

# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report October 2017



Gorden E. Eden, Jr.  
Chief of Police

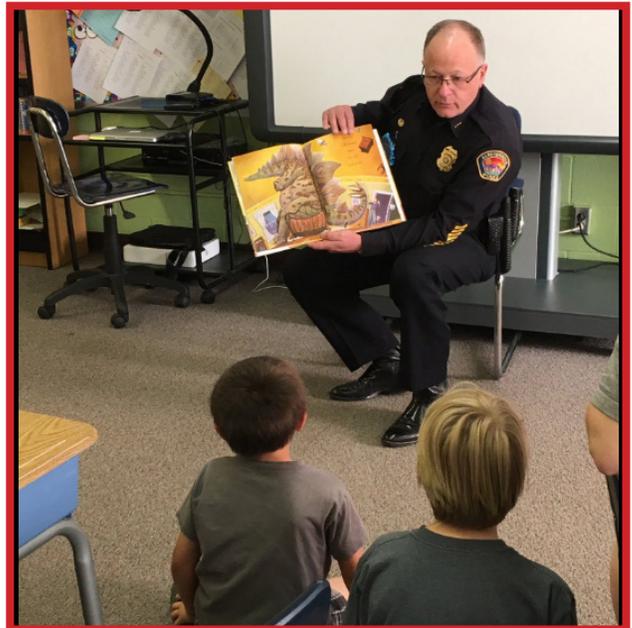


Richard J. Berry  
Mayor

# #WE SEE YOU

## Chief Eden and Assistant Chief Huntsman Retiring from APD

We would like to thank Chief Eden and Assistant Chief Huntsman for their leadership, dedication and commitment to the men and women of the Albuquerque Police Department. Congratulations on your retirement.



## APD Celebrates Halloween with the Community

Halloween is one of the best times of the year for officers to interact with the community. Officers from the The Foothills Area Command attended several Halloween events. The Northwest Area Command participated in a Fall Festival at Sierra Vista Elementary School and a carnival at the Taylor Ranch Community Center. Officers played games and answered questions about law enforcement.



## Valley Area Command Conducted An Operational Plan At the 2017 International Balloon Fiesta

The Valley Area Command Police and Community Together (PACT) and IMPACT teams implemented an operational plan at the 2017 International Balloon Fiesta. Beyond their regular duties, these units worked an additional 278 hours. Over 150 contacts with business owners, security personnel, business employees, and the general public were made. During the course of the operational plan, the Valley Area Command saw a 100% reduction of Auto Theft and Auto Burglaries within their operational areas.

## The Horse Mounted Unit Patrols the Balloon Fiesta

The Horse Mounted Unit attended all 14 events for the 2017 International Balloon Fiesta. The unit patrolled the park and interacted with over 20,000 citizens. The horses attracted attention from people all around the world. Officers answered questions and allowed citizens to interact with the police horses.



## Auto Theft Keeps Balloonists Safe with Operation Orange Glow

The Auto Theft Unit conducted Operation Orange Glow during the 2017 International Balloon Fiesta. The operation consisted of patrolling hotels and motels around Albuquerque where the highest concentration of balloonists were staying. The operation was a success since no balloons were stolen and numerous arrests were made. One arrest consisted of the recovery of six stolen firearms, 86 grams of Methamphetamines and 25 grams of heroin.

## Northeast Area Command Supports School Safety and Anti-Bullying Campaign

The Northeast Area Command partnered with Osuna Elementary School and 501st Legion to support a school safety and anti-bullying assembly campaign. Officers from the Northeast Area Command spoke to students regarding the importance of reporting bullying to teachers, parents or those in authority. Also, covered was "the bully" and how students should address those who are involved. Officers also discussed cyber-bullying and appropriate behavior on social media. McGruff the Crime Dog and individuals from the 501st Legion (Star Wars Characters) enhanced their presentation.



## APD Crime Lab Participates In High School Career Day

Crime Lab personnel participated in La Cueva High School's Career Day. Representatives from Latents, Firearms, DNA and the Major Crime Scene Team (MCST) were part of the presentation. It was an excellent opportunity for Crime Lab personnel to show students what its scientists, examiners and crime scene teams do on a daily basis as they prepare for their careers.



## Emergency Communications Center Gets Special Visit



The Southwest Canine Corps of Volunteers has been visiting the 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center since 2013. Currently 16 dogs and their owners are visiting on a regular basis. In addition to their regularly scheduled visits, the dogs are called upon after a critical incident such as an officer involved shooting. Having the dogs present after a critical incident has been invaluable to 9-1-1 Telecommunications Operators and their ability to handle the job's emotional and psychological strains. "They are very comforting and immediately ease your tension" says Lynda Parra, a 9-1-1 operator.

## Southeast Area Command Supports Red Ribbon Event



The Southeast Area Command Police and Community Together (PACT) team attended Whittier Elementary School in support of their Red Ribbon event. The event brings awareness about illegal drugs and the children make a promise to lead healthy lives free of drugs.

## Los Colinas Village Donates Stuffed Animals to the Foothills Areas Command

Seniors from Los Colinas Village collected stuffed animals and donated them to the Foothills Areas Command. The event was covered by Channel 13.



## APD Officer Receives Recognition

Officer B. Trujillo received recognition in the form of a 'Job Well Done' and gift card from the Aviation Department's Four Corners Employee Recognition Committee for a medical incident he responded to in the Food Court of the Albuquerque Sunport. The actions of Officer Trujillo directly contributed to the health and recovery of the city employee.



## Southwest Area Command

Southwest Officer V. Martinez and his family raised over \$720 in a Frito Pie Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.



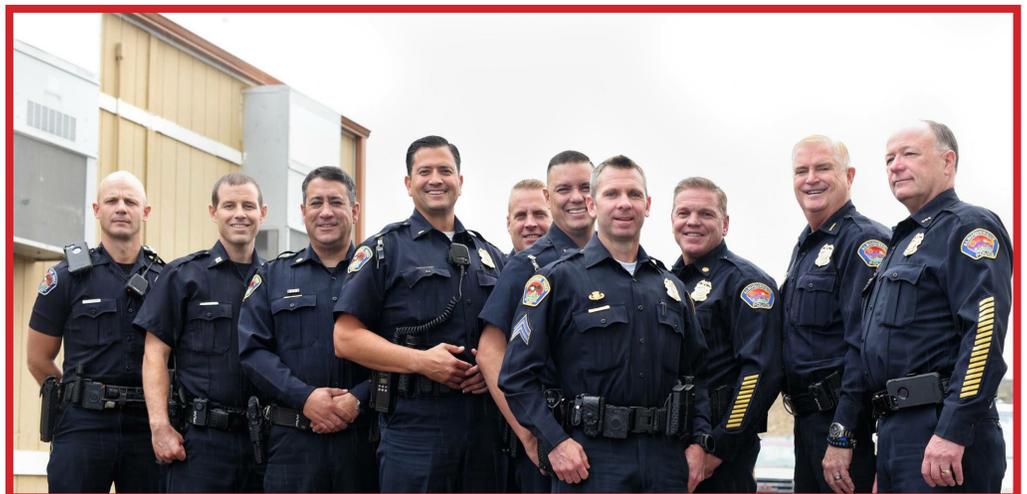
## Northeast Area Command Hosts Pop with a Cop

The Northeast Area Command hosted “Pop with A Cop” at Sonic. This was an opportunity for officers and community members to share a soda and talk about their community. Over 250 individuals stopped by to provide ideas and input on the public safety issues they are dealing with.



This community policing initiative was sponsored by the newly established Los Altos Area Business Coalition. APD displayed their vintage Albuquerque Police Department patrol unit. The Horse Mounted Unit and several officers from the Northeast Area Command supported this community event.

Chief Eden and Assistant Chief Hunstman pose for a picture with their fellow officers.



# #Notable Tweets

**Albuquerque Police** @ABQPOLICE · Oct 18  
This team helps keep our city safe! #IfItWerentForDogs



**Albuquerque Police Department**  
October 18 · 🌐

"Helping people is what I've done since I've been to America," Albuquerque Police Officer Sean Callinan.

- Thank you to KOAT for recognizing the amazing work our officers do each and every day.

<http://www.koat.com/.../apd-officer-saves-life-of-ch.../13040695>



**APD Officer saves life of choking child at Balloon Fiesta**

Callinan has only been with the Albuquerque Police Department since January, but he was just the man for the job.

KOAT.COM



**Megan Goodman** @GoodmanMegan\_ · Oct 25

A huge thank you to the APD Crime Lab for speaking to students about Forensic Science at the 2017 LCHS Career Day! @ABQPOLICE



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**Albuquerque Police Department** 

Albuquerque Police Retweeted



**Jean Vargas** @jean\_varg · Oct 21

Is there such a thing as spreading Halloween Happiness? Yes. #communitypolicing #wesupportblue @ABQPOLICE



Albuquerque Police Retweeted



**Brad Winter** @\_Brad\_Winter · Oct 20

Another great Coffee with a Cop event in the NE Heights. Thank you to the @ABQPOLICE Department for hosting!



**Albuquerque Police** @ABQPOLICE · Oct 9

Dispatch, suspect is running! Start Air 1

#BalloonFiesta



# APD Employees of the Month- October 2017

## Uniformed Officer of the Month Officer Brenda Solis

Officer Brenda Solis began her career with APD in July 2009 and is currently assigned to Team One in the Southwest Area Command. Officer Solis was dispatched to a call regarding a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, she discovered that an argument had taken place regarding a child. Officer Solis contacted both the Crimes Against Children Unit and CYFD to investigate. Officer Solis routinely conducts outstanding investigations as a Child Abuse Response Expert (CARE). Congratulations Officer Solis and thank you for your service!



## Non-Uniformed Officer of the Month Detective James Larranaga

Detective James Larranaga is currently assigned to the Northwest Impact Team. Detective Larranaga noticed a pattern of felony larcenies occurring at a local home improvement store. He worked tirelessly and was able to identify the offender. He tied ten cases to the offender, including auto theft. At the culmination of his investigation, the offender was arrested for several felony counts and a stolen vehicle was recovered along with a stolen drill set. Congratulations Detective Larranaga and thank you for your service!



## Team of the Month DWI Unit

The DWI Unit consists of Officers H. Alba, J. Brown, M. Chavez, D. DeAgüero, L. Henckel, T. McCarson, R. Martinez, C. Miller, J. Montano, and M. Trahan, PSA I. Carr and is led by Sergeant K. Curtis. Congratulations team and thank you for your hard work!



## Civilians of the Month Cliff Hilliard & Ernie Sutliff

Cliff Hilliard & Ernie Sutliff are both employed as Property Evidence Technicians in the Scientific Evidence Division. Due to their teamwork, efficient work ethic and competitive nature, Mr. Hilliard and Mr. Sutliff have been able to decrease the average time it takes to retrieve drug evidence for testing by an average of 88.6%. What may have taken up to 8 hours, these individuals have been able to do in less than 55 minutes. Congratulations Mr. Hilliard and Mr. Sutliff and keep up the great work!



# APD Notables

## Investigative Bureau

### Scientific Evidence Division (SED)

- Seven computer/cell phone forensic examinations were performed and five cases were closed at the NMRCFL.
- On October 21, CSS Sanchez and Rosario helped with the Hero's Academy.

### Special Investigations Division (SID)

- Air1 was placed on display at the Hero's Academy event. The crew interacted with the attendees, families and staff of the event.

### Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)

- On October 21, Crime Stoppers participated in the Home Depot Safety Awareness Day. The event included face painting, McGruff, jumpers, games and food.
- On October 28, Crime Stoppers along with the Fraternal Order of Police handed out candy and glow sticks to children and their families at the Spooktacular Block Party. The event included safe trick-or-treating, a haunted house and a car show.

## Special Services Bureau

### Special Operations Division (SOD)

#### K-9 Unit

- The K-9 Unit participated in several demonstrations around the community which included the Arroyo Del Oso Cub Scouts organization and the Hero's Academy.

#### Horse Mounted Unit (HMU)

- On October 5, HMU was invited to attend a public safety day at Osuna Elementary. The officers and horses interacted with several hundred children and teachers.
- On October 18, HMU was requested to attend a community event called Pop with a Cop at Sonic.
- On October 21, the APD Academy hosted a Hero's Day. HMU got special permission to allow the children to sit on one of the Police Horses and take a short ride.

## Administrative Support Bureau

### Records Division

- The Public Information Unit received 3,351 calls.
- The Report Review Unit completed 1,059 ARS transfers; 488 supplements; 1,483 National Crime Information Center (NCIC) entries and 3,168 officer calls.
- The Court Services Unit processed 305 arraignments and submitted 299 felony cases to the District Attorney's office.

### Planning

- In partnership with the Crime Lab, the Planning Department submitted and was awarded a \$2.499 million grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for a Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI). APD Planning is in the process addressing the grant's special conditions prior to the project being implemented.



# Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Statistical Analysis Citywide November 15, 2017



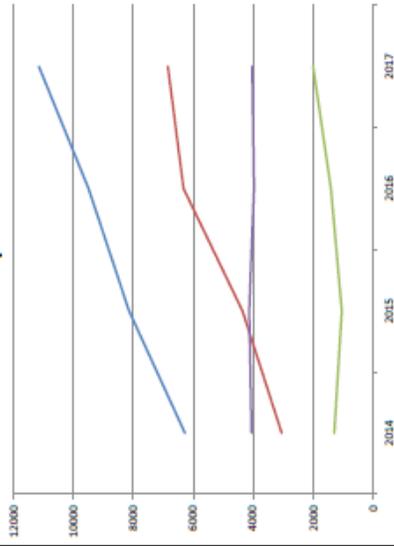
**Major**  
Arturo Gonzalez



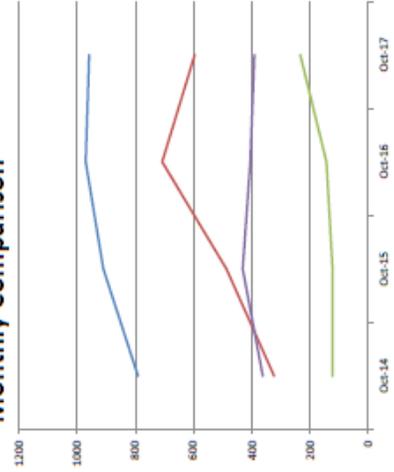
**Acting Major**  
Randy Remiker

Crime	Calendar Day Year to Date										October					3-Month											
	2014	2015	2016	2017	Average of YTD (2014-2016)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Sig. (z-score)	Oct-14	Oct-15	Oct-16	Oct-17	Average of 31 Days (2014-2016)	Standard Deviation	Range	% Change	Statistical Sig. (z-score)									
Auto Burglary	6277	8142	9492	11146	7970	1318.12	6652-9288	+40%	2.41	791	910	971	959	891	74.75	816-965	+8%	0.91	1882	2647	3107	3118	2545	505.24	2040-3051	+22%	1.13
Auto Theft	3048	4358	6320	6845	4575	1344.60	3231-5920	+50%	1.69	353	487	708	596	506	157.75	348-664	+48%	0.57	899	1481	2106	2163	1495	492.86	1002-1908	+45%	1.35
Commercial Burglary	1294	1044	1408	2001	1249	152.02	1097-1401	+60%	4.95	122	122	143	233	129	9.90	119-139	+81%	10.51	331	336	442	613	370	51.19	318-421	+66%	4.75
Residential Burglary	4048	4130	3973	4029	4050	64.12	3986-4114	-1%	-0.33	362	431	405	391	399	28.45	375-428	-2%	-0.29	1126	1201	1160	1206	1162	30.66	1132-1193	+4%	1.42

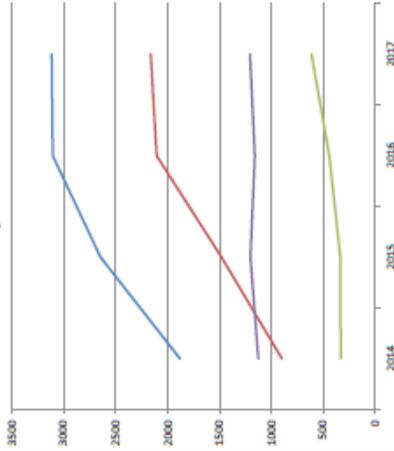
**Year-To-Date Comparison**



**Monthly Comparison**



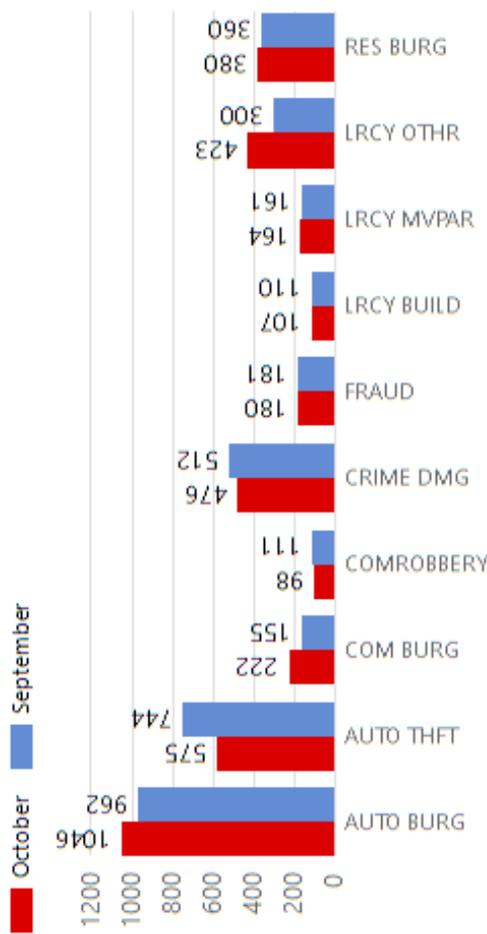
**3-Month Comparison**



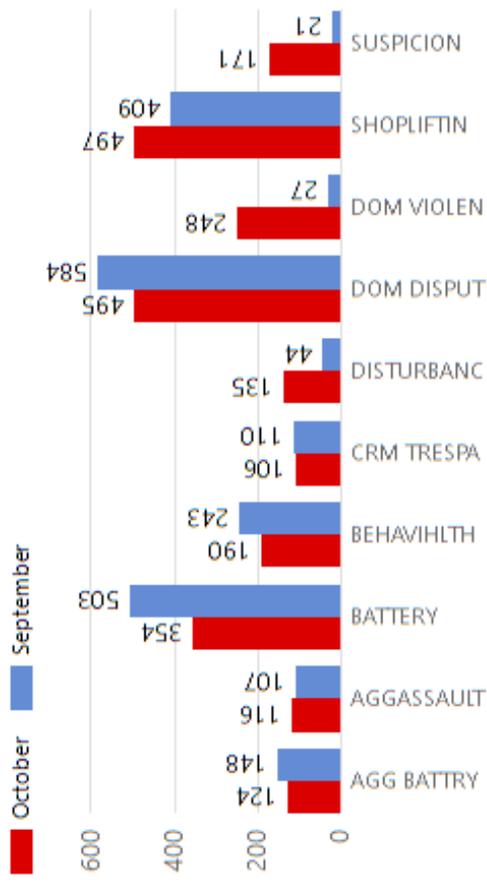
% change is based upon the 2017 time-frame compared to the average of the previous 3 years for the same time-frame. The green represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were less than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). The yellow represents numbers that are highly statistically significant. It denotes that there were more than average incidents of the particular crime. The amount is over 2 standard deviations away from the mean (toward the far outer portion of the tails of a bell-shaped curve). This data was prepared by the Crime Analysis Unit of the Real Time Crime Center. Contact Sarah Mashek at 768-4832 or smashek@rtccc.gov for further information or questions.

# APD ARS Monthly Graphs October compared to September

Top Ten Property Crimes for October compared with September



Top Ten Person Crimes for October compared with September



## MAJOR CRIME TYPES YEARLY, 2009 - YTD

\*\*NOTE: The data represents incident reports that have been approved by Supervisors and are not final reports. These numbers are subject to change. These numbers are for reference only and do not substitute for UCR data

