

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2014



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APD Notables...

Field Services Bureau

Field Services Bureau - East

Southeast Area Command...

- On November 11, Officer Aragon located an occupied stolen vehicle. He was able to stop the vehicle in the parking lot of a retail establishment and take both occupants into custody. The driver was also found to be in possession of methamphetamine.
- On November 25, Officers Ramos and Liccione arrested a male suspect for a felony warrant after he attempted to flee on foot. The warrant was for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
- On November 27, Officers Burt and Kenny arrested a female suspect for Felony Child Abuse as she was highly intoxicated and trying to sleep with her 2 year old and 11 month old in an alley in below freezing temperatures. The children were transported to a hospital for treatment and turned over to the custody of CFYD.
- On November 1, Officer Costales arrested a male suspect for felony False Imprisonment and Domestic Violence Charges at a residence.
- On November 6, Officer Grady obtained a felony arrest warrant for a male suspect for serving alcohol to minors at a party on November 1 at a local residence. Six misdemeanor summons were also issued for Minor In Possession of Alcohol by Officer Grady and Officer R. Stockton. This incident was also located in an area that the SE Area Command had received complaints from a citizen in reference to underage drinking and loud parties.
- On November 8, Officers Franco and Daffron recovered three stolen motorcycles from a local residence.
- On November 8, Officer Stockton arrested a male suspect for felony Domestic Violence and False Imprisonment at a residence.
- On November 15, Officer Franco recovered a stolen motor vehicle at a residence.
- On November 26, Officer Grady arrested a male suspect for felony Breaking and Entering and a felony domestic violence warrant at a residence.
- On November 28, Officer Costales arrested a male suspect for an outstanding felony warrant at a residence.
- On November 28, Sergeant Languit observed what appeared to be a drug deal in the area of a residential neighborhood. Sgt Languit initiated contact with the suspects and arrested two male suspects for felony narcotics charges, tampering with evidence, conspiracy, and receiving and transferring a stolen motor vehicle charges. He also seized 33 individually packaged bags of marijuana.
- On November 23, Officer Moore was dispatched to a residence in reference to a male subject wanting to commit suicide. The call read that the male was standing outside of his residence holding a gun to his head. Upon Officer Moore's arrival, she, along with other assisting officers, contacted the wife of the male who had called for police assistance. While speaking with the wife, the officers noticed the male driving by in his vehicle. Officer Moore quickly got into her police vehicle and followed the male around the block and watched him pull back into his driveway. Officers were able to take the male into custody without incident. Through her investigation, Officer Moore learned that a domestic incident occurred between the male and his wife earlier in the night. Officer Moore arrested the male on felony domestic violence charges and booked him into MDC.
- On November 24, Officer J. Arnold was on patrol in a residential neighborhood when he noticed a vehicle ahead of him with numerous traffic violations. Officer Arnold conducted a traffic stop and contacted the driver of the vehicle. The driver gave Officer Arnold a false name that did not come back in the system. The driver was also driving on a revoked license. Officer Arnold took the driver into custody and booked him on his warrant as well as concealing identity.
- On November 18, Southeast field patrol officers located a male subject "suspiciously" running from the a retail establishment. Field officers learned this subject had just committed a purse snatching and took the male suspect into custody. Southeast Impact detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. It was discovered the victim's purse contained \$480.00 at the time of the theft. Detectives interviewed possible witnesses and drafted a criminal complaint for the offender in this case who was later identified.

Northeast Area Command...

- On November 20, Officers Quade and Burchell responded to a large retail establishment in reference to a suspect wanted for questioning in a string of DVD thefts. Property crimes detectives advised that the male suspect was suspected of stealing DVD's and then selling them back to the same store at a later date. He was known to have several outstanding felony warrants for robbery and theft. Property crimes detectives asked officers to attempt to apprehend the suspect and to contact them if he was approached. As officers arrived they observed him exiting the store, and he was taken into custody. Property crimes detectives responded to the scene to take over the investigation. The suspect was found to have two outstanding felony warrants. He was booked without incident.
- On November 23, Officer Burchell was dispatched to a call in reference to a stolen purse. Through his investigation he learned that the victim's credit cards were used at a local retailer but were declined. Officer Burchell viewed the surveillance tape and was able to identify the offender as an employee of another retail establishment. The victim stated that she just wanted her property returned and refused to press charges against the suspect. Officer Burchell made contact with the suspect, showed her the surveillance video, and advised her to return the stolen property. The property was returned to the victim and she was completely satisfied. The retail employee was fired by the company. Officer Burchell did send a copy of his report to the White Collar Crimes unit.
- On November 15, Officer Saavedra took a larceny call at a local retail establishment. Upon her arrival, the officer made contact with employees to take a report. Officer Saavedra noted that the employee witness took down a license plate of the offender's vehicle. Officer Saavedra immediately conducted follow-up investigation which led to the recovery of all stolen property from the retailer, valued at \$141.90, and the identification and subsequent prosecution of the offenders.
- On November 17, Officer Barrick-Neil was dispatched to a parking lot in reference to a theft of a black Apple Ipad. Upon arrival she made contact with the female victim. She stated that her vehicle had been burglarized on October 19, and multiple electronics had been stolen. On November 16 she received a text message from an unknown person stating that they had found her black Ipad and requested \$300 in exchange. They agreed to meet at the parking lot of a large local retailer, and that is when the victim asked for APD to assist. Officer Barrick-Neil set up a meeting between the victim and the suspect. Officer Barrick-Neil observed the female with the Ipad walk up to the victim and the exchange was made. Officer Barrick-Neil walked toward the suspect that had the Ipad and she started to run from her. Officer Barrick-Neil and assisting Officer Todacheenie were able to take the suspect into custody after a short foot chase. While at the Northeast substation, a loaded syringe filled with heroin was found inside the female's purse, along with methamphetamine and more heroin. Also found was Suboxone, in which she did not have a prescription for. The female was arrested for multiple felonies, including receiving and transferring stolen property, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, and possession of methamphetamine.
- On November 21, Officer Drobik was dispatched to a residence in reference to a domestic violence call. Upon arrival the officer made contact with the female victim. She was visibly upset and told Officer Drobik that her ex-boyfriend choked her, pushed her to the ground, and threw a knife at her. According to Sarracino, the knife narrowly missed her and hit the wall behind her. The female victim gave Officer Drobik a description of the male suspect and told officer Drobik that before he left the apartment, he said he was going to kill himself. She believed he did cut himself, because she saw blood on his clothing when he left. A neighbor approached Officer Drobik and advised she just observed a male subject exit the female victim's apartment and run down the stairs. The male suspect told the neighbor to tell police that the female victim was a liar. The neighbor watched as the male ran between the building. Officer Drobik searched the area and finally located the suspect walking a few blocks east of the apartment. The male suspect had significant injuries to his wrists, but no weapons were found on his person. Officer Drobik and assisting Officer Guerrero placed the male suspect in custody, and called for rescue to treat his injuries. He was transported to the hospital for his injuries and his threats of suicide. He was

later transported to MDC where he was charged with Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon.

Foothills Area Command...

- Officer Garcia de-escalated an incident involving a suicidal woman who was armed with a knife. The female dropped the knife and was transported for a mental health evaluation.
- On November 24, Officer Lampiris-Tremba assisted the FBI with an arrest operation. The officer arrested a male suspect for parole violation for commercial burglary, and a second male suspect for parole violations for sex offenses against a minor.
- On November 9, officers were dispatched to a rollover accident with the five subjects fleeing. Upon arrival it was discovered that the vehicle was reported stolen. Upon further investigation, four of the subjects were located and arrested. The offenders turned out to be juveniles, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years of age.
- On November 21, officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to a known mentally ill subject. The male is known for calling in false 911 calls. On this date he made a total of four calls about false crimes. Officer Wesenberg responded. The male individual has a history of being arrested for falsely requesting the assistance of rescue personnel. Officer Wesenberg tried a different approach to try and find the individual the help he needs. He contacted the CIT unit and requested the assistance of CIT personnel. The male individual was issued a Psychiatric Unit Hold for mental health. He is also being provided a direct line to speak with CIT personnel for future cases. This intervention is on going.
- On November 10, Foothills Officer Benavidez was driving by the residence of a male suspect, who was known to have five outstanding felony warrants. While driving by, he observed a vehicle he was recently known to frequent in. Officer Benavidez notified the Foothills Impact Unit, at which time they set up surveillance on his residence. The male suspect eventually exited the residence, entered the vehicle, and drove away from the residence. A traffic stop was attempted; however, Merritt eluded officers, almost striking officers as he erratically drove away. Foothills Impact looked for him at a location he was known to frequent in the Southeast Area Command. He was not located.
- Officer Benavidez notified an officer who works

in the Southeast Area Command to be on the lookout for the suspect. On November 11, 2014, the male suspect was located at a southeast residence. With the assistance from additional southeast officers, he was taken into custody and booked on his warrants. Detective Burton completed an additional two felony arrest warrants on this individual, to bring the total to seven felony warrants.

Field Services Bureau - West Valley Area Command...

- On November 28, Officers Heshley and Vaughn were flagged down by the staff of a downtown restaurant. They advised the officers that a male subject had charged a \$300 tab. The male subject was contacted and identified. The subject admitted that the card he was using was possibly not valid because it belonged to his mother and he was using it without her permission. The subject had used the card twice at the bar earlier in the evening, then opened the much larger tab. Officer Heshley contacted the subject's mother who stated that she had taken the credit cards away and he was not allowed to use them and that they were solely in her name. The subject was booked into the MDC on multiple felony charges.
- On November 9, while working the downtown tactical operations plan Officers White and Kesler were stationed in front of a nightclub. They were approached by an employee who had been punched in the face by an intoxicated customer. The employee sustained a chipped tooth from the altercation. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and charged with felony Aggravated Battery.
- On November 22, Officer Clemons was on regular patrol driving south on Rio Grande in the Old Town area when he observed a pickup pull onto northbound Rio Grande driving erratically. He attempted to make a u-turn to catch up to the vehicle, but lost sight of it. Officer Clemons continued north on Rio Grande and came upon an accident scene that had just occurred in front of the Hotel Albuquerque involving the pickup he saw driving erratically. Officer Clemons immediately called for backup and observed 2 subjects running from the pickup. Officer Clemons cleared the truck and at that point observed another vehicle upturned on its roof that appeared to have been struck by the pickup. Several units responded to the area to assist.

Traffic was shut down and a perimeter was set up in the neighborhood where the subjects ran. Ultimately the driver of the victim's vehicle passed away at the scene and a passenger passed away at the hospital. The two subjects that ran from the pickup were taken into custody. The pickup was found to be stolen, the license plate was stolen and a stolen firearm was located inside. The driver was charged with eight felony charges and the juvenile passenger was arrested for a felony warrant.

- On November 18, Officers Mings and Kerlin were dispatched to a suspicious person call near 12th and Candelaria. The call stated two subjects were looking through mailboxes. Upon arrival, the officers immediately contacted the two subjects. One of the suspects had one felony warrant and one misdemeanor issued for his arrest. The other subject had three misdemeanor warrants. Both were booked without incident.
- On November 25, Officer Castaneda was dispatched to a hotel in reference to a possible domestic violence situation. Upon arrival, he made contact with a male suspect. He was involved in an argument with his stepfather. He advised Officer Castaneda he had been watching the coverage of the shooting in Ferguson and was upset with the police. He then made numerous threats to hurt himself. Officer Castaneda was going to transport him for a mental evaluation. Mr. Williams fled from officers but was quickly located on the second floor of the hotel. In an attempt to flee again, he punched Officer Landavazo in the face. Mr. Williams was then placed in handcuffs and booked for Battery on a Peace Officer. Officer Castaneda advised the medical staff at the jail of the male suspect's statements of wanting to kill himself.

Southwest Area Command...

- On November 1, officers arrested a male in reference to an auto burglary he had just committed at a commercial business. The subject left the area and was followed by the victim of the auto burglary. Officers stopped the suspect's van and arrested the male driver along with three other suspects in the vehicle. The case agent was contacted and the male suspect confessed to additional auto burglaries in Albuquerque.
- On November 15, officers responded to a call to assist a Bernalillo County Sheriff's Deputy

in the Southwest Area Command. Officers responded to her location and found her lying on the ground with obvious injuries. Officers secured the scene and rendered aid to the Deputy. BCSO arrived and took over the scene. The subject was taken into custody by BCSO with the assistance of Air 1.

- On November 11, Officer Abbatantuono responded to a possible home invasion in progress. The call advised a male forced his way through a locked sliding glass door while the residents were still inside. Upon arrival Officer Abbatantuono made contact with the male and placed him into custody for breaking and entering.
- On November 19, officers were dispatched to a shooting at a local residence. Officers arrived on scene, securing the scene, and all the persons involved. The victim of the shooting was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving at the hospital. The offender of what turned out to be a homicide was still on scene and separated from the others. After the incident was assumed by Violent Crime Detectives the offender confessed to shooting the victim.
- Officer Higdon conducted an aggressive panhandling tact plan in the area of Central and Atrisco. Numerous citizen contacts were made and thus made a direct impact to the area with the local panhandlers to stay away from the area of a large commercial shopping center.
- Officer Hinson conducted a residential burglary tact plan within a local neighborhood. He did not make contact with any suspicious subjects.
- On November 16, Officers Candelaria and Martinez were dispatched to a child call where a two year old child was spotted outside but not dressed for the elements. It was an extremely cold day. Officers contacted the child and were eventually able to discover that the mother was staying at a motel. After speaking to a Crimes Against Children detective, the mother, in addition to two males, was arrested for child abuse. One of the males arrested had four outstanding felony warrants. All were booked into MDC.
- On November 6, officers were dispatched to a residential area in reference to a found stolen vehicle. The caller stated that she located her father's stolen truck, and it was parked in the front yard of a residence and was occupied by four suspects. Upon arrival, officers located the vehicle and several possible suspects next

to the vehicle. As officers attempted to contact the suspects, they began to walk away and into another residence. Officers confirmed that the vehicle was stolen and set a perimeter on the residence. While officers were setting up a perimeter one of the female suspects exited the residence through a bathroom window and was taken into custody. Officers gave several announcements and the suspects exited the residence and were taken into custody. The caller positively identified the suspects that were in the vehicle. All four suspects were placed under arrest and taken to the main and NITE detectives took over the investigation.

- On November 19, Southeast units were investigating a vehicle stolen from a car lot by a male suspect. Officer Herrera was dispatched to the area to assist Southeast units in locating a stolen van. While checking the area, Officer Herrera located the vehicle parked in the Lovelace parking structure. Officers cleared the vehicle and took a female suspect into custody. Officer Herrera was able to locate the suspect and he was taken into custody. The suspects were turned over to Southeast units who completed the investigation. Both the suspects were booked into MDC.

Northwest Area Command...

- On November 21, Officer Borunda was dispatched to a residence in reference to a suspicious vehicle. Upon arrival he observed the vehicle and determined that the vehicle was stolen. Officer Borunda approached the vehicle and noticed there were two subjects inside the vehicle. Officer Borunda called dispatch for assistance. Officers Volzer and Romero arrived on the scene and both subjects were taken into custody. The driver was arrested for Transferring/Receiving a Stolen Vehicle and the passenger had an outstanding felony warrant from Arkansas. Auto Theft detectives arrived and took case responsibility.
- On November 16, Officer Shelden was flagged down by a large retail Loss Prevention employee in reference to two repeat offenders that have yet to be detained and identified. Loss Prevention had surveillance footage of the offenders including the license plate of their vehicle. Officer Shelden was able to review the surveillance footage and compare it to the registered owner of the vehicle and determine that it was a match. He was also able to identify

the offender's accomplice. Officer Shelden was also notified by the business that the offenders had shoplifted at two other stores. Using video surveillance the officer was able to determine that there was at least one felony shoplifting case. Due to the amount of investigation that still needed to be completed, Officer Shelden went TDY with NW Impact Detectives to complete the investigation. During the investigation, Officer Shelden learned that the two offenders were also responsible for numerous thefts from another large retailer and that Organized Crimes Unit detectives were currently working those thefts. Two felony warrants were issued for the suspects.

- On November 24, Sergeant Hilger and Officer Solis were dispatched to a residence in reference to a suicidal female. Officer Solis arrived first and observed the door to the apartment open. Officer Solis entered the apartment and observed a female sitting in the kitchen holding a knife. Officer Solis walked back to the front door and waited until Sergeant Hilger arrived to assist. Officers were able to talk the female into putting the knife down and Officer Solis was able to kick the knife out of the way so officers could safely detain the female. The female had numerous cuts and puncture wounds to her left wrist. She was transported to the hospital for her injuries and a mental health evaluation.
- On November 20, Officer Hoisington arrested a male suspect for felony embezzlement. The call was originated from a temporary agency where the employee was entrusted with company property and refused to return the property upon his termination from the job.
- Officer Brian Werley arrested a male suspect after a foot chase and perimeter search. The individual was found to have three outstanding felony warrants for his arrest; parole violation, kidnapping warrant, and felony eluding in a motor vehicle. An arrest was made without any incident.
- Officer Lujan helped catch a male subject who fled from police on foot and hid behind a tree. The male subject had several felony warrants. He was taken to the hospital by Albuquerque Ambulance, where the officer followed for safety reasons. Once released from the hospital, Officers Werley and Lujan booked him.
- On November 14, Officer Hanes was dispatched to a residence in reference to a missing juvenile. After searching several homes in the area, Officer

Hanes located the juvenile hiding in a neighbor's garage. The juvenile was returned to her mother without incident.

- On November 19, Officer Casaus responded to a business in response to a shoplifting call. Upon arrival, two subjects were being detained. Both subjects had felony merchandise on their person when they attempted to leave. Officer Casaus placed both under arrest, obtained video surveillance of the incident and completed the investigation. Ultimately, both subjects were charged with felony shoplifting and conspiracy.

Special Services Bureau

Prisoner Transport Unit...

- In November, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,063 prisoners. APD arrested 771 prisoners and other outside law enforcement agencies arrested 292 prisoners. PTU made 184 trips to MDC and accepted 2 walk-in prisoners at MDC.
- The PIIP Team made 66 field contacts in November; 31 public inebriates were transported to MATS, 16 public inebriates were transported by EMS, 13 public inebriates refused services and six public inebriates did not meet the MATS criteria.
- The PTU had no medical refusal in November from MDC.
- The PTU operated with 13 officers and four sergeants in the month of November. One officer was on an approved FLMA status and a second officer remains on an active-duty military status.
- The selection process for the 8th PTU Academy Class continued in November. Three PTU candidates were hired in October but one of those cadets resigned in November. The academy class has been re-scheduled for January 12, 2015 and the selection process is hoping to seat six more candidates.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for the Albuquerque Police Department for the month of November is \$17,173.02

Office of Emergency Management (OEM)...

- The following activities were accomplished in the month of November in support of city-wide capability improvements with the goal of making the City and citizens better prepared for emergencies and ultimately safer.
- OEM staffing level is without two positions

which is 33% of the agency's total workforce. The positions are the vacant MMRS Assistant Planner and the MMRS Planner. The remaining four staff members are assisting with the deliverables for the MMRS and CERT program. This issue presents a human capital resource allocation concern and potential impact on grant and program performance measures.

- OEM had a grant review site visit from DHSEM to review the status of the EMPG program. OEM was found to be in compliance.
- The Director is leading the new CABQ Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan development.
- Numerous meetings regarding program components including Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), CERT, grants, special projects, and department meetings.
- MATRIX: Convened a Multi-Agency Threat Response and Information Exchange (MATRIX) meeting with city departments to discuss emergency management topics and the completion of the Emergency Management Plan.
- ARCH-P: Attended the monthly meeting of the Albuquerque Regional Coalition of Healthcare Providers (ARCH-P) to coordinate the metropolitan area.
- Weather Briefings: Participated in weekly NWS Weather Webinars to facilitate severe weather advance situational awareness.
- Inter-Jurisdictional Planning: Met with representatives of the Albuquerque Regional Coalition of Healthcare Providers Public Information Officers to review Ebola JIC coordination process OEM created. (11/5)
- Planning: Met with CABQ EOC rapid response shift PIO's (Shari Taylor, Miguel Navrot, and Mark DiMenna) to discuss Ebola Joint Information Center preparations.

Open Space...

- On November 1, Officers Candelaria, Okino, Banuelos, and Harvey were dispatched to Rio Rancho to assist with the SAR call out of a missing 10 year old girl. Open Space was assigned to the Bosque and ground pounded with the National Guard, and went in a line formation from Iris and 528 to GPS coordinates 35.16.3N 106.35.53W. The search was unsuccessful and new orders were given to return in the early morning hours of Saturday.

That evening the 10 year old returned home and the SAR was called off.

- On November 2, Open Space conducted an SAR search of the Rio Puerco for four subjects that broke down while off roading. They had no food or water and were not dressed for the cold night weather. The subjects were located about a half mile within the tribal land borders Open Space did not approach them because of jurisdiction issues, but called tribal police. APD was not granted access to assist, but tribal officers responded and drove the subjects to the awaiting family.
- On November 6, officers responded to a call of a male needing help in the Bosque. Officers located a deceased male near the bank of the river. OMI determined that the camper had succumbed to hypothermia.
- On November 11, Officers McDaniel and Martinez located a deer that had gotten its leg stuck in a chain link fence while attempting to jump over it. The officers were able to cut the fence and free the deer. It ran into the mountains and appeared uninjured.
- On November 13, Open Space Officers Candelaria, Martinez and McDaniel were patrolling the West Mesa when Officer Martinez and Officer Candelaria observed a male and female repairing a tire of an ATV. Officer Martinez went to assist the male and female and observed that there was no registration sticker on the ATV. When the male was asked about the registration, he gave the officer several versions of where he purchased the ATV. Officer Martinez ran the ATV and the male's information through 000. "It was learned that the ATV was stolen and the male had a felony warrant. Officer Martinez was about to handcuff the male when he tried to flee. Officer Candelaria and Officer Martinez safely detained him and took him into custody. The male was later booked into PTC without incident and the ATV was recovered.
- Homeland Security Division has been working on an active shooter training and response concept to compliment and improve the current APD procedures dealing with these incidents. The concept incorporates standardized training for civilians to respond to an active shooter, training police officers to respond, and incorporating emergency medical treatment for victims to buy life saving minutes. We have been meeting with AFD on a weekly basis to

incorporate their response to these scenarios. We have scheduled the ALICE training response through the ALICE Institute on December 1-2. This is an instructor level class designed to teach schools and business responses to active shooters.

- Homeland Security assisted ERT with passing of information through NMASIC in reference to the Ferguson riots and the Albuquerque protest. We established a Homeland Security Information Network national sharepoint with the RTCC and HSIN to give and receive real time data as well as log activities during the protest. We also assisted with issuing equipment to officers in need of gas masks and other items. We stood by on November 22 at the RTCC and assisted with monitoring the protests.

Special Operations Division...

- The SWAT team's significant events for the month of November include being on standby for a City Council meeting and participating in a funeral escort for a former bomb technician.
- The K-9 Unit highlight for the month of November was a the resurgence of a biannual "K-9 Training Week".
- The K-9 Week allowed the team to complete several mandated tasks. Police service dog veterinarian physicals were completed. In addition, Dr. Gonzales was consulted concerning PSD "Bo's" condition. After conferring with Dr. Gonzales, Officer Marquez, Officer Wiemerskirch, Mr. Ed Nicks (Adlerhorst) and Lieutenant Collins, it was determined that it is in the best interest of the department and the police service dog to retire PSD "Bo".
- The 111th Albuquerque Police Department Cadet Class in "Less Lethal Force: Impact Munitions" was instructed. This class was both academic and practical and concluded with the class being qualified to deploy impact munitions in the form of bean bag rounds.
- In November, the Bomb Squad responded to nine call outs. Three of the call outs were K-9 requests for bomb sweeps. The others consisted of the following: On November 8 a suspicious package was discovered at a local hotel. The package was discovered during an Amnesty International Human Rights Conference. The package was inspected and was not an explosive device.
- On November 11, a citizen turned in a World War II 57mm anti-tank round. Bomb

technicians shot a hole through the center of the 57mm round and determined the round was inert.

- On November 19, the Bomb Squad responded to a suspicious package at a residence. APD Criminalistics located a suspicious package during a homicide investigation. The package was lined on all four sides with rifle ammunition, a battery, wires, and a plunger switch. Bomb technicians x-rayed the package and determined the device was a hoax bomb.
- On November 21, the Bomb Squad was requested to pick up in Belen, NM approximately 100 pounds of high explosives from a retired blaster who no longer had an ATF license. As one of only five Bomb Squads in the State of New Mexico, it is common to receive out of town requests.
- On November 26, the Bomb Squad responded to a suspicious package at a large warehouse establishment. An x-ray of the package revealed the box did not contain any hazards.
- The Bomb Squad supported APD's SWAT Team on November 9 at a local residence. The SWAT team requested robot assistance to assist on a barricaded subject armed with a gun. The Bomb Squad robot was able to deploy chemical munitions into the subject's motel room, which led to the subject's surrender.
- APD's Bomb Squad participated in 32 hours of training. Topics covered were robot proficiency, PAN Disruptor Training, hand entry with night vision, and rope and pulley rigging.
- APD's Bomb Squad assisted ATF in an evidence disposal operation on November 20. ATF had explosive material from criminal cases that had been adjudicated. APD's Bomb Squad countercharged the evidence to dispose of it.

Metro Traffic Division...

- The DWI Unit completed 163 DWI and seven DRE arrests in November.
- The DWI Seizure Unit confiscated 89 vehicles in November, totalling \$147,195.00.
- The Traffic Division issued 232 moving citations, and 54 crashes were investigated. Of those, 11 of the 54 crashes were fatal.
- The Traffic Unit responded to 84 calls for service in November.

Investigative Bureau Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to five call outs in November.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,085 calls, wrote 841 reports, and collected 746 latent fingerprint cards during November.
- In the Photo Lab, there were 245 requests for service resulting in 10,379 case prints and 67 CDs; 288 discs of case work was received.
- The Identification/Disposition Unit supported the following backgrounds: 75 case dispositions, 56 employment, 31 firearms, 79 FBI and 36 CODIS requests, 87 RAP's and photos were distributed, 32 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,194 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 1,651 new and old arrests were processed into the TIBURON Criminal History Record during normal and after hour operations.
- In November, the Evidence Unit received 5,137 evidence items, duplicated 905 audio/video recordings and supported 30 pretrial viewings. Inventory reduction resulted in 185 items being returned to owners, 4,228 items disposed, and \$1,436.57 was recovered from auction income. 7,416 case disposition transactions were processed into evidence history.

Property Crimes Division...

- The Auto Theft Unit conducted a total of three VIN etch events for the month of November. The Events were held at AAA New Mexico, Veterans Park and at the Target located at I-25 and Paseo Del Norte. A total of 202 cars were VIN etched with positive citizen contacts.
- On November 7, Auto Theft Detective A. Lovato was in the area of Haines and Juan Tabo investigating the area, as it was known to have had a high number of auto thefts. He observed a white Ford Focus displaying a plate belonging to a stolen vehicle. He was able to follow the car in his unmarked detective vehicle until he could get assistance from responding Foothills and NE units. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Upon confirming the status through NCIC the suspect was transported and booked into the PTC. The suspect had in his possession four different sets of lock tools and tumbler keys. Some of the sets were specific to automobiles and some were random sets used on numerous other types of locks. He also had a black tactical vest and an expandable PR-24 side

handle baton.

- On November 13, Detective A. Lovato received a hit on his vehicle mounted Lo Jack system. He followed the signal to a residence where he located a Maroon Dodge 1500 that had been stolen earlier that morning in a warm-up theft. The truck was located in the backyard of the residence behind a locked gate. Also in the driveway of the residence was a white Ford SUV that matched the description of a stolen vehicle that was taken from a PNM meter reader as he was making his rounds. Detective Economidy obtained a warrant for the property and as the recovery was being initiated, the homeowner and a female exited the house and finally made contact with detectives. Both vehicles were recovered and the homeowner was booked for receiving and transferring. The female was booked on warrants.
- On November 19, Detective Economidy was in the area of a motel at Carlisle and Prospect when he observed a brown 2003 Chevy Blazer occupied by three subjects. After running the plate and through investigative means, he was able to verify that the driver was the registered owner and he had four felony warrants including battery on a police officer. With assistance from SE area command units, a vehicle stop was initiated on the Blazer and the driver was taken into custody without incident.
- On November 25, Auto Theft Detectives received a hit from their vehicle mounted Lo Jack systems and were able to follow the signal to a residence. The blue 2008 Honda Accord was located at a tire shop at the same address and was in the process of having all the factory rims and tires removed and old used rims and tires were being put on the car. Detective Lovato was able to conduct surveillance from an adjacent business and observed four subjects enter the car as the shop was about to finish the last tire replacement. With the arrival of additional detectives and the assistance of several BCSO Deputies, the suspects were contacted and taken into custody. The vehicle was stolen, and it was learned that the keys had been in the car when it was initially stolen. It was stolen a second time, as the suspects were in possession of the keys from the previous theft.
- On November 3, NITe detectives responded to a call where a company was tracking their stolen vehicle via a GPS. The vehicle was tracked to Central and Sunset. As detectives attempted

to take the suspect into custody, he rammed a police vehicle and almost ran over a detective in order to escape. He was then tracked to the southwest where a foot pursuit ensued. The suspect was eventually caught and arrested.

- On November 19, NITe received activation at Zuni and Indiana where a bait vehicle had been broken into. The three suspects were tracked, located, and arrested. We confirmed all three were involved in the auto burglary. One suspect also had felony warrants for his arrest.
- Two cases were investigated by Robbery that occurred on September 2014 and featured elderly women as victims. The suspect was booked on warrants along with other charges filed by Robbery. Robbery Detectives contacted the Burglary Unit to inform them of the arrest. After researching databases it was discovered the same suspect was one of two men responsible for several home invasions that occurred in the Northeast Area Command. In those home invasions, the suspect and his accomplice targeted elderly women. Warrants were obtained and he was indicted on the burglaries and the home invasions on November 26.
- Burglary Detectives searching the CODIS data base discovered two DNA cases involving a serial burglar. He uses at least five different aliases; he is responsible for at least 12 Residential Burglaries. Burglary Detectives obtained two felony burglary warrants for his arrest based on the investigations.
- On November 18, the Organized Crime Unit was notified by the Crime Analysis Unit in reference to a prolific pawner. He frequently pawned city-wide and had outstanding felony warrants for robbery and forgery. The suspect's picture was posted on the ARAPA website to notify participating businesses of his wanted status. He was also highlighted during the monthly ARAPA meeting on November 19. On November 20, the suspect entered a retail establishment. Store employees recognized him from the postings and called 911. Organized Crime Unit Detectives, in conjunction with Officers from the Northeast Area Command responded and took him into custody.
- During the past two months, two suspects began targeting citywide retail stores for vinyl records. They would steal records from one branch and immediately sell them to another store of the same company. The ARAPA partnership posted

the individuals on the Connect website. The offenders were identified and felony shoplifting warrants were obtained. Detectives arrested one suspect on November 26. They arrested the other later the same day at another location. It was learned during the investigation that they were working with a previously mentioned prolific shoplifter and pawnner. That suspect was pawning their stolen records when he was arrested on November 18.

- In late 2013, White Collar Crimes Detectives and US Postal Inspectors conducted multiple criminal investigations on a suspect involved in numerous burglaries (automobile, residential and commercial). She would steal the victim's identities to commit multiple white collar crimes and was also a key figure in numerous mail thefts in the Albuquerque area. She broke into at least three hundred post office mailboxes. She also broke into one post office. She received a sentence of 33 years, with 13 years suspended. The offender is set to serve the remaining twenty years in the Department of Corrections.
- On October 28, Detective Weber arrested a known identity theft offender, for identity theft and forgery. During follow-up investigation, Detective Weber learned the suspect and his associates were responsible for multiple incidents of mail theft and subsequent identity theft. On November 14, Detective Weber served two search warrants in connection with the investigation and with the assistance of US Postal Inspectors. The warrants were for a suspect's residence and a vacant house nearby which he used. During the search warrant, hundreds of pieces of mail belonging to multiple victims throughout Albuquerque were located. The investigation and evidence were turned over to US Attorney's Office to pursue Federal charges. On November 25, the suspect was arrested on a federal warrant related to this investigation.
- On November 25, a suspect surrendered herself to MDC for a felony embezzlement warrant. The warrant was obtained by Detective M. Sandoval from the White Collar Crimes Unit. Between March 2012 and the summer of 2014, the suspect was employed as a bookkeeper of a local company. During that time she embezzled over \$200,000 from the company. The suspect tripled her salary and made additional deposits into her bank accounts and other bank accounts. She resigned from the position and

the company's new accountant noticed the missing money and irregularities. The company contacted the police. The company has reported the financial hardship has significantly impacted the company.

Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to five call outs during the month of November. Three of these calls were homicides, and two are currently being carried as Major Case investigations.
- This brings the total number of UCR homicides in Albuquerque to 26 through the end of November. This total includes 23 adult homicides and three juvenile homicides. The total amount of police actions for 2014 is 12. The Homicide Unit currently has 29 active cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to five robbery call outs, and cleared 14 cases this month, with two of those going to the DA's Office. They made 10 arrests, and wrote two arrest warrants as well as five search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 49 new cases assigned this month and now has a total 127 active cases.
- The Robbery Unit assisted the Homicide Unit with four call outs.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to one sex crime call-out this month, and cleared 35 cases with 10 of those going to the District Attorney's Office. The unit also wrote one search warrant. There were 19 new cases assigned for investigation in November. The unit currently has 89 active cases. Sex Crimes Detectives assisted the Homicide Unit with 2 call outs.
- The FASTT Unit cleared 15 cases this month with none of them going to the DA's Office. FASTT Detectives reviewed 146 cases this month. The FASTT Unit currently has three active cases.
- There were 78 new runaways and/or missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit this month. The unit cleared 94 total runaways and/or missing person cases. The unit currently has 118 active cases.
- Detective Peer's case load is at 148. There are 81 city registered sex offenders under ASORNA.
- Detective Peer assisted with a month long audit of files and databases to compile the names of those who have registered for 2014 and who still need to complete the 2014 registration.
- Child Exploitation Detail (CED) was assigned 16 new cases in November. The Unit cleared

10 cases with two cases being submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution. Five search warrants were written in November. The Unit completed 10 computer and/or cell phone forensic examinations. The Unit currently has 55 active cases. CED also conducted five missing persons investigations. The Unit conducted 26 background investigation as well as 17 FSB assists. CED wrote one arrest warrant.

- Detective Roberts received two high profile cases this month. A mother was sexually abusing a seven year old boy, taking photographs, and sending them to an unknown male. A second case involves an Army Recruiter that is inappropriately communicating with a student at La Cueva High School. Nothing criminal has been located yet but military policy has been violated and hearings are being conducted to remove him from the military.
- Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 982 referrals for this month; this is down by 163 referrals from October. The average is approximately 1080 per month, year to date. In the first 11 months of 2014 CACU has received 11,887 referrals. CACU Detectives were assigned 137 new cases to be investigated.
- School Resource Officers (SROs) from both Eastside and Westside continue to be of great assistance to their respective Area Commands by handling 271 calls for service and 252 on-site activities in September. 97 referrals were made by the SRO's and 208 truancy investigations were conducted. Quality of Life enforcement activities (Criminal Trespass, Panhandling, Red Tag, Graffiti referrals, Parking/Moving citations, etc.) totaled 99 for October. The SRO Units cleared 335 total Felony/Misdemeanor arrests and/or warrants. In addition, the SRO Units assisted CACU by taking 17 CYFD referrals to check on suspected abuse.
- The Albuquerque Police Department's Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU), taught various classes and scenarios to different organizations throughout the month to better equip organizations with crisis intervention.
- Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) assisted 219 people, had 231 referrals to services and assisted 63 mental health consumers. COAST also had 62 home visits.

Special Investigations Division...

- On November 4, Air 5 located a stolen Chevy Volt sedan in the parking lot of Coronado center on the north side of Macy's. Two subjects were outside the car with the hood up attempting to jump-start the car after On-Star had disabled it. Air 5 directed responding units to the location and 2 subjects were taken into custody. The victim refused to prosecute.
- On November 6, the Air Support Unit had its annual SWPPP (Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan) inspection conducted at the Air Unit facility by the City of Albuquerque and CDP. The APD Air Support unit passed the inspection with high marks and was commended on being innovative and forward thinking in measures being taken by the unit that exceed those needed for compliance.
- On November 20, Air 1 was flown to the foothills sub station to give a presentation on the APD Air Unit to the neighborhood association members. Citizens who attended were able to see Air 1 and its equipment up-close; then a power-point presentation was given by the unit to citizens to show them what the APD Air Unit does followed by a question and answer session. This was conducted to promote positive outreach to the community and its citizens.
- On November 25 Air1 assisted on a protest march that occurred in the area of Nob Hill and the University of New Mexico area. Air1 assisted in monitoring the crowd size, direction and other information and reporting the information to the command post.
- The Gang Unit completed the 2014 day and night handgun qualification in the month of November.
- On November 6 the Gang Unit was called by SRO Giddings to assist with a gang threat at Valley High School. The unit spent several hours assisting SRO Giddings at the school, and made several gang contacts.
- Detective Victor Hernandez was assigned to the ATF task force for the month of November.

Real Time Crime Center...

- Crime Analysis Unit (CAU) assisted ESRI (the leading GIS Company in the world) by providing data to be used by Jack Dangermond (President of ESRI) at the Southwest User Conference held in Santa Fe. Information for Hotspot analysis and auto burglaries were delivered.

- CAU attended a meeting with Risk Management, DMD, and NMDOT. Statistics and suspect reports were developed and shared at this meeting. The issue is copper theft from light poles. PNM does not make a police report, only a bill to the City. It was suggested that lawyers from PNM and the City of Albuquerque review the policy.
- The Bridge has expanded hours of operation. A day shift, swing shift and overnight team have been formed to be more available to officers and calls for service. Day shift hours are currently 0600-1600, swing shift hours are currently 1600-0200, and overnight shift hours overlapping from 2100-0700.
- Currently, the RTCC has the ability to deploy a total of three trailers. For the month of November, a fourth trailer was added for deployment. The initial three trailers modems were equipped with an Ethernet conversion to allow better manipulation of system functionality and less interruption of Wi-Fi connectivity issues.
- The RTCC monitored reactions to the Ferguson decision and the nationwide demonstrations that were following the announcement. To better assist communication with the affected neighboring agencies, the RTCC along with Intel units, joined and established a communication page through the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN). This will allow up-to-date information relaying and gathering from essential sites, agencies and personnel during critical incidents to uphold situational awareness for personnel involved. The RTCC prepared by assigning 4 employees that were scheduled to cover designated hours during this operation. All 3 mobile trailers, our current video and social networks were utilized in order to assist uniformed personnel in knowledge of subject activity and potential risks during the demonstrations. Due to the preparation, the demonstrations were completed without any incident to citizens, participants and uniformed personnel assigned.
- The Video Unit produced and delivered 20 episodes of The Daily 49 in November, all of which featured our host, Antoinette Baca. The unit also provided assistance to the IPRA Unit with more than a dozen IPRA requests from the media, video trailer deployment throughout the city and coverage for special events at the request of the Chief's office. The unit also

assisted the Armed Robbery, Homicide and the Auto Theft Unit by editing, enhancing and copying multiple videos.

Professional Accountability Bureau Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 64,303 incoming 911 and 242-COPS answered 37,780 calls in November. There were 26,523 calls answered for 911 and 37,780 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 95.30% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 97.68% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).
- Interviews and testing took place for two Shift Supervisor openings which is an internal promotion opportunity for the Emergency Communications Center Staff. Final interviews are to take place in December.
- The center administration computers were updated with Active Directory and TeleStaff Software.
- Two 911 operators, Sylvia Sanchez and Vickie Griego, retired. Both employees provided a total of 50 years service to the citizens of Albuquerque.
- Three Telecommunications Operator I personnel (911 operators) were promoted to Telecommunications Operator II (dispatch position).

APD Academy...

- The 111th Cadet Class completed the month of November with no cadet losses, and the class stands at thirty-three cadets. They will be entering their final month of training and will graduate on December 18. They completed their Building Searches instruction which included a one day practicum with K-9. Class 111 completed their Phase #3 Scenarios. This phase of scenarios included Child Abuse response and investigation, Disturbances, Domestic Violence, and High Risk Traffic Stops. They completed their month with Police Officer as Prosecutor/ Court Room Practicum and Critical Incident Management.
- The 112th Cadet Class started the month of November with two weeks of Law Block. They had two days of classroom instruction on Use

of Force. The 112th Cadet Class successfully completed their Defensive Tactics Lab and PT Test #2. They completed their month with a full day of Ethics Training..

Recruiting and Background Division...

- In November, the Recruiting and Selection Unit received 203 interest cards. 172 cards were submitted by males, 31 by females, 163 for cadet positions, 34 for PSA positions, and 6 were for laterals.
- Weekend testing was conducted November 14 - 16, and 126 individuals were tested. 29 individuals were tested for the city entrance exam, 25 individuals attended the Saturday testing, and 24 individuals passed to the background check process.

Administrative Support Bureau Planning and Policy Division...

- In November, the Planning staff was involved with the following:
- Grant team meetings with respective departments.
- A meeting with FEMA Region 6 representatives to discuss FEMA grants and OIG Audit.
- A meeting to review APD's mission and vision statement.

Professional Standards Division...

- The Public Information Unit collected revenue of \$6,128.00 for 755 requests in November.
- Court Services staff scheduled 161 pretrial hearings and processed 267 arraignments. Staff submitted 222 felony cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution and submitted 465 summons to Metro Court.
- The Telephone Report Unit processed 666 reports which resulted in a savings of 1,731 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of \$26,640.00.
- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit processed 481 on-line (Cop Logic) reports, resulting in a savings of 1,087 hours of Field Services time and an estimated savings of \$16,720.00.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$81,925.00 for the month of November. There were 1,317 false alarms for the month of November, a decrease of 12.7% from November 2013.
- Metropolitan Court numbers are as follows: 161 scheduled pretrial hearings; 267 processed arraignments; 222 felony cases submitted to the

district attorney; 465 summons were submitted to Metro Court; and a total of 1,930 officer prosecution cases were prepared during the month of November.

- Metro Court Officers (MCO) serve as the main source of Protection and Law Enforcement at the Metropolitan Court House. The numbers are as follows:
- 70 individuals were remanded by the court and booked; six individuals were remanded but bonded out on site; 18 individuals were booked with arrest warrants; 23 individuals were booked with arrest warrants but bonded out on site; 44 misdemeanor and seven felony warrants were cleared; and one juvenile warrant was cleared.
- 118 total individuals were in police custody during November. There were 805 total calls for service and self initiated activities.

APD NOVEMBER CRIME STATS

Manning Levels

Sworn		Civilian	
Total Sworn - 881	Officer - 787	Civilian - 362	
Total Civilian - 587	Rehire ft - 77	Crossing Guard - 126	
Total Personnel - 1468	Rehire pt - 9	Cadet - 54	
	Metro Court - 8	PSA - 20	
		CSA - 25	

Number of Calls for Service

CADS - 35,785
 Dispatched - 33,511
Total - 69,296
(no BOLOS)

Average Call Time

Priority 1 Calls
 Dispatch to On-Scene Time
November 2013 - 6:43
November 2014 - 6:55

All Reportable Incident Types - Supervisor Approved

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