

Albuquerque Police Department Monthly Report January 2008



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APD Notables...

Scientific Evidence Division...

- five major crime scene team callouts
- aggressive purge to reduce the inflation inventory underway
- 4,270 items received, 2,068 items disposed

Foothills Area Command...

- Crime Free Multi Housing Program training included several managers, property owners and maintenance personnel for 8-hour class
- tact plan due to increased auto burglaries, auto thefts and vandalism
- continued aggressive hotel initiative

Valley Area Command...

- partnered with Rail Runner and COAST to clean up homeless camps along the railroad tracks
- surveillance by VAST Team resulted in the apprehension of a violent gang member who had an outstanding felony warrant
- apprehended a "Top 5 Offender"
- arrested four auto theft offenders

Northeast Area Command...

- arrested an unauthorized guest at a local hotel. The subsequent investigation netted 34 grams of meth and numerous cases of identity theft and credit card fraud
- arrested a patron from a motel after finding \$1,000 cash and 20 rocks of crack cocaine
- after a vehicle and foot chase, arrested 3 armed robbers and recovered weapons, drugs and stolen money

West Side Area Command...

- tact plans focusing on auto theft, loitering, speeding and illegal sale of cars and vending at vacant lots
- participated in APS/APD mentorship program (student ride-alongs)
- Addressed shoplifting and fraud cases at Coors WalMart, resulting in several arrests and 12 cleared warrants

Planning & Policy Division...

- completed construction and installation of a portable building at the APD Academy to provide for additional classroom space
- broke ground on APD 6 Phase 1 at Ellison and Cibola Loop. Phase 1 will provide a police

presence in the 6th Area Command until the permanent structure is completed in Spring of 2009.

Open Space Unit...

- performed month-long tact plan targeting 4x4 vehicles in open space; several citations issued
- tact plan focusing on camping in the Rio Grande bosque; one citation issued
- Foothills unrestrained animal tact plan; 6 citations issued
- recovered body from Rio Grande (1/27) using dive team and hovercraft

Strategic Support Division...

- the "kick off" for the Safe City project in the University/Nob Hill/Highland/Silver Hill neighborhoods was held on January 23
- the first Neighborhood Collaborative Meeting for the Downtown area was held on January 23 on January 28, 2008, APD staff met with 20 representatives from businesses in Balloon Fiesta Park/North I-25 to discuss whether there was interest from persons in the business community to begin building a community policing partnership with APD to address crime and public safety issues

Professional Standards Division...

- the Recruiting Unit received **384 interest cards**, conducted 6 career fairs and attended 4 community events including hosting the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Day
- the Background Unit seated **21 cadets** for the 100th Cadet Class; there are currently **32 cadets** in the 99th Class
- **130 candidates** signed up to test

Metro Division...

- Traffic Unit escorted former President Bill Clinton as well as presidential hopefuls Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama during the month
- Began preliminary steps to develop "TOP" traffic officer program
- the Air Unit assisted in making 8 felony arrests, recovering \$42,000 in stolen property and locating 8 DWI offenders

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