

## APD Notables... Field Services Bureau

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

- On January 1, Officer Rico and his recruit
   Officer Moreno arrested a suspect holding a
   knife to his girlfriend's throat while she was
   driving. When officers stopped him, the offender
   ran and was caught by Officer Liccione. The
   offender was booked into the Metropolitan
   Detention Center.
- On January 7, Officers Ramos and Benavidez responded to a call where a female knocked on the neighbors door (tied up with duct tape and plastic bags). The investigation showed her boyfriend had tied her up in a dungeon-like basement and threatened to rape her. He later stole her car. Officers located the car and were able to get the suspect in custody. The Southeast Impact Team assisted and the offender was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center, charged with kidnapping and unlawful taking of a motor vehicle.
- On January 13, Officers Portillos and Romero responded to a suspicious car call. Upon arrival, a male fled on foot and Officer Portillos quickly caught him. The suspect was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for kidnapping.
- On January 14, officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle. Sergeant Languit was able to locate the vehicle and Air 1 followed it until the male attempted to flee in a parking structure. Officers set up a perimeter and were able to take the offender into custody. Officer Rico and his recruit, Officer Moreno took primary on this case.
- On January 14, Officer Liccione and his recruit Officer Herbst assisted a DWI officer on a traffic stop. The investigation showed the car had been taken in a carjacking where an elderly female had been beaten. The suspect was charged with numerous felonies including robbery, aggravated battery with great bodily harm, and unlawful taking of a motor vehicle.
- On January 15, Officers Portillos and Romero responded to a possible domestic violence call. After arresting the suspect, officers were interviewing the victim when they noticed a loaded bullet magazine in the apartment. As the offender was a convicted felon, they utilized the Southeast Impact Team to execute a search

warrant. The weapon was recovered and the case was forwarded to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) for possible federal charges.

- On January 2, Officer Grady arrested a suspect for felony aggravated battery charges where a deadly weapon was used. Through his investigation, Officer Grady was able to locate the deadly weapon. He obtained a search warrant and seized the weapon.
- On January 23, Officer Daffron was on patrol
  when he located an occupied stolen vehicle. The
  vehicle was stopped and the driver was arrested
  on felony charges. The passenger was also
  arrested on an outstanding traffic warrant.
- On January 10, Officer Carpenter was dispatched to the University of New Mexico Hospital in response to a stabbing. Upon her arrival, she contacted the victim of the incident. Officer Carpenter learned the male subject was stabbed by an unknown offender. While speaking with the victim, Officer Carpenter ran a check through NCIC and discovered that the victim had two outstanding warrants, one being a felony. After being treated for his wounds, Officer Carpenter took him into custody and transported him to the Metropolitan Detention Center for the warrants.
  - On January 18, Officer Carpenter was dispatched to a residence in response to a domestic violence call. Comments on the call indicated that the caller's boyfriend had strangled her and left in a vehicle. While in route, Officer Kelly saw the vehicle leaving and conducted a traffic stop. The driver was confirmed as the offender in the incident and taken into custody. As officers were doing an inventory search of the vehicle, seven individually wrapped bags containing a white substance were located. The bags turned out to be cocaine weighing approximately 192 grams. The offender was arrested on numerous charges and booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
  - On January 12, officers were dispatched to a location in response to a carjacking that had just occurred. Officers located the vehicle nearby and a pursuit ensued. The vehicle came to a stop and a high-risk vehicle stop was conducted. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was taken into custody without incident or injury. The victim positively identified the subject in custody as the person who took his vehicle at gunpoint. The offender was arrested and later

booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center without further incident.

#### Northeast Area Command...

- On January 9, Officer S. Hurtado was dispatched to a location in response to a found stolen vehicle. When Officer Hurtado arrived, he observed a male sitting in the vehicle rummaging through the center console. After running the license plate information, Officer Hurtado discovered that the vehicle was listed as stolen which was later confirmed through the National Crime Information Center. Officer Hurtado advised dispatch of the situation as it was unfolding. After a foot chase, the offender was found and placed under arrest by Officer A. Cook.
  - On January 27, Officer E. Burchell was dispatched to a suicide where a female had cut her wrists. Upon arrival, Officer Burchell was told the female was not there but was walking to her brother's house. Officer Burchell searched the area and observed a female walking and holding a bloody gauze over her wrist. Officer Burchell advised her to stop and she refused and kept walking. At this point, Officer Burchell had to run up to the female and grab her sweater by her shoulder to get her to stop. The female turned around in an aggressive manner and yelled for Officer Burchell to let her go. The female remained hostile as Burchell continued to speak to her in order to delay her until rescue arrived on scene. When rescue arrived, she refused to let them treat her for her razor wounds (she had slashed her wrist with a razor 3 times). She refused to go with rescue to the hospital and appeared ready to fight. Officer Burchell asked her to let him take her to the hospital instead. Burchell was able to talk her into letting rescue see the wounds first. Due to the rapport Burchell established with her, she agreed to go with him to the hospital.
- On January 25, Officer D. Rush arrested a female employee at a local medical clinic who was using a client's financial information to purchase items for her home. She admitted to additional crimes and some items were recovered from her residence.
- On January 27, Officers K. Todacheenie and D. Myers were dispatched to a local business in reference to a priority one aggravated battery call. A witness to the incident followed the offenders' vehicle until Officer Todacheenie

stopped it. Officer Todacheenie was able to peacefully and without incident take three subjects into custody. Two were arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and the driver was arrested for a revoked driver's license. Officer Todacheenie also seized the vehicle related to the incident.

On January 31, Officers J. Hollier, D. Bostic, and S. Drobik were dispatched to a call in response to a shooting. Remarks on the call indicated that a three-year-old child shot his parents with a gun he found in his mother's purse. Officer Drobik arrived on scene first and observed a male and female subject in the hotel room, bleeding severely. Officer Drobik placed a tourniquet on the female's arm to stop the bleeding. Other officers arrived on scene and removed the two small children still in the hotel room to a safer and cleaner environment. Officer Hollier and his recruit, Officer Bostic, assumed primary responsibility. Officer Bostic served as a liaison between CYFD, Animal Control, and the Impact Unit to assist in the investigation. The parents were transported to the hospital where they were treated for their injuries. Two pit bull dogs were taken by animal control and the two children were placed in CYFD custody. The parents were charged with felony child abuse.

On January 15, Officer J. Montano responded to a runaway juvenile call. Officer Montano conducted a thorough investigation that led him to multiple locations. His efforts were successful as he ultimately located the juvenile and returned her safely to her home.

Officer J. Tosta volunteered his personal time and construction materials to build a wheelchair ramp for injured officer L. Golson.

On January 4, Team 5 officers were dispatched to a substandard home where people were reportedly inside. When officers arrived on scene, a vehicle fled at a high speed. That vehicle was listed as stolen. Other people ran into the home and barricaded themselves inside the home. SID detectives soon arrived on scene and advised that one of the occupants was possibly an associate of the offender who had shot Officer L. Golson the prior evening. Team 5 officers maintained a perimeter around the home and Sergeant Frick conducted PA announcements. Three suspects exited the home and were placed into custody. The suspects confirmed there was one more suspect hiding

inside the home. A K-9 search of the home was conducted and the offender was found hiding under a bed. He was arrested for criminal trespassing after being interviewed by SID detectives.

#### Foothills Area Command...

- On January 1, Officers M. Reeder and J. Barnard along with their recruits were dispatched to a residence in response to a suicide call. Upon arrival it was discovered there was a large New Year's Eve party at the residence and there was approximately eight subjects inside with multiple firearms. The scene was hectic, but the officers secured it and began their investigation. During the investigation, it was discovered that the suicide was suspicious in nature and Criminalistics was called to the scene. Several weeks later, homicide detectives ruled it a suicide.
- On January 4, Sergeant Varela received information that a stolen vehicle was occupied and parked at a local grocery store. Officers responded to the area in attempt to recover the vehicle. Upon seeing officers in the parking lot, the driver fled the area at a high rate of speed. Officers did not pursue the vehicle but they were able to update sightings of the vehicle and remain in close proximity in case the subjects fled from the vehicle on foot. Due to a blown-out tire, the driver eventually dumped the vehicle and fled on foot. Sergeant Varela saw the subject flee north from the vehicle into a neighborhood. A perimeter was quickly established and K-9 was called out. The suspect was subsequently apprehended by a K-9 and booked on receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle.
- On January 17, Officer Durham was flagged down by a woman screaming for his attention. From the information received by the woman, Officer Durham followed two vehicles and made contact with the occupants. One vehicle began to flee as Sergeant Varela arrived on scene. Sergeant Varela attempted to stop the vehicle at which time Officer Durham discovered the driver of the vehicle had just committed a robbery and was suspected to be armed with a gun. A pursuit ensued until the suspect lost control of his vehicle and slid off the roadway. The driver attempted to flee on foot before being quickly apprehended by Officer Chavez and Sergeant Landavazo. Two individuals were

 On January 4, officers were dispatched to a call in response to a possible residential burglary in progress. Officers arrived on scene. As a perimeter was being established, a male subject

booked on robbery and conspiracy charges.

perimeter was being established, a male subject exited the residence and was taken into custody. It was a confirmed residential burglary with a subject who had a history of property crimes. Nine other burglaries were cleared as a result of this arrest.

 On January 31, Officer Friedfertig was able to catch a property crimes offender in the act of dismantling a metal sign in an effort to steal it.

- The Foothills Area Command once again saw an increase in calls for service from the previous month. During the month, Team 4 conducted 146 self-initiated contacts. They answered 1,129 calls for service, made 18 felony arrests, and 19 misdemeanor arrests.
- On January 10, Officers C. Shultz, H. Marquez,
   C. Ledford, and Sergeant. W. Dorian participated in the Take Back the Trail event, located at the Bear Canyon Arroyo and nearby park.
- Officer J. Eichel conducted a tactical plan in a specific area due to a high volume of criminal damage reported by the Foothills Crime Prevention Specialist. Officer Eichel focused on establishing a working partnership with apartment management to assist in identifying any suspects. Officer Eichel identified five juveniles responsible for over \$500 in damage. Officer Eichel met with the parents and probation officers of the suspects to discuss the case.
- Team 5 officers concentrated on heavy enforcement inside the hot spots of their respective beats. In all, they contributed a total of 15 moving citations, two felony arrests (warrants), two misdemeanor arrests, eight panhandling citations, three criminal trespass citations, and one recovered stolen vehicle.

# Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command...

 On January 27, Officer Roberts was dispatched to a location in response to a strong arm robbery that had just occurred. An attempt to locate was broadcast and the possible offenders were immediately located. Officer Roberts had the witnesses brought to the offender's location and a positive identification was made. The offenders were booked into custody without incident. The victim was transported to the

- hospital for his injuries sustained during the robbery.
- On January 9, Officer Luttrell was dispatched to a residence in response to a reported assault. Contact was made with the offender. An NCIC check revealed that the male had an outstanding felony warrant and two misdemeanor warrants. He was arrested without incident.
- On January 9, Officer Landavazo and Recruit Beem responded to an elementary school in response to a child abuse report. After contacting the stepfather (suspect), he was found to have an outstanding felony warrant. He was arrested without incident. The children were temporarily removed from the home and a safety plan was established for them elsewhere.
  - On January 11, Officer R. Legendre and Recruit Officer J. Bowe were dispatched to a residence in response to a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, it was discovered the suspect had swung a baseball bat and struck a door and a light switch, causing his aunt to be in fear of great bodily harm. The aunt explained that the suspect had left the residence and had a lengthy history of mental illness. After concluding the investigation, officers left the residence. Shortly thereafter, officers were requested to return to the residence due to the suspect returning and criminally damaging a window. Officers located the offender in a small apartment behind the original location and placed him in custody. Once secured inside a marked police vehicle, the suspect became agitated and began kicking the protective cage and slamming his head on the Plexiglas. For his own safety, he was removed from the vehicle and a spit sock and protective headgear were placed on him. It was during this time that the suspect made verbal threats to kill a police officer. He was then transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center and booked without further incident. Sergeant D. Rogers had Communications place a hazard on the suspect's residence. A copy of the report was also forwarded to the CIT Unit.
- On January 15, detectives arrested two individuals for kidnapping, robbery, burglary, larceny, intimidation of a witness and conspiracy. They had blindfolded and kidnapped a female acquaintance and forced her to go to a bank and withdraw money for them. They then went to her house and burglarized it and stole her car. They forced her to sleep in an apartment closet overnight. A search warrant

- was conducted on the suspect's apartment and the items burglarized were recovered.
- On January 26, 27, and 28, detectives adjusted hours and worked an operational plan at "Tent City". Detectives conducted surveillance and called out suspicious activity to marked units in the area. The plan resulted in three felony warrant arrests, two miscellaneous warrants, one felony arrest for possession of heroin, one felony arrest for a stolen vehicle which was recovered, three felony arrests for possession, trafficking, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Three loaded syringes of heroin, marijuana, and prescription pills were seized.
- on January 12, Officer R. Graves was checking the area for a suspect possibly armed with a knife who had just robbed a pizza restaurant. When Officer Graves located the suspect, he fled on foot through several backyards. Officer Graves lost sight of the suspect in a backyard. Officers set up a perimeter and K-9 units were called to perform a yard-to-yard search. The suspect was located by one of the K-9 units. The suspect was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
- On January 14, officers were dispatched to a call in reference to assisting the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) with a suspicious package. A civilian BCSO employee had opened a package containing a white powdery substance and a note stating, "I hope you all DIE". Officers assisted BCSO deputies in evacuating the building, securing those that had possibly been exposed and traffic control. APD Homeland Security and the Bomb Squad were called to assist the situation. All subjects that were potentially exposed were treated and released. The substance was tested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and found to be household sugar.

### Southwest Area Command...

On January 20, Officer A. Quesada and Recruit Officer B. Arndt conducted a motorist assist. The officers thought the vehicle was abandoned and might be stolen because it had two flat tires. When the officers approached the vehicle, they saw a subject slumped inside the vehicle. He then exited the vehicle and was found to have a stolen firearm tucked in his waistband. He was detained and a felony stop was conducted to remove two additional subjects from the vehicle. Two additional firearms were located inside the

- vehicle which were determined to be stolen. Numerous quantities of narcotics were also found in the vehicle.
- On January 16, officers responded to an auto burglary in which the offender was found asleep inside the vehicle by the owner. The offender fought with the owner before running into his residence and locking the door behind him. Officers established a perimeter and a SWAT call-out was made. The suspect set the residence on fire before attempting to exit through a back window. Officer D. Sanchez was able to take the suspect into custody after he exited the residence. The Burglary Unit took over the investigation.
- Officers H. Gallegos, D. Sanchez and Sergeant Crawford responded to a call in response to a subject who wanted to kill himself. The subject had a self-inflicted laceration on the top of his head. The officers made contact with the subject who was very uncooperative and walked away from them. While the officers were speaking with the subject, he picked up a rock and hit himself in the head several times. The subject kept saying he wanted the officers to shoot him. The subject was about to be transported to a local hospital for a mental health evaluation when he slammed his head on a corner of the ambulance causing his head to bleed. He was treated for his injury and transported to the hospital. Officers Gallegos and Sanchez were able to use their CIT training to de-escalate the situation and provide the subject the help he needed.
- On January 5, Officer Lund located an occupied stolen vehicle. Two individuals were charged with the stolen vehicle. One of the individuals had felony warrants. The offenders were able to provide information to the Southwest Impact Team about the location of additional stolen vehicles and a subject that may be linked to property crimes within the Southwest area command.
- On January 5, officers from Team 1 were dispatched to an area in response to a male carrying a black handgun and pointing it at objects while walking. Upon arrival, officers quickly located the subject who initially appeared to be ignoring the officers' orders. Eventually the subject followed the commands and was secured. The subject was carrying a BB gun that was a replica 9mm. The firearm looked like a real handgun and had no distinguishing

- features that would make it not appear to be a real functioning handgun. Additionally, witness accounts revealed that he was manipulating the BB gun as if it were a real handgun. The subject claimed he carried the BB gun for "protection after being robbed" and was unaware that he should not walk in public areas "shooting at cans and rocks". Officers of Team 1 showed extreme restraint and professionalism while dealing with this potentially hazardous situation.
- On January 13, Officer Cravens, Recruit Officer A. Lewis, and Officer McMurrough were dispatched to a criminal sexual penetration call. During the investigation, a telephone number was located for the offender. Officer McMurrough contacted the subject via telephone and using his training was able to negotiate his surrender. This negotiation took several hours and with the assistance of the Valley Area Command, the offender was taken into custody without incident.
- On January 25, while responding to a call where a subject was attempting to gain entry into a woman's house, Officer Garcia quickly responded to the scene. He observed a suspicious subject fitting the caller's description driving away from the neighborhood. After running the license plate, he learned the vehicle leaving the neighborhood was stolen. The subject drove approximately two blocks and fled on foot. Due to Officer Garcia's quick actions and fast response of other officers, a perimeter was established preventing the suspect from escaping. Once on scene, a K-9 unit was used to apprehend the suspect who had hid in a yard. The subject had been apprehended by an APD K-9 just two weeks earlier when he was found hiding in an attic of a house he was burglarizing in the Southwest Area Command.

#### Northwest Area Command...

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- On January 15, Officers Pina and Solis
  responded to a call of an attempted carjacking.
  Officers were able to apprehend a suspect
  who attempted to carjack a vehicle at that
  intersection. Upon further investigation, it was
  determined that the suspect also attempted to
  burglarize vehicles in the residential area nearby.
  The suspect was arrested and charged with
  felonies.
- On January 15, Officer J. Jury responded to a call of a suspicious subject who was looking into vehicles and attempted a carjacking. Officers

eventually took the subject into custody and transported him to the Northwest Substation where he was placed in a holding cell. During the investigation, it was learned that the subject had property from a recent auto burglary. After completing the necessary paperwork, officers removed the offender to transport him to jail. As they opened the door, the subject ran from the cell and attempted to exit the substation not realizing the doors were secured. The subject was quickly taken back into custody. On January 29, Officer Perea was dispatched to a call in response to a driver reported to be passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle. Upon contact, the driver was awakened and evaluated for DWI with negative results. He exited the vehicle and was sitting on a firearm that was recovered and secured. During the pat-down, the subject was also found to be in possession of a small amount of heroin. Officers ran the plates and discovered the vehicle was Signal-7 (dead person) as reported by the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office. The suspect was also found in position of dealer keys for several makes and models. The suspect indicated a willingness to speak about other crimes and VIN swap shops. The suspect was booked without incident. On January 17, officers were dispatched to an area concerning a single vehicle traffic accident. Upon arrival, officers made contact with a male and female subject who were ejected from their vehicle. EMS and Rescue arrived and began treating both subjects. The female subject was pronounced deceased on scene while the male was transported in critical condition. The Motors Unit was contacted and a call-out was established to properly investigate the accident. On January 28, Officer Rico coordinated with COAST personnel in order to participate in the annual Homeless Community Outreach Program. Because of his knowledge and training as a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) officer, he

was able to provide support to the volunteers

assignment was to contact homeless persons

who were assigned to the downtown area. The

living on the street and interview them to find a

guidance and security for the volunteers during

means to assist them in seeking housing, food

and immediate care. Officer Rico provided

this time. They were able to contact eight

given assistance by the volunteers.

homeless persons who were interviewed and

On January 26, Officers R. Ryan and J. Young

responded to an armed robbery at a local convenience store. Two males entered the store and demanded cigarettes; one was pointing a pistol directly at the clerk. The males then fled in a vehicle. The clerk noted the vehicle appeared to have gone to the fast food restaurant directly across from the store. Officers Ryan and Young located the vehicle and detained the occupants. A field line-up was completed and the clerk identified the subjects in the vehicle as having robbed his business. Officers Young and Ryan performed all preliminary investigative work before calling out Robbery detectives who took over the investigation.

- On January 17, Officer Garcia and his recruit, Officer Wilnskey, were dispatched to a traffic accident involving a driver that attempted to flee from the scene. Several witnesses were able to maintain visual contact of the suspect until responding units arrived. Officer Garcia and Recruit Officer Wilnskey conducted their investigation which resulted in the offender being arrested for DWI and leaving the scene of an accident.
- On January 15, Officer Garcia and his Recruit
  Officer Wilensky, were dispatched to assist
  Officer Poccia during a foot chase with a
  shoplifting suspect. The offender was able to
  elude Officer Poccia. Officer Garcia and Recruit
  Officer Wilnskey were able to find and arrest
  the offender as he contacted officers before they
  left the scene and voluntarily gave up after the
  incident.

# Special Services Bureau Open Space...

- on January 17, Open Space officers responded to two search and rescue call-outs in the Sandia Mountains. The first call-out was on the La Luz trail near the base of the Tram. While on this call-out, another call came in regarding a subject that was on the Pino trail and was unable to continue down the trail due to not having a flashlight when it got dark. Officer C. Melvin left the first rescue call while new information was being evaluated and helped to resolve the second call-out. After getting the subject from the second call-out safely to his vehicle, Officer C. Melvin returned to the first call-out. The subject from the first call-out was found in good health.
- On January 5, Officers Martinez, McDaniel, and Sergeant Meisinger assisted the United States

Forest Service with investigating a mentally disturbed illegal camper on federal land. The subject was contacted and found to have built a sizable structure from trees in the area. The United States Forest Service asked that officers return with them when they made the decision of how to remove the building. On January 9, Officers Schmidt and Candelaria accompanied the United States Forest Service and Forest Service firefighters back up the mountain to dismantle the structure. Follow-up was then conducted with the occupant and his family in an attempt to get him mental health treatment.

- On January 26, Officers Martinez and McDaniel were called to assist with the search for two atrisk runaway middle school aged children. The children's home bordered the mesa and Open Space officers were able to locate tracks that led over the back fence and into the desert. The officers tracked the two children for over four hours until they were able to catch up to them and safely return them to their family.
- On January 20-23, Open Space officers participated in rope rescue training with resolution rescues. The class was an intensive high angle wilderness rescue course. It covered packaging a patient for helicopter extraction, as well as horizontal and vertical ascent or descent off a cliff face. The course participants learned how to safely ascend and descend using personal equipment, as well as making solid anchor systems and problem solving to rescue patients in extremely difficult and precarious locations.
- Officers M. Schmidt and Sergeant M. Meisinger were presented with the Friday's Heroes Award by the Mayor for their actions during a mountain rescue in 2014.
- Officers continued to conduct increased patrol and tactical plans in the Bear Canyon area in an attempt to identify a wanted criminal offender and to provide visitors with safety tips.

# Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...

- The City/County Hazard Mitigation Plan was sent to the state of New Mexico and onward to FEMA for review and final approval.
- The OEM Director met with the Albuquerque Building Inspection Office regarding the creation of a plan for post-disaster damaged building inspections by certified engineers.
- OEM staff conducted a radio notification

program system check for amateur radio, CERT, 400 and 800 MHz hospital radio systems. All systems were functional.

## Prisoner Transport Unit (PTU)...

• In January, the PTU processed 1,144 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 892 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 252 prisoners. The PTU made 206 trips to the Metropolitan Detention Center and accepted 12 walk-in prisoners.

## Homeland Security Division (HSD)...

- On January 5, HSD conducted three classes on active shooter response training. Officer
   A. Lehocky conducted the training to approximately 75 staff members at a local charter school. On January 16, Sergeant
   S. Wallace conducted two classes for approximately 200 staff members at a local community college.
- On January 27, HSD conducted two assessments and training sessions at Senator Martin Heinrich's and Senator Tom Udall's offices. This was completed in conjunction with the United States Senate Sergeant of Arms.

# Metro Court Protection Detail (MCPD)...

- In January, 74 individuals were remanded by the court and booked. Nine individuals were remanded but bonded out on-site. 23 were booked with arrest warrants. 72 misdemeanor and 5 felony warrants were cleared.
- In January, MCPD completed 1,122 total calls for service and self-initiated activities.

# **Special Operations Division...**

- In January there were 76 SWAT call-outs.
- On January 25, Officer Sandoval and PSD "Lex" were requested to assist patrol officers in the Southwest Area Command in response to an area search for a suspect wanted for residential burglary and auto theft. During the search of the perimeter, PSD "Lex" apprehended the suspect.
- On January 30, Officer Hernandez and PSD
  "Sjef" were requested to assist Auto Theft
  detectives in response to an area search for a
  suspect wanted for auto theft. During the search
  of the perimeter PSD "Sjef" apprehended the
  suspect.

- In January, APD's Bomb Squad responded to six bomb activations.
- On January 1, the Bomb Squad conducted bomb sweeps for the Governor's Inauguration Ball at the Convention Center.
- On January 31, the Bomb Squad responded to a call regarding a pipe bomb. A guest found a pipe bomb in the parking lot and took it to the motel manager. The manager left it in the lobby and evacuated the motel. The Bomb Squad arrived and found it to be a steel pipe bomb. The device was taken to a nearby area where it was successfully disrupted. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Federal Bureau of Investigation were on scene.
- On January 13, the Bomb Squad responded to a local bank regarding a suspicious package with wires sticking out. The package was inspected and was determined not to have explosives.
- On January 22, a suspicious vehicle was illegally parked in front of the federal courthouse. The Bomb Squad K-9 team conducted an exterior check of the vehicle which did not indicate on explosives.
- On January 26, the Bomb Squad responded to a suspicious suitcase placed in front of a restaurant. An inspection of the suitcase showed no explosives inside.

#### **Metro Traffic Division...**

- In January, 11 DWI arrests were completed.
- In January, the Metro Traffic Division completed five misdemeanor arrests, one felony arrest, issued two felony warrants and three criminal summons.
- The Traffic Division issued 1,226 moving citations.
- The Traffic Division issued 17 cell phone citations.
- In January, five DWI vehicle forfeitures were completed.
- The Traffic Division investigated 250 crashes, four being fatal.
- In January, the Traffic Division handled 305 calls for service.
- In January, the Traffic Division recovered two stolen vehicles.

## Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

• The Major Crime Scene Team responded to nine call-outs.

- Field Investigations responded to 1,291 calls for service.
- In January, Field Investigators completed 895 reports.
- In January, the Photo Lab worked on 438 cases resulting in 13,287 prints.
- In January, the Evidence, Identification and Disposition Unit supported 81 case dispositions; 57 employment; 25 firearms; 90 FBI and 28 CODIS requests.
- In January, 33 RAPs and photos were distributed; seven new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,222 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,904 arrests were processed into TIBURON Criminal History Record.
- In January, the Evidence Unit received a record of 7,951 evidence items, duplicated a record 3,796 audio/video recordings and supported 34 pretrial viewings.
- The Evidence Unit's efforts to reduce the inventory resulted in 233 items returned to owners; 7,187 items disposed; \$806.06 was recovered from auction income; and 9,620 case disposition transactions were processed into evidence history.
- In January, the Controlled Substance Unit completed 60 drug cases for APD and 24 for Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (BCSO).
   They also reported 125 drug exhibits for APD and 105 for BCSO.
- In January, the Biology Unit completed 217 DNA samples for APD and 36 for BCSO.

# **Property Crimes Division Auto Theft Unit...**

- On January 8, Auto Theft Detective T.

  Economidy located a stolen vehicle at a local motel. Detectives from Auto Theft and NITe conducted surveillance until two subjects, a male and female exited the motel. The female drove the stolen vehicle while the male drove another vehicle. With the help of Air 5, they were able to follow both drivers. After the vehicles came to a stop, both subjects were detained without incident. The vehicle being driven by the male was found to have been stolen from a commercial car lot in which the real key was swapped out for a fake one during a test drive and taken at a later date.
- On January 20, Auto Theft and NITe Detectives were conducting directed activity to prevent auto thefts while owners were warming up their

vehicles. Detective A. Lovato spot checked an area in which several known repeat auto theft offenders were known to frequent. He located two possible stolen vehicles in the parking lot. While conducting surveillance, detectives tracked down and contacted the registered owner of one of the vehicles who did not even know his car had been stolen. After conducting surveillance on the two vehicles, a male and female approached the cars. They removed the tires from one of the vehicles and put them on the other one. Both suspects had been seen driving one of the stolen vehicles at separate times that morning by detectives. With the assistance of Field Officers M. Smith and B. Lampis Tremba, a felony stop was conducted as the subjects attempted to leave the parking lot. Both offenders were booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center and the two vehicles were recovered.

### **Burglary Unit...**

- On January 6, after a month-long investigation involving a male subject who committed several burglaries was finalized and submitted to the District Attorney's office. DNA evidence was used to identify the offender. Burglary detectives were able to charge him with seven burglaries that took place from September through October, 2014. The offender was arrested on a warrant. He was charged with all seven burglaries and remains in custody.
- On January 14, two male subjects broke into a residence that was occupied by a 14 year-old and 10 year-old. The occupants called the police and the offenders were pursued through the neighborhood. The two offenders were located in an apartment nearby and taken into custody. Unfortunately, the victims could not identify them. Burglary Unit detectives conducted interviews and were able to get a full confession. A search warrant was obtained for the apartment of the offender and a stolen rifle was located. Both subjects were arrested for aggravated burglary.
- On January 29, two male subjects were arrested by the New Mexico State Police at a local motel. APD Burglary Unit detectives were called to assist. Three search warrants were executed yielding a large amount of stolen property. Most of the property recovered from the search warrants was traced back to the recent spike in residential burglaries in a specific neighborhood.

Security camera footage from two of the burglaries confirmed that one of the subjects was the offender. The same offender also had five additional felony warrants for his arrest. Both subjects were booked for residential burglary and other felony charges.

### Organized Retail Crime Unit...

- On January 15, detectives with the Organized Retail Crime Unit, with assistance from Southeast graveyard officers apprehended a male subject with felony warrants. The Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) highlighted the subject as the "Pawner of the Week" in the weekly briefing report generated on January 13. The subject had two addresses that corresponded to property crimes hot spots. He was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center.
  - On January 22, Organized Retail Crime detectives received a tip that a wanted subject was in a certain area. The subject was a known repeat property crimes offender and wanted on multiple felony warrants. Detectives saturated the area, located the subject, and made the arrest without incident. The male subject admitted to multiple felony thefts from several stores. He also admitted to an incident involving him pulling a knife on store employees to avoid arrest. He was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center on six felony warrants.

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

- On January 3, White Collar Detective C. Frank obtained a search warrant on a hotel room which contained multiple checks, credit cards, computers and credit card making machines. Initially, Northeast Area Command patrol officers were called to the hotel due to a suspicious situation. They located a female in possession of narcotics and placed her into custody. Their investigation led to a hotel room where the above listed items were located. The room was rented to a known metal theft offender. He is the focus of multiple investigations by United States Postal inspectors and White Collar Crimes detectives. An arrest warrant was produced for the offender. The female was arrested on narcotics charges.
- On January 13, Northwest Field officers were dispatched to a local bank in response to two male subjects trying to cash a stolen check.
   Officers located the subjects; one was inside the bank and the other was in a vehicle outside

the bank. One subject attempted to flee on foot and was later taken into custody. Officers located a safe in the offender's vehicle and it contained numerous stolen checks. White Collar Detectives Natewa and Padilla arrived on scene and interviewed the subjects. The subjects were subsequently arrested on numerous felony charges.

## Criminal Investigations Division...

- CID responded to three missing children calls and recovered each child who was deemed atrisk due to various circumstances.
- In January, COAST assisted 187 individuals and initiated 219 referrals for services. They completed 44 home visits and assisted 97 mental health consumers.
- CIU detectives had 41 cases assigned and closed 25.
- CIU detectives were contacted by an individual who was having problems with a neighbor. She indicated that she was attempting to get in touch with a stalking unit. Detective M. Tinney spoke with Sgt. Barker (FASTT) and conducted a home visit. A COAST specialist along with Detective Tinney assisted in the investigation by providing resources. After the visit, FASTT conducted a criminal investigation and COAST followed up with housing information.
- A subject was brought to the CIU's attention by Adult Protective Services (APS). The subject had generated a couple of APS referrals and was a client of the Heading Home program. APS, Heading Home, and CIU conducted a home visit. Dr. Rosenbaum was able to complete an assessment and give clinical guidance. Detective Tinney spoke to the subject about the concerns with him owning BB and Airsoft weapons. As a multi-agency group, they were able to establish and implement a plan to assist the subject with services, safety, and future planning.
- On January 8, Detective T. Sullivan assisted Detective Acata in response to a subject. It came to their attention that field units had responded to multiple calls the night before due to the subject causing disturbances in his neighborhood. He had jumped on the hood and banged on the car windows of one of his neighbor's vehicles while she and her child were inside. He was also seen lying in the street yelling incoherent things. When Detectives Acata and Sullivan arrived at the offender's home, they found that he had not only destroyed his own house, but had caused

extensive damage to his neighbor's home and clearly attempted to gain entry into her home. He had also made threats against his neighbor. Utilizing field assistance, they conducted an investigation and interviewed multiple witnesses and neighbors. Due to the felony damage to his neighbor's home, they were able to obtain an arrest warrant for the offender. The detectives completed the warrant and facilitated the subject's arrest after locating him at a relative's house. Detective Sullivan assisted the victim/neighbor helping her find a new home for her dog who was now homeless due to the incident. A subject called COAST in search of assistance. He had been living in his car for a couple weeks.

- He had been living in his car for a couple weeks after he and his family were evicted from their apartment which was infested with bedbugs. He ended up being hospitalized after being quite ill. He stated that when the landlord found out he was seeking legal counsel for liability, he was served an eviction notice. He had a meeting with a case manager at the VA for a job and housing, but his car broke down that day. He had been utilizing the day shelters for food and assistance, but was terrified to stay at Joy Junction where they have had problems with bedbugs in the past. C. Lopez with COAST put in a request with a local church and they approved a week's stay at a motel. Ms. Lopez was also able to provide temporary bus passes and encouraged him to get a discounted monthly pass through the VA or NMVIC. A couple weeks later, he informed Ms. Lopez that the New Mexico Veteran Integration put him and his family in an apartment for three months. He is currently trying to fix his car and work on getting a job. In January, the Homicide Unit had 19 active
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to 14 robbery call-outs and cleared 26 cases in January. Of those 26 cases, 14 were sent to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. They completed 15 in-custody arrests and wrote three arrest warrants. In January, the Robbery Unit had 83 new cases assigned to them and now has a total 191 active cases.

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

 In January, the Vice Unit conducted several oncall operations. The operations were conducted to identify victims of human trafficking and to thwart prostitution-related offenses. These operations identified multiple females that were posting in the Albuquerque Area for the purposes of prostitution. The females were contacted and summoned to Metro Court. Their posts were removed from public ads and they will be prosecuted at a later date.

- On January 21, the Vice Unit assisted with an investigation into a robbery at a store that occurred in 2014. The Vice Unit assisted by arresting one suspect wanted on an outstanding felony warrant.
- On January 8, Air 5 assisted Auto Theft detectives in following two stolen vehicles. Air 5 followed the vehicles allowing the detectives to pursue the vehicles. One of the vehicles was driven into a hotel parking lot and the driver exited and joined the driver in the other stolen vehicle. Air 5 continued to follow the vehicle until it pulled over and the driver opened the hood and began checking the engine compartment. Air 5 directed detectives to the area and both offenders were taken into custody. Both vehicles were confirmed stolen and were recovered.
- On January 27, Air 5 responded to an area to assist in a search for a burglary suspect who ran from the police. Air 5 assisted in establishing a perimeter and then began an aerial yard-to-yard search. Southwest units assisted by K-9 officers located the suspect and took him into custody via K-9 apprehension. The suspect was in the back yard of the house behind the victim's residence. He also had driven a stolen vehicle to the victim's residence.

# Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)...

- In January, the RTCC assisted in the identification of the suspect that was involved in the shooting of an APD officer during a routine traffic stop. With the assistance of the Crime Analysis Unit, the subject was quickly identified and a profile of the subject was supplied to investigating officers.
- The RTCC assisted in a SWAT situation where a barricaded subject was issued a warrant for impersonation of a police officer. The subject was heavily armed and diagnosed with a terminal medical condition. In the early morning hours of January 21, Bernalillo County Sheriff's deputies were searching for a suspect that shot at deputies after a traffic stop of a stolen motor vehicle. The female in the vehicle supplied her name and identification of a suspect that did not match the subject

that was in custody. The RTCC assisted in identifying the subject through the use of law enforcement resources and social media tactics. The assistance later led to the apprehension of the offender. The RTCC was able to identify the subject and supply a photograph of the subject along with a complete psychological workup. The information assisted in the safe entry of SWAT personnel and the apprehension of the offender without incident.

- In January, the Bridge assisted in 2,143 calls for service. About 80% 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 1,712 times in January. About 55% of the calls worked were suicide, mental health or domestic disturbance calls.
  - The Crime Analysis Unit conducted research and analysis on panhandling for the City's Chief Administrative Officer.
  - The Video Unit produced and delivered 29
    episodes of The Daily 49 in January, all of
    which featured our host, A. Baca. The majority
    of The Daily 49 episodes provided important
    information regarding threats made towards law
    enforcement officers both locally and nationally.

# Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...

- The APD Emergency Communications Center staff answered 69,470 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in January 2015. There were 28,972 calls answered for 911 and 40,498 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 94.07% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 95.61% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Two newly promoted supervisors began their training with administrative and operational personnel providing a well-rounded overview of Communications.
- The manager participated on a Mental Health Advisory Board with the Family Advocacy Center.
- The Manager attended a meeting with NAMI and retired representative Miera regarding a bill on the introduction of a community engagement

- team to discuss who would dispatch the team.
- The Manager attended the NMAC meeting to discuss proposed legislation to enhance the existing 911 statute.
- The supervisor console was upgraded. The newly designed footprint allows for a second supervisor to work simultaneously and independently.

### APD Academy...

- In January, the APD Academy received 177 interest cards.
- In January, the APD Academy tested 70 candidates.
- 13 cadets and six PSAs were seated for Cadet Class 113.
- In January, the 112th Cadet Class completed week 15 of their training.

# Administrative Support Bureau Planning and Policy Division...

- Planning staff conducting interviews for the vacant Management Analyst I position.
- Planning staff completed the department's performance measure and priority objectives.

#### Professional Standards Division...

- In January, the Telephone Report Unit generated 539 original reports and 181 supplemental reports saving 1,872 hours of field services time and \$28,800.
- The Telephone Report Unit processed 470 COP Logic reports saving 1,222 hours of field services time and \$18,880.
- The FBI/UCR deadline was met on January 31, 2015 with all UCR data sent to the New Mexico Department of Public Safety.
- Court Services scheduled 240 pretrial hearings; processed 303 arraignments; and submitted 268 summons to Metro Court.
- In January, the IPRA unit completed 112 requests.
- In January, the Alarm Unit collected \$96,925. The number of total false alarms were 1,550.







