# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT MAY 2014

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# APD Notables... Field Services Bureau

## **Special Operations Division...**

- On May 15, Officers assisted the Special Investigations Division with a buy bust. Two subjects were arrested, one firearm was recovered, and one pound of methamphetamine was seized.
- On May 16, Officer S. Arias located a Priority 1 drunk driver with a child in the vehicle, resulting in a felony arrest.
- On May 17, Officer A. Sedler apprehended a robbery suspect in the Northeast Area Command.
- In May, APD's Bomb Squad responded to 14 • bomb-related call outs. The call outs included sweeps for the Mayor's Ball, two sweeps for Isotopes games, and two sweeps for a visiting Air Force General. The Bomb Squad responded to five suspicious items throughout the month. A suspicious backpack in front of City Hall, a suspicious bag placed in front of a BCSO deputy's home, and four call outs of possible pipe bombs. All of these items were inspected by the Bomb Squad and were determined to not contain explosives. The Bomb Squad also conducted a search of a Probation and Parole employee's residence after a bomb threat on May 13.

On May 29, the Bomb Squad was called to a possible pipe bomb. Bomb Technicians determined the item to be a live explosive device, and rendered it safe on site. It appeared to be a cardboard tube wrapped in duct tape, and filled with flash powder.

On May 31, the Corrales Police Department had an unknown subject leave a large box of fireworks at their station. APD Bomb Technicians recovered the fireworks and later disposed of them at the Bomb Range.

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APD's Bomb Squad continued to assist the Field Services Bureau throughout the month by responding to 33 calls for service.

On May 23, Southwest Area Command supervisors requested the assistance of the K-9 Unit to assist in locating a burglary suspect that fled on foot. The suspect had a felony warrant for absconding from his parole officer on an original charge of attempted murder. The K-9 Unit arrived and conducted a two-team area search within the established perimeter. The subject was located hiding in a shed of an offduty police officer. He was taken into custody and transferred to the primary patrol officer. On May 20, Horse Mounted Unit (HMU) Officers C. Breeden and Officer S. Candelaria patrolled the Northwest Area Command, Beat 618 on horseback. During patrol, the HMU walked around Cottonwood Mall and adjacent retail properties. Everyone that encountered the HMU was anxious to interact with the horses and their riders.

## Metro Traffic Division...

- The DWI Unit completed 191 DWI and three DRE arrests in May.
- The DWI Seizure Unit confiscated 101 vehicles in May, totalling \$50,064.
- In May, the Traffic Division issued 1,717 citations and 24 cell phone violation citations. There were three fatal crashes in May.
- The Traffic Unit completed three DWI arrests, four misdemeanor arrests, and four felony arrests. The Traffic Unit wrote 1,053 citations and 24 cell phone citations.
- The Traffic Unit responded to 386 calls for service in May.

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

On May 14, Officer N. Sulier was dispatched to a southeast apartment to investigate a disturbance. When she arrived, she contacted a victim. The victim stated that she had been in a fight with a friend. The victim stated that the friend had forced his way into her residence and battered her in the face. The victim stated the offender left the residence and crashed into her car, causing extensive damage to the rear of her vehicle. Officer N. Sulier located and arrested the offender for aggravated burglary, child abuse, and domestic violence charges. On May 20, Officers N. Sulier, A. Portillos, and Detective A. Lovato arrested a suspect for battery on a police officer. Officers were dispatched to a northeast Albuquerque location to investigate a male in crisis who had stated that he wanted to kill someone. When officers arrived, the suspect advanced on them holding an object like it was gun, yelling "I have a gun, shoot me!" The officers identified the object that he was holding as a cell phone and used verbal de-escalation techniques to calm him. The offender was determined to have battered his live-in girlfriend while holding their child.

Additional charges were included in the arrest, including battery on a household member, interference with communications, and child abuse.

On May 4, Officer S. Molina was dispatched to investigate a commercial burglary. Upon his arrival, he realized that two security officers had the offender in custody. The offender confessed to the burglary and was booked for commercial burglary, possession of burglary tools, and larceny.

On May 6, Officer L. Jaramillo was dispatched to investigate a domestic violence call. His investigation determined that the offender had choked his sister and struck her head against the floor. The offender was taken into custody and booked for felony aggravated battery against a household member.

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On May 6, Officer A. Portillos was dispatched to investigate a domestic violence call. His investigation determined that the offender had bitten his girlfriend and imprisoned her in the bathroom until family members were able to come to her aid. The offender was booked into the MDC for battery on a household member and false imprisonment.

On May 1, Officers G. Bartlett, J. Trebitowski, and Acting Sergeant K. Lueckenhoff were dispatched to investigate a report of domestic violence. During their investigation, the victim told officers that the offender had a methamphetamine lab in the closet of their apartment. Officers received permission to search and located the meth lab as described. The Meth Lab team took over the investigation and the offender was booked on felony and misdemeanor charges.

On May 1, Officer J. Trebitowski was on random patrol traveling south on Wyoming when he observed a silver vehicle with an expired license plate. Officer Trebitowski conducted a traffic stop which led to the discovery of cocaine and drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested and booked on the charges.

On May 10, Officer G. Bartlett was on random patrol and observed a few subjects loitering at a pawn shop. The pawn shop had a posted no trespassing sign and Officer Bartlett initiated contact with the subjects. Officer Bartlett was able to locate a small amount of heroin on two of the subjects. Both were arrested and booked on the charges. Another subject was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia. On May 5, Officer Tillman was dispatched to a report of a subject shooting from a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers were immediately flagged down by an elderly female who said she had just been robbed and her purse was stolen at gunpoint. While Officer Nadas interviewed the victim, Officer Tillman saw the vehicle. Officers made contact with the vehicle after watching the occupants throw a red purse into a nearby dumpster. Five suspects were detained. The driver was booked for shooting from a motor vehicle.

## Northeast Area Command...

- On May 6, Officer R. Deeds assisted Robbery Unit detectives in the arrest and booking of a serial robbery suspect. The suspect was seen committing an armed robbery of a drugstore.
- On May 28, Officers R. Locke and R. Deeds responded to an auto burglary in progress. The subject had entered two separate vehicles. He was detained by neighbors until the officers arrived. He was found with approximately \$50 in change in his possession, along with several cellular phones and laptop computers. He was booked on two counts of auto burglary.
  - On May 11, Sergeant Velarde and Officer C. Phillips responded to two related calls on one residential road. The calls were in reference to suspected vandalism and auto burglaries. Upon Sergeant Velarde's arrival, he was informed that the suspects were last seen running west on a nearby road. He was able to locate and stop the offenders. He and Officer Phillips were able to take the offenders into custody. Six auto burglaries were cleared from the arrest.
  - On May 18, Officers Forsberg and Shannon were dispatched to an apartment complex in response to a burglary. Apartment maintenance and security personnel observed a male breaking into storage units at the complex and were able to detain him until officers arrived. Three commercial burglaries were solved as a result of the arrest.
  - On May 14, Officer F. Chavez was dispatched to a violent domestic dispute call. The exwife dialed 911 due to her ex-husband being extremely intoxicated, and was fighting with her and her brother. Dispatch was able to hear the female yelling "Hurry, before he kills my brother!" Officer Chavez contacted the parties involved. The female stated that she lived at the residence with her brother and ex-husband. The

ex-husband was yelling profanities at the officers and accusing them of being murderers. Officer Chavez was able to de-escalate the situation and took the male into custody without incident. On May 9, Officer Bludworth was dispatched to assist Commander Remiker with a traffic stop at San Francisco and Wyoming. Commander Remiker had been flagged down regarding an aggravated driver who was cutting vehicles off and almost striking curbs. When Officer Bludworth spoke to the driver it appeared that he was intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were administered and it was determined that there was probable cause that he was intoxicated. He refused a breath test and was booked on aggravated DWI charges.

On May 22, Officer B. Lampiris-Tremba arrested an offender for a felony warrant and possession of methamphetamine. He also had a warrant for kidnapping. Officer Lampiris-Tremba contacted the suspect in the area of Candelaria and Eubank and through investigation was also able to charge him for methamphetamine possession. On May 29, Officer H. Dang made a felony arrest for an aggravated assault Officer

arrest for an aggravated assault. Officer Dang responded to a car crash at Menaul and Ambassador where the caller stated the other driver pointed a handgun at her. Officer Dang conducted interviews and after a thorough investigation, led to the arrest of the offender. On May 25, Officer J. Carrasco was dispatched to the area of Wyoming and Candelaria about a residential burglary in progress. Upon his arrival, he located the offenders vehicle and observed the suspect leave the residence. The offender fled on foot and additional officers were summoned. A perimeter was set up, and the offender was captured.

## Foothills Area Command...

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Officer K. Sheley completed two commercial burglary arrests at a large retailer. The subjects had previous been caught shoplifting and had been issued a criminal trespass notification.
From May 24-27, Officer Abeyta along with Team 8, conducted a traffic tactical plan on Interstate 40 westbound at Tramway Blvd. after the area command received numerous complaints about speeding from the public. The tactical plan yielded over 20 citations for speeding.

robber. The robbery occurred in the Valley Area Command. The event was a good example of lateral communication and intra-command cooperation.

- On May 13, Officer Souers assisted SWAT with a traffic stop and was able to recover cocaine that was valued at \$25,000.
- On May 17, Officer Luttrell made contact with several subjects in the area of Western Skies and Central. He discovered that one subject had three felony warrants for his arrest, another subject had two felony warrants for their arrest, and the third subject had one misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. All were booked without incident.
  - On May 9, officers were flagged down at Eubank/Juan Tabo in response to a large apartment fire at the Mountain Run Apartment complex. Two buildings were engulfed in flames. All of Team 3 responded to assist with a group effort in evacuating apartments, securing the scene, directing traffic, and leading evacuees to a safe area. The fire was extinguished a few hours later. Due to the swift action of officers, no injuries were reported.

On May 15, Officer J. Meyer responded to a robbery investigation that occurred in the Valley Area Command. The offender was believed to have fled to a residence in the Foothills. Officer Mever was able to coordinate with other officers and establish surveillance on the offender's residence. As Officer Meyer was on scene, he observed the offender flee in a vehicle. A felony stop was conducted, and the robbery offender was taken into custody without incident. May 2, Officer Ramirez was dispatched to a suicide call in response to a male subject armed with a knife. Upon arrival, the subject began making statements that he wanted suicide by cop and was extremely agitated. Family members were attempting to hold the subject down, but he resisted. Officer Ramirez was able to gain control of the situation with assistance of other officers and safely take the suspect into custody. He was later transported to a hospital. Officer Ramirez stayed behind and established a rapport with the subject's mother who was very distraught. Officer Ramirez was able to provide resources for her in an effort to comfort her and assist with long-term goals.

On May 7, Officer White completed a residential burglary arrest. Officers were dispatched to the location. A male reported that he was sleeping

On May 15, Officer M. Smith captured an armed

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in a bedroom in the house and entry was gained by breaking the bedroom's sliding glass door. Officers cleared the house and located the suspect in the room. He was arrested and searched. Officers found jewelry, an Ipod, tablet, and prescription drugs on him. He was booked for burglary.

On May 21, Officer Maycumber responded to a call regarding a 4-year old child who was found alone in the area of Lomas and Tramway. Through investigation, Officer Maycumber was able to locate the child's mother. The mother was highly intoxicated and possibly on an unknown drug. When officers made contact with the mother, she did not know where her child was and had no idea that the 4-year old had left the house. The mother was in need of medical care. She was transported to UNMH for medical evaluation. A 48-hour hold was placed on the child, and CYFD was contacted for further investigation.

# Field Services Bureau - West Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...

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- OEM staff created a training handbook for 45 positions required in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The manuals will assist each participant in understanding and accomplishing their roles and responsibilities.
- Staff developed exercise criteria for Spring table-top exercises for metropolitan chaplains/ grief counselors; public information coordinators among local, state, and federal partners; and preparations for a full-scale exercise to enhance regional response capabilities.
- Staff collaborated with APD GIS specialists to create GIS layers for inclusion into WebEOC mapping software which will allow OEM to project maps and resources by location in the EOC during activations.
  - Staff coordinated with multiple area partners in preparation of the Spring MMRS full-scale exercise scheduled for June 18 and two tabletop exercises pertaining to chaplain services and public information needs during disasters.

## Valley Area Command...

On May 2, Officer S. Torres responded to an auto burglary in progress. He was able to investigate and apprehend the offenders. He completed four felony arrests for auto burglary. On May 4, Officer Landavazo initiated two traffic stops; both ended in drivers being arrested for DWI.

On May 4, Officers H. Sennett and B. Melendrez responded to a possible commercial burglary in progress. According to the caller, two male subjects were observed climbing the fence of a recycling plant and removing items from the yard. Once on scene, officers located two bicycles along the far north side wall and could hear movement from within the location. A perimeter was immediately established and as officers were awaiting the arrival of a K-9 unit for assistance, the males were taken into custody as they attempted to jump the wall where their bicycles were located. At the time they were taken into custody, the subjects had no stolen items in their possession; however, several sheets of metal were located near the bikes. Due to the subjects never gaining entrance into the building and only scouring through the yard, a summons was issued for petty larceny. On May 16, Officers J. Arnold and A. Herpolsheimer were dispatched to the area of 6th and Lomas in response to a vehicle that was driving with extensive damage and appeared to have recently been involved in an accident. Upon arrival, officers located gouge marks and proceeded to follow them into the Northeast Area Command. Officers later located the vehicle in the area of San Mateo and Candelaria. The vehicle was currently being driven by a male and was missing its front left tire. Officers initiated a traffic stop and found the male to be very disoriented. A four year old child was asleep in the back seat. Officers had the male exit the vehicle and conducted a series of sobriety tests which the he performed poorly. He was taken into custody and transported to the Prisoner Transport Center (PTC). While at the PTC, the male blew the legal limit and it was discovered that he was possibly under the influence of a narcotic. A Drug Recognition Expert was called out and assumed case responsibility due to officers having a pending felony charge of child abuse/endangerment. A legal guardian was later located to take possession of the child.

Officer S. Saavedra conducted a traffic stop near a convenience store for a vehicle having a skipped plate. During a NCIC check, it was discovered that both occupants had several felony warrants including two from Texas.

The driver of the vehicle had a stolen gun in his possession. During a search of the vehicle, narcotics were located. Detective Franklin from the Task Force assisted with the case. Besides the warrants, the driver was booked on several felony charges.

#### Southwest Area Command...

- Officers responded to a call of a 20-year-old man that shot himself in the groin while attempting to unload a firearm.
- Officer D. Anzo escorted a violent woman out of a restaurant only to have her turn on him and kick him in the face. She was detained and booked for battery on a police officer.
- Officers Quesada and Mayfield responded to a rollover collision on Interstate 40. The vehicle had fled from other officers moments earlier. The vehicle was identified as being stolen from Isleta Pueblo approximately one month earlier. An assault rifle was found at the scene, along with what appeared to be numerous stolen purses.
  - Officers Daniel and Carpenter caught three subjects just moments after they stole \$6,000 worth of wheels and tires from a young man's rare pickup truck.
  - Officers were dispatched to a call regarding a felony aggravated assault and battery. Upon arriving, officers learned that the caller and her current boyfriend had been beaten with a bat and threatened with a knife by the caller's exboyfriend. The altercation started over a vehicle owned by both the caller and her ex-boyfriend. Officers were able to locate the ex-boyfriend and his brother and take them into custody. Officers were dispatched to a call regarding a domestic dispute. The caller stated that her sister was threatening her with a knife. Officers requested that the offender exit the house, but she refused. The offender advised police that she was not going to be taken to jail and she would kill herself before she would go to jail. A perimeter was set up, and SWAT was called. Impact Team detectives were also called to the scene. A search warrant was obtained. The female eventually exited the house after SWAT deployed tear gas. The offender was arrested and booked for aggravated assault and kidnapping. On May 8, Officer M. Vallejos was flagged down in order to respond to an auto burglary that had just occurred. One of the victims had chased the offender. Officer M. Vallejos located

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the offender a short distance away and took him into custody. Officer Vallejos completed the investigation and the offender admitted to reaching in a vehicle taking two cell phones. The subject was booked in to the MDC. On May 24, Officers M. Vallejos and D. Madrid were dispatched to a domestic dispute were a subject had a baseball bat. A subject was taken into custody for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The subject had hit his pregnant sister in the head and cause extensive damage to the inside the house. The subject was booked into the MDC after being treated at the hospital. While conducting the investigation, it was learned that the subject had been waiting for officers with knives, and stated to his family that he was going to have officers shoot him. The family was able to take the knives away prior to APD's arrival. The subject also made multiple threats of suicide while at the hospital. A hazard was placed on his address and a referral was sent to the CIT Unit.

On May 8, a call was made regarding a male subject who was stabbed by his neighbor. The caller stated that her boyfriend was stabbed in the back by their neighbor. The suspect fled the scene prior to officer's arrival. Metro 1 spotted the vehicle traveling southbound on Old Coors and directed responding officers to his location. Officers stopped the suspect without incident and took him into custody.

## Northwest Area Command...

Officers C. Envart and the bulk of Team 7 did an outstanding job facilitating the arrest of a burglary suspect that was apprehended while breaking into a vehicle. The suspect was found to have in his possession property taken from a victim's vehicle at the time of the arrest. The Northwest Impact Team was called out and the suspect was booked on auto burglary charges. This was the tenth arrest for the suspect. On May 11, officers were working patrol when they came across a suspiciously parked vehicle. They made contact with the occupants- a 19 year old male and a 15 year old female. Both subjects were naked and showed signs of intoxication. The subjects were advised to get dressed, then officers began questioning them. Through their investigation, Officers Lee and Luchetti were able to find out the subject's ages and identities. They were also able to ascertain that both subjects were heavily intoxicated. EMS

and Rescue responded to the scene to treat the female. She was transported to UNMH due to her intoxicated state. Officers also responded to UNMH and made contact with medical staff as well as the female's mother. The male subject was arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Officers S. Solis and D. Kinzer provided first aid to a carjacking victim that had been shot in the leg. The call resulted in a felony arrest for robbery.

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- Officer Morant arrested an offender for felony shoplifting charges after the subject attempted to steal merchandise valued over \$500 from a large retailer.
  - Officer Mares arrested an offender for aggravated burglary, aggravated battery, and breaking and entering for an incident that occurred at a Northwest residence. The suspect forced entry into the residence looking for his wife. Two subjects were battered within the residence prior to him leaving on foot. The suspect was located hiding a block away. On May 3, Officer D. Webster responded to a domestic violence incident. While Officer Webster met with the victim in the parking lot of a local restaurant, the offender drove the victim's vehicle into the parking lot. Officer Webster was alerted to his presence and attempted to contact him. The offender observed the officer approaching and quickly accelerated the vehicle, nearly hitting the officer. The offender was able to leave the scene driving the victim's vehicle. The Northwest Impact Team was called to the scene and an arrest warrant was quickly drafted and filed. On May 13, the Northwest Impact Team met with New Mexico Probation and Parole staff and safely negotiated with the offender to turn himself in. The offender was booked into the MDC on several felony charges without incident.

## Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to five call outs in May.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,260 calls, wrote 969 reports, and collected 960 latent fingerprint cards during May.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 555 new convicted offender/ arrestee DNA samples for May 2014, with a

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cumulative total of over 99,000 collected. 745 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 93,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 19 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, two case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 22 investigations being aided.

- The Chemistry Unit continued to conduct extremely rapid examinations of materials in association with a large investigation into synthetic cannabanoids in the Albuquerque area.
- The Alcohol Unit ramped up for a significant shift in the software management program that handles data from the breath testing instruments. When complete, the transition will streamline the data production system significantly.
- The Firearms Unit continued to cover the immediate need cases including those going to trial; those that are most helpful in an investigative sense; and officer involved shootings.
- In May, Identification Technicians and 1 rehire officer supported the following backgrounds: 79 case dispositions; eight employment; 34 firearms; 87 FBI and 25 CODIS requests. 283 RAPs and photos were distributed; 15 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,309 fingerprints were classified in AFIS; and 2,036 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In May, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,623 evidence items, duplicated 1,174 audio/video recordings and supported 64 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 194 items returned to owners; 4,266 items disposed, and \$815.55 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 6,312 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

### **Property Crimes Division...**

On May 15, Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted an auto theft operation in the Northeast Area Command. During the operation, detectives were able to locate a subject who had several felony arrests for his arrest. The subject was arrested and booked into the MDC.

> On May 16, Auto Theft Unit detectives were conducting an auto theft operation in the Southeast Area Command when detectives

located a mobile stolen vehicle. Detectives conducted surveillance on the vehicle until it stopped. Several subjects including the driver were taken into custody. The driver was found to have an extensive criminal background and he was booked into the MDC.

On May 25, Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted a bait car operation in the Southeast Area Command. A bait vehicle was placed on a short term deployment and a male offender occupied the vehicle and drove away. The vehicle was mechanically shut down. After a short standoff, he was taken into custody and booked into the MDC without incident. On May 31, Auto Theft Unit detectives were called to assist with an auto theft/ burglary investigation. Detectives were advised that a stolen vehicle, which was taken in a residential burglary, was being electronically tracked. The driver and passenger were taken into custody once the vehicle was located. Inside the stolen vehicle, illegal narcotics and a stolen firearm were located. It was determined through further investigation that the vehicle was taken from the East Mountains during a burglary. During the burglary, two vehicles, furniture, electronics, jewelry, credit cards, and a firearm were taken. The victim estimated that over \$100,000 of property/vehicles was taken. Detectives were able to make two arrests and return the victim's vehicle and firearm.

Auto Theft Unit detectives conducted a VIN etching event in May at the Cottonwood mall. On May 18, Burglary Unit officers were dispatched to an apartment complex in response to a commercial burglary in progress. Apartment security had detained one of the offenders and identified a second suspect. Officers located some of the stolen property in an apartment, and secured it pending a search warrant. Burglary Detectives arrived on scene and took over the investigation. A search warrant was obtained for the apartment and some of the stolen property was recovered. Burglary Detectives were able to identify one of the other offenders and an arrest warrant was obtained.

On May 21, Burglary Unit detectives obtained two felony burglary warrants for a known serial commercial burglar and lock picker. Burglary detectives conducted surveillance at the suspect's residence. When he was located, Burglary Unit detectives made contact with him and he was taken into custody without incident.

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On May 30, while working a Commercial Burglary Tactical Operation, Burglary Unit detectives located a suspicious male lurking underneath a window of an apartment. The subject appeared to be checking the window to see if it was unlocked. The subject was startled by something and walked away. Burglary Unit detectives attempted to contact him and he fled on foot. After a short foot pursuit, he was taken into custody. The subject was found to have three felony warrants and two misdemeanor warrants.

On May 5, NITe detectives had a bait truck parked in the Southeast Area Command when a suspect entered the truck and took bait property. He then gave the property to another man in a different vehicle. The original offender drove off with the bait truck and the second man followed. They drove to a location and began taking more items out of the truck when they were arrested.

- On May 20, Detective J. Weber and Acting
  Sergeant R. Crawford were called to a bank
  in response to a forgery. The subject was in
  custody for attempting to cash a forged check.
  The subject had passed three forged checks in
  a two day period at various bank locations. The
  suspect was booked into the MDC on forgery
  charges.
- On May 27, Detective V. Natewa and Detective J. Weber were called by field officers in response to another forgery. The suspect attempted to cash a forged check and defraud the bank. The suspect was arrested for forgery.
- In May, the value of cases cleared by the White Collar Crime Unit was over \$100,849.
- Organized Retail Crime (OCU) and Property Crimes detectives utilized multiple resources including the FISOA partnership to identify, locate, and subsequently arrest an offender on two outstanding warrants. The offender was listed as a Most Wanted Property Crime Offender. Between March 25-29, she was responsible for depositing and cashing fraudulent checks totaling \$9,000 at multiple banking locations.
- Detectives from OCU, Pawn Shop, Metal Theft, and CNAU conducted an impromptu property crime offender warrant round up. It resulted in the arrest of five property crime offenders with various types of outstanding felony warrants. One offender had an outstanding warrant for assault and auto burglary. He had forty arrests over the past ten years. Another offender

#### had a warrant for auto burglary and had been arrested 27 times in last seven years. Another had a warrant for kidnapping and had thirteen arrests in past ten years. Others had warrants for larceny over \$500 and spent thirteen years in prison for trafficking narcotics; a warrant for residential burglary, auto burglary and larceny over \$500 with five arrests over the past year. OCU detectives and Special Investigation Division detectives worked jointly on an investigation resulting in the dismantling of a fencing operation. OCU detectives served an arrest warrant at a storage unit that resulted in the recovery of suspected stolen property valued

at approximately \$10,000. Pawn Shop detectives initiated and conducted a tactical operation aimed at recovering stolen weapons. In a two-day period, five stolen handguns were recovered, including a weapon which had been stolen from an APD employee during a residential burglary.

Metal Theft, OCU, Pawn Shop and CNAU detectives initiated surveillance at a residence in reference to an outstanding warrant for a repeat metal theft offender. The suspect had been identified as the offender involved in the theft of property valued at over \$5000 from a cellular retailer. The suspect was observed at the residence and was taken into custody. He has approximately 60 other arrests prior to this arrest.

Metal Theft detectives received information that a fugitive featured in the Most Wanted Property Crime Offender newspaper insert for May, was possibly hiding out at a residence. Detectives from OCU, Metal Theft and CNAU established surveillance at the location. During the surveillance, detectives observed the man entering and exiting from the residence prior to making contact with him and placing him in custody for two outstanding felony warrants.

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

The Homicide Unit responded to five call outs during May. One was a homicide, two were major cases, and two were officer-involved shootings. This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to four through the end of May. This total includes three adult homicides and one juvenile homicide. The total amount of police actions in 2014 is nine. The Homicide Unit currently has 25 active cases. The Armed Robbery Unit responded to nine

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robbery call outs, and cleared 21 cases in May. Ten were sent to the District Attorney's Office. Unit detectives made nine arrests, and wrote one arrest warrant as well as three search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 21 new cases assigned in May and has a total 61 active cases.

- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to two sex crimes call-outs in May, and cleared 21 cases with four of those going to the District Attorney's Office. The unit also wrote five search warrants. There were 28 new cases assigned for investigation. The unit currently has 72 active cases.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 20 cases in May with none of them going to the District Attorney's Office. FASTT Detectives reviewed 165 cases, and currently has 14 active cases.
- The Missing Persons / Cold Case Homicide
   / 118th Street Task Force Unit had 100 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in May. The unit cleared
   95 total runaways / missing person cases. The unit currently has 112 active cases.
- The Sexual Offender Registration Detail (SORD) case load is at 142 . There are 82 city registered sex offenders under ASORNA.
- Detective Peer assisted the US Marshals and Probation and Parole officers to locate an offender that had cut his ankle bracelet off. The subject was located and taken back into custody.
- The Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 43 new cases in May. The Unit cleared 26 cases, with two cases being submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Six search warrants were written in May. The Unit completed 21 computer/cell phone forensic examinations. The Unit currently has 55 active cases. CED also conducted five missing persons investigations
  - Detective Hawkes responded to the 21st Century School where naked images of children were being passed among school children. Several questionable images of students were located. 15 phones were confiscated and processed by Detective Hawkes. No charges were filed in this case, as all were age appropriate. However, suspected child pornography images were secured and hopefully prevented from spreading. Officers from both Eastside and Westside SRO Units continued to be of great assistance to their respective Area Commands by responding to 258 calls for service and 215 on-site activities in May. 56 referrals were made by the SROs

and 136 truancy investigations were conducted. quality of life enforcement activities (criminal trespass, panhandling, red tag, graffiti referrals, parking/moving citations, totalled 53 for May. The SRO Units cleared 0 total Felony/ Misdemeanor arrests and/or warrants. In addition, the SRO Units handled 56 regular referrals and three CACU referrals. Many Westside SROs assisted APD with high achael graduations which tools place from May

school graduations which took place from May 12-17.

The CIT Unit was assigned 39 cases and closed 16 cases. The Unit provided 67 training hours and received 27 hours of training. CIT had 72 home visits and had 191 CIT contacts. 26 threat assessments were handled. COAST assisted 266 individuals and made 338 referrals to services. Dr. Nils Rosenbaum handled 16 contacts and assisted CIT with three homes visits and also wrote one Certificate of Evaluation.

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

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On May 22, Air 5 received a request from a BSCO detective to search for a vehicle on the West Mesa. The vehicle was associated a suspected sex crime. Upon doing a grid search of the area, Air 5 located a vehicle matching the description. Air 5 requested a unit to confirm the vehicle. A BCSO marked unit arrived and positively confirmed that the vehicle was their target.

On May 24, Air1 assisted Auto Theft Unit detectives in reference to a stolen bait car that had just occurred. Air1 joined up with the detectives on northbound Louisiana at Lomas. The detectives initiated the shutdown on the vehicle and it rolled to a stop on a entrance ramp to Interstate 40. The subject refused to exit the vehicle and a felony stop was conducted. Due to the position of the stop, Air1 provided aerial coverage until the offender finally exited and was detained by officers. The vehicle was recovered and the offender taken into custody. Criminal Intelligence Unit detectives conducted numerous background investigations for units around the APD. The investigations included the comprehensive backgrounds of individuals, locating weapon information, and other background items. Unit detectives assisted BCSO ROP to find a DEA double-homicide suspect.

in reference to a stolen vehicle. ROP Unit detectives established surveillance and observed a stolen van enter the parking lot. ROP Unit detectives observed the occupants and followed them to Coronado Mall. Both subjects were taken into custody without incident. On May 8, the Rop Unit was contacted by Foothills Officer T. Benavidez regarding a stolen sports car. The vehicle was taken in a residential burglary where numerous

firearms were also taken. ROP Unit detectives established surveillance and took a suspect into custody for occupying a stolen vehicle. Through investigation, ROP Unit detectives recovered 45 handguns and two rifles.

On May 21, ROP Unit detectives assisted the Gang Unit with surveillance of a stolen vehicle. The vehicle was taken at gunpoint from the owner. Surveillance of the vehicle was conducted and the occupants were contacted in a parking lot. Two subjects were arrested without incident.

• During May, ROP Unit detectives assisted the FBI with a substantial amount of time on surveillance of a possible repeat bank robbery suspect.

Two men were located and arrested without incident on May 21. One of the men was arrested for outstanding warrants, including armed robbery, aggravated battery, aggravated assault, probation violations, and has pending federal charges through the ATF. The second man was arrested for aggravated assault and harboring a fugitive. Both subjects are members of a criminal street gang.

During May, the Vice Unit continued to assist with an ongoing investigation that consumed the majority of the Unit's time. However, unit detectives were still able to make 18 felony arrests and 11 misdemeanor arrests. The unit also recovered 14 firearms, several of which were stolen, and a large amount of narcotics. In addition to that, unit detectives located and recovered thousands of dollars in stolen property.

## Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...

• The APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff answered 74,241 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in May. There were 29,136 calls answered for 911 and 45,105 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 91,38% of

On May 8, the ROP Unit was contacted by field officers in the Foothills Area Command

readiness block of instruction.

### the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 95.24% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds). Several 9-1-1 Communications Center employees attended training sessions as part of the New Mexico APCO/NENA Training and Vendor Conference held on May 6 - 9. Critical multi-tasking assessments were conducted the week of May 5 for the top candidates who applied for the 9-1-1 Telecommunications Operator I position. A prehire orientation session was held on May 12 for the candidates selected to be recommended for hire.

The Emergency Communications Center Manager participated in the APD Basic Training Curriculum Review Conference held at the Police Academy on May 27 and 28.

## **APD Academy...**

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The 110th Cadet Class completed week twentyseven of their training and graduated on May 8. Prior to their graduation, they completed their Officer Survival Training. This training occurred at the Department of Energy's National Training Center and included live fire training, and Force on Force Simmunition Training. The 110th Cadet Class completed their New Mexico Law Enforcement Officers Certification Exam, and all cadets passed. Basic Training staff members attended the eighty hour Firearms Instructor Certification. The staff also participated in the full Basic Training Curriculum Review. Once the curriculum review was complete, the Basic Training Staff dismantled the entire basic training schedule. The Basic Training Staff then re-constructed the schedule utilizing the reductions from NMDPS, and the recommendations from the curriculum review.

The physical training program for the 110th cadet class was concluded. The Wellness Unit continued working to prepare the 111th cadet class pre hired employees in the area of physical readiness for the upcoming academy. Department Physical Assessments for 2014 concluded with 144 officers completing an assessment. The Wellness Unit also assisted with the Basic Training Curriculum Review conference by leading a working group for development of the DPS Physical and Emotional

# Planning and Policy Division...

- Division staff participated in a conference call with members of the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners to discuss the upcoming conference.
- Planning staff met with contractors to plan a major flooring overhaul at the Valley Area Command.
- Staff met with representatives from Traffic, Tactical, and DMD at the old Armory site to begin a project that will bring new uses and renewed vitality to the parcel.
- Staff met with Northeast Area Command personnel to discuss additional security camera installation and a small construction project.
- Policy staff met with Captain Jodi Wakefield of the LAPD to discuss the formation and implementation of an audit function that will assist in addressing USDOJ recommendations.
- Staff met with APD Academy staff to plan a project to remodel the Academy entrance to provide additional security to its occupants.
- Planning Section staff met with APD command staff to discuss the allocation of the 2014 Justice Assistance Grant.
- Conference planning staff met with the City Film Office to discuss the creation of a presentation that would highlight filmmaking in New Mexico.

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

- During May, the Recruiting and Selection Unit received 383 interest cards. Forty-five cadets are seated for the 111th cadet class.
- Staff attended recruiting events at Kirtland AFB, the New Mexico Veterans Job Fair, Public Safety Day at Cottonwood Mall, and Isotopes Park.

# **Professional Standards Division...**

- The Alarm Unit noted 1,871 false alarms in May. The Unit collected \$96,550 in May.
- Court Services staff scheduled 123 pretrial hearings and processed 329 arraignments. Staff submitted 320 felony cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution and submitted 449 summons to Metro Court.
  - The Telephone Report Unit processed 530 reports which resulted in a savings of 1,849 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of \$28,440.

In addition, the Telephone Report Unit processed 429 on-line (Cop Logic) reports, resulting in a savings of 1,115 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of \$17,160. Metro Court officers assisted 95 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; and three individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out. 19 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants; 33 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out; and 153 individuals were in police custody in May. Metro Court officers responded to 987 calls for service in May. On May 21, Officer Sabaugh and Sgt. O'Connell participated in the "Homeless Court" program. During the event, three homeless citizens had their cases heard by Judge Alanis.

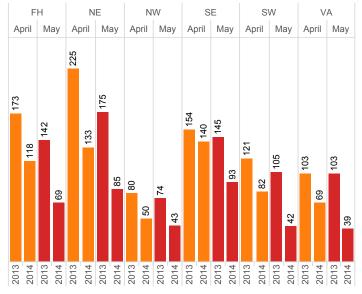
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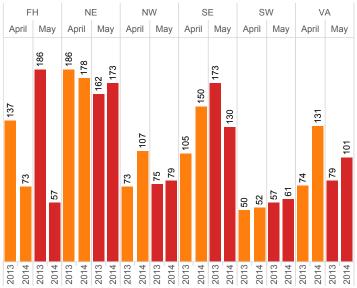
In May, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,315 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,001 prisoners and other local law enforcement agencies arrested 314 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 226 trips to the MDC and accepted six walk-in prisoners at the MDC.

The APD/AFD PIIP Team continued to work Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for a total of 19 days in May. The PIIP Team transported 76 public inebriates to MATS; 30 public inebriates were transported by EMS; 43 public inebriates refused services; and four public inebriates did not meet the MATS criteria. The savings in hours and fuel costs for May was \$10,312.

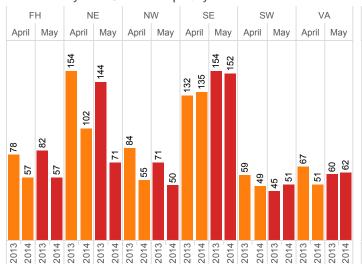


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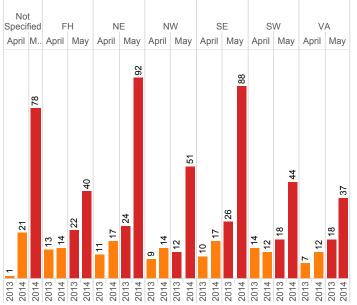
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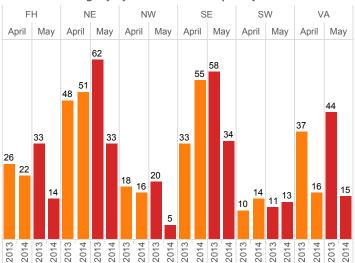
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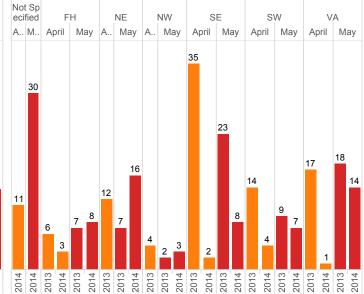
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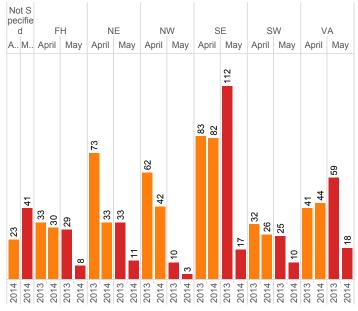


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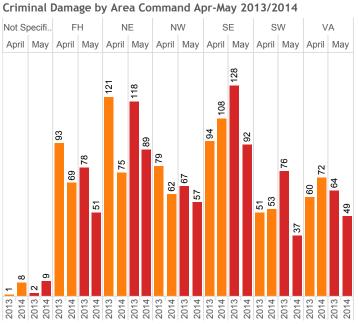




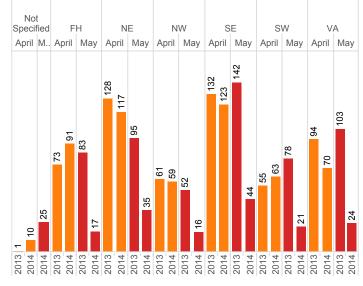


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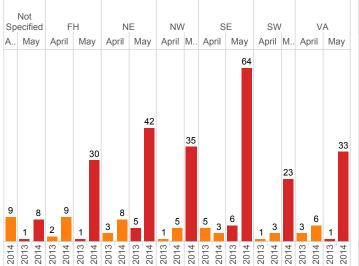
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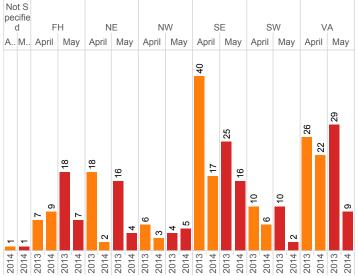




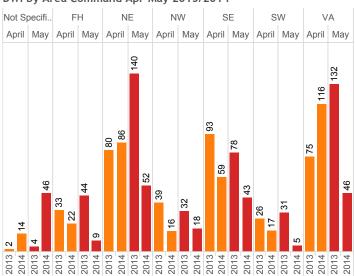
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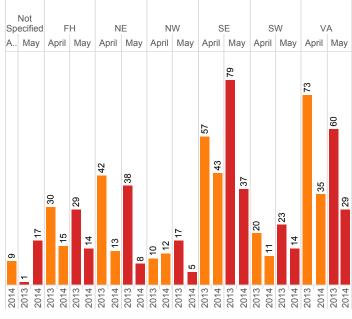


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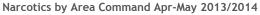


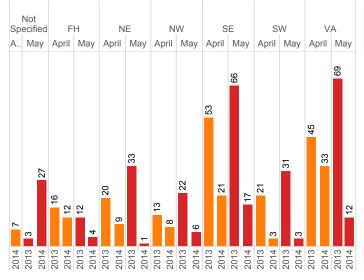
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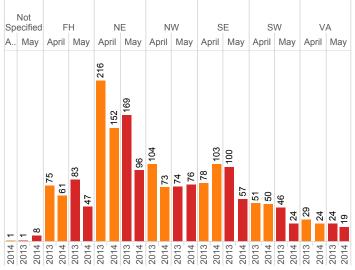


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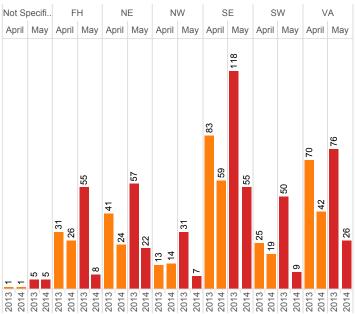




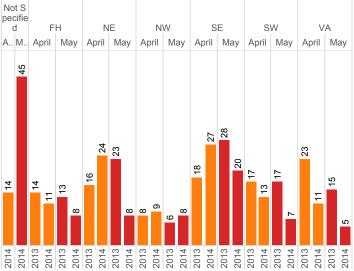




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Receiving Stolen Vehicle by Area Command Mar-Apr 2013/2014



Child Abuse by Area Command Apr-May 2013/2014

