

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report September 2017



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Chief of Police



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Detective N. Lasker gave a tour of the Mobile Crime Lab to students.



Sergeant C. Huston of the Foothills Area Command gave a presentation at a local elementary school.



Officer D. Madrid of the Southwest Area Command gave a tour of the substation to a group of first graders from Lavaland Elementary.

On September 25, the Northeast Area Command hosted the Boy Scouts of America at the substation. This was an opportunity for the Boy Scouts to proactively interact with law enforcement, ask questions regarding community service, police tactics, and how to become an Albuquerque Police Officer. Officers and Crime Prevention provided a personal safety presentation geared towards school-aged children.



Chief Edén and Foothills Area Commander Aragon Attended Community Meeting

The meeting at the Tanoan Country Club was attended by approximately 175 people. Chief Edén and Commander Aragon answered questions on public safety issues.

Southeast Area Command Introduced “Soda Pop with a Cop”

On September 19, the Southeast Area Command partnered with Sonic to introduce a new event: Soda Pop with a Cop. Numerous business owners and citizens met with APD officers and engaged in conversation regarding public safety. Some of the ideas that were formulated included creating a business alliance that would meet monthly in an attempt to increase the quality of life in the area. The department would like to thank Sonic for this opportunity to meet with the community.



APD and State Police Join Forces to Keep State Fair Visitors Safe



Emergency Communications Center Staff Graduate with Department of Public Safety Certification

The Emergency Communications Center is proud to announce that four staff members graduated from The Department of Public Safety in Santa Fe and received their certifications. Among the graduates, Lawrence Safely, Deanne Campay and Kelly Wilgus are Telecommunications Operator I employees and will process emergent and non-emergent telephone calls. Marleen Praay is a Telecommunications Operator II and will handle dispatching at the Emergency Communications Center.

Valley Area Command Hosted Coffee with a Cop

On September 30, the Market Place Journal Center Starbucks hosted APD's popular event, Coffee with a Cop. The Valley Area Command and Police and Community Together (PACT) team discussed policing in our city with numerous citizens and Starbucks personnel.



Valley PACT Personnel Attended Office of Neighborhood Coordination “Meet and Greet”

On September 16, Valley PACT personnel attended the Office of Neighborhood Coordination (ONC) “Meet and Greet.” The goal of the ONC is to help create and promote healthy and vibrant neighborhoods. With more than 250 registered neighborhood and homeowner associations citywide, ONI provides trainings, promotes increased communication, and shares information between neighborhood groups and residents, helping them build stronger relationships and communities. Valley personnel spoke with several citizens regarding community-oriented policing and crime prevention.



Lieutenant F. Simmons with The Foothills Area Command provided crime prevention information to a group of community members.

Coffee With a Cop at the Foothills Area Command



On September 28, APD held Coffee with a Cop in the Foothills Area Command. APD would like to thank the manager and baristas at Starbucks for hosting the Coffee- with-a-Cop event. Coffee with a Cop is a monthly event so if you'd like to have coffee (or maybe a donut or two) with a cop, please check APD's twitter and facebook pages for upcoming events.

APD Officer honored at the Heroes Luncheon

On September 29, Officer Chris Poccia with the Albuquerque Police Department and Jonathan Aguilar with International Protective Services (IPS) were honored for their dedication and efforts in protecting the community.

Paul Szych Names Commander of the Northwest Area Command

Paul Szych has been with the Albuquerque Police Department for 16 years and has 10 years of previous law enforcement experience in the Metro Detroit Area. Commander Szych has more than 12 years of experience in criminal investigations to include eight years of specialization dedicated to improving safety for victims of domestic violence and stalking. Commander Szych provided expert subject matter testimony to the New Mexico House of Representatives, assisting in the passing of New Mexico's current stalking law. Commander Szych's most recent special assignments include coordination and command of the 2017 Gathering of Nations event, as well as, the Senior Olympic Games



#Notable Tweets



Albuquerque Police @ABQPOLICE · Sep 19
 "Beep! Beep!" - We made a new friend today. #RoadRunner #NMStateBird #APD



Albuquerque Police @ABQPOLICE · Sep 12
 Discussing auto theft, armed robberies, property crime & our investigative units at NE Community Policing Council. cabq.gov/police/communi...



Albuquerque Police @ABQPOLICE · Sep 17
 Thanks for helping to ensure a safe & fun-filled @NMStateFair! #APD DWI Unit patrolled for drunk drivers. @NMStatePolice @BCSDSheriff #ENDWI



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A photo from tonight's 'Soda Pop with a Cop'. One of our #APD officers buying a meal for a homeless person. These events aren't simply about discussing crime and policing. Our #CommunityPolicing goes much further than simple law enforcement.



Albuquerque Police Retweeted



City of Albuquerque @cabq · Sep 1
 Thank you, Officer Canales, for helping a woman who was parhanding to feed her children. cabq.gov/mayor/news/com... #FridayHero



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APD Employees of the Month August 2017

Uniformed Officer of the Month Officer Mark Elrick

Officer Mark Elrick began his career with APD in November 1995 and is currently assigned to the Community Response Unit in the Valley Area Command. Thanks to the collaboration that Officer Elrick has formed with citizens and businesses, he was able to help locate and arrest two subjects who were suspects in the murder of a homeless individual. Congratulations Officer Elrick and thank you for your service!



Non-Uniformed Officer of the Month Detectives Bryon Economidy and Angelo Lovato

Detectives Trey Economidy and Angelo Lovato are currently assigned to the Auto Theft Unit in the Property Crimes Division. Last Winter, the detectives responded to an auto theft in progress. After safely deploying spike belts, the detectives stopped the vehicle. Inside the truck was a juvenile passenger who had been kidnapped. The juvenile exited the vehicle and ran towards the detectives for help. Congratulations Detectives Economidy and Lovato and thank you for your service!



Team of the Month Abandoned Vehicle Unit

The Abandoned Vehicle Unit includes PSAs Esteban Garcia, Alex Jaquez, Jonathon Lanz and Norman Shatto. In addition to their normal PSA duties and handling abandoned vehicles, these PSAs are also assigned to the Traffic Section's Motor Unit. These PSAs go above and beyond their normal scope of duty and always volunteer for non-mandatory events. Congratulations team and thank you for your hard work!



Civilian of the Month Laura Teamer

Laura Teamer is currently assigned as a Property Crime Reporting Technician (PCRT) for the Scientific Evidence Division. Last June, Teamer observed a vehicle stopped at a light that matched the description of an auto theft call she had previously investigated. After verifying the license plate information and confirming it was the same vehicle, she immediately contacted radio dispatch for assistance. She followed the vehicle and updated dispatch on its location. When responding officers arrived, the suspect was arrested and the vehicle recovered. Congratulations PCRT Teamer and thank you for your service!



APD Notables

Investigative Bureau

Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

- The Auto Theft Unit conducted a bait car and proactive operation around the New Mexico State Fair which resulted in 17 felony arrests and 11 vehicle recoveries.

Scientific Evidence Division (SED)

- CSS Sarah Oates received a “Hero Award” from the Mayor’s Office.
- While attending the New Mexico State Fair with his family, Commander Jeff McDonald helped an individual who was experiencing a medical emergency.
- SED responded to 94 primary burglary calls and completed 937 reports.

Special Investigations Division (SID)

- Air 1 and Metro 1 performed a two ship fly over a 9/11 Memorial Event that was held in Rio Rancho at the memorial site of Fallen Officer Dan Webster.

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC)

- RTCC Crime Analysts attended the International Association of Crime Analysts 2017 conference held in New Orleans. Presentations included information on License Plate Readers (LPR) software that provides analysis on “hot list” alerts to include stolen vehicles, amber alerts and more.

Special Services Bureau

Special Operations Division (SOD)

Open Space Section

- Open Space Officers assisted in locating a total of five lost hikers.

SWAT

- SWAT conducted seven tactical operations which resolved critical incidents
- SWAT conducted five training sessions throughout the month.

Administrative Support Bureau Planning Division

- Maria Garcia-Cunningham, Planning Manager, Gabriel Cruz, Quality Assurance Auditor II and Vicki Durham, Quality Assurance Auditor I attended the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners (IALEP) conference in San Diego, CA.



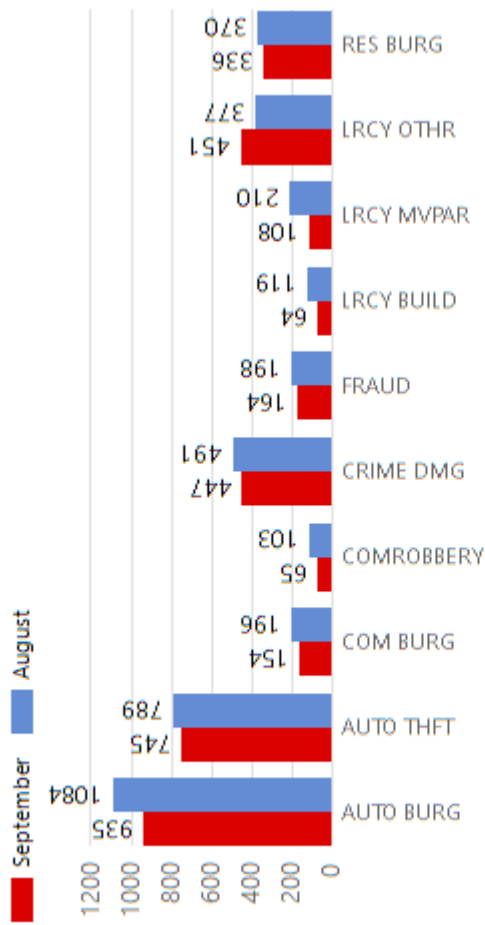
Maria Garcia-Cunningham, APD Planning Manager received her Certified Law Enforcement Planner Certification through IALEP in San Diego, CA.



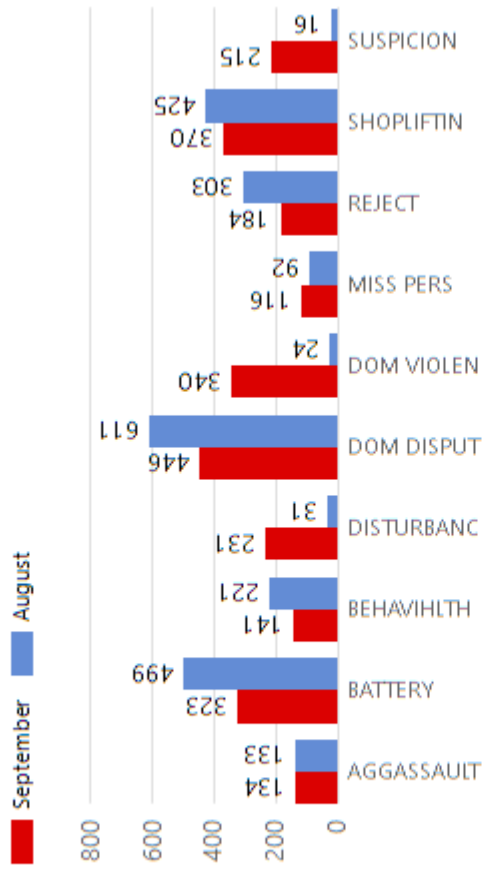
Don May and David Williams of RMKM Architecture made a presentation on Facility Partnerships at the IALEP conference. RMKM Architecture is located at 400 Gold Avenue SW, Albuquerque.

APD ARS Monthly Graphs September compared to August

Top Ten Property Crimes for September compared with August



Top Ten Person Crimes for September compared with August



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

