

# APD Notables... Field Services Bureau

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

- On February 2, officers were dispatched to a shooting that occurred at a convenience store. A subject that was shot was located and later died. On February 6, Officer Daffron of Team 8 stopped a suspicious vehicle that was found to be stolen. The driver was identified as the offender at the convenience store and was charged with homicide.
- On February 11, Sergeant Kenny recognized a vehicle from an earlier "Be on the lookout" (BOLO). Sergeant Kenny followed the vehicle until additional marked units and Auto Theft detectives got in position. The vehicle was eventually stopped and initially the driver was reluctant to follow commands. He was eventually persuaded to surrender and was taken into custody. The owner was notified and recovered her car undamaged.
  - On February 5, Officers G. Bartlett, K. King, and Sergeant L. Languit were dispatched to a residence in response to a domestic dispute where the caller's boyfriend was threatening to burn down the residence. Officers arrived on scene and were able to make contact with the caller and the caller's adult son who was battered by the caller's boyfriend. While officers were talking with the victims, the offender exited the residence holding large kitchen knives in each hand. The offender began to slowly walk towards officers stating they would have to shoot him. The offender also said he was going to throw the knives at officers and began the motion. Officers began to back up as the offender continued to slowly close distance towards them. An electronic control device (ECD) was deployed and the offender eventually dropped both knives. Officers were able to take the offender into custody and he was arrested for aggravated assault on peace officers and misdemeanor battery charges.
  - On February 19, Southeast Team 8 officers were dispatched to a location in reference to a possible kidnapping and felony aggravated battery against a household member. The offender barricaded himself inside the residence and APD SWAT responded. The offender was eventually taken into custody and arrested on

on February 8, Officer M. Kelly was dispatched to a location in response to a suspicious vehicle seen in the area. While in route, Officer Kelly noticed an unrelated vehicle pulling out of an apartment complex with no lights on. Officer Kelly continued to observe the vehicle as the driver exited and began to walk away from it. A short time later a security officer contacted Officer Kelly and advised that the vehicle in question may have been stolen. He was able to locate the male that was seen walking away from the vehicle. It was later confirmed that the vehicle was in fact stolen. The male was taken into custody and booked for auto theft.

- On February 14, Team 3 officers came across a stolen vehicle parked at a fast food restaurant. Officers conducted a felony stop and placed three subjects in custody. All three subjects were found to have outstanding felony warrants for their arrests. After conducting a search incident to arrest, officers located a small amount of methamphetamines on one of the subjects. All three subjects were booked and the vehicle was returned to the owner.
- On February 14, officers were dispatched to a residence in response to a domestic dispute. The female caller advised dispatch that her boyfriend was at the listed residence armed with a handgun. The caller also advised that the boyfriend had threatened her with the firearm and had battered a male who was at the residence. The offender was in the process of leaving when police arrived. He was detained until the Southeast Impact detectives arrived on scene. Detectives sealed the vehicle for a search warrant and the offender was transported to the Southeast substation. After Detective Lueckenhoff conducted her investigation and executed the search warrant (locating a loaded firearm in the vehicle), the offender was arrested on aggravated assault on a household member, aggravated battery on a non-household member, aggravated burglary, child abuse and felon in possession of a firearm.
- On February 25, Southeast Impact detectives were contacted by Officer G. Bartlett in response to two males with felony warrants who were barricaded inside a residence. Detective Moya arrived on scene and obtained a search warrant based on the information provided. The Albuquerque Police Department SWAT Team arrived on scene to execute the warrant.

Upon completion of the SWAT activation, six individuals were apprehended. There was a total of five felony warrants and one misdemeanor warrant. The residence was searched by Southeast Impact detectives for any narcotics or firearms

On February 12, Officer M. Fisher and Recruit Officer T. Schmelzer were dispatched to a bus stop in response to a stabbing call. A female wearing a white shirt and brown pants pulled out some type of cutting instrument and stabbed a male sitting at the bus stop and fled on foot. Officer L. Henckel located and detained a female matching the description from the call. A witness was brought to the scene for a field identification and positively identified the suspect. The offender was arrested and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and two additional felony warrants. She was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.

### Northeast Area Command...

- On February 12, Officer Hollier and Recruit Officer Bostic were dispatched to a burglary in progress. Both officers arrived on scene and witnessed a male placing items into the back of a truck. Officer Bostic gave the male commands and took him into custody without incident. During the investigation, witnesses and the property owner were contacted. The offender had not been given permission to remove the property. The items were returned to the owner and the offender was arrested without incident.
- On February 14, Officer Nicolaedis was dispatched to a call where a vehicle hit a parked trailer and fled the scene. When Officer Nicolaedis arrived, he noticed a trail of liquids leading away from the scene. Assisting officers followed the trail and located the vehicle and driver a few blocks away. The driver was extremely intoxicated. Officer Griffin conducted a DWI investigation and arrested the offender. The offender tested at three times the .08 per se limit for intoxication.
  - On February 18, Officers C. Lopez, M. McCullough, and R. Bumphrey were dispatched to a call in response to a female calling stating she was going to place a "hit" on two Bosque Farms police officers. She also stated she was going to "blow up" the news station due to them reporting a story about her daughter being involved in criminal activity. Officers were able to identify the female. Upon contacting

her, she was extremely disruptive and threw a lit cigarette at Officer Lopez. She also threw a potted plant at her daughter and intentionally let out one of her dogs from its kennel which in turn bit Officer McCullough. She attempted to throw a plate at Officer Lopez and in the process, Officers Lopez and McCullough secured her hands so she would not cause any harm to the officers or her daughter. She then dug her nails into Officer Lopez's hand as the officer attempted to place her into custody. She was arrested on battery on a police officer, assault on a household member, and Animal Control was called. She was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center without incident and upon release she was transferred to a mental facility. On February 22, Officers R. Lucero and J. Stuyvesant were dispatched to a local grocery store in response to a shoplifting call. Contact was made with loss prevention who advised that an unknown female entered the store and placed several items inside a shopping cart. The female left the shopping cart and all its contents near the floral section and exited the store. A male then entered the store, located the shopping cart, passed all points of sale, and attempted to exit the store without paying. The male was arrested on felony shoplifting and was found to be in violation of his probation. The female was not identified or located.

On February 25, Officers C. Lopez, J. Stuyvesant, M. McCullough, and R. Bumphrey were dispatched to a location in response to a male with a gun who threatened an apartment complex manager. The male was located and identified. Upon further investigation, he was found to be a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. The Northeast Impact team was called to assist and the gun was recovered and tagged into evidence. The suspect was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center without incident. On February 16, Officers A. Ramirez and B. Briones were dispatched to a residence in response to a domestic dispute. The female attempted to persuade police officers in believing she was the victim. It was later determined that she was the primary aggressor and was placed under arrest for battery on a household member. Her demeanor became unstable and violent. The female offender accumulated felony charges while in custody. She was charged with battery on a peace officer and concealing identity.

- On February 1, Officer D. Schmitz arrested a violent citywide offender and charged him with aggravated robbery, aggravated assault on a police officer with a deadly weapon, two counts of attempted kidnapping, aggravated eluding a law enforcement officer, and impersonating a police officer. The male attempted the kidnapping and robbing of an area gas station clerk and a patron at a local motel.
- On February 3, Officer Faeth was dispatched to a location in response to a suspicious male subject near a vehicle. When Officer Faeth arrived, he observed a male seated in a running vehicle. Officer Faeth ran the license plate and the vehicle was coming back as stolen. Officer Faeth was able to take the male subject into custody. The male stated he is homeless and a drug user.

### Foothills Area Command...

- On February 4, Officer M. Glynn was dispatched to a local automotive repair shop in response to a suspicious person call. The caller advised there was a male subject around a vehicle in the parking lot. Upon arrival, Officer M. Glynn observed a male subject inside the vehicle. When she shined her spotlight, the male subject immediately exited the vehicle. The male subject rapidly approached Officer M. Glynn and said he was "looking for his keys". During a pat down, an insurance card and a large knife was located on his person. He advised that the vehicle belonged to his mother, however that information was not verified and he changed his story several times. As Officer M. Glynn approached the vehicle, she noted the door lock on the front driver's side door appeared to have been pushed in. She saw a large screwdriver on the center counsel which was within immediate reach of where the male subject was observed sitting. Because the subject unlawfully entered a vehicle that did not belong to him and removed items (insurance cards and receipts) from within, he was arrested for auto burglary and possession of burglary tools.
- On February 22, Officer G. Doose and other units were dispatched to a residence in response to a domestic violence call involving a battery and kidnapping. There were some indications the subject may have been armed. Upon the officer's arrival, the subject spoke to them through a window and said he was not coming out. A perimeter was set and the Tactical

Unit was contacted. Eventually the subject surrendered peacefully and was arrested for the felony charges related to the call.

- In February, Officer J. O'guin, who was working a tactical plan conducted a traffic stop. During the traffic stop, the driver and passenger initially concealed their identities; however, they were later positively identified and found to have warrants. It was then determined that the vehicle would be towed. Detectives conducted an inventory search of the vehicle and located numerous pieces of mail, a master USPS mailbox key, checks, credit cards and driver's licenses which did not belong to either subject. Once detectives organized the paperwork obtained from the vehicle, it was determined there were over 75 victims. Detectives contacted a USPS investigator to advise them of the mail theft and key at which time the investigator advised they have a lengthy history on the subjects and requested to assume full case responsibility.
- Officer V. Martinez was driving home when he observed a vehicle matching the description of a homicide offender which had occurred in the Southwest Area Command. With assistance from other units and the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Officer Martinez conducted a felony stop and two subjects were taken into custody.
- On February 13, Officer J. Ball conducted a traffic stop resulting in the arrest of an outstanding offender wanted for kidnapping and aggravated assault. This arrest occurred without further incident or injury.
- On February 5, officers were dispatched to suspicious activity located at a local hotel.
   Known auto theft offenders were seen inside a stolen vehicle in the parking lot. Officers were able to approach the vehicle and extract the offenders without incident. Arrests were made and auto theft crimes cleared.
- on February 16, Officer Powers responded to a five-year-old child running down a street with no adult present. Officer Powers stopped the child and took him into custody in fear of him getting hit by a vehicle. No parents were located. Officer Powers located a witness and back-tracked from the basic area where the child had come from. After further investigation and speaking with the child, Officer Powers was able to locate a relative's apartment. He then tracked the child's parents and their residence. The child was discovered to have walked approximately a

quarter mile crossing major streets. The child's grandfather was supposed to be watching the child but during a bathroom break, the child snuck out. Due to Officer Power's quick response and investigation, the child was returned to his parents. The situation was also documented with New Mexico's Children, Youth, and Families Department.

- On February 5, officers were dispatched to suspicious activity at a local hotel. Known auto theft offenders were seen inside a stolen vehicle in the parking lot. Officers approached the vehicle and extracted the offenders without incident. Two arrests were made and auto theft crimes cleared.
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# Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command...

- On February 6, Officers T. Wickens and T. Drager were stationed at a specific location due to an increase in calls for service being generated at a local nightclub. Officers were later flagged down by a male subject whom advised he was involved in an altercation with a female friend while inside the establishment. Upon investigation, the male was found to have a stab wound to the stomach. The offender, whom was still in the area, was located and taken into custody. She was later charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.
- on February 15, Officer T. Drager was dispatched to a movie theater in reference to a male that was causing a disturbance. The caller advised that the subject was refusing to leave the property and was now in a physical altercation with security officers. The subject had been detained when Officer Drager arrived on scene. Through investigation, Officer Drager found that the subject had a felony warrant and a misdemeanor warrant. Officer Drager arrested the subject on these warrants and charged him with disorderly conduct and assault.
- On February 4 while on routine patrol, Bike Officers Elrick and Alvarez made contact with a suspicious person. Through their contact, it was learned that he was wanted on federal probation violation. He was taken into custody without incident.

- On February 23, Oficer J. Mings and Sergeant Sedillo were dispatched to a location in response to a possible robbery that had occurred. Upon making contact with the victim, it was learned the offender pulled a gun on him and took a set of keys before leaving the scene. The victim also provided the address where the suspect lived with his mother. The offender's mother advised that the suspect had fled the scene. A short time later, the subject was located behind the address where the robbery occurred. Officer Mings and Sergeant Sedillo took the suspect into custody without incident.
- On February 24, Officer Smith was dispatched to a residence in response to a possible domestic violence situation. Upon arrival, Officer Smith learned the offender had left the area. A short time later, the victim again called police advising that the suspect had returned and busted the windows to her house as well as vandalized her vehicle. Officer Smith and Officer Mauser responded quickly to the second call and were able to contact and arrest the suspect before he could leave. The offender was booked on felony criminal damage to property.
- On February 7, Officers C. Carter and I. Hernandez were dispatched to a residence in response to a kidnapping call. Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim who was seated in pajamas and crying on the steps of the residence. Officers immediately noticed several large contusions on both of her legs and a deep laceration on her right hand. Officer Carter recognized the victim from a previous call a few weeks earlier. The victim, immediately upon seeing officers, began stating that the suspect had forced her into his vehicle, drove her to his residence and struck her with a baseball bat. He also pointed a firearm at her and attempted to cut her throat. She further stated that the suspect held her at his residence against her will and had taken her cellular phone. Rescue personnel arrived on scene and transported the victim to the hospital for immediate medical care. Having remembered the victim from a previous incident, Officer Carter was able to retrieve the known address where the suspect resided. Officers located the suspect and through Officer Carter's questioning of the victim, they located the crime scene. IMPACT Detective O. Medrano arrived on scene and assisted in the investigation which included acquiring a search warrant. An emergency order of protection was authorized

and put in place. The offender was charged with domestic violence aggravated battery and kidnapping.

On February 21, Officer R. Legendre received a call in response to an armed robbery of an individual. Upon arrival, he made contact with the victim who was bleeding from the top of his head. The victim indicated he was attacked by three individuals. An attacker hit him in the head several times with a large rock and stole his backpack. He further advised the subjects were last seen walking east bound by the railroad tracks. Officers flooded the area and located three individuals matching the suspect's descriptions. One of the individuals was carrying two backpacks and had blood on his hand with no apparent injuries. Field identification was conducted and the victim positively identified the offender. The suspect was arrested and charged with armed robbery with a deadly weapon.

### Southwest Area Command...

- On February 12, Officers Garcia and McMurrough followed up on an anonymous tip on an individual who had been a suspect of a shooting and several burglaries within the Southwest Area Command. Officers from Team 1 established a perimeter on the suspect's grandmother's residence and were able to take him into custody without incident. The suspect was charged with five residential burglaries and an aggravated assault charge.
- On February 8, Officers Apodaca and Canales were dispatched to a stolen vehicle call. The owner advised that he had GPS-tracking enabled on his vehicle. Using On-Star, officers located the vehicle. The suspects abandoned the vehicle and ran on foot through an open field. Officers coordinated with other units and they eventually located and took three individuals into custody. The three suspects were charged with receiving and transferring stolen property and eluding on foot.
- On February 2, Officer Solis responded to a disturbance call at a residence The caller reported that a male subject attempted to repossess his vehicle and threatened him with a gun. During the course of the investigation, Officer Solis was able to determine from victim and witness statements that the offender did threaten the victim with a firearm. The offender was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly

weapon.

- On February 8, Officer Madrid was dispatched to an area in response to a suspicious vehicle driving with a flat tire. The caller reported that the vehicle had driven through the yard of a home and then parked in a vacant lot. The caller also reported that the subjects ran from the vehicle and were jumping multiple walls in the neighborhood. Officer Madrid located two of the suspects, one being the registered owner of the car, who provided inconsistent information. Both subjects displayed signs of intoxication. The owner of the vehicle was found to be on probation for a previous residential burglary. Based on the subject's condition and circumstances of the contact with law enforcement, Officer Madrid secured a probation violation warrant through the subject's probation officer.
- On February 10, Officers Solis and Parra responded to a suspicious vehicle call where the caller reported that an occupied stolen vehicle was at a local business. Upon arrival, officers contacted the occupant of the vehicle and were able to confirm that the vehicle was reported stolen. The occupant/driver of the vehicle was then placed under arrest for being in possession of a stolen vehicle. Auto theft detectives were contacted and they assisted with the investigation. The vehicle was recovered and returned to its rightful owner.
- On February 8, Officer Ibarra was dispatched to a fight where the caller indicated two females were in a fight and one female was waving a knife. During the investigation, the victim stated that she was in a fight with another unknown female and a male. During the fight, the female pulled out a knife and threatened her. The victim did have minor scratches from the fight, but had not been cut by the knife. Officers C. Keeling and M. Murphy located the offenders a short time later on a separate suspicious persons call. Both were identified and one confessed to threatening the other female with the knife. The suspect was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center on aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
  - On February 11, Officer Wharton was dispatched to a residence in response to a domestic violence call. The victim stated she had an argument with her boyfriend that turned physical. The boyfriend hit her with a belt and she was afraid to leave until he had fallen asleep.

Officers attempted to make contact at the door and a male subject yelled obscenities and did not answer the door. Officers were able to make contact again and the suspect eventually exited the house and was taken into custody.

On February 11, The Southwest Impact Team received information from a relative of a person that was suspected of committing numerous residential burglaries and wanted regarding a shooting. The relative indicated the suspect was staying at his father's house. The Southwest Impact Team attempted to locate the suspect at numerous locations where he was known to stay. On February 16, detectives and field units checked two residences in the early morning and located him at his grandparent's house. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and charged with an aggravated battery charge and two felony warrants.

### Northwest Area Command...

- On February 15, Sergeant Hilger and Officers C. Holmes, A. Hoisington, and A. Sedler were dispatched to a residence in response to a subject that wanted to commit suicide. Comments on the call stated the female caller was having a domestic incident with her husband when he kicked her and her daughter out of the residence. He threatened to shoot himself if she called the police. Officers met the caller away from the residence to get additional information. The victim told officers that her husband owned two handguns, two shotguns, and a rifle. While officers were formulating a plan, the suspect sent a text message to the victim stating that if she called the police he would shoot the officers, as well as himself. Officers were able to tactically approach the residence where they observed the suspect sitting outside. Officers gave the subject voice commands which he complied. The suspect was arrested for assault on a household member and transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On February 14, Officer A. Saladin took a felony criminal damage to property call where over \$4,000 of damage was caused to the house and vehicle. The caller suspected it was his ex-girlfriend. Contact was made with the exgirlfriend who admitted to the damage. She was booked on felony criminal damage to property.
- Officers responded to a local business in response to an off duty officer who was attempting to stop a larceny in progress. Upon

the officers' arrival, they learned the offenders had fled the area in a vehicle. Officers located the vehicle a short distance away, however the male offender ran away from the scene on foot. Sergeant Chambers was able to run down the offender and safely place him under arrest. The Northwest Impact Team was called to the scene and the offender's vehicle was sealed pending a search warrant. During the search, detectives seized thousands of dollars in property belonging to the business and a large amount of heroin. The offenders were identified and both had an extensive history of committing property crimes.

- Officer J. Lujan assisted detectives with stopping a vehicle which was occupied by a suspect wanted for homicide. Detectives provided the description and direction of the vehicle. Officer Lujan observed the vehicle matching the description. He performed a traffic stop with the help of detectives. The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody.
- On February 12, Officer S. Casaus was dispatched to a residence in response to a missing person. Upon arrival, he learned the missing person was a former APD Chaplain and retired veteran suffering from PTSD. The family indicated that the subject had made several threats to harm himself and was in serious mental crisis. His wife stated that he left the house armed with a rifle and ammunition with unknown intentions. Officer Casaus notified dispatch and requested a "ping" on the subject's cell phone. Officer Casaus later obtained a "ping" on the phone in the Rio Rancho area and requested the assistance of Rio Rancho Police. Officer Casaus and the Rio Rancho Police Department were able to locate, contain and assess the subject at a Rio Rancho store. The officers were able to convince the subject to obtain a mental health evaluation. The subject was transferred to the Rust Medical Center for a mental health evaluation with the help of Rio Rancho Police Officers.
- On February 3, Officer Brown was dispatched a local restaurant regarding an owner who located their stolen vehicle. While the owner was watching the vehicle, a male subject exited the restaurant and started the vehicle. The owners then positioned their vehicle behind the stolen vehicle and confronted the male suspect. They detained him by holding him on the ground. Two additional suspects who were inside the

restaurant saw the confrontation and left the location running. There were several items located within the stolen vehicle that did not belong to the vehicle's owners. Officer Brown identified and contacted the owners of the items within the stolen vehicle and returned them. On February 14, Officer Poccia was dispatched to a business in response to suspicious activity in the parking lot. Officer Poccia located three suspicious persons, one of which had a felony warrant for his arrest. Another was concealing his identity and had a misdemeanor warrant. An immediate search of the area where the persons were arrested was completed and a firearm was located. The driver of the vehicle was a convicted felon and was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. The vehicle was sealed and a warrant was written by the Northwest Impact Detectives for the rest of the vehicle. The vehicle was searched the following day, where a stolen firearm, body armor, and ammunition were located. Subsequent investigation determined that one of the occupants had pawned a stolen firearm, as well as a stolen camera within the last several months which were taken in residential burglaries.

# Special Services Bureau Open Space...

- On February 7, Open Space Units responded to a Bosque Fire south of Rio Bravo. Open Space Units secured the area allowing the Bernalillo County Fire Department to gain access to the fire. Units then removed civilians from the area and prevented further access. Approximately one acre of Bosque was burned along the river's edge. A quick response by first responders averted a large scale Bosque Fire.
- On February 17, Open Space Units responded to a fire in the Bosque located north of Rio Bravo on the East side of the river. The fire was in a very dense section of the Bosque and required Open Space resources to combat the fire. Open Space secured the area, evacuated civilians, provided transportation, and lighting equipment to the Albuquerque Fire Department (AFD). It was determined the fire could not be put out by the water resources available. A request was made by AFD for Open Space to respond with the OS Air Boat and water pump. Officers were able to deploy firefighters and a water pump from the river's edge. This allowed AFD to fight and eventually extinguish the fire. Open Space

officers were instrumental in stopping the third fire within the Bosque within two weeks. The collaboration and training between APD Open Space and AFD has led to a significant increase in combating fires in a swift and effective manner.

 On February 27, Open Space officers assisted the field during the massive snow storm.
 Numerous vehicles were pulled out of the snow and ice and taken to safer locations. Open Space officers also took calls in neighborhoods that the field vehicles could not get to.

# Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...

- The OEM Director participated with representatives of the University of New Mexico as a subject matter expert for the development of the University's Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- OEM is reviewing and rewriting the mass dispensing of medical countermeasures plans where they are responsible for coordinating the mass distribution of prophylaxis to a 556,000 residents within 48 hours. A secondary plan is being created to dispense the same to essential City of Albuquerque personnel.
- OEM participated in the initial planning meeting for an exercise planned for June 2015 in conjunction with the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management regarding a FEMA Region VI mass shelter exercise.

# Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU)...

• In February, PTU processed 958 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 702 prisoners and other outside law enforcement agencies arrested 256 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 160 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted 8 walk-in prisoners.

# Homeland Security Division (HSD)...

- In February, HSD conducted a class on Active Shooter Response for the Albuquerque Hospitality Group. This was a familiarization class to demonstrate what HSD has to offer in terms of training and assistance.
- On February 3, HSD conducted a Threat Assessment at the Bank of Albuquerque

Regional Office. This was completed at the request of the Regional Security Manager. The physical security of the facility and related procedures were assessed and a written evaluation was forwarded to the Bank of Albuquerque and the Northeast Area Commander for familiarity purposes.

# Metro Court Protection Detail (MCPD)...

- In February, 79 individuals were remanded by the court and booked. Eight individuals were remanded but bonded out on-site. 25 were booked with arrest warrants. 70 misdemeanor and six felony warrants were cleared.
- In February, MCPD completed 990 total calls for service and self-initiated activities.

### Special Operations Division...

- In February there were nine SWAT activations.
- In February, the K-9 Unit responded to a total of 60 call-outs, 8 of which were SWAT activations. The K-9 Unit conducted 33 building searches, 10 area searches, three of which were searches for armed subjects, and made three K-9 apprehensions.
- The entire team was actively involved in the training of new Police Service Dogs "Louie", and "Yager." PSD "Louie" has successfully passed certification and has been released for duty. PSD "Yager" is expected to certify within the coming month and be placed on duty to assist the team.
  - On February 4 there was a full SWAT activation which involved a suicidal male subject wanted for several felony crimes against his former girlfriend. The subject was reported to be armed and familiar with SWAT tactics having been through similar training offered to tactical units. During the course of the mission, several tactics to persuade or force the subject from his home proved unsuccessful. After a cursory search of the home with the use of surveillance devices as well as other tools failed to locate the subject. A plan to systematically clear the home with the aid of PSD "Lex" was authorized. During the ensuing search, "Lex" located the subject concealed in a closet and apprehended him while members of the entry team safely approached the room. The subject then produced a handgun and pointed it at his head. "Lex" was recalled and the team was able to safely exit the residence without further incident. After a short

period of time, the subject willingly exited the home and was taken in to custody.

- In February, the Bomb Squad responded to six call-outs. The call-outs included a hoax bomb which consisted of two road flares wrapped in duct tape with a clock and a battery attached to it. The device was processed for latent evidence.
- In February, the Bomb Squad assisted on two SWAT call-outs. One was for APD SWAT where robot support was needed. An armed subject inside a residence surrendered to the robot as negotiators used the robot's microphone and speaker system to speak to the subject.
- In February, the Bomb Squad conducted a community relations demonstration at Whittier Elementary School to provide students with a positive police encounter.
- In February, the Bomb Squad provided a demonstration for high school students enrolled in APD's pre-PSA training at Albuquerque's Career Enrichment Center.

### Metro Traffic Division...

- In February, 109 DWI arrests were completed.
- In February, the Metro Traffic Division completed three DRE arrests; 18 misdemeanor arrests/warrants; six misdemeanor citations; and six felony arrests.
- The Division issued 782 moving citations.
- The Division issued eight cell phone citations.
- In February, the Division had 106 vehicles towed due to no insurance.
- In February, 30 DWI vehicle forfeitures were completed.
- The Traffic Division investigated 91 crashes.
- In February, the Traffic Division handled 383 calls for service.

# Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

- In February, the Major Crime Scene Team responded to seven call-outs.
- Field Investigations responded to 948 calls for service.
- In February, Field Investigators completed 700 reports which included latent fingerprints, evidence items and photos.
- In February, the Photo Lab worked on 492 cases resulting in 11,227 prints.
- In February, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported 91 case dispositions;
   45 employment; 27 firearms; 113 FBI and 20

CODIS requests.

In February, 49 RAPs and photos were distributed; 22 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,136 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,507 arrests were processed into TIBURON Criminal History Record.

 In February, the Evidence Unit received 7,113 evidence items, duplicated a record 5,666 audio/ video recordings and supported 28 pretrial viewings.

• The Evidence Unit's efforts to reduce the inventory resulted in 256 items returned to owners; 3,298 items disposed; \$1,572.75 was recovered from auction income; and 7,962 case disposition transactions were processed into evidence history.

 A surge in the number of latent cards (1,505) and TASER videos (2,905) being entered into QueTel in February resulted in 26% increase in the total number of items tagged into evidence.

The current Latent / Prints backlog stands at 487 cases. There are no BCSO cases backlogged for this reporting period. This current backlog represents a 50.8% decrease in backlogged cases when compared to the figure two years ago (958 cases in January, 2013).

The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 928 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples for the months of January and February, 2015, with a cumulative total of over 104,000 collected. 825 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of almost 98,000 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 43 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, five case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 48 investigations being aided.

# Property Crimes Division Auto Theft Unit...

On February 1, Detective Lovato arrested a
female suspect for receiving and transferring
stolen property. He also recovered six cars for
the month along with a stolen handgun and
a stolen law enforcement badge which was
returned to the owner.

 On February 14, Detective Hernandez arrested two subjects in response to an ETS bait activation which resulted in two felony warrants, a recovered stolen vehicle and evidence of a Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report - February 2015 burglary.

 Detective T. Economidy arrested two female suspects using Lo Jack. One was found to have an outstanding felony warrant and the other had several misdemeanor warrants and was charged with auto theft.

# **Burglary Unit...**

Burglary detectives and the Southwest Impact team worked together to address residential burglaries in the Southwest Area Command. Through investigation, they identified a residential burglary offender and obtained a warrant for his arrest. Property was also linked to several victims. Burglary detectives interviewed him about the burglaries and he confessed to burglarizing multiple houses and admitted that the property he had in his house was all taken from burglaries. As a result of the investigation, seven residential burglaries were cleared.

On February 10, Northeast Area Command officers were dispatched to a residence in response to a residential burglary in progress. The victim's son was at home when he heard a noise in the kitchen and confronted a male at his kitchen door. The suspect ran towards the street and the victim lost sight of him. The victim provided a description of the male to dispatch. An individual matching the description was located in the area. A field identification was completed and the subject was positively identified as the offender. During the investigation it was determined that a knife was taken from the kitchen. Officers were also notified by an additional victim indicating his cell phone was stolen from his vehicle. A neighbor saw an unknown male enter the victim's vehicle and take something from the front seat. The victim used the GPS tracking feature on his phone which lead him to the location. The phone was found near the area where the offender was taken into custody. The neighbor also positively identified the offender as the same person that committed the auto burglary. Burglary detectives interviewed the offender and got him to confess to the auto burglary. He was arrested for aggravated burglary and auto burglary.

# Organized Retail Crime Unit...

 On February 24, detectives with the Organized Retail Crime and Burglary Units conducted a crime suppression operation. As a result, they arrested a male offender for being in possession of methamphetamines and tampering with evidence. They also arrested a female subject for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and shoplifting. The unit also made two additional arrests and recovered over \$600 in stolen property.

On February 15, detectives with the Organized Crime Unit, Southwest Field Services and Burglary detectives arrested a male subject for selling large quantities of pirated CDs and DVDs. His actions came to the attention of detectives from private investigators with the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). In all, the offender had in his possession 275 pirated CDs and 36 DVDs valued at several thousand dollars. He was booked on the listed charges and transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center without incident.

### White Collar/Financial Crimes Unit...

On February 5, a male subject entered a store and attempted to open a line of credit for six new cellular telephones totaling over \$2,500. The sales representative became suspicious of the male subject and refused to open the line of credit. The salesperson immediately called 911. The male subject was detained by field services officers and was later booked on fraud charges. Detective V. Natewa of the Financial Crimes Unit continued the investigation and learned the offender had obtained, by unknown means, the personal information of a father and son. He attempted to open the line of credit in their names by using driver's licenses in their names. Detective Natewa contacted the victims who stated the offender had no right to use their personal information. The additional charges of identity theft and forgery were added to the felony case.

# **Criminal Investigations Division...**

- In February, the Crimes Against Children
  Unit (CACU) completed 987 referrals to the
  New Mexico Children, Youth and Families
  Department.
- In February, CED and HSI conducted an undercover operation by posing as an underage child. Two arrests were made as a result of the operation.
- In February, Officer Lehocky was involved

in three very high profile and volatile student incidents. He found and removed three firearms from a single student who was ultimately arrested. He conducted six home visits to include New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department referrals, handled 34 calls for service, and wrote six offense incident reports for the month.

- In February, COAST assisted 274 individuals and completed 324 referrals for services. They conducted 57 home visits and assisted 100 mental health consumers.
- In February, CIU closed seven cases. They conducted 66 home visits, four with a psychiatrist present.
- From February 2 through February 5, Detective Tinney worked at "Tent City". He provided resources and transported individuals that had housing vouchers to hotels. During this time, protestors were present and voiced concerns about the homeless population and the police department. They were extremely confrontational with officers and APD civilian staff. To reduce negative interaction, Detective Tinney talked to the protestors openly about the department's mission. He was able to get several protestors to assist with handing out resource information and packing belongings for individuals who were going to hotels.
- A concerned parent who lives in Ohio called COAST to find out if they could help locate his son who was mentally ill, homeless, and missing. C. Lopez contacted the Missing Persons Unit and referred the case to a CIT detective because of the individual's violent history and current felony warrant. His son recently contacted his parent wanting to go home with his family. COAST is currently working together with Probation and Parole and a Treatment and Recovery Program in Ohio with the goal of getting him home and assigning him a guardian.
  - Working with R. Miera, Detective M. Tinney, Representative Harper, and Senator Papen, Dr. Rosenbaum helped with AOT and CET legislation. He presented as an expert witness to various legislative committees voting on these two bills. With Dr. Rosenbaum's help, the legislation is closer to passage. These two laws have the potential to not only change behavioral health in New Mexico but have the potential to shape health care for people living with mental illness in the entire country; it is a novel approach that enables teams to engage and refer

- people living with mental illness to services before they become dangerous, hospitalized, or incarcerated.
- The Homicide Unit responded to eight call-outs during the month of February. Five of these calls were homicides and three are currently being carried as Major Case investigations.
- On February 2, officers responded to a shooting call. Upon arrival, they located a male victim with several gunshot wounds. The subject was transported to the hospital and later died as a result of this incident. The scene was secured and the incident resulted in a Violent Crimes call-out. After an investigation, detectives identified and apprehended the offender in this case.
  - On February 21, officers were dispatched to a disturbance call in response to a female who was armed with a knife chasing a male. When officers arrived, they located both subjects and the male appeared to have been stabbed numerous times. The female was still armed with a knife and was later taken into custody without incident. The male subject was transported to the hospital but later died as a result of his injuries. The circumstances surrounding this call resulted in a Violent Crimes call-out. Through investigation, detectives learned that the female and male were in a verbal altercation and the female attacked him stabbing him numerous times. She was booked for an open count of murder.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to nine robbery call-outs and cleared 59 cases this month. Of those 59 cases, 30 were sent to the DA's Office for prosecution. The unit also completed seven in-custody arrests and wrote five arrest warrants.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to three sex crimes call-outs this month and cleared 33 cases, with six of those going to the District Attorney's Office.
- The FASTT Unit cleared nine cases this month and reviewed 148 cases.

# Special Investigations Division...

• In February, the Gang Unit conducted an operation in the Southwest and Northwest Area Commands. The operation focused on areas with reported gang activity and high crime areas. The unit reported the following results: two felony warrant arrests, two felony arrests, two ounces of marijuana seized, two grams of

- heroin seized, one stolen vehicle, four handguns recovered and \$220 in counterfeit money seized. The unit was also able to identify and contact 16 gang members during the operation.
- In February, the Vice Unit conducted an internet operation targeting postings related to escorts.
   The operation targeted victims of human trafficking and suspects of prostitution. The operation identified three individuals conducting prostitution.
- On February 5, Air5 was requested to the Southeast Area Command due to a bait car activation. Upon arrival, Air5 maintained a visual on the vehicle until auto theft units were assembled and prepared for the stop. While the vehicle was in motion, the offender jumped out of the moving bait car and fled on foot. A second offender also jumped out of the vehicle and fled. The bait car continued rolling until it came to a stop against a curb. Air5 maintained a visual on the driver as he jumped through backyards. The subjects were eventually taken into custody.
- on February 9, Detective Walsh was conducting consensual encounters with passengers aboard the eastbound Amtrak train during which time he conducted an encounter with a female who was traveling from Los Angeles, CA to Ohio. She had no luggage in her possession and had only two stuffed animal gift wrapped packages. After obtaining consent to search, Detective Walsh located approximately two pounds of marijuana concealed in both packages.
- On February 18, Detective Walsh conducted a traffic stop on a male subject traveling within the boundaries of Albuquerque who was suspected of trafficking illegal narcotics based on a Drug Enforcement Administration investigation. During the course of the traffic stop, Detective Walsh located approximately one pound of methamphetamine concealed on his person and approximately \$23,500 concealed in the trunk of the vehicle.
  - On February 22, a Bernalillo County Sheriff's deputy advise that a vehicle was fleeing from him. Air1 located the vehicle. The driver was passing vehicles on the wrong side of traffic and running stop lights and stop signs with no units engaged or in-sight of the vehicle. Air1 continued to update the location of the vehicle as it fled. The vehicle then went into a residential area and came to a stop where two subjects fled on foot. Air1 directed responding units to the area of the fleeing subjects. After an extended

- foot-chase through residential backyards, both subjects were eventually detained.
- On February 13, Airl was in the area as a Bernalillo County Sheriff's deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a motorcycle. The vehicle failed to yield and fled from the deputy. Airl maintained a visual on the vehicle utilizing the FLIR camera system as the vehicle fled. The vehicle continued to drive in a reckless manner at a high rate of speed with no units engaged or even in sight of the vehicle. At the city limits the vehicle made a u-turn and continued to drive recklessly. The vehicle eventually entered an apartment complex. The driver eventually surrendered to deputies without incident.

# Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...

- In February, the Bridge assisted in 2,112 calls for service. About 82% of those were intervention from the operators in the Bridge. The Crisis Intervention Case Management System, which was developed by the RTCC and now has more than 3,000 cases was utilized 1,777 times. About 55% of the calls worked were suicide, mental health or domestic disturbance calls. The video network was also utilized a total of 157 times.
- In February, the Video Unit produced and delivered 21 episodes of The Daily 49 all of which featured host, Antoinette Baca. The majority of The Daily 49 episodes provided important information regarding multiple suspects wanted for a variety of crimes ranging from auto and residential burglary to homicide.
- In February, CAU developed the Property
  Crime Warrant Ad that featured 30 property
  crime offenders with active felony property
  crime warrants. This information was posted to
  CONNECT and PIO.

# Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...

• The APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 65,372 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in February 2015. There were 27,375 calls answered for 911 and 37,997 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 92.37% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 95.70% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).

- Two Shift Supervisors in training completed their eight week orientation and have been assigned to shift. This brings the supervisory staffing level to 12:1 employee to supervisor ratio, an improvement over the prior ratio.
- A tour of the APD 911 center was provided to the New Mexico Crisis Hotline Vice-President and President.

### APD Academy...

- In February, the APD Academy received 218 interest cards.
- In February, the APD Academy tested 215 candidates.
- In February, 43 Cadets/PSAs/Laterals attended City entrance.
- In February, 26 Cadets/PSAs/Laterals attended testing.
- In February, 18 Cadets/PSA/Laterals passed to background.
- The 112th Cadet class completed week nineteen.

# Administrative Support Bureau Planning and Policy Division...

- R. Wright was hired as Management Analyst II.
- The Planning Division was successful in their application and receiving six bulletproof and stab resistant vests for APD's K-9s. The vests were donated by Vested Interest in K9s, a non-profit organization which donated vests to 350 law enforcement dogs nationwide after a successful Groupon fundraising event.

## Professional Standards Division...

- In February, the Telephone Report Unit generated 491 original reports and 159 supplemental reports resulting in a savings of 1,690 hours of field services time and \$26,000.
- The Telephone Report Unit processed 365 COP Logic reports for a savings of 949 hours of field services time and \$14,600.
- In February, Data/UCR Supervisor A. Telles received the Civilian of the Month award.
- Court Services scheduled 215 pretrial hearings; processed 271 arraignments; submitted 224 felony cases to the District Attorney; and submitted 311 summons to Metro Court.
- In February, the IPRA unit completed 105 requests.
- In February, the Alarm Unit collected \$84,795.
  - In February, the number of total false alarms was 1,470.



# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Statistical Analysis

**February 25, 2015** 

Major Anthony Montano





Major

	Statistical Signif. (x- score)		2.04	4-23	-1.98	-0.94	Auto Burgiary  Auto Theft  Commercial Burgiary  Residential Burgiary
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	Standard Deviation		123.16	68.82	93.57	88.26	
	Average of 3- Month (2012- 2014)		1789	736	454	1331	
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	% Change		+26%	+64%	-45%	-2%	
	Range		485-600	212-264	109-171	391-467	
	Standard Deviation		57.53	26.42	31.05	37.97	
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	% Change		+11%	+42%	-52%	-19%	
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	Standard Deviation		90.62	50.24	54.24	116.25	
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% change is based upon the 2015 time-frame compared to the average of the previous 3 years for the same time-frame.
The blue represents numbers that are highly statistically significant, it denotes that there were less than average inclinents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve).
This date was prepared by the Crime Analysis Unit of the Real Time Crime Center. Contact Sarah Masek at 788-4822 or smassk@caba gov for further information or questions.

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