she had struck the fence and was arrested for aggravated assault against a household member and child abuse. Officer Casias completed the case for prosecution.
- On April 18, Officer P. Casias responded to a shoplifting call at a large retailer. When he arrived, he spoke with loss prevention staff. The staff believed that the suspect had shoplifted before from this location previously. Officer Casias did some research and found that almost a year prior, the suspect had been arrested and criminally trespassed at the location. Officer Casias arrested the suspect for commercial burglary and completed the case for prosecution.
- On April 21, Officer P. Casias responded to a call at a northeast location in reference to child abuse. Officer Casias arrived and made contact with the victim's mother who advised that she was in the shower and heard a struggle between her boyfriend and her three-year-old son. Her son was holding the right side of his face and kept repeating the boyfriend's name. Officer Casias observed a small laceration and swelling above the child's right eye, and what appeared to be bruising to the front of his neck. Officer Casias got a description and address of the boyfriend. Upon arrival, Officer Casias spotted the boyfriend's vehicle and performed a traffic stop. He identified the driver as his suspect and took him into custody. CACU was called out and

the subject was arrested for felony child abuse.

- On April 1, Southeast officers were dispatched to an apartment in response to a missing person call. Officer J. Burton made contact with a man who stated that his wife was missing. He said that he had taken her to church in the morning and then went to get groceries. He returned to the church about an hour and a half later and was unable to locate his wife. He did have staff check the whole building and grounds, including rest rooms. No one was able to make contact with the woman. The man returned to his home to see if his wife had returned by other means but was unsuccessful. Her family and friends were not aware of her location. A command post was established at the church, and a systematic grid search was initiated. Officers were unable to locate the woman. Media air support agreed to assist officers with a grid search of the area. Surrounding business were also contacted and searched, including Coronado and Winrock Malls. Officers were contacted by Villa La Pravada Apartments that a person similar to the woman's description was located at their front offices. Officers did make contact at that location and recovered the woman, returning her to her family.

- The Southeast Impact Team was tasked with conducting a tire/rim theft investigation that had been occurring both in the Southeast Area Command and citywide. Several vehicles (primarily SUVs and trucks) were being targeted for their tires/rims. With limited suspect information, the Team moved forward and attempted to coordinate with other Impact Teams and the APD Property Crimes Division to apprehend the suspects. Property Crimes detectives were able to deploy baited property that was successful in their apprehension.

- The Southeast Impact Team was tasked with conducting a copper theft investigation that was very labor-intensive. Detectives checked residences within the Southeast Area Command that were for sale, vacant, and/or being remodeled that also had crawl spaces. Detectives also checked databases for possible offender information, and used criminal informants to obtain information as to possible suspects. Properties were identified with high potential for victimization and methods were implemented to track and identify offenders involved.

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a situation involving a suspect who was being detained at a nearby pharmacy. The man had attempted to pass a fake prescription for 130 Oxycodone pills. The pharmacist noticed the prescription was altered and called the doctor listed on the script. The doctor confirmed that he did not authorize the man any prescription on the date, and added that he had received numerous complaints about the suspect being engaged in similar behavior. Detective Lopez, along with the assistance of DEA agents, interviewed the suspect who admitted to photocopying an old prescription in order to obtain Oxycodone pills. Detective Lopez booked the man for Unlawfully Obtaining a Dangerous Drug (26-1-22), Fraudulent use of a Prescription (30-31-25A.3), and a prior misdemeanor warrant.

- On April 5, Detective J. Kelly contacted a confidential informant who indicated she could purchase crack-cocaine from a male subject. Southeast Impact Team detectives assisted with the buy-bust. The man sold two rocks of cocaine to an undercover detective and gave one rock to the confidential informant as a gift for setting up the deal. The man left the two white rocks that tested positive for amphetamines on the handle in the undercover vehicle. When the man resisted arrest, he was tasered by Detective J. Jones prior to being placed in handcuffs. The man was booked for trafficking a controlled substance and several other charges.

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

- Foothills Impact Team detectives assisted field officers on a domestic violence/robbery call. Detective Lund was able to locate the last known location of the offenders and help set up a perimeter. Detectives and officers set up a perimeter on the apartment. The tenant of apartment came to the door at the officer's request, but appeared very nervous. The tenant was asked if officers could check his apartment. The offenders were hiding in his bathroom and threatened to kill the victim if he said anything to police. As Detective Gonterman and Officer C. Silva were clearing the apartment, the offender announced he had a razor blade to his wife's neck and was going to kill her and then himself if officers did not leave. After a stand off, the offenders did surrender to police. Detective Lund prepared the criminal complaints for both offenders charging them with robbery, aggravated battery, aggravated assault, and

aggravated residential burglary.

- Detective Miller responded to a residence to investigate a stabbing. After serving a search warrant on the residence and recovering a knife, Detective Miller obtained an arrest warrant for the offender who had fled the scene. The Gang Unit assisted Detective Miller in trying to locate the offender. Several hours later, the offender turned himself in to Detective Miller at the Foothills Area Command.
- Detective Gonterman noticed a suspicious male subject casing the neighborhoods near Lomas and Georgene. The male also had a plastic bag concealed under a jacket which was draped over his shoulder. The Foothills Impact Team conducted surveillance on the individual and discovered he was attempting to sell a game console to shoppers in the Hastings parking lot. The subject was contacted and found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia, a game console that was stolen from a residence and a \$250 electronic car key belonging to the victim.
- On April 5, Officer D. Pacheco responded to a larceny call at a retailer on Eubank, where an offender took a set of four tires from an outdoor sales rack. The tires were valued at \$1,500. On April 19, Officer Pacheco was on random patrol and noticed that a white Mercury was cruising around a commercial area near Juan Tabo and Copper and looked suspicious. Officer Pacheco saw that the vehicle was packed full of vehicle tires and stopped to talk to the individual. A thorough investigation revealed that the individual was responsible for several area tire thefts.
- Officer C. Holmes found and arrested an offender driving a stolen vehicle on April 22. The offender also had a felony arrest warrant issued by Probation and Parole.
- On April 6, Officer Knipprath observed a 1996 Chevrolet sedan commit several traffic violations and initiated a traffic stop. While calling out the traffic stop of the vehicle, Officer Knipprath was advised that the vehicle was listed as stolen in NCIC. With the help of other Foothills Area Command units, a high-risk traffic stop was conducted and the occupants were arrested. When the vehicle was recovered and searched, a large amount of methamphetamine was discovered along with a digital scale and packaging. There was also a firearm found concealed in a bundled shirt.

## Valley Area Command...

- CST is being worked by all three shifts. Each shift lieutenant is responsible for assigning officers and soliciting assistance from the various support units within APD. The effort resulted in 37 felony arrests, 76 misdemeanor arrests, 10 misdemeanor citations, 200 traffic stops and 127 knock and talks.
- Watch 1 officers continued to work the Downtown Tactical Plan on Friday and Saturday nights. The Tactical Plan was run by both Team 8 and Team 9 and was overseen by Lieutenant Mares. The warmer weather has brought a large crowd on both weekend nights.
- Graveyard shift officers conducted numerous tactical plans in April, resulting in more than 800 moving citations.
- Swing shift officers responded to a large disturbance at the Sunshine Theater following a concert. The officers had to manage an unruly crowd of over 300 people, many who were intoxicated. After a short time, order was restored and eight subjects were arrested.
- Swing shift officers investigated a disturbance on Candelaria Road. Their investigation revealed a marijuana "grow" and approximately one pound of marijuana that was ready to be sold.
- Sergeant Westbrook, Officer Bassiri and Officer Spinks responded to a volatile domestic violence call and found themselves in a deadly force situation, encountering a man that yelled at them that he had a gun. The officers calm demeanor and crucial, timely decisions made the outcome a positive one where the subjects was taken into custody without incident.
- The Valley Impact Team had an impressive month. While conducting surveillance in a hot spot for property crimes, they arrested a property crimes offender who was wanted for 175 counts of criminal solicitation. The Team also arrested a felon from an AFIS hit for auto burglary.

## Southwest Area Command...

- On April 4, day shift officers arrested three burglars in two separate incidents that were responsible for several burglaries in the area command and the city. During the first call, officers were dispatched to a burglary in progress. The victim stated he was at home asleep when he heard the doorbell ring twice. As he was attempting to get dressed, he heard a loud banging sound on the front door. The

victim went to the front door of the house and confronted an unknown male. The suspect appeared to have kicked in the front door and entered the house. The victim yelled to his wife to get his gun. The suspect fled from the house. Outside the house, an unknown vehicle was parked that did not belong to the victim or his neighbors. Officers were able to contact the registered owner of the vehicle. The owner advised where the vehicle could be found and where the suspect may have gone. The victim positively identified the suspect as the offender. The case was turned over to the Burglary Unit, who located the suspect and took him into custody.

- On April 10, officers were dispatched to a location regarding a residential burglary in progress. The caller stated he observed two unknown subjects kick in the front door of his neighbor's house and removed property. As officers were arriving in the area, two subject were seen walking away carrying a large television. The two saw the officers and fled on foot. Officers were able to take one of the suspects into custody right away. A perimeter was established and K-9 was called to conduct a search. While K-9 was searching, the second subject left his hiding spot and was taken into custody. The suspects were identified by the witness as being the offenders. Over \$3,500 of property was recovered and returned to the owners.
- In April, the Southwest Impact Team worked tactical plans on several days of the week, conducting 13 tactical operations throughout the month. The tactical plans included setting out bait vehicles with bait items inside the vehicles. The vehicles were then parked in beats with a high volume of auto burglaries. Other tactical plans included warrant roundups, surveillance on known burglary offenders, saturation of areas with a high amount of burglary calls for service, and a zero tolerance tactical plan at shopping centers. Detectives also responded to requests for assistance from field units and assisted in taking calls for service when needed.
- During April, Officer Tafoya responded to a shots fired call in the area of 90th Street and Central Avenue SW. Officers quickly responded to the area and located the offender vehicle. Officers conducted a felony stop and contacted the driver, who was a known Westside gang member. The subject admitted to shooting out of

his vehicle. Officer Tafoya wrote and executed a search warrant on the vehicle and recovered the firearm used in the crime. The offender was arrested on felony charges and the Gang Unit was notified.

### Northwest Area Command...

- Watch I officers conducted six tactical plans in beats 638 and 639 to combat an increased number of auto burglaries. Numerous contacts and stops were conducted. Watch 1 officers also implemented five tactical plans near Montano/Winterhaven, due to increases in auto burglaries. One arrest made after bait vehicles were placed and the suspects were apprehended. Several burglaries were cleared after suspects confessed to other crimes.
- Officers conducted a tactical plan near a local bar due to complaints of fights and disturbances. Officers arrested two for DWI, seized two vehicles seized and issued 24 moving citations.
- Watch II officers implemented 25 traffic tactical plans that resulted in 596 moving citations. Locations were identified by citizen complaints, traffic accident data, and other defining factors.
- Watch II officers implemented several tactical plans in beats 637,638 and 639 due to increases in auto and residential burglaries. Officers also implemented two transient/panhandling tactical plans in beat 639, resulting in the identification of several subjects and removal from the area.
- Bike patrol officers were used in beat 634 and beat 615 to combat property crimes in those areas. Bike patrol officers issued three misdemeanor citations, completed one misdemeanor arrest, issued one criminal trespass and one parking citation.
- Lieutenant Rees and Sergeant Cappon patrolled on bicycles in Taylor Ranch and in beat 634. They completed a misdemeanor arrest, issued two misdemeanor citations and made several contacts.
- Watch III officers completed 46 tactical plans related to quality of life issues (including traffic enforcement). The plans resulted in 535 moving citations issued and 18 towed vehicles.
- Bike officers patrolled the Cottonwood Mall area due to suspicious activity. Officers wrote 34 misdemeanor citations.
- PSA Carmen completed two illegal parking tactical plans that resulted in 99 parking citations and 17 red tags issued.
- Team 5 conducted a safety meeting at Cross of

Hope School, educating students on “stranger danger”.

- The Northwest Area Impact Team focused on property crimes that occurred on the border with the Southwest Area Command. The plan resulted in five arrests for residential burglary and two arrests for auto burglary.
- Detective Cleland worked a case involving career burglars that stole over \$100,000 in property from storage facilities. Two subjects were arrested, and arrest warrants were issued for two others. A search warrant was executed in Los Lunas, which resulted in the recovery of several high-dollar items.
- Detective Acosta obtained an arrest warrant for a man who was wanted for residential burglary due to an AFIS hit. The suspect had been a Top 5 Property Crimes Offender in the past and he was arrested by Officer K. Riley.
- Detective Cleland continued the fraud case on three men that have committed crimes that total well over \$500,000. The men allowed people to “rent” foreclosed homes illegally. They have expanded their criminal activity, even though one of the men is still in custody.

### Northeast Area Command...

- Watch II officers conducted numerous traffic tactical plans throughout April. Areas of concern included unregistered vehicles, illegal cell phone use, speeding, seat belts, and stop signs. Officers wrote 996 moving citations in April. Several officers as well as the PSA conducted illegally parked vehicle tactical plans. Enforcement actions were taken on all illegally parked vehicles including abandoned vehicles, handicapped parking, and parking on sidewalks. Officers wrote 159 citations and issued 13 red tags.
- The Northeast Impact Team completed 11 felony arrests/warrants in April. The Team completed 312 investigation hours on various crimes/problems during the month.
- On April 27, Officers Burchell and Olivas were dispatched to a home invasion where the victim had been stabbed. Officers Burchell and Olivas quickly set up a perimeter with the help of additional units and coordinated contact with the victim. The response was quick and very well done by both officers. When contact with the victim was made, she was treated for her injuries. Through a solid investigation, it was determined that she had actually attempted

suicide and no home invasion had in fact occurred. She was transported to UNMH for a mental health evaluation.

- On April 24, Officer J. Marentes was dispatched to a northeast location in response to a commercial burglary. She made contact with the victim who showed her footprints in the business and in the area around the building. The victim stated that he believed a local homeless man who he has given odd jobs to could be the suspect. Officer Marentes checked the area and located the man on the property and found that his shoes matched the footprints inside of the business. Officer Marentes arrested the man and found that he had two felony warrants.
- On April 20, Officer A. Cook was dispatched to a northeast residence in reference to a possible order of protection violation. Officer Cook spoke to the caller who explained that she had a protection order from a man. She showed Officer Cook how the man had attempted to contact her via social networking sites. She also said that her house has been egged four times recently. She told the officer that the man had threatened her with a gun in the past and that she was afraid of what he might do to her. Officer Cook verified that it was in fact the man who was trying to contact her on Facebook by his account name and picture on the account. Officer Cook then took it upon himself to write up an arrest warrant. Officer Cook located and arrested the man for aggravated stalking.
- Officer W. Burton responded to a call regarding a male subject who was impersonating an officer. Upon arrival, she found that a male stopped and detained four male juveniles. The man claimed to be a police officer and began asking the boys questions about a male subject none of the boys were familiar with. The man displayed a fake badge and handgun in order to threaten and intimidate the boys. One of the male victims was patted down, and another was forced to give up his hat while the impersonator urinated inside it. The man told the boys he could shoot them and pointed the gun at them. The boys observed the man drinking an alcoholic beverage. One of the boy's mothers interfered and asked what was going on. The man told the mother that the boys disrespected him and when asked for a badge number he yelled a fake number at her and told her to look it up while driving off at a fast rate of speed. The victims were able to record the

license plate number and provide statements. Officers located the residence of the imposter and found that he was being investigated by the Sheriff's department for the same complaints. Officers did not locate the man that night but the investigation continued with the help of Northeast Impact detectives. The man was later located and arrested on multiple felony charges including warrants from the Sheriff's department.

### Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to four call outs in April. The MCST put on an 80-hour Field Investigator class, with over 20 attendees from various departments. All of the units at the Crime Lab assisted with the FI class.
- In April, Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners K. Haag and J. Stuart completed the process of certification by the Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners (AFTE) in all three areas: Firearm Examination and Identification; Tool Mark Examination and Identification; and Gunshot Residue / Distance Determination.
- In April, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 71 case dispositions; 40 firearm backgrounds, and 77 FBI background requests. 330 RAPs and photos were distributed; nine new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,840 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,897 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- In April, 13 full time city evidence technicians and one rehire officer received 3,993 evidence items; duplicated 530 audio/video recordings and supported 58 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 331 items to their owners, disposed of 1,815 items, and recovered \$763.83 from auction income. An additional 3,828 items met final disposition processing requirements and 3,369 items are pending destruction court orders.

### Communications Division...

- APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff answered 68,562 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in April. There were 26,609 calls answered for 911 and 41,953 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 92.21% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 93.37%); operators also answered 95.25% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).

- Many Communications employees attended the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Conference held on April 3 – 6, for in-service training.
- Mayor Richard J. Berry, Chief Raymond D. Schultz, Deputy Chief Allen Banks, Deputy Chief Beth Paiz and other guests paid a visit to the APD 9-1-1 Communications Center on Thursday, April 12, in honor of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (April 7th-13th) and thanked the staff for their dedication and hard work.
- 911 Center Managers and Directors from around the state met with the Law Enforcement Academy staff in Santa Fe to discuss and improve the ongoing Public Safety Telecommunicator Academy.

### Strategic Support Division...

- In April, there were 147 incidents submitted on the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity during the month; of these, 71 were from ARAPA partners; 11 were Hospitality Partners; 30 by FISOA partners; 12 by CICA Partners; 8 by Lender Exchange Partners; and 14 on the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Hot Sheet. Additionally, there were 49 Alert Update Comments to these postings, which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In April, 57 new registration requests were received for the month for the various areas contained in the CONNECT website. CONNECT had a total of a total of 1,596 visitors in 30 days for an average of 53.2 visitors/day.
- The CICA meeting was held on April 11, with 26 partners in attendance. The next CICA meeting is May 8.
- The Hospitality Partnership met on April 26, with 14 persons in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for May 24.
- The Lender Exchange partnership met on Monday, April 9, at the US Secret Service office; there were 6 Lender Exchange partners in attendance at this meeting. At the May meeting Joseph Schmitt will be presenting info on counterfeit currency and Matt Morales from APD Auto Theft on title fraud.
- APD personnel continues with follow-up and provide “mentorship” as necessary to help these other NM law enforcement agencies build

- public-private partnerships for their community. APD personnel were accepted to present a conference training session on our Hospitality partnership at the Destination Marketing Association International (DMAI) conference in Seattle, WA this summer. This session submittal was submitted by personnel from the Albuquerque Convention and Visitor’s Bureau (ACVB) and will be conducted by GAIA partners and APD personnel.
- In April, the stopabqgangs.org website had a total of 1,669 visitors in 30 days for an average of 56.6 visitors/day. Nine tips were submitted on the website.
- The Crime Analysis Unit created 105 crime analysis bulletins and maps in April. The Unit also created 431 cyclical reports and threshold alerts.

### Professional Standards Division...

- The Basic Training Unit graduated the 106th Cadet Class on April 27. The class began on-the-job training on April 28. The Unit continued instruction of the 107th Cadet Class to include report writing; Academy and departmental policies; use of force instruction; and ethical and unethical behavior. The class completed its first physical fitness test. The class average 79.79%. The class also completed its first written exam, averaging 93.59%.
- Sergeant Smith continued to monitor FEMA training requirements. During April, an additional 115 officers were certified in ICS 200. The 106th cadet class completed ICS 100 and 700. The 107th class completed ICS 200. In addition, over 500 officers were identified as not having ICS 200. Emails were sent to all identified officers and compliance will continue to be monitored. Two additional ICS 300/400 classes were scheduled for May and August 2012 in order to get all supervisors in compliance. The Recruiting Unit continued to reach out to all segments of our community to recruit the most qualified applicants. This was accomplished with continued job fairs/recruiting events and the purchase of radio recruitment advertisements. Background Unit detectives and Polygraph Unit detectives worked diligently to select 16 qualified applicants for the 107th Cadet Class.
- The Recruiting and Selection Unit received 262 interest cards in April, and conducted weekend testing April 20-22, with 42 candidates

completing the City entrance exam and 30 attending Saturday testing. Fourteen candidates passed to the background stage.

- On April 18, the Sports Animal radio station did a remote broadcast from the APD Academy parking lot where they also gave out tickets to an Isotopes game. The Unit also participated in the Chief's Run with the 106th Cadet Class on April 26th and attended the graduation on April 27th.
- The Recruiting Unit updated job postings at several different locations including: CNM, Mil.com, MSU and NMSU. They have also distributed information to substations as needed.
- There were a total of 304 officers who utilized the range for practice and DPS day and night qualifications in April.

### Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted eight units as substandard in April, identified 12 problem properties, and visited 168 properties.
- Court Services scheduled 207 pretrial hearings, processed 525 arraignments, submitted 304 felony cases to the District Attorney's office, and submitted 398 summons to Metro Court.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 390 telephone reports and 156 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total savings of \$21,840 and 1,419 officer hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 280 on-line reports which resulted in a savings of \$11,240 and a savings of 728 Field Services hours.

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

- OEM staff conducted ICS 100 and 700 training for the Albuquerque Police Academy
- OEM worked with the Albuquerque Area Volunteer Preparedness Council on the Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT), the Red Cross, and the Medical Reserve Corp (MRC), and UNMH regarding response and coordination issues.
- OEM personnel attended a 16-hour CDC sponsored course in Mass Antibiotic Dispensing in preparation for a July exercise.
- OEM finalized a contract for a Prime Mover for sheltering equipment and Major Medical Response System (MMRS) equipment for a

major response.

- OEM staff are preparing for an MMRS full-scale exercise on August 16 involving an influx of patients from outside the state in response to a disaster in another region. The purpose of this exercise is to test the National Disaster Medical System plan (NDMS).
- The Community Readiness Initiative Reception & Distribution of Pharmaceutical Exercise will occur on July 25. The exercise involves receipt and partial distribution of strategic national stockpile assets from a reception site to a point of distribution.

### Planning and Policy Division...

- Work at the Sixth Area Command was completed on the repair of the cracking and shearing of wallboard near the atrium. A new HVAC coil was installed and filled with glycol.
- APD Planning staff completed another quarter of ARRA reporting.
- APD Planning staff posted staff videos related to the Annual Report on YouTube.
- APD Planning Staff travelled to Santa Fe to speak to NMDPS staff who were interested in our APD's SharePoint grant management system. They were very impressed and plan to implement something similar soon.
- Staff developed a draft customer service survey based on the other reports that were collected from other law enforcement agencies across the country.
- Grant management staff submitted a competitive Coverdell grant (\$175K) and a 2012 JAG (\$400k) in April.
- All submitted data has been posted to the SharePoint PERF recommendations site. Of the 58 original recommendations, only five are still pending to be implemented.

### Records Division...

- The Cornerstone project is steadily making progress. The current direction is to complete the manpower and court services tabs of the program. The databases have been completed and staff are developing the structure and reports for the manpower tab. This tab is designed to provide Operations Review with all the reports and data they need on a daily basis. Staff are tentatively planning a first look demonstration for late May.
- The BCSO Paperless Project is also making progress. Staff are waiting for the Sheriff's

Office to complete software upgrades to their MDTs and communications networks/structures. They are currently upgrading Frontline, to include the interface for ARS, and significant network infrastructure issues. They are tentatively planning having these issues completed by late June.

- The organizational assessment of the UCR/Data Entry Units was completed. Report Review is scheduled next. The review team made several changes with recommendations from the last assessment, including initiating a mentorship program; updated the uniform policy to include the purchase of polo shirts; securing funds to purchase new computers/monitors; and working on purchasing new desks with cubicles.
- There are several initiatives that were implemented to assist with the processing of the UCR end-of-year report. Division staff tracked all missing reports for January and will publish the list for February by May 15. Initially, the Division had over 1,500 missing reports for the month of January. Due to the new tracking systems and distributing information, it has been reduced to 145.
- The kiosk for CopLogic has been completed. Records Division staff are completing security measures. Once this has been completed, the kiosk will be up and running and readily available for public use.
- As part of the Division's Professional Development and Outreach Program, Javier Urban, and Don Lewis III taught a four-hour block of report writing to the 107th APD Cadet Class.

### Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 2,915 citations in April.
- The DWI Unit completed 222 DWI and three DRE arrests in April.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 144 vehicles in March, totalling \$198,314.
- In April, the Motor Unit made five felony arrests, 16 misdemeanor arrests and eight DWI arrests. The Unit issued 2,915 moving citations, including 123 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in April that produced 377 citations. The Unit investigated 343 crashes, three of which were fatal.
- The Abandoned Vehicle Unit red-tagged 78 vehicles and had five towed.
- The Hit and Run Unit reviewed 45 cases and cleared 22 cases in April.

- On April 10, Air 5 responded to a southeast location in response to a wanted subject (felony robbery) that was seen in the area vandalizing property. Air 5 briefly had visual contact of a subject matching the description. Air 5 remained overhead to help suppress the subject's movements. A perimeter was set up and ground units took the subject into custody.
- On April 10, Air 5 responded to a northwest location to search for a runaway 10-year-old. Air 5 searched the area and located the child. The child was being followed by two adults southbound on the ditch bank from the area of 10th and Montano. Units were directed to the area and took the child into custody.
- On April 19 Air 5 assisted BCSO deputies in the area of Raymac and Cocomo where a subject with a felony warrant ran from deputies. Air 5 assisted by remaining overhead to suppress the subject's movements and assisting on perimeter set up. After an extensive search for the subject, he was located in a ditch and taken into custody.

### Special Operations Division...

- In April, the Bomb Squad responded to seven call outs, including four bomb sweeps and two Molotov cocktails. The squad completed a one week course on the technical aspects of explosive breaching. The course was put on by Cherry Engineering, and hosted by APD's tactical section. The course brought in students from tactical teams across the nation which included Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Dallas Police Department, Chicago Police Department, and Jefferson County Colorado Sheriff's Office. This class focused on the physics behind breaching, and was a very challenging course.
- The Canine Unit conducted 65 building searches, nine area searches, and made three apprehensions in April.
- The Horse Mounted Unit responded to 11 calls for service in April, and logged 132 patrol hours. In April, the Unit worked on formation riding both in the arena and also out in the neighborhood. The training increased the difficulty of maintaining formations and increased sensory training for the horses to help them to better deal with the downtown corridor.
- In April, SWAT was activated four times within the city to address barricaded subjects and to assist with high-risk warrants.
- In April, the Albuquerque Police Department's

Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,776 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,525 prisoners and other agencies arrested 287 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 218 trips to MDC and accepted 16 walk-in prisoners at MDC. The savings in hours and fuel costs for April was \$32,425.

- In April, the Prisoner Transport Unit continued to test the mobile operations project. The mobile component of the PTU worked the west side area commands on Friday evenings and the east side area commands on Saturday evenings. In April, the mobile operations project generated 35 field transports to MDC. On May 5, the PTU will start working mobile operations four days a week, Wednesday through Saturday.
- On April 27-29, the PTU participated in a citywide MATS mobile tactical plan for the Gathering of Nations event. The operation was a multi-agency project with APD, AFD, and local hospitals. The objective was to better manage public inebriates during major community events. The mobile tactical plan generated 28 mobile transports of public inebriates to MATS and 33 field contacts were made.
- There was an attempted escape at the PTC on April 14. An APD officer was un-handcuffing his prisoner to use the bathroom at which time the prisoner punched the officer in the face and attempted to escape custody. The on-duty PTU Sergeant gave chase and was able to stop and restrain the prisoner before he got to the front doors.
- On April 27, a PTU sergeant was supervising the mobile and MATS operations in the Southeast Area Command and was the first on scene to assist a female officer that was calling for back-up because she was in a fight with an offender. The PTU sergeant stopped and assisted the officer in getting the suspect into custody without incident.

### Investigations Bureau...

- On April 8, the ROP Unit located a man that was wanted for two outstanding felony warrants. When detectives attempted to contact the man, he refused to exit his residence. SWAT was called and the man was eventually taken into custody.
- On April 12, ROP detectives located a man that was wanted for an outstanding federal felony warrant. The man is a suspect in the robbery of

a local bank on September 6, 2011. The man was turned over to the FBI.

- On April 13, the ROP Unit located a man that was wanted for a probation violation warrant. The man was combative and had to be tased, but was taken into custody without further incident. The man's girlfriend was arrested for harboring a fugitive.
- On April 17, the ROP Unit responded to a robbery call from a restaurant on Lomas Boulevard. A vehicle description was given of the offender's vehicle. ROP detectives located the vehicle at Juan Tabo and Central. The suspects were apprehended without incident. One suspect was on probation for robbery and admitted to committing a recent robbery at a hotel.
- On April 9, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by the Armed Robbery Unit for assistance in locating several subjects who had committed several robberies throughout the city. All three suspects had felony warrants for their arrest. Gang Detectives were able to locate all three (in separate locations) and they were taken into custody without incident. The group was responsible for over 11 armed robberies citywide.
- On April 18, detectives were contacted by Probation/Parole for assistance in locating an outstanding fugitive. The man was located and taken into custody. He had two felony warrants for his arrest and an extensive criminal history, including attempted murder.
- On April 30, Gang Unit detectives assisted the Organized Crime Unit in locating a top priority fugitive. The suspect was found by Gang Detectives and taken into custody. The suspect is a known gang member and a top property crimes offender.
- On April 30, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by Probation/Parole for assistance in locating a man that had an extensive and violent criminal history. The suspect was located and taken into custody without incident. During the investigation, it was learned two additional subjects were in violation of their probation by assisting the suspect to avoid capture. Both subjects were also taken into custody.
- Eastside Narcotics made six felony arrests, and served two felony and seven search warrants. Detectives uncovered one meth lab, and seized three pounds of marijuana, 11 grams cocaine, 10 grams of heroin, and 21 grams of prescription

- pills.
- Westside Narcotics completed 21 felony arrests in April. The Unit wrote 10 search warrants and executed eight; seized six grams of methamphetamine; 3.7 pounds of marijuana; 159.4 grams of cocaine; 90.2 grams of heroin, 11 grams of Ecstasy; and 103.9 grams of prescription drugs.

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

- The Homicide Unit responded to five call outs during April. Three of the call outs were actual UCR homicides. One was a major case investigation, and the other was a police shooting investigations.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to 18 call outs and cleared 54 cases in April, and sent 42 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed 25 arrests, wrote seven arrest warrants and served 13 search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 45 new cases assigned in April and received approximately 70 new reports. The Unit has 50 active cases. • The Robbery Unit worked robbery tactical plans for Burger King, Village Inn, and Twister's suspects, all of which were taken into custody.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to ten call-outs in April, cleared 30 cases, and sent 12 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 31 new cases assigned. The Unit served 17 search warrants, obtained two arrest warrants, and made five in-custody arrests. The Unit has 65 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 30 cases in April with 14 of those going to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. FASTT Detectives reviewed 271 cases in April. The Unit has 13 active cases. The Unit generated 31 police reports, made nine in-custody arrests, and obtained two arrest warrants. The Unit also made ten referrals to the service provider side of the AFAC.
- There were 113 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in April. The Unit cleared 115 cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit has 115 active cases.
- Detectives Torgrimson, Babcock and Wiebe completed activated the first Silver Alert for APD. The female was found and safely returned home. A Project Lifesaver bracelet was issued to the elderly female, who became the first Project Lifesaver client for APD. Detectives

Dyer and Torgrimson worked a double call out, one including CED where a 5-year old missing girl was recovered. The second was our second Silver Alert involving a 76-year old male. The male was recovered and returned safely home. He is our second Project Lifesaver client, and was issued a Project Lifesaver bracelet.

- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 409 individuals in April. The Unit completed 87 home visits and made 540 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 32 threat assessments, seven hazard files, and five officer safety bulletins.





