

ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 2012



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APD Notables...

Southeast Area Command...

- Officers were dispatched to San Mateo and Central in response to drugs being sold at a bus stop. Upon arrival, officers located the individual and identified him. The officers ran his information through NCIC and learned he had two misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. The subject was promptly arrested.
- Officers were dispatched to an apartment in reference to an adult male that was selling drugs to minors. Upon arrival, four subjects were located inside of the apartment. The adult was arrested for providing marijuana to three juveniles.
- On August 9 while working Operation Hot Spot and in conjunction with New Mexico Probation and Parole, Officers B. Forsberg and P. Haugh contacted two subjects who were each wanted for two felony warrants. One of the suspects is currently under investigation for multiple robberies and burglaries which occurred in Beats 334 and 323.
- Officers Marmon and Clingenpeel heard an advisory regarding a Ford truck that was seen driving over curbs and towards oncoming traffic. Officers Marmon and Clingenpeel saturated the area of Chico and Pennsylvania NE where they spotted the vehicle traveling westbound on Chico. Officers attempted to follow the vehicle in an undercover vehicle. Officers witnessed the vehicle run a red light at Central and Pennsylvania at a high rate of speed and crash into two vehicles. The male driver exited the Ford truck and ran southbound on Pennsylvania. Officers pursued the subject on foot, where he was apprehended by Officers Marmon and Clingenpeel. The subject arrested and was charged with transferring and receiving a stolen vehicle, DWI, aggravated assault, eluding, and multiple other misdemeanor charges. The subject was a repeat violent felon.
- On August 21, Officer V. Olvera conducted a Hot Spot Tactical Plan in Beat 334 when he heard a call of a residential burglary in progress. When Officers Olvera and Burton arrived, they noticed a bicycle was in front of the residence. Officer Olvera went to the back of residence and saw an offender who was trying to flee. When the offender saw Officer Olvera, the offender went back inside the residence. The offender tried to flee out of the front of the

residence where Officer Burton and Lieutenant M. Swanson were able to take him into custody. The male offender was charged with aggravated burglary, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of burglary tools.

- Officers were dispatched to the area of Central and San Mateo NE in response to calls about an intoxicated female who was pushing a newborn child in a stroller. Numerous calls were placed to 911 all stating they were concerned for the child's safety. Officer K. Lueckenhoff and others arrived and searched the area. A female matching the description was contacted by Officer Lueckenhoff and questioned. The female was highly intoxicated, did not have a baby with her, and stated that officers had the wrong woman. Officer Lueckenhoff eventually released the woman. Despite the release, Officer Lueckenhoff continued to investigate the call, spending the next 45 minutes patrolling in search of the baby. The officer's hard work paid off when a male flagged her down and handed over a seven-day-old baby who had been abandoned. The baby was with a stranger who did not know the mother. The mother handed the baby to the stranger and fled the scene. Officer Lueckenhoff had the baby checked by AFD Rescue who determined that it was malnourished and had severe diaper rash. CYFD was contacted and took over custody of the baby at the hospital. Officer Lueckenhoff was able to locate the mother, the initial female and take her into custody. She was later booked on felony child abuse charges.
- On August 20, Officers Hernandez and Rico were dispatched to a northeast location in response to a residential burglary. The victim advised the officers that a male had broken into her residence and stole items out of her purse. She scared the offender away. While Officer Rico was attempting to locate the suspect, he found a male hiding behind a dumpster in the area of San Pedro/Marquette. The male was detained and positively identified as the offender by the victim.

Foothills Area Command...

- Detective Miller responded to two different violent domestic violence calls while on call and obtained two arrest warrants for the offenders. Detective Miller also responded to an auto burglary call where the offenders had entered several vehicles at a southeast location. While

field units where on scene taking the report, the offenders drove back to the scene and were arrested. Detective Miller obtained a search warrant for the offender's vehicle and apartment. Many items were recovered, including property from other crimes reported in the area. Several cases were cleared in the arrest.

- On August 2, a male and a female were arguing when the male shot the female in the leg with a firearm. The male drove the female to the hospital, gave the victim a stolen driver's license belonging to another female and fled the scene. Six days later, the hospital discovered the patient was using someone else's identity. Officers responded to the fraud call and interviewed the female about the gunshot wound. The female gave several inconsistent statements, including the wrong address of the shooting. Detective Gonterman had been working a separate gun-related case involving both the male and female, who were both convicted felons and followed up on the case from August 2. Detective Gonterman obtained arrest warrants for both subjects and later executed a search warrant. A firearm, ammunition and blood evidence was recovered at the scene. In addition, computers, fake checks, stolen credit cards and IDs from approximately 50 other victims were seized. The male and female were taken into custody and booked at the MDC.
- On August 29, the owner of a salon discovered an employee had been embezzling money and stealing products from the business. Detectives Gonterman, Stott, and Stone located the suspect at her residence where she admitted to embezzling what she believed was approximately \$800 and turned over stolen products valued at over \$900. Detective Gonterman obtained surveillance video revealing the suspect concealing the products and mishandling cash from over \$3,000 in services. The suspect was arrested and booked at the MDC.
- Detective J. Stott was called out to an aggravated battery call at a northeast location. Detective Stott arrived at the scene and interviewed several witnesses. The detective was able to identify the offenders and the victims of the crime. Detective Stott then directed the officers who were working the call to arrest three identified offenders and took over case responsibility. Detective Stott went before the Grand Jury several days after the offense day and obtained a

true bill on all three offenders on multiple felony charges as well as a hate crime indictment.

- The Singing Arrow Revitalization Project continued in August. Activities included a warrant sweep and the neighborhood Super Party. Sergeant Simmons worked with the Singing Arrow Neighborhood Association and organized a large community gathering at Singing Arrow Park for more than 250 area residents. The APD Bomb Unit, Horse Mounted Unit, Air Unit, Canine Unit, Foothills Area Command Field Units and AFD Ladder and Rescue Trucks attended. Hot dogs and sodas were provided and the event was a great success.

Valley Area Command...

- Watch 1 officers continued to work the Downtown Tactical Plan on Friday and Saturday nights. The Tactical Plan was run by both Team 8 and Team 9 and was overseen by Lieutenant Mares. Officers working the tactical plan noted a resurgence of gang members downtown as well as a number of underage youth. Officers combatted the surge by making additional field contacts and utilizing Gang Unit services. In August, Watch 1 Downtown Tactical Plan officers made 11 felony arrests and 25 misdemeanor arrests. They also made nine DWI arrests and issued 44 misdemeanor citations for quality of life infractions.
- Officers conducted an extended school zone tactical plan and wrote over 300 citations. Officers maintained a presence at virtually every school each day for two weeks.
- Watch 2 officers did an excellent job of locking down the scene and arresting the suspect of a shooting at a downtown law firm.
- Officer Silva was recognized by Albuquerque Ambulance for his diligence and compassion on a rescue call.
- Team 1 officers conducted an ongoing tactical plan at the Downtown Growers Market and at Old Town which has allowed citizens to enjoy their weekend in a safe environment.
- Swingshift officers continued to work a Downtown Cruiser Tactical Operation for the entire bid. Year to date, officers have issued 2,102 citations including 143 for loud music. Officers arranged to tow 175 vehicles and made 63 arrests.
- Valley Impact Team detectives arrested a suspect with cartel ties for kidnapping, possession of

a stolen firearm and narcotics after a lengthy investigation and surveillance. Impact Team detectives also investigated and tracked down two suspects wanted in a number of metal thefts. Additionally, detectives followed up on leads from a California homicide which led to an arrest by the ROP Unit.

Southwest Area Command...

- On August 16, Southwest officers were dispatched to a storage facility after a caller requested to speak with an officer. The caller had received a letter from the business, stating that it had being sent to all of the facility's renters. The caller, who not rented a storage unit, contacted the manager. The caller learned that an unknown subject had rented a storage shed in her name and used a driver's license she had lost two years ago. The caller requested the officers stand by while she had the unit's lock cut off and it be opened. Inside the locker, the officer saw several items associated with illegal narcotics packaging. Also inside was over five pounds of methamphetamine. The case was turned over to the APD Westside Narcotics unit. After an investigation, detectives found two other storage units that were connected with the suspect and recovered two AK-47 semi-automatic rifles.
- On August 29, officers were dispatched to a church to perform a welfare check. A representative from CYFD advised that they were on the telephone with a woman who was upset over a custody issue. The woman threatened to go to the location with a gun to get her son. When officers arrived at the school, they learned the female had already been there and had been denied access to see her son due to an active restraining order. The female caused a disturbance and made threats. She was escorted off the property. The female was arrested and booked for an unlawful bomb scare.
- Officers conducted proactive patrol in the area of 101 Coors NW, specifically to address drinking in public and criminal trespass violations. Officers issued eight citations and made one felony arrest.
- Bike officers focused their efforts in the area of 61st /Central NW and 57th / Esperanza NW in response to neighborhood complaints of drug activity, prostitution, and criminal trespassing. Officers were able to make two felony arrests for drug possession, issued five misdemeanor citations, and made numerous citizens contacts.

- Southwest Impact Team detectives obtained an arrest warrant for an offender who had stolen a vehicle trailer. The owner of the trailer had broken down on the freeway and the offender had stopped to assist. The offender offered to tow the trailer, but instead drove off with the trailer and kept possession of it. Detective Grant was able to locate the offender and set up a ruse to meet with him. The offender was taken into custody.
- On August 21, detectives located a person wanted for armed robbery. The offender was taken into custody without incident. The offender was also a suspect in an aggravated battery against his girlfriend. Upon interviewing the offender, he stated that his girlfriend had staged the whole incident to get him arrested. The offender showed messages from his girlfriend which confirmed that she had made up the story about him holding her at gunpoint. She also stated that she had hit herself with an electrical cord and told the police that he had hit her. Detective obtained copies of these messages from a social media site. The charges against the offender were dropped and charges were filed on the girlfriend for filing a false report.
- Open Space officers logged 1,389 hours of patrol on everything from foot, vehicle, ATV, bike, and hovercraft. Open Space officers issued 161 misdemeanor citations ranging from littering, animal restraint, to traffic. Additionally, Open Space officers attended two community events and made significant contacts with 1,508 visitors to open space areas answering questions and addressing issues.

Northwest Area Command...

- Bike patrols were conducted by Lieutenant Rees, Sergeant Cappon and bike officers Avila and Martinez in Cottonwood Mall and Taylor Ranch due to crime statistics and information regarding gang recruiting and drug dealing. Several misdemeanor citations, parking citations and criminal trespass notifications were made as a result of the frequent bike patrols.
- A tactical plan was conducted that focused on a westside gang. Two gang members were arrested for warrants (felony and misdemeanor).
- A tactical plan was implemented in Beat 639 due to burglary statistics by Officer Sanchez. He identified two associates of a known burglar in the area. Burglary statistics decreased in the beat.

- The Northwest Impact Team POP project for August focused on the rising number of auto burglaries throughout the Northwest Area Command, mostly in the Ventana Ranch neighborhood. Northwest Impact Team detectives targeted the increase by researching previous offenders and setting up bait vehicles with ETS equipment in problem areas. On August 23, Northwest Impact detectives and NITe detectives responded to an ETS activation in Ventana Ranch. A career criminal was taken into custody after he was found, blocks away from the bait vehicle, but carrying ETS tracking equipment.
- ETS bait equipment was relocated in Sectors 61 and 63 to assist in targeting property crime offenders. Detectives continued to gain experience in utilizing ETS equipment and have been very successful.
- Detective Acosta worked an auto burglary case which affected the entire area command. An unknown male offender had been targeting day cares and schools throughout the Northwest Area Command. Detective Acosta conducted a follow-up investigation and was able to identify the offender. An arrest warrant was issued and the suspect was taken into custody for DWI and parole violations. The suspect is believed to be responsible for numerous burglaries in the Northwest Area Command.
- On August 13, Officer Crafton was dispatched to a major retailer in response to a shoplifting. The offender left the scene prior to the officer's arrival. However, loss prevention staff was able to give a detailed description of the offender. Loss prevention staff also notified Officer Crafton that the offender had left the scene and boarded a city bus. Officer Crafton was able to locate the bus and the offender. The offender admitted to shoplifting items. He also was found to have four outstanding felony warrants for his arrest. He was arrested on the warrants and a summons was issued for the shoplifting charge.
- On August 18, Officers T. Apodaca, D. Shrouf, D. Faeth (Team 8) and J. Wolffbrandt (Team 9) were dispatched to a northwest location in response to an aggravated assault call. Comments on the call stated that a male subject who resided at that location chased three people down the street with a long gun. Upon the officer's arrival, a perimeter was set up and the Gang Unit was called to assist. The victims stated that racial slurs were made in addition

to gang references. As soon as a perimeter was set up, officers made PA announcements and five subjects came out of the house. A warrant was obtained to retrieve the gun from inside the house. Two offenders were taken into custody and booked. Four guns and marijuana were recovered from the residence.

Northeast Area Command...

- A POP was conducted using data from the CrimeView server with the help of the Northeast Crime Prevention Specialist. Hot spot areas were determined in each sector relating to quality of life concerns and property crimes. "Operation Clean Street" focused on littering, noise enforcement, drinking in public, panhandling, graffiti, parking, and moving citations. Properties were located in each sector that needed attention because of trash, large item disposal, graffiti removal, weeds, abandoned vehicles, and excessive calls for service. Referrals were made to the Gang Unit, Narcotics Unit, CNAU, and the Solid Waste Management Department. Results included citations for noise, littering, drinking in public, panhandling, and criminal trespass.
- Officers J. Martinez and J.R. Potter responded to a bank in response to a robbery and hostage call on August 31. During the course of the investigation, it was learned one of the teller's children were kidnapped. The kidnapper said that the teller's children would be killed if the teller did not return from the bank with a bag of cash. Officer Martinez calmed down the victim and called for APD's SWAT and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Officer Martinez taped the kidnapper's demands. The kidnapper eventually did confess to the crime due to Officer Martinez's tape recording. Due to the quick actions and excellent job of the officers involved, the two children were rescued by SWAT and the bank robbery was thwarted.
- Officers R. Altman, T. Steward, S. Drobik, M. Dietzel and Sergeant T. Molander responded to a residential burglary call on August 12. The officers set up a perimeter. As officers approached the house, the offender fled out the front door. The offender had over \$12,000 with him when he fled. The offender was captured and the stolen property was returned to the homeowner.
- August 7 was the annual National Night Out event across the city. The Northeast Area

Command had 36 events scheduled. Although there was a major call out at one of the area command's apartment complexes, all events were attended by either Amanda Estrada and Sharanne, Lieutenant E. Ade, Commander B. Montoya, or one of the various officers or PSAs assigned to a neighborhood. Area command staff received a lot of positive feedback from the various events.

- Officers G. Vigil and S. McMurrough were dispatched to a retailer in reference to a forged prescription. Two men were arrested. An inventory search of the suspect's vehicle yielded additional prescriptions, and the vehicle was sealed and a search warrant obtained. One of the men was found to be involved in numerous forged prescription incidents. The case was forwarded to DEA agents for follow up investigation.
- Officer B. Fuchs witnessed a hit and run motor vehicle collision. He contacted one party and put out an ATL for the offender vehicle, which was located by Officer A. Tapia in a nearby parking lot. Officer Fuchs contacted the hit and run driver and determined that he was intoxicated, on probation for robbery, and a 1 year-old child was in the vehicle without a car seat during the collision. The driver was arrested for child abuse and his probation was revoked. The aunt of the child was seen giving the child to strangers as officers located the crashed vehicle. Officer Fuchs arrested her for child abuse as well.

Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to six call outs in August, one of which was an officer-involved shooting that occurred in the area of Coors Blvd. NW and Illiff Road NW. Detectives also conducted the 80-hour Field Investigator course. The class was comprised of APD officers and one Deputy Medical Investigator from the Office of the Medical Investigator.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 819 calls, wrote 698 reports, and lifted 803 latent fingerprint cards during August. Two new sergeants and detective have received all of their crime scene training.
- In August, the Photo Lab had 223 requests for case work. A total of 589 CDs were tagged into the lab from FIs, FETs and Field Sergeants.
- Four repeat offenders were identified by the Latent Unit, linking them to a total of 24 cases.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System

(NMDIS), received 739 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples in August, with a cumulative total of over 83,300 collected. 757 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of over 77,600 searchable DNA profiles. The newly collected samples continued to reflect the trend of just over a 4-to-1 ratio of arrestee samples to convicted offender samples. As a result of testing the convicted offender/arrestee samples, 18 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, nine case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 31 investigations being aided.

- In August, the Controlled Substances Unit wrapped up a six-month participation in the analysis of suspected synthetic cannabinoids as part of a nationwide bust of "head shops" selling illegal drugs. Many of the shops have sold synthetic cannabinoids that are federally uncontrolled, but are state controlled. During the six months, the Unit chemists routinely would turn around results to investigating officers in a period of days, even when a new compound was involved. This kind of timely, detailed serves is the envy of many agencies across the country.
- In August, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer completed 85 case dispositions; 39 firearm backgrounds, 47 employment, 91 FBI background requests, and 17 CODIS requests. 329 RAPs and photos were distributed; 12 new APD applicants were fingerprinted; 1,820 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,074 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon Criminal History Record during normal shift operations.
- In August, 12 full time city evidence technicians and two rehire officers received 4,708 evidence items; duplicated 1,407 audio/video recordings and supported 56 pre-trial viewings. The Unit also returned 474 items to their owners, disposed of 2,863 items, and recovered \$948.58 from auction income. Case disposition was determined from 430 District Attorney letters, and 3,107 officer letters were coded into evidence history. An additional 2,079 items met final disposition processing requirements and 200 items are pending destruction court orders.

Communications Division...

- The APD 911 Communications Center staff answered 71,333 incoming 911 and 242-

COPS calls in August. There were 28,360 calls answered for 911 and 42,973 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 93.12% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (national standard is 90%, APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 96.62% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).

- The Emergency Communications Center Manager, Administrator and two Shift Supervisors attended the International APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials) Conference held in Minneapolis from August 18 to August 22. The conference included presentations on new technologies, leadership and 911 best practices along with the largest vendor show in the 911 industry.
- Five new hires were selected for the Telecommunications Operator I position and should start on September 8.
- Staff from the Emergency Communications Center and the Emergency Operations Center attended a vendor demonstration on a 911 notification system.
- The Albuquerque Emergency Communications Center hosted 911 managers and directors from around the state for a full-day meeting to discuss funding issues.

Professional Standards Division...

- The 2012 Phase III MOE was conducted in August. Members of the Advanced Training Unit conducted a majority of the instruction for the 11 dates. In an effort to streamline current systems and make training material easier to access, the classroom schedule book was entered into the calendar on the SharePoint website and the MOE PowerPoint presentations from 2008 to present were uploaded to the site.
- The 107th cadet class continued their training through weeks 18-21. They were given 24 hours of accident investigation, 40 hours of EVOC, and 32 hours of DWI Enforcement training. The cadets completed ten hours of firearms maintenance training. The 107th cadet class completed their final set of practical scenario-based training. Their scenarios consisted of domestic violence investigation, accident investigation, burglary investigation, and general disturbance calls. The cadets were also able to utilize the MEGGIT firearms simulator as part of their practical scenarios.
- The 108th Cadet Class orientation took place

on August 25. Week one was primarily spent familiarizing the cadets with rules and regulations, and getting them ready for what academy life will be like.

- Members of the Unit taught the Basic Instructor Training on August 6-10. Other members of the Unit assisted with the presentation portion of this class as well. Members of the Unit also visited Workforce Solutions and delivered recruiting materials.
- APD recruiters held pre-assessment tests for applicants who want to test their physical abilities prior to a testing weekend. The Unit also began the Pre-PT program for those individuals who have already been seated in the next academy.
- Sergeant Hoisington met with TJ Wilham regarding the production of five commercials that will serve both as public service announcements and as recruiting tools. The Sergeant also met with radio representatives from Cumulus, ESPN, Univision, and KASA to explore radio opportunities for recruiting. He also priced the cost of billboard advertisements in the Phoenix area since their police department is in the midst of a hiring freeze.
- On August 28, the 108th Cadet class started the Academy Physical Training Program. The overall score for the first assessment was 80.92%. The Nutrition and Injury Prevention class (DPS 3.4) was also taught to the 108th cadet class on August 30th.

Support Services Division...

- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) posted 21 units as substandard in August, identified 23 problem properties, and visited 420 properties.
- Metropolitan Court Protection assisted 149 individuals who were remanded by the court and were booked; 15 individuals were booked with misdemeanor warrants and three with felony warrants; 325 individuals who were in police custody; and responded to 1,433 calls for service.
- Court Services staff scheduled 276 pretrial hearings; processed 484 arraignments; submitted 429 felony cases to the District Attorney's office; and submitted 369 summons to Metro Court.
- The False Alarm Unit noted a decrease in false alarms in August of 6.7% compared to 2011 totals.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated

408 telephone reports and 140 telephone supplemental reports which resulted in a total savings of \$21,920 and 1,425 officer hours if the calls for reports were dispatched to Field Services.

- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 280 on-line reports which resulted in a savings of \$11,200 and a savings of 728 Field Services hours.
- The IPRA Unit continues to run efficiently and processes more and more IPRA's every day. Along with the IPRA's payments of \$1,740.00, Insurance requests are approximately \$2,500.00 for the month.

Planning and Policy Division...

- The APD Grant Omnibus Bill was approved by City Council. The Omnibus Bill pre-approves over \$4 million in potential grant funding, so that the department can take advantage of short-term grants.
- Division staff prepared two supplemental contracts for DNA processing that will extend the time left on the existing contracts at the same time that she is moving forward with preparations to submit to Council supplemental that will "load" additional funding into the contracts.
- Plans for the Real Time Crime Center were received in August. Furniture selection is moving along, and should be finalized by the end of August. The RTCC plans need to be approved for permit before construction begins.
- The revised Smart Policing SOP was formatted and posted to PowerDMS in August.

Strategic Support Division...

- In August, APD received notification from the IACP Michael Shanahan Excellence in Public/Private Cooperation Award committed that our submittal on our ARAPA partnership was selected as the winner for this award. APD will be recognized for this accomplishment at the 2012 IACP Conference in San Diego, California this fall.
- In August, the APD received notification by the by the International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP) for the work linked to the Organized Crime Unit that was created in September 2011. The Webber Seavey Award is presented annually to agencies and departments worldwide in recognition for promoting a

standard of excellence that exemplifies law enforcement's contribution and dedication to the quality of life in local communities. OCU provides an innovative approach to working with members of our private sector to address serial criminal activity impacting the retail, hospitality, banking and construction industries. Since it was created, OCU detectives have made more than 132 felony and 62 misdemeanor arrests and have also forwarded over 97 cases to the District Attorney's office for felony prosecution.

- In August, 122 incidents were submitted to the CONNECT website by a combination of business partners and APD personnel regarding criminal activity. Of these, 65 were from ARAPA partners; two were Hospitality Partners; 19 by FISOA partners; eight by CICA Partners; 21 by Lender Exchange Partners; and five on the Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Hot Sheet. Additionally, there were 78 alert update comments to the postings which were provided by personnel from the various partnerships.
- In August, 25 new registration requests were received for the various areas contained in the CONNECT website. CONNECT had a total of 1,196 visitors in 31 days for an average of 38.5 visitors per day.

Traffic Division...

- The Traffic Unit issued 2,357 citations in August.
- The DWI Unit completed 227 DWI and four DRE arrests in August.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 153 vehicles in August, totalling \$177,246.
- In August, the Motor Unit made two felony arrest, five misdemeanor arrests and eight DWI arrests. The Unit issued 1,381 moving citations, including 177 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in August that produced 400 citations.
- The Abandoned Vehicle Unit red-tagged 104 vehicles and had 23 towed.
- The Hit and Run Unit reviewed 47 cases and cleared 16 cases in August.
- On August 4, Air Support Unit staff attended the initial open house for the SAMS Aeronautical Charter School (on Double Eagle Airport Property) with Air 1 and Air 5. Both aircraft were placed on static display for the attendees of the event. Sergeant Taylor and Officer Pearson made direct contact with over 300 students and parents at the public relations community

outreach event.

- On August 6, Air 5 was taken out of service to replace a "timed out motor" as well as install a Flir 7000 camera system and conduct the FAA required 2012 annual inspection. Air 5 was down the latter part of August and is expected to be grounded into September due to the extensive work that needs to be performed to not only replace the engine but to wire in the new Flir system. Approximately 40 hours of flight time was lost in August due to Air 5 maintenance.
- On August 27, Air 1 assisted Northwest Area Command units following a stolen vehicle. Ground units waited until Air 1 was overhead in case the vehicle fled when it was engaged. Units engaged the vehicle at eastbound Montano just east of Rio Grand Boulevard. At the same time, Air 1 simultaneously engaged the vehicle with a spotlight. The vehicle stopped immediately and Air 1 kept the scene lit with a spotlight while subjects were being taken into custody. Subjects were taken into custody and the vehicle was recovered without further incident.

Special Operations Division...

- During August, APD's Bomb Squad responded to six call outs. The call outs included recovering a hand grenade from a residence which was the scene of a suicide, and investigated a suspicious package placed in front of a Jewish synagogue. An X-ray showed that there was nothing hazardous inside.
- On August 9, the Bomb Squad responded to a grocer. The store manager stated that he was threatened by a customer. The customer stated that he had a bomb inside a suitcase, which he was carrying. APD SWAT and the Bomb Squad arrived on scene and placed the subject in custody. Due to the verbal threat, the Bomb Squad opened the suitcase remotely, which turned out to not have any explosives inside.
- Members of APD's Bomb Squad assisted on four SWAT call outs throughout August. These call outs included a high risk warrant service and a barricaded homicide suspect.
- On August 3, while working on patrol and assisting the Foothills Area Command, members of the Bomb Squad apprehended two burglary offenders within a few minutes of a burglary in progress call. The suspects had left the residence which they burglarized and were approximately three blocks away, when they were located and arrested. Both suspects still

had the stolen property in their possession.

- During August, the K9 Unit responded to 53 call outs, conducted 58 building searches, 16 area searches, 11 searches for armed offenders and made two K9 apprehensions. The officers of the K9 Unit also participated in 179 hours of SWAT activations. The Unit conducted 198 hours of K9 training. Two days of training were conducted with the Department's outside trainer and evaluator from Adlerhorst International. Additional training in August included 219 hours of SWAT training.
- In August, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,851 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. The Albuquerque Police Department arrested 1,537 prisoners and other agencies arrested 314 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 229 trips to MDC and accepted 17 walk-in prisoners at MDC.
- The PTU continued to produce good numbers in August with the Mobile and MATS Operations. The FSB is getting better at utilizing these components of the PTU and the feedback continues to be positive. In August, the PTU generated 64 mobile/field transports to MDC and 57 public inebriate transports to the MATS facility.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for the month of August was \$35,101.

Investigations Bureau...

- On August 8, The ROP Unit assisted the White Collar Crimes unit with an investigation involving the thefts of City sprinkler equipment. The Rop Unit assisted by conducting an undercover purchase of the stolen equipment. The suspect was identified and taken into custody following the purchase. She was later turned over to the White Collar Crimes Unit for further investigation.
- On August 13, the ROP Unit received confidential information on the location of a suspect that was wanted for an outstanding felony warrant for robbery. He was safely apprehended and turned over to the Robbery Unit.
- On August 15, the ROP Unit located a stolen motorcycle at a northeast location. Surveillance was established and a second stolen vehicle was located. A male and female were detained as part of the investigation. The female was booked for three outstanding felony warrants. A search warrant was executed on their hotel room.

Located within their room were three firearms and numerous items that were determined to be stolen. The male was booked for receiving/transferring a stolen motor vehicle, and felon in possession of a firearm.

- On August 31, the ROP Unit responded to a possible kidnapping call at a bank in the area of Eubank and Montgomery NE. ROP Unit detectives established surveillance at the alleged victim's residence where it was believed that her children were being held against their will by an armed suspect. ROP Unit detectives contacted the SWAT team and assisted with conducting a hostage rescue operation at the residence. The two children were safely removed from the residence. Northeast Impact Team detectives took over the initial investigation.
- On August 8, Gang Unit detectives began an investigation into the identity of a suspect that had been concealing his information for months. It was learned he had a felony warrant for his arrest out of Kansas. Detectives found him hiding in an apartment and he was taken into custody without incident. Also located were two additional subjects with felony warrants and one ounce of cocaine, 2.5 ounces of crack, and a stolen firearm.
- On August 14, Street Gang officer B. Perry wrote an arrest warrant for a known gang member who was also wanted for violating probation. Officer Perry requested Gang Unit detective assistance in locating him. On August 14, he was located as he attempted to sneak out of an apartment. He was taken into custody without incident.
- On August 22, Gang Unit detectives responded to assist on a homicide fugitive arrest. The suspect was a known Aryan Nation member and wanted for a double homicide. On August 22, he was located hiding in a friend's residence. The female occupant was safely removed, and the suspect later surrendered to SWAT personnel.
- On August 24, Gang Unit detectives concluded a series of narcotic purchases from a known gang member by executing a take-down plan and search warrant. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. A search warrant yielded 316.5g of crack cocaine; 264.5g of powder cocaine; 7.6g of marijuana; 1 firearm; \$49,000.00 seized in cash; and a vehicle.
- On August 29, Gang Unit detectives were able to locate a man who had fled from officers/detectives on August 27 during the execution

of a search warrant. The suspect had two felony warrants for his arrest and a quantity of meth on his person when he was located.

- The Vice Unit has had its entire team replaced over the last nine months due to transfers to ROP and retirement. The new members spent August training in various undercover operations. The Unit spent two weeks with the Narcotics Section and learned about narcotic-related operations.
- The Vice Unit spent several more training days with the ROP Unit and was certified in mobile surveillance techniques and vehicle blocking maneuvers. The Vice Unit went through a three day search warrant entry training at the Tactical Range which was taught by the SWAT Team.
- On August 1, Eastside Narcotics detectives were advised by CNAU that they received several complaints from citizens in the Northeast Area Command regarding a location. The residence was a nuisance to neighbors for several weeks. The neighbors complained of the constant vehicle and pedestrian traffic which they believed was related to drug trafficking. On August 1, the Eastside Narcotics Unit/Vice Unit set up surveillance and made contact with the owner of the home. The owner had a warrant for escaping custody. Several other subjects were inside of the residence along with two juveniles. During the investigation, detectives located a half pound of high grade marijuana, digital scales, and packaging material. The adults admitted to smoking marijuana and providing the marijuana to the two juveniles inside of the location. All were arrested for distribution of marijuana and contributing to the delinquency of a minor and conspiracy.
- On August 2, the Eastside Narcotics Unit and the Vice Unit conducted an undercover operation. Undercover detectives made contact with a man who arranged a crack cocaine purchase between undercover detectives and another man. After the drug transaction occurred, both men were placed under arrest for trafficking crack cocaine, and conspiracy to commit trafficking crack cocaine.
- On August 13, the Eastside Narcotics Unit received information that a male and a female were trafficking cocaine out of a west side restaurant. Eastside Narcotics established surveillance inside of the restaurant and were able to identify both suspects. Detectives observed that the male was an employee of the restaurant. A controlled narcotics buy was

conducted. The pair were arrested for trafficking cocaine and conspiracy to commit trafficking cocaine. The male's vehicle was sealed pending a search warrant.

- On August 15, Eastside Narcotics detectives conducted a narcotics reversal operation at a southeast location. Detectives working undercover arrested four subjects on narcotics related crimes. Detectives seized a 2007 BMW and several ounces of methamphetamine.
- On August 23, the Eastside Narcotics Unit and Special Agents with Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), conducted an operation at a Northeast Heights location. Intelligence had been received that a vehicle occupied by two males were going to be arriving in Albuquerque from Florida to pick up a kilo of powder cocaine. Officer B. Economidy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driving erratically nearby. Officer Economidy confirmed with Eastside Narcotics and HSI that the vehicle was the target from Florida. Eastside Narcotics and HSI were able to investigate and seized approximately \$15,000 in U.S. currency which was going to be used to purchase the powder cocaine.
- Westside Narcotics detectives completed 13 felony arrests in August. The Unit wrote 12 search warrants and executed 12; seized 36 grams of methamphetamine; 15.3 pounds of marijuana; 7 grams of cocaine; 182.2 grams of heroin; 577 prescription pills; and five firearms.

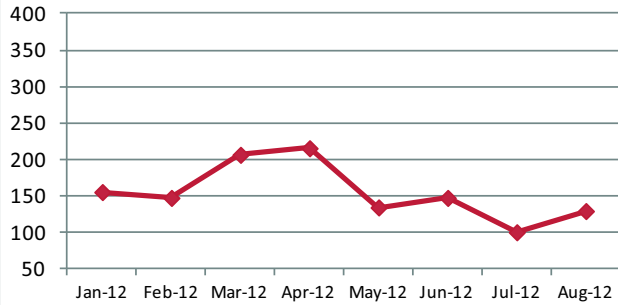
Criminal Investigations Division...

- The Homicide Unit responded to six call outs in August. Three of the call outs were actual "UCR" homicides (One was a double counting as two cases). One was a major case investigation, one was an Officer Involved Shooting, and the last was a CACU child death.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to seven call outs and cleared 53 cases in August, and sent 22 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed three arrests, wrote two arrest warrants and served two search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 53 new cases assigned and the Unit has 96 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to five call-outs in August, cleared 31 cases, and sent 21 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. There were 40 new cases assigned. The Unit served 11 search warrants, and made three in-

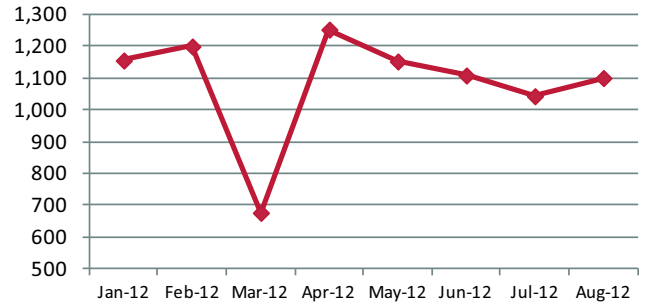
custody arrests. The Unit has 62 active cases.

- The FASTT Unit cleared 34 cases in August and sent 16 cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. FASTT detectives reviewed 159 cases in August. The Unit generated 35 cases, made five in-custody arrests, and obtained five arrest warrants. The Unit has 13 active cases. The Unit conducted several operations in August.
- There were 78 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in August. The Unit cleared 74 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit currently has 238 active cases.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 256 individuals in August. The Unit completed 30 home visits and made 312 referrals for social services. The Unit also completed 21 threat assessments and four hazard files.
- The CIT/COAST Unit presented a class to the SRO Unit regarding mental illness, de-escalation techniques, and behaviors of adolescents in crisis.
- The CIT/COAST Unit presented a class to First Choice Community Health Center regarding de-escalation techniques, safety planning, and police procedures.
- In August, the Crimes Against Children Unit (CACU) received 887 referrals for review and possible assignment. The Unit cleared a total of 48 cases, 21 of which were sent to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. CACU responded to 27 call outs. They also conducted one arrest warrant and one search warrant. CACU detectives were assigned a total of 67 new cases which were distributed among the eight detectives assigned to the unit.
- Detective L. Sweitzer investigated the rape of a 14 year old by her 19 year old cousin. During formal interviews with the suspect it became apparent the suspect and his mother had concocted an alibi for him. Detective Sweitzer was able to show the deception and obtain a full confession which resulted in an arrest.
- In August, the Child Exploitation Detail (CED) Unit cleared nine cases. CED has 45 open cases. Thirteen new cases were assigned in August. One case was sent to District Attorney's office for review and/or possible prosecution. CED obtained and executed two arrest warrants and 10 search warrants.

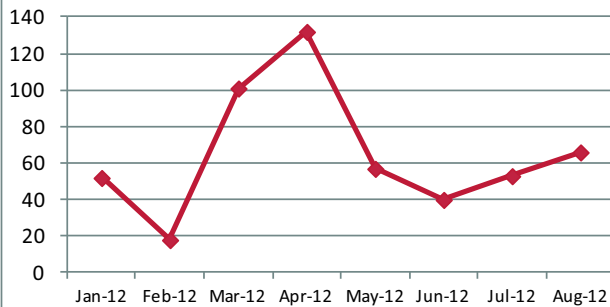
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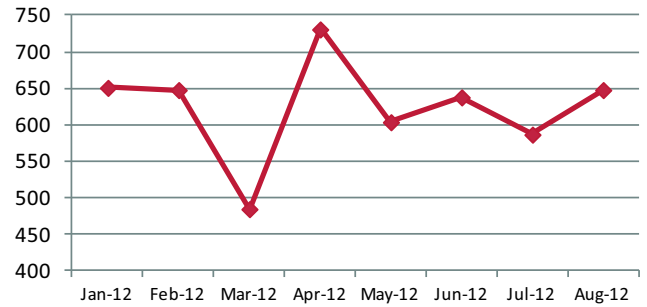
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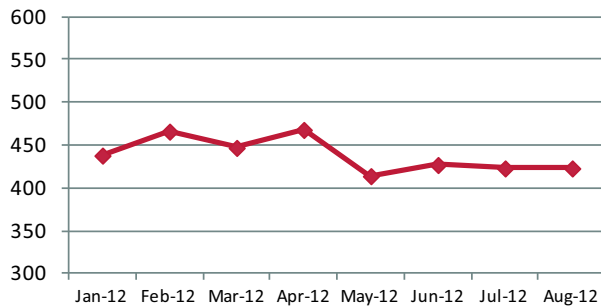
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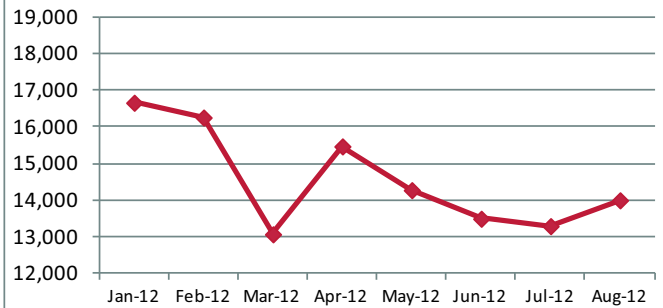
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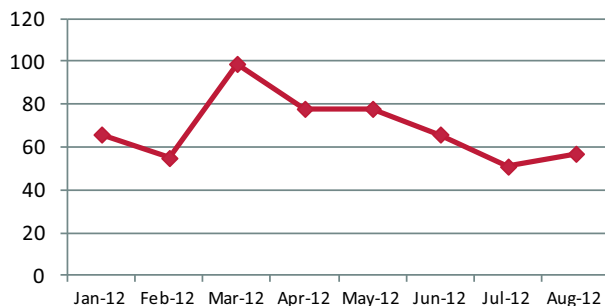
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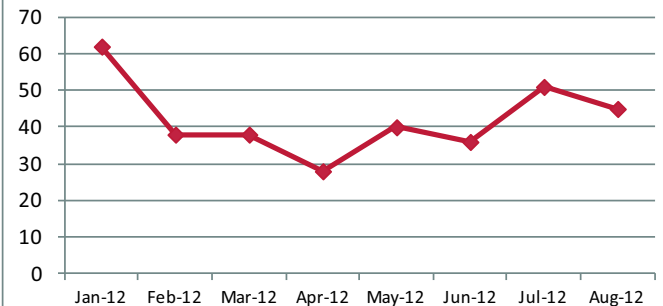
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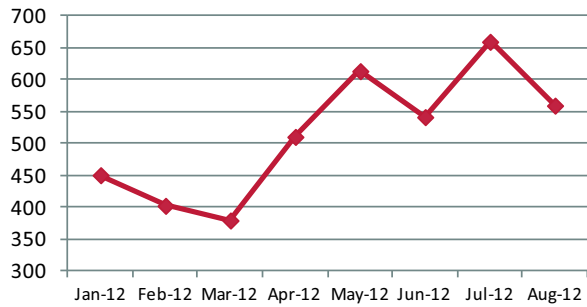
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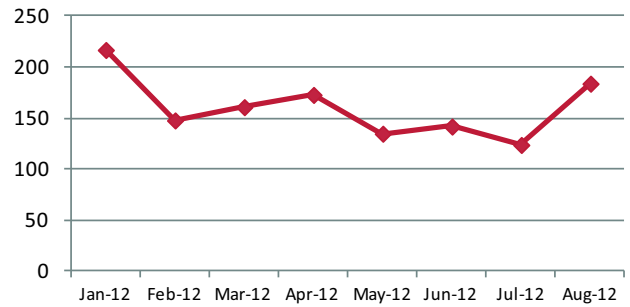
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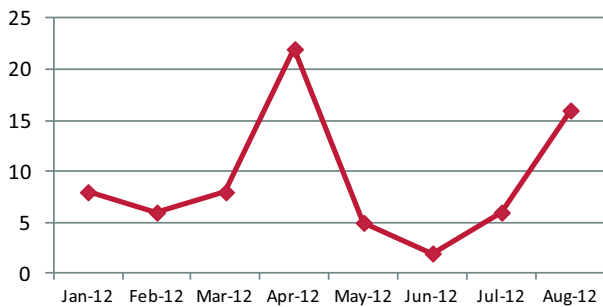
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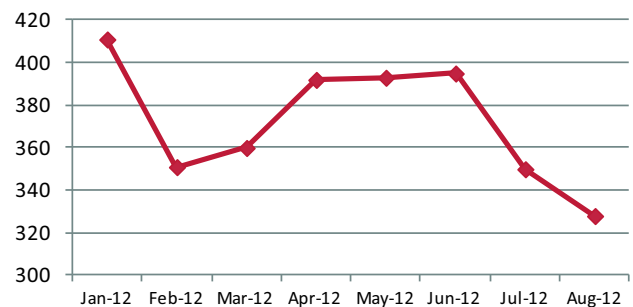
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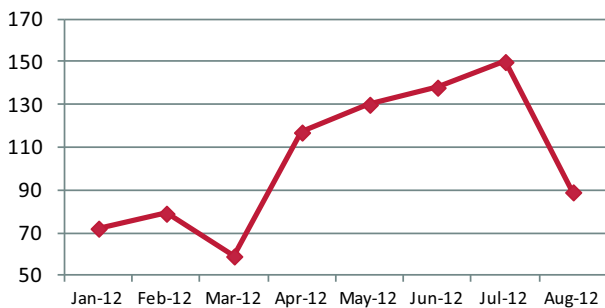
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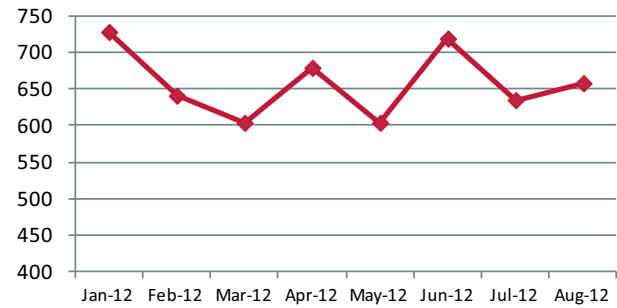
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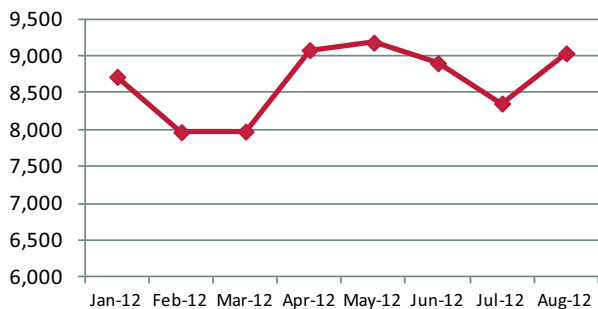
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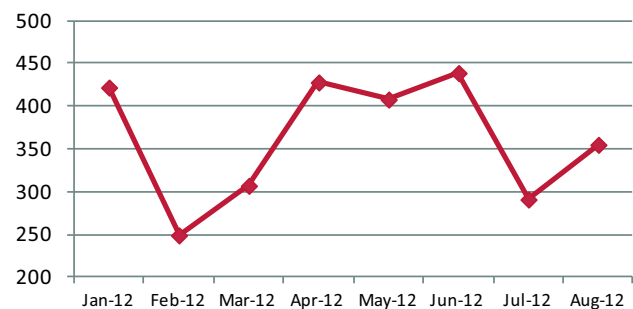
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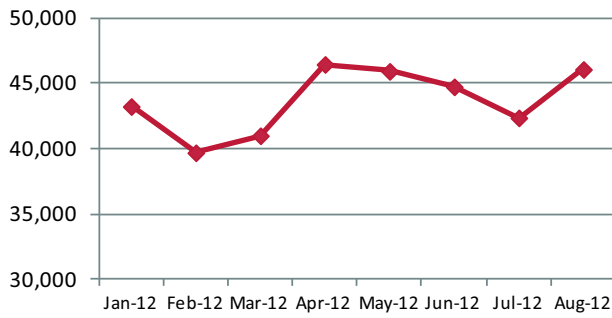
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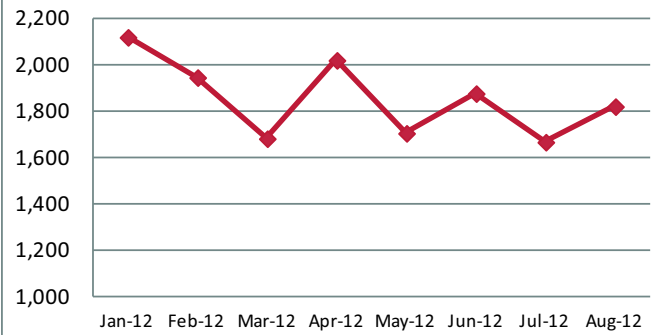
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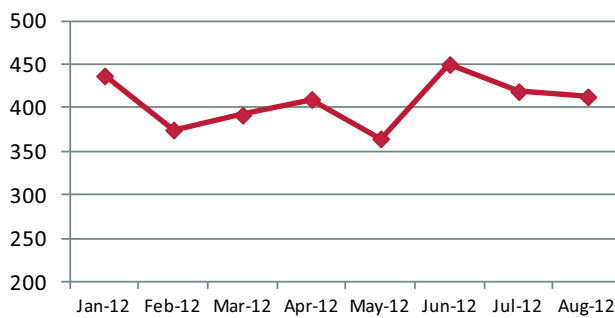
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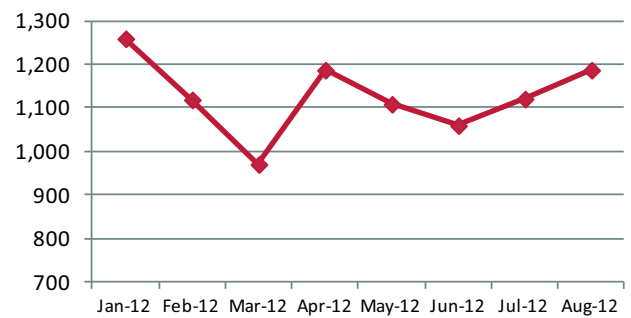
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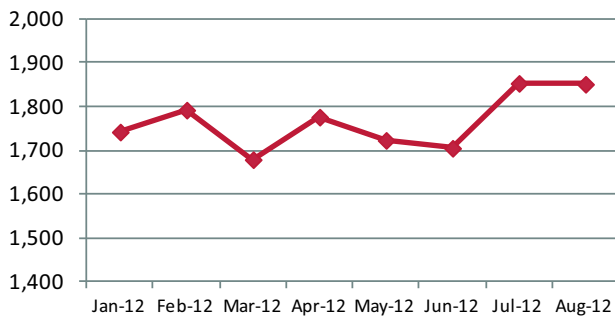
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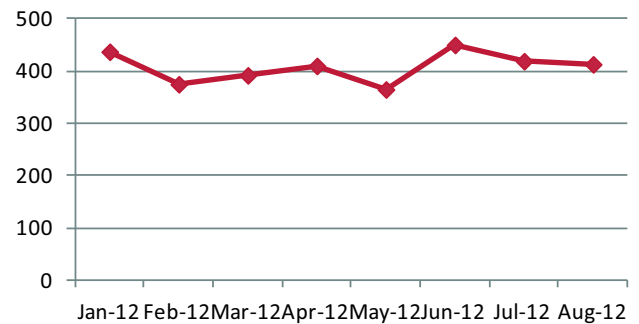
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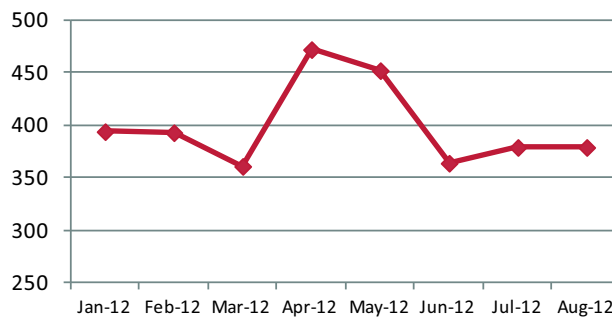
PTU Prisoners Transported



Misc Citations



Domestic Violence Arrests



Family Advocacy Center Clients Served

