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Commanders Corner



Mar 2022

It's that time again for our monthly newsletter – it seems we just put one out but alas it is March! The new patrol bid took effect on February 12 bringing some fresh faces, and more importantly, a fresh patrol schedule to the Northeast Area Command. At 3 weeks in I am cautiously optimistic about our new schedule. By going to 12 hour shifts, we made a few very important changes: the swing shift officers now come in at 1200pm instead of 2pm and the grave teams come in at either 7pm or 8pm as opposed to 10pm. These alterations have really provided more overlap of officers when we need them the most. I am happy to report I have seen a large reduction in the amount of calls waiting in cue for an officer to be available to respond.

I hope to keep that trend alive as we focus on our 3 top priorities in the area command for enforcement. What are those priorities you ask? I have asked each of the three watch lieutenants to focus on supervising and directing our response to the key crime issues of auto theft, retail robberies, and traffic enforcement. Why those three areas? Most violent crimes as well as many of our property crimes are perpetrated by individuals in stolen vehicles for the obvious reason that stolen vehicles are harder to trace to a particular person or location. Moreover, auto theft affects the quality of life for everyone both by driving up insurance rates and by creating fear that your vehicle might be gone when wake up in the morning. Retail robberies have grown in number and emboldened criminals seem less afraid of doing them in broad daylight so we are doing everything we can to crack down on this problem (which is being experienced in many larger urban areas by the way). Lastly, we all know how much aggressive driving concerns our residents. It is clear to me our staffing challenges of the past few years have led to a reduction in traffic enforcement which has, unfortunately, encouraged many individuals to no longer see speed limits and traffic lights as rules but more suggestions. We must course correct on this.

As you review the newsletter you will see a section advertising upcoming "Cop on the Corner" locations. These are briefings conducted by some of the teams at specific locations we are inviting members of the public to attend if they would like. I encourage our residents to attend one -they are generally about 30 minutes so for a little time investment you can catch a quick glimpse into patrol work as well as interact with your public servants on a human level.

All the best,

Commander Greg Weber



Did you know?



Alice Darbee was the APD's first female Police Officer, hired on August 16, 1955.

The Albuquerque Police Department Museum is now open. It is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM to 2 PM. You must contact Stephanie Griego at stgriego@cabq.gov to request an appointment to visit the museum.

SLOW DOWN SIGNS

Contact Vanessa Baca at (505) 768-3331 or email her at vanessabaca@cabq.gov to request **SLOW DOWN SIGNS** for your neighborhoods. You can also contact your neighborhood watch block captains to request these signs.

News from the NE Heights Community Police Council

Meeting our CPC members: This month's member is Rick Lujan

Highlighting Northeast community policing council members for the month of March. We are introducing you to Rick Lujan. Rick was born in Alamogordo, NM, and has been a lifelong resident of New Mexico. He attended New Mexico State University, earning a degree in engineering technology in 1981. Rick began his professional career in Albuquerque as an electromechanical technician in nuclear reactor safety, working for KTech corporation. In 1984 Rick joined Sandia labs as an electron microscopist working on failure analysis. Rick was also a research technician in chemical vapor deposition at the Micro Development Laboratory. Rick left Sandia labs and went to work for Intel in Rio Rancho as a lead CVD technologist. After twenty years serving as an RNG technologist, project manager, and field service engineer Rick rejoined Sandia Labs in 2015 as a Computer Integration Technologist in the Neutron Generator Department.

Rick has been married to his wife Sandy for twenty-nine years, who works as an assistant to the director at the Maxwell Museum at the University of New Mexico Campus. Rick has three adult children, Joshua, Sarah, and Eric. Rick is a homeowner in the McKinley Neighborhood Association, and he is a neighborhood watch member.

Rick joined the NE CPC to help serve the community and demonstrate how involvement can encourage change in the community. In addition, Rick wants to develop a better relationship with the NE area command police officers and command personnel. Rick's goal is to make neighborhoods safer and to develop good neighborhood relationships.

The Northeast Community Policing Council is looking for new members:

The Northeast community policing council is looking for volunteer members to fill existing vacancies. There are currently two openings we are interested in filling. The first step is to complete the application at the following link: <https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-application/community-policing-council-application> If you have any additional questions, please get in touch with Cassandra Morrison of the Northeast Community Policing Council. Membership Committee: ABQLadyCop@gmail.com or call her at (505) 480-8035. We look forward to adding two more very motivated individuals to the NECPC.

COP ON THE CORNER

Adams- March 22 @ 0700 Starbucks on Montgomery/ Wyoming

Bakers- March 27th @ 0700 Starbucks Uptown

Charlies- March 26th @ 0800 Ziggies on Montgomery/ San Pedro

Dauids- March 20th @ 0800 Starbucks on Montgomery/ San Ped-



Calls for Service



The following numbers are derived strictly from CADS (Computer Aided Dispatch) calls for service. They are not official numbers and likely to change.

Crime—February 2022

Larceny	154	Family Offense	264	Total Calls for
Auto Burglary	48	Agg Assault/Batt	106	<u>Service</u>
Res Burglary	20	Robbery	80	6424
Comm Burglary	35	Homicide	1	
Auto Theft	108	CSP	3	
Disturbance	54			

NE Current Staffing and Proactive Stats

The following numbers show the number of staff currently active on each watch. In most cases, the watches have more officers assigned to them than what is displayed here. However, those officers are on assignments including military deployments or temporary reassignment to other areas of the Department for a variety of reasons so they are not listed here as being available to answer calls from the public. These numbers will fluctuate month to month.

Day Watch (0800-2000)

Line Officers – 32
Sergeants - 3
Lieutenant - 1
Total Sworn - 36

Swing Watch (1200-2400)

Line Officers - 14
Sergeants - 2
Lieutenant - 1
Total Sworn - 17

Grave Watch (2000-0800)

Line Officers - 27
Sergeants - 4
Lieutenant - 1
Total Sworn - 32

Totals

PRT – 4 Line, 1 Sergeant
Line Officers - 77
Sergeants - 10
Lieutenants - 3
Commander – 1
Total Sworn - 91

Officer Proactive Activity

The following is a measure of self-initiated contacts over the last month. These contacts are either logged, specific patrols of problem areas or are contacts with individuals based on reasonable suspicion a crime is occurring. They do not represent contacts made during calls for service nor routine patrols in general areas while not responding to calls.



Field Briefings – 64

Logged Patrol Checks – 747

Traffic Stops - 674

Suspicious Contacts – 175

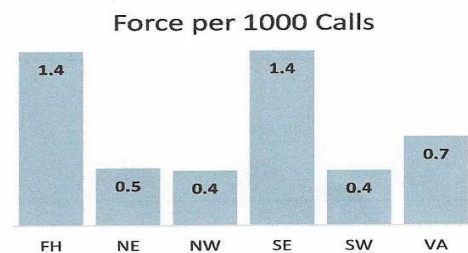
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STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

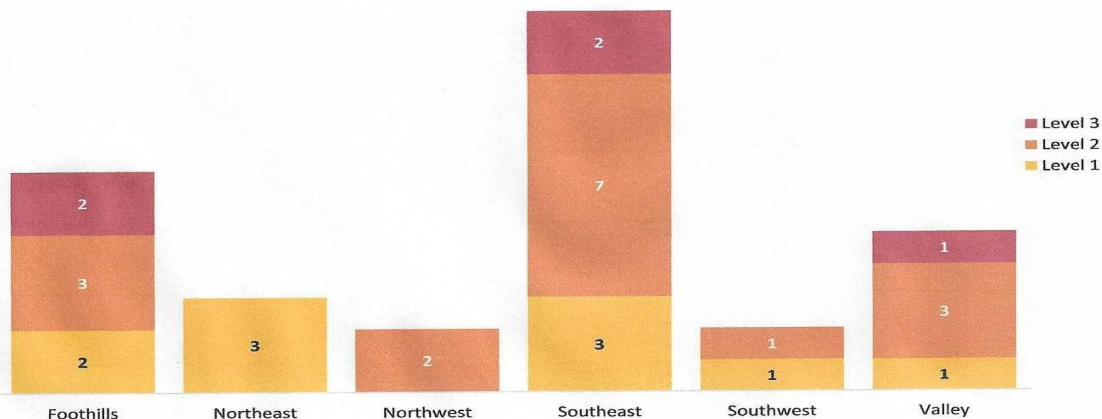
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	CAD
Foothills	2	3	2	7	4985
Northeast	3			3	6469
Northwest		2		2	4494
Southeast	3	7	2	12	8512
Southwest	1	1		2	4469
Valley	1	3	1	5	6961
PTC					
Total	10	16	5	31	



Force cases are now categorized by three levels. If a case involves multiple applications of force, it is categorized as the most serious at the case level. These counts are not considered final as investigations are continuously updated.

- Level 1 is force that is likely to cause only transitory pain, disorientation, or discomfort during its application as a means of gaining compliance. This includes techniques which are not reasonably expected to cause injury, do not result in actual injury, and are not likely to result in a complaint of injury (i.e., pain compliance techniques and resisted handcuffing). Pointing a firearm, beanbag shotgun, or 40 millimeter launcher at a subject, or using an ECW to "paint" a subject with the laser sight, as a show of force are reportable as Level 1 force. Level 1 force does not include interaction meant to guide, assist, or control a subject who is offering minimal resistance.
- Level 2 is force that causes injury, could reasonably be expected to cause injury, or results in a complaint of injury. Level 2 force includes use of an ECW, including where an ECW is fired at a subject but misses; use of a beanbag shotgun or 40 millimeter launcher, including where it is fired at a subject but misses; OC Spray application; empty hand techniques (i.e., strikes, kicks, takedowns, distraction techniques, or leg sweeps); and strikes with impact weapons, except strikes to the head, neck, or throat, which would be considered a Level 3 use of force.
- Level 3 is force that results in, or could reasonably result in, serious physical injury, hospitalization, or death. Level 3 force includes all lethal force; critical firearms discharges; all head, neck, and throat strikes with an object; neck holds; canine bites; three or more uses of an ECW on an individual during a single interaction regardless of mode or duration or an ECW application for longer than 15 seconds, whether continuous or consecutive; four or more strikes with a baton; any strike, blow, kick, ECW application, or similar use of force against a handcuffed subject; and uses of force resulting in a loss of consciousness.

February 2022 Force Events



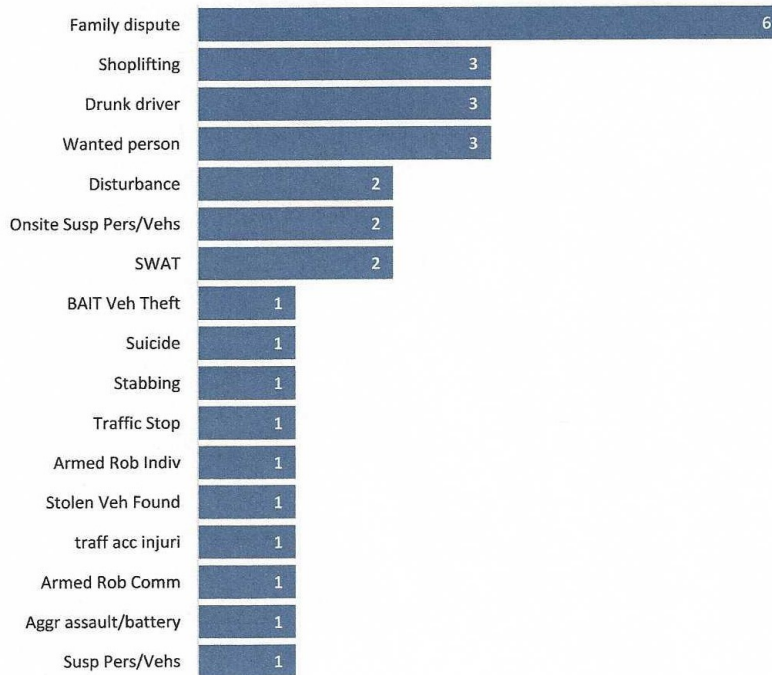
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Call Types Associated with February 2022 Force Events

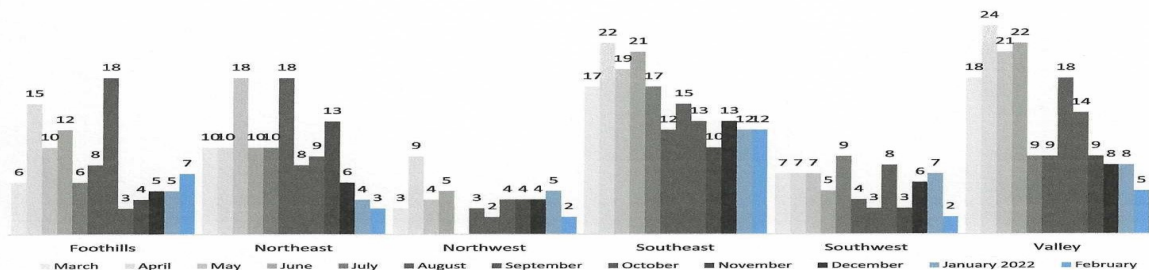


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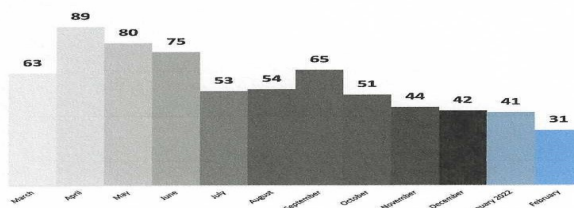
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STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

Twelve Months of Force Data



Twelve Months of Force Data (Includes Out of Area)



Officer of the Month



The Uniformed Officer of the Month for February 2022 is Officer Dylan DeFrates. He has been with APD since January 2017 and is currently assigned to the Northeast Area Command, Watch III/Team 4.

Officer DeFrates is a highly motivated officer and often takes it upon himself to make contact with loss prevention and store management throughout his area command, making community policing part of his duties. He often requests to work overtime to address the high number of shoplifting at the closing hours.

Recently, during one such incident, Officer DeFrates was dispatched to a shoplifting/robbery call. He called out a foot chase with the suspect after seeing the suspect run from the business. During the foot chase, he followed department policy and identified himself as an Albuquerque Police Officer. The suspect realizing they could not outrun the officer, surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident..

Officer DeFrates will receive two days off with pay, a check for \$50 from the department and a gift certificate from Kaufman's West. Congratulations Officer Dylan DeFrates!



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Hours of Operation
Monday through Thursday
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Due to current staffing issues with
our front office of the substation, it
is recommended that you call before
coming in to ensure the substation is
open.

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