

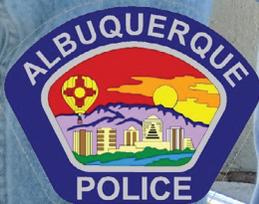
# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2012



**John Arthur Carrillo  
Memorial Substation  
Re-dedication**



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Chief of Police

## APD Notables...

### Southeast Area Command...

- Officers Guevara, Rico and Taylor conducted a stolen vehicle tactical plan in Sector 33. Five occupied stolen vehicles were recovered and five arrests were made.
- Officer Lopez assisted the Vice Unit with a decoy operation at Central and Virginia, making seven arrests.
- On May 19, Officer P. Casias was dispatched to a southeast location in response to a suspicious vehicle parked in the alley for approximately six hours with an unknown male inside. The caller stated when other vehicles drove by, the subject would duck down and hide. Officer Casias arrived on scene and observed that the vehicle was occupied with a male that looked asleep. Officer Casias conducted an investigation and determined that the vehicle was confirmed to be stolen. Officer Casias took the offender into custody where he was ultimately charged with possession of a stolen vehicle.
- On May 18, Officer G. Trujillo was dispatched to a suicide call. Officer Trujillo was advised that the man had exited his mother's vehicle after ingesting 30 tablets of Oxycodone. Officers followed the man through residential areas. Officer Trujillo located the highly agitated suspect on the roof of a residence. A perimeter was established, and after two hours of negotiating, Officer Trujillo was able to get the man to come down from the roof. The man was transported to the hospital for medical attention and physiological evaluation.
- On May 10, Detective D. Lopez conducted Operation Hot Spot patrols in the area of Florida and Central SE. Detective Lopez observed a hand-to-hand transaction involving three individuals. Detective Lopez exited his undercover police vehicle dressed in a fully marked tactical vest and contacted the individuals. One subject began target glancing and Detective Lopez witnessed him swallow the heroin he had in his right hand. Detective Lopez grabbed the subject's right hand and noticed a pocket knife clipped onto his belt. The subject was taken into custody, and later admitted to trafficking heroin. The female on scene also admitted to giving the subject twenty dollars for drugs, and provided information that ultimately led to three additional felony arrests.
- The Southeast Impact Team, with the assistance

of the APD Special Investigations Division and the Vice Unit conducted a John operation in the Southeast Area Command. The operation was a success due to the assistance and collaboration of the East Side Narcotics Unit, the Criminal Intelligence Unit, Southeast Impact Team, and the female officers who volunteered to be decoys. The six-hour operation resulted in 14 John arrests, eight felony narcotics arrests, three arrests for prostitution, one seized car, and the seizure of a small amount of narcotics.

### Foothills Area Command...

- Lieutenant Kevin Rowe was appointed as the new Commander of the Foothills Area Command on May 18.
- On May 1, Officer Hicks located a stolen BMW at a local motel and determined that the occupants were staying at the facility. As Officer Pacheco arrived on scene, a male and female ran to the BMW and fled from the scene at a high rate of speed. Within minutes, Detective Lund located the occupied vehicle in a parking lot at Chico and Jane. When marked units arrived, the subjects fled on foot. Detective Stone apprehended a female. While the Foothills Impact Team assisted field units on scene, the female was interviewed by Detective Gonterman and admitted she knew the car was stolen. She revealed that she and her boyfriend had been driving the BMW for the past week. The male had also rented the hotel room where several car stereos and other electronics were left behind. Detective Gonterman obtained an arrest warrant for the male who was also an absconder from probation and parole. He is also wanted for armed robbery in an unrelated case.
- On May 3, the Foothills Impact Team conducted surveillance in an area based on information provided by Officer M. Rael. At approximately 1345 hours, Detective Gonterman observed a suspicious blue Chevy Suburban back into a driveway at the location. Detective Gonterman was able to obtain the license plate and found that the vehicle eluded an officer earlier in the week. The registered owner was found to have two felony warrants. Officers were able to saturate the area before engaging the subject who fled on foot. Impact Team detectives Stone and Stott returned to the location where they located the suspect in the front yard of the home. The suspect was an absconder from probation and parole and was returned to prison per his

probation officer.

- In response to an earlier incident of a male who had tried to abduct a female on the Tramway bike path, Detective Gonterman and Sergeant Thomson conducted an undercover tactical plan along the bike path. The plan produced one arrest for graffiti. During the tactical plan, the pair observed many elderly females that walked/jogged the path alone. The information was given to Crime Prevention Specialist Jill Garcia who included advisory information along with other safety tips in her email to neighborhood association members.
- Officer Hicks, Padilla and Sergeant Parsons responded to an in-progress burglary call where the offender fled on foot through a neighborhood. A short time later, officers were flagged down by concerned citizens when the burglary suspect broke into another home. Officers converged on the area. While checking the area, officers were allowed into a residence by the homeowner and discovered that the burglar and his girlfriend had barricaded themselves in a bathroom. Officers Hicks, Padilla, Hinson, Chavez, Sergeant Parsons and the ROP Unit successfully talked the two out of the bathroom and arrested them for burglary and various other charges. The residence owner told officers the two offenders told him they would kill him if he told police they were inside the home.
- On May 1, Sergeant R. Miller and Officers C. Holmes, D. Carr, and D. Hoffman responded to a structure fire contained within a manufacturer's high-voltage power room. During the fire, toxic gas alarms were activated. The gases released would have been lethal to the officers if they were exposed. The officer's protective equipment would have been ineffective with exposure at that concentration. Despite the known dangers, all officers maintained their perimeter positions and secured the scene for emergency responders and ensured the safety for the evacuees and public. The Albuquerque Fire Department assumed command of the incident and resolved the event without any recorded injury.

### Valley Area Command...

- CST is being worked by all three Valley Area Command shifts. Each lieutenant is responsible for assigning officers and soliciting assistance from the various support units within APD. The

- targeted patrols resulted in 22 felony arrests, 20 misdemeanor arrests, 1 misdemeanor citation, 146 traffic stops and 42 knock and talks!
- Watch 1 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 managed by Lieutenant Mares. The warmer weather has brought larger crowds on both weekend nights.
- Officers from Team 9 were able to apprehend a burglar who was observed breaking into a car. He was later identified as a habitual offender who had been in jail most of his life.
- Graveyard shift officers conducted numerous tactical plans as requested by community members and as a result of the predictive crime analysis information. The Power Team worked hard on several directed activities that resulted in several arrests for narcotics possession.
- Sergeant Westbrook and two of his officers responded to a critical incident involving a man who claimed to have a firearm and threatened to shoot the officers. Eventually, the subject surrendered and was taken into custody.
- The Valley Impact Team opened 25 new cases in May. 11 felony arrests were completed and all Team members assisted with the CST Hot Spot Initiative.
- Yvette Garcia attended six neighborhood meetings in May and initiated a new neighborhood watch at 500 Marble NW. Ms. Garcia also completed a bicycle safety presentation at Mission Elementary School.

### Southwest Area Command...

- On May 12, Officer S. Lopez was dispatched to a southwest location to assist with the recovery of a stolen vehicle. A suspect was identified and was believed to be staying at the address. Officer Lopez was able to contact the offender inside the house and conducted a short interview regarding the stolen vehicle. The offender stated that she was planning on returning the keys and the vehicle to the victim that day. Officer Lopez asked the offender where the keys to the vehicle were, and the offender pushed her purse toward Officer Lopez. Inside the purse were the keys to the vehicle, along with a loaded syringe containing what was later tested to be heroin. The offender was arrested and booked for auto theft and possession of a controlled substance.
- On May 13, Officer D. Padilla and J. Jury were dispatched to a 911 hang-up that was generated

by a southwest residence. While traveling to the call, the officers were advised by the dispatcher that the female caller was not being allowed to leave and her boyfriend was armed with a knife and cutting himself. As the officers approached the house, the caller exited the house carrying a small child. She stated the male subject was still inside. Officers called for the male to exit the house, which he did and was taken into custody. After interviewing the two subjects, it was determined that the couple had argued over a pair of sunglasses. The female attempted to leave earlier, and the male refused to let her go, blocking her path. The female attempted to call police on her cell phone and on the house phone. The male took her cell phone and unplugged the house phone. The female was able to get her cell phone a little later and call police. The male was arrested and booked for false imprisonment.

- On May 18, Officers L. Rodriguez and E. Nagy were dispatched to a southwest location regarding a suspicious vehicle. Upon arriving, Officer Rodriguez contacted two adult males who were inside the vehicle. Both subjects were found to have outstanding felony warrants for their arrests. The vehicle they were sitting in was determined to be stolen. The suspects were placed under arrest and the vehicle was returned to its owner. The Auto Theft Unit assumed the investigation.
- On May 22, Officer J. Garcia was dispatched to a northwest location in response to an auto burglary. The victim stated that a male subject had walked out of a neighbor's house with some of their property. Officer Garcia found the male suspect walking away from the scene and detained him, pending an investigation. Through investigation it was learned that the victims heard their dogs barking earlier that morning and discovered that their vehicle had been burglarized. They did not report the burglary immediately because they did not have any suspect information. The victims went to breakfast. When they returned, they saw a young male getting kicked out of the neighbor's house and noticed he had possession of some of their property. The victims called the police. The neighbor discovered her daughter's boyfriend had burglarized the victim's vehicle and kicked him out of the house. The property was returned to the victims. The suspect was placed under arrest for auto burglary and booked. The Southwest Impact Team took over the

investigation.

- Officer Barela conducted directive patrol in an area that had experienced a spate of residential burglaries. A suspect was identified and surveillance was conducted in collaboration with the Burglary Unit. The suspect was taken into custody after he was observed attempting a burglary. The suspect confessed to several burglaries in the area.

### Northwest Area Command...

- Lieutenant Joe Christman was appointed Commander of Northwest Area Command on May 18.
- Bike patrols were conducted by Lieutenant Rees, Sergeant Cappon and bike officers Avila and Martinez at Cottonwood Mall and Taylor Ranch due to crime statistics and information regarding gang recruiting and drug dealing. The patrols resulted in one arrest, one misdemeanor citation, two parking citations. Information was received that led officers to believe that Westside Piru gang members were displaced.
- A tactical plan in beat 639 was conducted in response to a recent spike in burglaries. Officer Sanchez identified two associates of a known burglar in the area. There was a decrease in burglaries in the beat after the contact was made.
- Officer Kemp conducted a tactical plan in beats 637, 638, and 639 due to recent burglaries. The plan resulted in one auto burglary arrest.
- Officer Sanchez conducted a tactical plan in beat 634 regarding panhandlers, intoxicated persons and related criminal activity.
- Officers Kemp and Sanchez conducted directed patrol at a residence that was frequented by a Top 5 Property Crimes Offender with felony warrants. Officers got into a foot chase with the suspect and they were able to place him under arrest.
- Officer Apodaca conducted a panhandling tactical plan that resulted in three arrests.
- Detective Cleland completed a commercial burglary case and submitted it to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The case caused the execution of two search warrants which resulted in the recovery of approximately \$30,000 in stolen property. Three felony arrests were made in relation to the case and five felony warrants were issued. Four suspects were indicted on 26 counts each of commercial burglary.
- Detective Ficke completed a case on an officer

-involved domestic dispute and forwarded it to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. Detective Ficke worked with the New Mexico Human Services Inspector General's Office on the fraud portion of the case.

- U.S. Secret Service assisted Detective Cleland in response to a Nigerian fraud case. A local suspect was identified who had received money in Albuquerque and wired portions of the money to suspects in Nigeria. Detective Cleland seized \$26,000 from the suspect's bank account and obtained a Federal Damming Warrant on the account in New York City where the money is wired to Nigeria. The cash wired through the account will be allowed to accumulate for 30 days and then seized.
- Team 4 was responsible for initiating 16 tactical plans that targeted quality of life, property crimes, and proactive enforcement initiatives. Traffic tactical plans on Unser/Ladera, and Paradise/James Monroe Middle School resulted in over 100 citations ranging from speeding, stop sign violations, and seat belt violations.
- On May 5, Officer Shrouf was advised by a Valley Area Command unit that he observed a male and female in a physical altercation occurring at Rainbow/Paseo Del Norte NW. The male picked up the female and threw her inside the vehicle and attempted to leave the scene. The male offender crashed his vehicle on the other side of the intersection. Officer Shrouf assisted the Valley unit in taking the offender into custody without incident. He was charged and booked on felony charges and the female was transported to the hospital.
- On May 8, Officers R. Moore and T. Cravens were dispatched to a northwest location to assist a Victim's Assistance Unit in the service of a domestic restraining order. While officers were responding to the area, the VA Unit called out over APD radio that there was a suspicious male in the area looking at vehicles and was approaching hers. Officers arrived and discovered the male next to the VA Unit vehicle and quickly detained him. The male was intoxicated and found to be in possession of a large knife. A background check discovered that he had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant, and was booked. Officers completed the service of the domestic restraining order and discovered that the male arrested was the brother of the male that was served with the restraining order.

## Northeast Area Command...

- The Northeast Area Command held the re-dedication of the John Arthur Carrillo Memorial Substation on May 15th. Area command staff assisted Commander Montoya with preparations for the event. Several specialized units assisted and attended. The Carrillo family truly appreciated the honor that was given to their son and family.
- Watch 2 officers conducted numerous traffic tactical plans throughout May. Areas of concern included school zone safety, illegal cell phone use, speeding, seat belts, and stop sign violations. Day shift officers wrote 1,014 moving citations in May.
- Several officers and the PSA conducted illegally parked vehicle tactical in May. Enforcement actions were taken on all illegally parked vehicles including abandoned vehicles, handicapped parking, and parking on sidewalks. They wrote 56 citations and issued six red tags.
- Three separate releases of athletic shoes at the Coronado Mall generated a police event. Each release occurred over a two-day period. The shoes can sell for several hundred dollars and can immediately be resold on the market for several thousands of dollars. Due to the volatile nature of the consumers, officers were tasked to assist during the raffles and actual sale of the shoes. Field briefings were also used to demonstrate a police presence on the days of the events.
- On May 25, Commander B. Montoya and Team 2 officers conducted a tactical plan in the drainage area to the south of Pennsylvania NE and I-40. Five tents were located in the water drainage area. A total of four adults were found. Two of the males declined help and chose to remain homeless. They secured their equipment and left the area on foot. A young couple stated they wanted assistance. COAST was called out to the scene. The young couple had two pets, one dog and one cat. They agreed to sell their dog for money and would keep the cat. The young couple was provided with a furnished studio apartment, rent free, for one month. They were given clothes, since the only clothing they owned was the clothes they were wearing. They were taken to a facility for showers, something the young lady desperately wanted. The illegal campsite was monitored for several days and all of the occupants in the illegal tent city moved on.

- The Northeast Impact Team completed seven felony arrests/warrants in May. Northeast Impact completed 372 investigation hours on various crimes/problems during the month. The Northeast Impact Team cleared 42 cases in May with 16 of those cleared by arrest.
- Officer A. Tapia was dispatched to a northeast apartment in reference to a priority domestic violence call. The offender fled prior to the arrival of the officer. Officer Tapia began her investigation and found that the offender severely strangled and beat his girlfriend over a dispute about his dinner. Officer Tapia wrote a warrant for the felony charges and took it upon herself to locate and arrest the offender who also had additional warrants.
- Officers Vigil and S. McMurrugh were patrolling the Coronado Mall when they observed a male casing the parking lot. Officers Vigil and McMurrugh knew he was wanted by property crimes detectives for \$15,000 worth of thefts. They stopped and detained him for detectives who in turn were able to complete a search warrant and recover most of the stolen items.
- Officer A. Tapia and W. Burton responded to a northeast motel. The caller stated that a female rented a room with a stolen credit card and forged the owner's signature. Both officers set up so that they could catch the offender before she could flee. While trying to escape, Officer Burton got into a struggle with the offender, but quickly got her into handcuffs. During the struggle, Officer Burton noticed that the suspect was paying close attention to her purse. Officer Burton noticed what appeared to be the handle of a gun sticking out. The gun was secured and checked through NCIC, and was determined to be stolen as a result of a residential burglary. During her investigation, she also found that the suspect used a ruse to get into the victim's home. Once inside, she found the homeowner's wallet and stole credit cards. The victim was a 92-year-old male. The gun was stolen from a separate incident. The suspect was arrested on multiple felony charges.

### Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to three call outs in May.
- The Latent Unit now has the capability to send fingerprints to the state for identification purposes. Training to utilize the service will be

from June 19-21.

- The DNA / Biology Lab prepared for the External FBI – Quality Assurance audit from June 18-22. All SOPs have been checked and a new training manual has been completed.
- In May, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 78 case dispositions; 44 firearm backgrounds, 23 employment, 78 FBI background requests, and 24 CODIS requests. 249 RAPs and photos were distributed; 22 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,845 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,339 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- In May, 12 full time city evidence technicians and one rehire officer received 4,223 evidence items; duplicated 771 audio/video recordings and supported 40 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 313 items to their owners, disposed of 2,078 items, and recovered \$2,089.87 from auction income. An additional 432 items met final disposition processing requirements and 54 items are pending destruction court orders.
- Quality Management staff continued reviewing public comments compiled by ASCLD/LAB on ASCLD/LAB draft traceability and uncertainty policies to include reviewing other documents as cited by ASCLD/LAB i.e. the GUM, ILAC G-19. Staff continued the process of validating the new method, collecting new uncertainty data, and completed the final validation write-up.

### Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 72,052 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in May. There were 27,727 calls answered for 911 and 44,325 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 89.98% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 93.37%); operators also answered 94.43% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- 911 and dispatch consoles at Communications received new ADA controls, cleaning and refurbishment.
- The Telecommunications Operator 1 position (9-1-1 Operator) was advertised and over 200 applications were received.
- The Center hosted a state 911 Directors meeting to discuss the 911 budget and other common issues.

- The Albuquerque Communications Center handled 911 calls for Bernalillo County for several hours while they upgraded their generator.

### Professional Standards Division...

- The Basic Training Unit continued to bring quality instruction to the 107th Cadet Class. The class remains at 13 cadets.
- Officer Corvino was temporarily assigned to coordinate and prepare for the upcoming Junior Police Academy. The APD Academy will be hosting two Junior Police Academies for approximately 100 children.
- Recruiting Unit staff continued to reach out to all segments of our community to recruit the most qualified applicants. This has been accomplished with continued attendance at job fairs, recruiting events and the purchase of radio recruitment advertisements. Background Unit detectives and Polygraph Unit detectives are working diligently to seat qualified applicants for the 108th Cadet Class. Recent trips to Fort Bliss and the University of Texas El Paso have resulted in several applicants for upcoming academies.
- The Advanced Training Unit continued to provide a very diverse training curriculum to the officers of the APD. Several community meetings were hosted at the APD Academy, including CICA, ARAPA, neighborhood block captain meeting, and Teen Court. Phase 1 MOE was completed. Mental health training (HB98) is continuing.
- A total of 259 officers utilized the range for practice and DPS Day Qualifications.
- The Tactical Range staff continued to bring additional training to APD officers and have begun their 2012 Firearms Training Curriculum. There were a total of 160 officers who utilized the TAC Range for practice which included several other law enforcement agencies. The TAC Range is utilized by other county agencies, state, and various agencies within the Federal government.
- The next Quarterly Managers Meeting is scheduled for July 13, and will feature Dr. Bobby Smith.

### Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted 13 units as substandard in May, identified five problem properties, and visited

166 properties. CNAU Detectives attended a meeting with the new manager of the Sandpiper Apartments on May 9.

- Metropolitan Court Protection completed 294 arrests, 473 other miscellaneous duties and responded to 1,177 calls for service. Officers Loomis and Garcia participated off-site at the Metropolitan Court Homeless Court at St. Martin's Hospitality Center on May 16. Officers Davies and Stanley participated off-site in the Metropolitan Court's "Court to Schools Program" at Rio Grande High School on May 2.
- Court Services staff scheduled 212 pretrial hearings, processed 467 arraignments, submitted 352 felony cases to the District Attorney's office, and submitted 198 summons to Metro Court.
- Total false alarms increased in May 9.7% compared to 2011 totals.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 429 telephone reports and 152 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total savings of \$23,240 and 1,511 officer hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 296 on-line reports which resulted in a savings of \$11,840 and a savings of 770 Field Services hours.

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

- The OEM hosted a Resource Typing/TICP meeting with City representatives and members from URS in order to update the city of Albuquerque Resource Typing List for the Department Of Homeland Security.
- Staff attended an Area 5 preparedness meeting in Sandoval County.
- Staff coordinated with the Convention Center to hold a Center for Disease Control class on the reception of mass care antibiotics.
- Staff continued to plan for the NDMS Exercise (DOH Hospital Preparedness Planning)
- Staff updated the City Readiness Initiative (CRI); the Emergency Operations Plan; and conducted five 800MHz radio test drills.
- Staff continued MMRS semi-annual equipment assessment and upgrades; finalized the purchase of Prime Mover and associated equipment to move sheltering and mass medical response equipment in the event of a disaster.
- Staff finished the acquisition of 800 MHz lapel microphones and battery chargers for

deployment of a complete portable radio cache in a roll-out case.

### Planning and Policy Division...

- Division staff completed the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) package for the USDOJ. The grant will provide funding for equipment and technology for both APD and the BCSO.
- The architects of the Sixth Area Command, Department of Municipal Development staff, the general contractor, and division staff visited the facility as part of the 11-month warranty. The contractor has begun to repair the items that were generated from the first 11-month walkthrough.
- Staff completed and distributed the 2011 APD Annual Report, both hardcopy and via the web.
- Division staff collaborated with the APD Vice Unit to submit an IACP application for the 2012 Civil Rights Award based on the Vice Unit's work relating to preventing human trafficking.

### Records Division...

- The Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA) continues to create a burden for the division. A special order detailing the process was been signed and posted on PowerDMS. The IPRA SOP is currently in review by the Chief's Legal Advisor. In order to ease the tracking of IPRA's, an electronic form was created and is currently being utilized. The form will facilitate the proper and timely processing of information requests in accordance to IPRA, 14.2.1 NMSA 1978. Division staff conducted training for staff members within Records on gathering and consolidating IPRA requests. With the SOP change to lapel cameras in effect, staff are seeing several IPRA requests with lapel camera language being added.
- The Cornerstone Project is steadily making progress. The current direction is to complete the personnel and Court Services tabs of the program. The databases have been completed and staff are developing the structure and reports for the personnel tab. The tab is designed to provide Operations Review with all the reports and data they need on a daily basis.
- 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 Report Review Section was officially started. Once the assessment has been completed, recommendations will be reviewed.
- Several initiatives have been implemented to assist with the processing of the Uniform Crime Report. Staff are currently tracking all missing reports for the months of January/February and staff will publish the list for March on or near June 15th. Staff are down to 48 rejected reports and 153 missing reports for those two months.
- The kiosk for CopLogic has been completed and staff are currently waiting for security measures to be placed on the computers. Once this is complete, they will be available for public use.
- In May, APD became the only agency granted access for the NCIC Messenger Recall. This allows an end user to research and recall all data since the time of "go-live". Prior to this, personnel had to supply a written request to the Department of Public Safety that supplied the information to FBI. By doing this, APD will be able to process outstanding / missing NCIC paperwork at a much faster rate than previous.

### Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 2,095 citations in May.
- The DWI Unit completed 189 DWI and four DRE arrests in May.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 117 vehicles in May, totalling \$64,568.
- In May, the Motor Unit made 12 felony arrests, 35 misdemeanor arrests and four DWI arrests. The Unit issued 2,095 moving citations, including 96 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in May that produced 254 citations. The Unit investigated 241 crashes, three of which were fatal.
- The Abandoned Vehicle Unit red-tagged 107 vehicles and had 15 towed.
- The Hit and Run Unit reviewed 49 cases and cleared 17 cases in May.
- On May 9, Sergeant Walton and Detective Cleland were flown to a home in Los Lunas to conduct surveillance on a residence involved in a large burglary ring involving property valued at over \$200,000. Some of the property in question was located at the residence from the air. Detectives later conducted a search warrant

on the residence and recovered some of the property.

- On May 10, Air 5 took an APD SWAT officer up to photograph and observe a location in the Southwest Area Command that was known for narcotic trafficking. The purpose of the flight was to gain intelligence for APD SWAT prior to them serving a warrant on the resident.
- On May 22, the Air Support Unit assisted Rio Rancho Department of Public Safety officers and detectives by providing surveillance and intelligence on a subject wanted for a homicide (units had warrant ready for a homicide arrest). Air 5 assisted in locating the subject's vehicle as well as the house the suspect was staying in.
- On May 25, Air 1 responded to the area of Chelwood Park and Lomas in response to a silver truck driving erratically. Several subjects in the bed of the truck broke vehicle and resident windows. Air 1 searched the area along with ground units as several calls came in of the same vehicle and subjects conducting the same activity throughout the Foothill Area Command. After several minutes of searching the area, Air 1 located a silver truck with several subjects in the back near Turner and Lomas, Air 1 guided ground units to the truck. Units were able to stop the truck and the subjects were positively identified as the offenders. Four subjects were arrested for the criminal damage. It was also determined that all four subjects were intoxicated.

### Special Operations Division...

- In May, the Bomb Squad responded to eleven call outs. These included requests from U.S. Secret Service for bomb sweeps and dignitary protection for the First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama, and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter. The U.S. Marshal Service also requested the Bomb Squad to provide sweeps for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Scalia.
- The squad responded to a call out on a credible bomb threat at Valley High School. The school was swept, but no explosives were located.
- The FBI called out the Bomb Squad to examine a white powder in an envelope for a case they were investigating. Bomb Techs used numerous monitors and determined the powder was not explosive.
- APD's Bomb Squad responded to an abandoned vehicle parked in front of the Federal Courthouse. Explosive detection K-9s swept

the car and did not indicate on explosives. The owner was located and the car was removed.

- On May 28, the Bomb Squad responded to the Southeast Area Command when a dump truck driver delivered explosives to the substation after finding them at a house. The squad recovered two hoax timed devices from the truck, and numerous live high explosives such as kinepack, dynamite, blasting caps, and detonating cord. The squad then went to the residence where it came from and located a large amount of explosives (dynamite, det cord, kinesticks, cast boosters, railroad torpedos, and blasting caps). The owner of all the explosives was a retired New Mexico State Police Bomb Tech.
- The Bomb Squad conducted nine public relation demos throughout May for school children, citizen groups, and the Special Olympics. Members of the Bomb Squad also ran in the Torch Run.
- SWAT was activated twice in May.
- The K-9 Unit conducted 66 building searches and 13 area searches in May, resulting in five apprehensions.
- The Horse Mounted Unit (HMU) responded to 13 calls for service, and patrolled special events for 37 hours, ultimately contacting 2,123 citizens. The HMU responded to one call out at Atrisco and Central in response to a burglary suspect loose in the Bosque . HMU held the perimeter on horseback while K-9 and SWAT searched for the suspect.
- In May, the Albuquerque Police Department's Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,723 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,465 prisoners and other agencies arrested 258 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 220 trips to MDC and accepted seven walk-in prisoners at MDC. The savings in hours and fuel costs for May was \$29,203.
- On May 5, the Prisoner Transport Unit implemented the mobile operations project for four days a week Wednesday through Saturday. In May, the mobile operations generated 65 field transports to MDC.
- The MATS mobile operation also operated seven nights in the month of May and generated 59 mobile transports of public inebriates to the MATS facility.

## Investigations Bureau...

- While conducting surveillance in the area of San Mateo / Central, detectives observed a subject involved in a narcotics transaction. Detectives conducted a consensual encounter and located approximately 20 grams of heroin.
- On May 17, detectives conducted an undercover buy in the area of San Mateo and Indian School NE. The case resulted in one felony arrest warrant issued and approximately four grams of heroin seized.
- On May 31, detectives conducted surveillance on two men. Detectives called for a car stop after observing several meetings consistent with trafficking narcotics. One of the men was arrested for trafficking a controlled substance and the other was arrested for felony warrants. Approximately 20 grams of cocaine were located.
- On May 18, the ROP Unit assisted the Southeast Area Command with a burglary in progress call. The victim had returned home and found the suspect in his residence. A witness obtained the license plate of the vehicle being used by the suspect. ROP Unit detectives located the vehicle, established surveillance and took the suspect into custody. The man admitted to the burglary and the victim's property was recovered.
- On May 22, the ROP Unit received information about the whereabouts of a Top 10 property crimes offender who also had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. The suspect was arrested without incident.
- On May 23, the ROP Unit conducted surveillance in the area of Ortiz SE. Detectives observed a stolen vehicle occupied by two individuals. The two individuals left the location in the stolen vehicle and were taken into custody without incident. The primary suspect has a history of receiving and transferring of stolen motor vehicles.
- On May 22, the ROP Unit was contacted by the APD Crimes Against Children Unit regarding assistance in locating a suspect. The suspect was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant for child abuse. The ROP Unit located the man on May 23 where he was taken into custody.
- On May 24, ROP Unit detectives responded to the Southeast Area Command asking for assistance with a vehicle that had just fled from a field officer. Other officers advised that he had also fled from them the day prior and almost struck an officer. ROP Unit detectives located the vehicle at a nearby business. The occupant was taken into custody and booked.
- On May 25, the ROP Unit located a Nissan with a stolen license plate. After a short time, a man was observed entering the vehicle. When detectives attempted to contact the male he fled into a hotel room. The male had to be taken into custody using a taser. The vehicle was found to be stolen and the man was found to have two felony warrants for his arrest. There was also a handgun located in the stolen vehicle. The male was also a convicted felon.
- On May 31, a gold auto was observed in the area of Montano and Osuna. The vehicle was reported as stolen. The ROP Unit followed the vehicle until the driver was taken into custody. The driver was recently released from probation for a previous charge of receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle. The suspect was booked into MDC.
- On May 3, Gang Unit detectives (along with Street-Level Gang Unit detectives) worked an operation to gain further intelligence on a unsolved homicide from March. Both teams did a warrant round-up on known Westside gang members and performed aggressive saturation of the target areas. The operation resulted in eight wanted persons located; one felony arrest; two misdemeanor arrests; four gang cards; and one firearm seized.
- On May 22, Gang Unit detectives were asked for assistance by Organized Crime Unit detectives in locating suspects whom had committed felony shoplifting/aggravated assault. Gang Unit detectives were able to locate and take the main offender into custody without incident. He did give a full confession to the crime.
- On May 22, Gang Unit detectives located another Westside Gang member with a felony warrant. The suspect attempted to flee, but was eventually located and taken into custody.
- On May 30, Sergeant Tafoya of the Southeast Area Command contacted Gang Unit detectives for assistance with a stolen vehicle. Detectives responded and set up surveillance until two suspects entered the vehicle and drove away. Both were taken into custody a short time later and gave full confessions.
- The Street Level Gang Unit identified, photographed, and documented 124 gangsters in May.
- On May 5, Street Level Gang Unit detectives

worked the Cinco De Mayo event downtown. Detectives maintained a highly-visible presence throughout the night and reported no incidents.

- The Vice Unit assisted the Missing Persons Unit in locating a female who was believed to be a victim of human trafficking. The operation lasted one week and about 80 hours of surveillance was conducted. The young victim was eventually found and the charges were unfounded.
- An “in-call” operation was conducted where a pimp was arrested for promoting prostitution. A search warrant was executed on their motel room to retrieve communication devices. The operation also recovered several stolen laptops.
- The Vice Unit performed another in-call operation with the assistance of the Gang and Intel Units. Seven online prostitutes arrested.
- Westside Narcotics completed 15 felony arrests in May. The Unit wrote eight search warrants and executed seven; seized 5.6 grams of methamphetamine; 1.2 pounds of marijuana; 10.6 grams of cocaine; 31.6 grams of heroin; and 15.2 grams of prescription drugs.

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

- The Homicide Unit responded to four call outs during May. Two of the call outs were actual UCR homicides. Two were major case investigations.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to 17 call outs and cleared 26 cases in May, and sent six of those to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. The Unit completed seven arrests, wrote seven arrest warrants and served seven search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 50 new cases assigned and the Unit has 79 active cases.
- The Robbery Unit worked robbery tactical plans for a serial robber who was targeting cell phone businesses.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to 11 call-outs in May, cleared 40 cases, and sent 19 of those to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. There were 30 new cases assigned. The Unit served 11 search warrants, obtained three arrest warrants, and made seven in-custody arrests. The Unit has 55 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 29 cases in May with 13 of those going to the District Attorney’s office for prosecution. FASTT Detectives reviewed 203 cases in May. The Unit has 14 active cases. The Unit generated 30 police reports, made nine in-custody arrests, and obtained one arrest

warrant. The Unit also made ten referrals to the service provider side of the AFAC.

- There were 92 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in May. The Unit cleared 94 cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit has 119 active cases.
- Detectives S. Dyer and I. Lopez conducted an interview with Channel 13 in reference to the 118th St. murders.
- Detectives S. Dyer and I. Lopez were asked to do a presentation for the SANE Conference on June 8. They have been preparing for a conference with Connie Monohan from the SANE Coalition.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 318 individuals in May. The Unit completed 51 home visits and made 367 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 31 threat assessments, three hazard files, and five officer safety bulletins. A new resource and information guide was created for citizens with mental illness and are in the process of being distributed to Field Services Personnel.

