

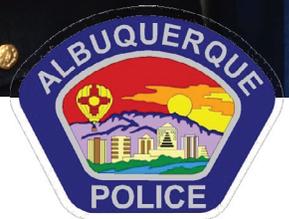
# ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2013



Chief Raymond D. Schultz and  
Lieutenant Donovan Olvera  
at an APD promotional ceremony



Richard J. Berry  
Mayor



Raymond D. Schultz  
Chief of Police

## APD Notables...

### Southeast Area Command...

- On March 5, Officers T. Chavez and R. Sanchez were dispatched to a location in response to a female who had parked in a loading zone. Officers walked around the shopping area and were able to identify the owner of the vehicle. Officer T. Chavez made contact with the female and asked her to move her vehicle. The female acted strangely and after being asked several questions, became combative. The female struck Officer T. Chavez in the face twice. After being struck in the face, Officer T. Chavez was able to use her taser and get the female to the ground. Officers were able to get the female in custody and charged her with battery upon a peace officer.
- On March 19, Southeast PRT and the Eastside Narcotics Unit conducted a buy/bust operation in the area of San Mateo and Central. A Southeast PRT officer contacted a suspected drug dealer at a pharmacy parking lot and purchased methamphetamine. The arrest team was called in and arrested the seller. A background check revealed that the seller had recently been released from MDC for possession of a stolen motor vehicle.
- Southeast Impact Team officers responded to a shooting at an apartment complex where a female victim was shot in the head and a male victim was shot in the arm. The impact team served a search warrant and recovered a projectile. Using interviews and photo arrays, Detective Languit was able to positively identify the offender. During the investigation, an ounce of methamphetamine was recovered and seized. An arrest warrant was obtained and filed. On March 26, the offender was picked up on the outstanding warrant and was booked. The co-offender was arrested on two misdemeanor warrants and a felony drug possession charge.
- On March 3, Southeast officers assisted in the arrest of a man for the theft of the Foothill's bait vehicle which was deployed by Southeast PRT.
- On March 20, Southeast officers arrested an offender for burglarizing a bait vehicle.
- On March 30, an unknown subject attempted to burglarize the Foothill's bait vehicle. The notification was activated, but the vehicle alarm scared the subject off. No property was stolen.
- On March 31, Southeast officers arrested an offender for burglarizing a bait vehicle.

### Foothills Area Command...

- On March 18, Detectives Timm and Jones contacted the occupants of a northeast location in reference to two residential burglaries that had just occurred. The pair were arrested for receiving and transferring stolen property. Additionally, a search warrant was executed at their residence and a large amount of stolen property as well as quantities of heroin were recovered.
- Officer Drexler responded to an aggravated assault call on March 7. He was able to take the offender into custody, recover a gun, and clear three warrants.
- Officers Miranda, Chavez and Sergeant Simmons addressed stop sign violations at Horseshoe Trail and Singing Arrow as part of the Singing Arrow Revitalization Project. Sergeant Simmons worked with homeowners to remove excessive shrubbery that was impeding view at the four-way stop. Numerous complaints of speeding and failure to stop at the intersection had been received. A total 51 citations were issued in March at the intersection.
- Officer J. Chavez responded to citizen complaints of speeding in the area of Southern and Juan Tabo SE. Thirteen citations were issued and high visibility patrol was utilized.
- On March 19, Lieutenant Sanchez, SWAT, Gang Units, ERT, Officers D. Myers, H. Gunderson, J. Stott and Sergeant R. Miller responded to assist members of the Gang Unit who were attempting to apprehend suspects that were wanted in the shooting of an APD officer. The suspects were barricaded and shots were being fired at officers at the scene. Eventually, one suspect surrendered and the other was shot by a State Police SWAT sniper.
- On March 31, Officers J. Stott and A. Ramirez responded to a suspicious activity call which resulted in an offender being arrested for felony domestic violence charges and the placement of a 48-hour hold for four children. The children were turned over to CYFD for placement. The children showed signs of abuse and the living conditions were very poor.
- The Foothills Impact Team, along with Officers B. Clipp and K. Evans assisted in the locating the victims of stolen property. Further investigation revealed the victims of multiple residential and auto burglaries. As of April 1, Foothills Impact Team detectives have returned \$26,000 in stolen property to victims.

- On March 3, Officer D. Torres responded to a disturbance call at a convenience store. The caller advised that the subject causing the disturbance was possibly listed in the paper as one of the most wanted property crime offenders. As Officer Torres arrived, the offending party fled the area. Officer Torres was able to locate the female subject a short distance away from the convenience store. She was confirmed to have multiple felony warrants for property crime offenses. She did admit to being in the paper as one of the most wanted property crime offenders. The subject was booked into the MDC without incident.

### Valley Area Command...

- In March, the Downtown Tactical Plan resulted in 14 arrests, 16 moving citations, six calls for service, 10 noise enforcement citations, one citation for drinking in public, one criminal trespass citation, 80 parking citations, two misdemeanor citations and one criminal summons.
- Team 10 conducted a tactical plan in the Downtown area looking for criminal activity on March 3. Several subjects were arrested for drinking in public. Three subjects were arrested for felony possession of heroin. Officers also conducted a hot spot tactical plan for burglaries in Los Griegos and made three felony arrests.
- Officers from Team 9 located a vehicle which was stopped in the middle of an intersection. Officers approached and found that the driver had passed out. The driver was found to have an outstanding misdemeanor warrant and was trafficking cocaine.
- Officers Molina, Dear, and McDonnell responded to seven ETS property activations resulting in ten felony arrests. The investigations were turned over to the NITe Detectives Unit.
- Bike Officers Jaramillo and Romero, along with walking beat officers conducted a tactical plan at the Alvarado Transportation Center (ATC). The plan yielded two felony arrests, eight misdemeanor arrests, 25 misdemeanor citations, and 23 verbal warnings.
- Valley swing shift officers continued to work ongoing School Safety Zone and Downtown Cruisers tactical plans. Officers issued 70 citations during the school safety plan in March and 134 citations during the cruiser plan. The cruiser plan also netted eight arrests.
- Officers C. Knight and J. Lopez worked with the

Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) to capture drug dealers at the ATC. During their investigation, they located two missing teenagers from Colorado that were reported the day before. Both officers were nominated for the Mayor's Hero of the Week Award.

### Southwest Area Command...

- On March 2, Southwest Area Command officers were dispatched to a southwest location regarding two female shoplifters who had fled from a retail store. Officers contacted the store manager and completed a police report. The suspects were seen leaving the area in a white four-door pick up. Approximately an hour later, Officer Nagy returned to the area and observed a white four-door pickup that was occupied by two females. One of the females exited the vehicle and started to walk away. Officer Nagy called over the radio for assistance. He spoke with the woman in the truck while Sergeant Olvera contacted the second woman. Officers discovered that the pickup had been reported stolen and that the female Sergeant Olvera was speaking to had a handgun tucked in her pants. Both females were arrested and charged with receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle. The case was turned over to the Auto Theft Unit.
- On March 6, Southwest officers were dispatched to a southwest residence regarding a residential burglary in progress call. A 10-year-old girl was home alone and called 911 to report that an unknown subject had broken into her house. After arriving at the house, officers located and took into custody three juvenile males that were inside the house. The 10-year-old victim was scared, but unhurt. The suspects gained entry into the house by breaking a rear kitchen window. All three suspects had backpacks which contained property belonging to the victim. The property was returned to the victim. All three suspects were booked into Juvenile Detention for residential burglary.
- On March 24, Southwest officers were dispatched to a southwest discount retailer regarding a robbery that had occurred on March 17. Upon their arrival, officers spoke with the victim. The victim told the officers that he just saw the suspect of the robbery walking along the sidewalk carrying a gas can. Officers concluded that the suspect committed a felony aggravated assault. Officers were able to locate the suspect a short distance away and took him into custody.

The suspect was booked for felony aggravated assault.

- Officer J. Garcia developed a tactical plan in response to stolen vehicles found parked in northwest hotel lots. Officer Garcia was able to identify the suspect of a stolen vehicle based on video surveillance. A suspect was identified and arrested.
- Officer C. Bailey conducted directed patrol in strip malls in Sector 11. She contacted business owners and suspicious subjects in the area. She made one felony arrest, cited two subjects for criminal trespassing, and made one misdemeanor shoplifting arrest.
- Officer Foulk conducted a business education operation intended to train and give practical operational knowledge to commercial business operators to recognize, identify, respond, document and follow through with court cases in reference to shopliftings. He conducted the training on staff of a discount retailer, which was received very eagerly by the staff and management.
- Teams 4, 5 and 6 conducted tactical plans, responded for calls for service. The tactical plans yielded 89 parking citations; 385 moving citations; four DWI arrests, and 42 vehicles towed. Officers also issued 32 criminal trespass notifications; nine panhandling citations; completed 32 felony arrests; 62 misdemeanor arrests; while taking over 2,274 calls for service in March.
- Sergeant Sanchez was on patrol in the area of Central and Unser when he received attempt to locate information on a stolen vehicle taken from a home invasion and had been used on several commercial burglaries. Sergeant Sanchez was able to locate the vehicle which crashed while attempting to flee. All subjects within the vehicle were taken into custody. The sergeant was able to clear one stolen car, one felony warrant and lead to the arrest of four felons.

### **Northwest Area Command...**

- Officers Kemp and Andolina conducted a panhandling tactical plan at the I-40 corridor, due to an observed increase in panhandling and increase in calls for service regarding panhandling complaints. Eight citations were issued and a 50% reduction in panhandling calls for service were noted.
- Officer Saladin conducted a tactical plan at Cottonwood Mall by frequently patrolling the

parking lot for suspicious activity and reducing auto burglaries. Officer Saladin's effort resulted in six shoplifting citations, six criminal trespass notifications, and no auto burglaries.

- In March, the Northwest Impact Team's POP project focused on auto and residential in Beats 639 and 634. Increased patrol activities and ETS bait operations were conducted throughout the month. Northwest Impact Team detectives conducted surveillance in the selected beats. Property Crimes detectives also assisted with ETS bait vehicles in the area. The operation resulted in three felony arrests for residential burglary and an admission of 10 other residential burglaries in the area command.
- Detectives Cleland, Heller, and Acosta were conducting surveillance on March 22 when a residential burglary call was dispatched. Detectives located the offender vehicle a short time later and Northwest field units assisted in a stop. The three offenders were taken into custody and confessed to the burglary. The suspects also identified 10 other burglaries they committed over a period of time. Detectives were able to identify these addresses through cooperation of the offenders.
- Detective Acosta had been working a larceny case in which a handgun was taken from a residence. The victim believed the offender was an employee of a television service who was conducting an install at the residence. Detective Acosta interviewed the employee and found that the offender was actually an acquaintance who was assisting the employee on that day. The offender fled Albuquerque and was arrested in El Paso, Texas for possession of the stolen handgun.
- On March 15, officers were dispatched to a traffic crash with injuries in the area of Unser and Molten Rock. Officers arrived on scene and were in the process of securing the intersection and preserving the scene for the Motor Unit when Officer K. Riley observed a subject attempting to flee. Officer K. Riley subsequently detained the subject, who was later found to be the driver of the vehicle causing the accident. The subject was later found to have a blood alcohol limit of twice the legal limit. The driver was charged with vehicular homicide.
- On March 7, Officer Durham was dispatched to a domestic violence incident. His investigation determined that the victim had been approached by her ex-girlfriend as she was returning to her

home. The offender initiated physical contact with the victim and subsequently forced entry into the residence without permission. Once inside the residence, the offender battered the victim and took property from the residence. The offender was arrested for aggravated burglary and false imprisonment.

- On March 9, Officer V. Martinez arrested a woman for three counts of felony child abuse after investigating the woman for DWI and found three of her grandchildren with her at the time of arrest.
- On March 20, officers from Team 7 and Team 9 were dispatched to a report of a disturbance involving a male walking with a pistol. While en route, shots were fired and one male died at the scene. Homicide Unit detectives took over the investigation.

### **Northeast Area Command...**

- Due to high numbers of panhandling and vagrancy calls, Officer H. Dang conducted a tactical plan to address the issues. The tactical plan resulted in five drinking in public citations, four criminal trespassing citations, and 11 panhandling citations.
- Due to high occurrence of auto burglary and auto theft in the area of Montgomery/San Mateo NE and Menaul/San Mateo NE, Officer JR Potter conducted a high visibility tactical plan. The plan netted seven drinking in public citations, 10 criminal trespassing citations, six panhandling citations, 27 moving citations, and four graffiti referrals.
- On March 13, Officers R. Casaus and V. Natewa were conducting a tactical operation in the area of Menaul NE and University NE. While patrolling the parking lot of a nearby hotel, Officer Casaus located a suspect vehicle. Officer Casaus checked the license plate on the vehicle which returned no information. She then obtained the VIN number on the vehicle and the vehicle was determined to be stolen. While waiting for a Field Investigator to process the vehicle, Officer Casaus was approached by the employees at the hotel. They advised her that there was a male subject who was sleeping in a vacant room in which he was not authorized. The male subject had left the scene prior to the employees speaking with Officer Casaus. Through the very diligent and thorough investigation conducted by Officer Casaus, she was able to obtain information from a witness

that the male subject who was sleeping in the room was also the offender who was driving the stolen vehicle. With the assistance of other officers at the scene, she was also able to locate the offender and get him into custody in an area relatively close to the hotel. The offender was charged with multiple felonies and was also found to have several outstanding misdemeanor warrants for his arrest.

- On March 9, Officers T. Lonz and J. Welch responded to a criminal damage incident at a retailer, one of several calls for service in reference to damages to the business. A witness had seen the offender throw rocks at the windows of the business. The witness attempted to follow the offender but had lost sight of him prior to the officer's arrival. Officer Lonz found several foot prints on the door where it appeared to be kicked. Shortly after, Officer Welch found a male subject matching the description of the offender in the area close to the business. The witness was able to identify the male subject as the offender of the incident. The offender was taken into custody and was later found to have multiple confirmed and outstanding misdemeanor warrants for his arrest.
- Due to recent auto burglaries in hotel parking lots in Sector 41, Officer V. Natewa conducted an auto burglary tactical plan. The effort resulted in one arrest for an embezzled vehicle, one arrest for breaking into a hotel room, four felony warrant arrests, three misdemeanor warrant arrests, one concealing identity arrest, and one recovered stolen motor vehicle.
- Team 1 was responsible for the Northeast Area Command day shift POP plan in March. The plan focused on the San Mateo and Menaul Boulevard Corridors with special attention given to designated Hot Spot areas. The goal of the plan was to reduce the amount of auto burglary activity in the areas as well as to address the continued homeless issues that have caused a major increase in all calls for service within the designated areas. The plan yielded four felony arrests, three misdemeanor arrests, 129 moving citations, 28 graffiti referrals, and 40 panhandling citations.
- Team 4 conducted a POP Project in Beats 411, 412, 413, 422, 431 and 423 to reduce transient/panhandling, auto burglaries, speeding and traffic violations. Team 4 personnel were assigned to patrol in these areas. During the operation, a total of 68 citations and one arrest was made.

## Scientific Evidence Division...

- The Major Crime Scene Team responded to eight call outs in March.
- The Field Investigator Unit responded to 1,273 calls, wrote 1,235 reports, and collected 900 latent fingerprint cards during March.
- The photo lab received 281 requests for images resulting in 10,802 prints being produced, 41 CDs, and 196 photos for various promotional events.
- The New Mexico DNA Identification System (NMDIS), received 896 new convicted offender/arrestee DNA samples for March, with a cumulative total of over 88,500 collected. 1,024 samples were analyzed, data uploaded and searched in CODIS, with a cumulative total of 82,500 searchable DNA profiles. As a result of these convicted offender/arrestee samples, 23 unsolved cases were matched to convicted offenders/arrestees, nine case-to-case matches were made, with a resulting total of 29 investigations being aided.
- In March, Identification Technicians and one rehire officer supported the following backgrounds; 93 case dispositions, 35 employment, 33 firearms, 103 FBI and 20 CODIS requests. 261 RAPs and photos were distributed, 16 new APD applicants were fingerprinted, 1,638 fingerprints were classified in AFIS and 2,350 new and old arrests were processed into the Tiburon criminal history record.
- In March, Evidence Technicians and one rehire officer received 4,330 evidence items, duplicated 2,045 audio/video recordings and supported 93 pretrial viewings. Efforts to reduce inventory resulted in 349 items returned to owners, 6,139 items disposed and \$6,426.75 was recovered from auction income. Staff processed 1,592 case disposition transactions into the evidence history.

## Communications Division...

- The APD 9-1-1 Communications Center staff answered 67,266 incoming 911 and 242-COPS calls in March. There were 26,351 calls answered for 911 and 40,915 calls answered for 242-COPS. 911 Operators answered 91.87% of the 911 calls within 10 seconds (the national standard is 90%; APD's standard is 92.0%); operators also answered 95.64% of the 242-COPS calls within 30 seconds (APD's goal is 90% answered within 30 seconds).

- Interviews for Telecommunications Operator I were completed. Final selections were in the process of approval and eleven candidates have been given conditional offers of employment.
- Seven staff attended the New Mexico Telecommunicator Academy for three weeks in March.

## Professional Standards Division...

- R. Fritts demonstrated APD's firearms training simulator for USDOJ representatives.
- D. Clark, J. Corvino, and R. Fritts taught legal update and ensuring child safety instructional blocks for Phase I MOE 2013.
- D. Clark finalized plans for the Quarterly Managers Meeting slated to occur on April 19.
- The Basic Training Staff developed, revised, and reviewed the Basic Training Curriculum for the 109th Cadet Class which convenes on April 8. Staff assisted the New Mexico State Police with their training, commuting back and forth from Santa Fe. Staff assisted the New Mexico Department of Public Safety with their Emergency Vehicle Operations Course and Defensive Tactics. Staff also assisted with MOE as line safety officers at the firearms range. The Basic Training Staff also assisted in the development of job keys for the position of police cadet.
- Orientation for the 109th Cadet Class was held on March 31. Twenty eight cadets attended the orientation and all of the cadets will attend a new employee orientation on April 8.
- During March, the Recruiting and Selection Unit received 291 interest cards and conducted testing on March 15-17.
- Regularly scheduled 2013 physical assessments started with just under 100 officers completing the assessments throughout seven dates. The citywide "Step It Up" health and wellness campaign was also launched within the department as employees were offered water bottles and a free pedometer to count steps. The Wellness Unit assisted in revising the paperwork and recruiting procedures to reflect a change to the 40th percentile on the physical assessment entrance standards.
- In March, 2013 Physical Assessments were started with 99 officers completing the assessment.
- The firearms component of MOE was started in March. It was determined that a shotgun refresher was needed to fulfill the requirement

set by the NMDPS. The officers arrived at the range and were given basic instruction in the manipulation of a 12-gauge shotgun. The officers were then taken out to the firing line where they completed a series of drills.

- The Tactical Range continued to provide additional training for APD officers as well as many others from other law enforcement agencies. During March, a basic rifle school, a red dot course, and a magnified optics course were offered. The Tactical Range also provided assistance for various units on the square range and inside the shoot house.
- The Criminal Nuisance Abatement Unit (CNAU) continued to respond to referrals from area commands, the Safe City Strike Force, neighborhood associations and City Council members. CNAU conducted patrol operations at City housing properties. CNAU conducted numerous interventions with owners, landlords and occupants of problem properties. In March, CNAU posted 12 unit substandard, identified 22 problem properties, visited 224 properties, and brought 18 into compliance.
- Metro Court Officers assisted with 111 individuals who were remanded by the court and booked; 12 individuals who were remanded and assisted with bonding out; 28 individuals booked with misdemeanor warrants; and 58 individuals who were found to have misdemeanor warrants were assisted in bonding out. Metro Court Officers responded to 1,078 calls for service in March.
- Court Services Staff worked with APD Technical Support and Speridian to begin the design of an interface to the Metropolitan Court's new Odyssey program. A representative of Speridian spent several days with Court Services staff documenting the existing process.
- Court Services Staff submitted 491 felony cases to the District Attorney's office and submitted 350 summons to Metro Court.
- The Alarm Unit collected \$84,850 during March for a total of \$801,600 this fiscal year. The new CryWolf general ledger routine went live on March 3. Staff worked with APD Technical Services staff to develop a process for receiving payments over the web. The Unit's new envelope/stuffer was received and installed.
- The Telephone Report Unit generated 367 reports and 172 supplemental reports which resulted in a savings of 1,401.40 hours of Field Services officer time and a savings of \$21,560.

- In addition, the Telephone Report Unit received 387 Cop Logic (online) reports which resulted in a savings of 1,006.20 hours of Field Services officer time and a savings of \$15,480.
- On March 1, Report Review received both Crystal Report programs needed to provide missing report data. The programs were provided by JoAnna Hamman of APD Technical Services. Don Lewis was soon after able to provide missing report information for the months of January and February. The missing report programs are important for future UCR closeouts.
- On March 25, Stephanie Blackmon joined Report Review as a new city hire.
- On March 6, the APD Selection Committee chose the UCR/Data Entry Unit as the April Team of the Month. The UCR/Data Entry Team will be recognized at Chief's Staff on April 9. The award was granted to acknowledge the Unit's efforts in completing the 2012 UCR closeout on time for the first time since 2007.
- The IPRA team continues to process numerous requests. In March, the team processed approximately 600 requests from different agencies including the media, attorneys, citizens, insurance, and investigators.

### **Office of Emergency Management...**

- OEM staff met with contractors and each Essential Support Team (ESF) primary unit staffed at the Emergency Operations Center. Over a three day period, OEM was able to cover each ESF in great detail to ensure that the information included was appropriate for each department head. The final draft of the evaluation should be submitted by April.
- OEM staff assisted with teaching two ICS 400 level classes and one ICS 300 level class.
- The local and state Technical Assistance Review (TAR) was completed. The results should be released in the near future.
- Meetings were held for the Triennial Support Full Scale Exercise scheduled for August, and the Metropolitan Medical Response System scheduled for May, the Postal Service Full Scale initial planning conference, as well as numerous CERT events.
- ERT supervisors continued to review the new standard operating procedure. The final copy will be completed by May.
- The Emergency Response Team received new equipment, including gas masks, vests, and

holders. The equipment was issued to all team members who had not received the equipment previously.

### **Planning and Policy Division...**

- APD Planning Section staff managed a project to add additional safety and functionality to the transactional window at the public lobby in the Records Section at the Law Enforcement Center.
- APD Planning staff assisted APD staff in applying for a USDOJ grant for a mental health collaboration program.

### **Smart Policing Division...**

- Mayor Richard J. Berry and Police Chief Raymond D. Schultz officially opened the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) in March. In the first full month of operation, the RTCC has been instrumental in providing information on active SWAT calls, mental health pickups, and helped catch robbery suspects. In addition, the RTCC has been successful at getting vital information out to officers prior to starting their shift through crime analysis and video production.
- About 100 private sector cameras were added to the APD video network in March. Most notably was a series of three cameras located at the top of the New Mexico Bank and Trust Building at Fourth and Gold thanks to private-public partnership with Narrowgate security. In the first day they were operational, the cameras were used in a Valley Area Command tactical plan targeting drug dealing at the Alvarado Transportation Center. The cameras were used to help execute an arrest.
- Crime Analysis Unit staff successfully implemented the new Problem Solving plan in March. All new area command lieutenants were trained on a new system in which they will select a target location in their area command and focus their POP project for the next three to six months on reducing crime in the area as well as increasing community outreach. In addition, Crime Analysis started testing a new GIS platform that allows operators in the RTCC Bridge to see what geographic hazards (such as CIT bulletins, warrants and ankle bracelets) that exist near a call for service
- Kevin Fuller joined the Video Production Unit in March as its new supervisor. Kevin immediately started working on a new newscast, the Daily 49, which is scheduled to appear in April. March also marked the last month that the Video

Production Unit produced a Duke City Blues. Video Production also welcomed Officer Mark Aragon and Dustyn Deerman to the team.

- The RTCC Bridge was active in 360 calls in March, 237 of which information was given to responding officers. The top call for service type in March was family fights which accounted for more than one-third of RTCC activity. The Southeast Area command received the most assistance from the RTCC, accounting for 109 calls for service.

### **Traffic Division...**

- The Traffic Unit issued 1,935 citations in March.
- The DWI Unit completed 199 DWI and one DRE arrest in March.
- The Seizure Unit confiscated 147 vehicles in March, totalling \$45,625.
- In March, the Traffic Unit completed two felony arrests. The Unit issued 1,404 moving citations, including 83 for cell phone use while driving. The Unit conducted tactical plans in March that produced 384 citations. The Motor Unit investigated 272 crashes, one of which were fatal.
- On March 5, Air1 responded to the area of Menaul and Louisiana to assist in a perimeter search. Officers reported that they were involved in a foot chase with a subject who was with a group attempting to return stolen items to a nearby business. During the foot chase, the subject pulled out a gun. Officers lost sight of the subject and established a perimeter. Upon arrival, Air1 assisted in securing the perimeter and immediately started a FLIR search of the area. After a short period of time, Air1 located a subject hiding in a bush near where the officers had last seen the offender. Air1 directed SWAT and K9 units to the area and they established a tighter perimeter around the subject. As the SWAT/K9 team approached the subject, he left his hiding spot and attempted to flee, again, on foot towards one of the SWAT perimeter spots. This interaction lead to an officer involved shooting and the subject was taken into custody.
- On March 13, Air 5 responded to a Central Avenue location in response to a family fight. Air 5 searched the area for a male subject on foot wearing white shirt and black shorts. Shortly after Air 5's arrival, it was determined that the true location was slightly further down Central Avenue. Air 5 proceeded there and immediately located a subject matching the

description walking around the north side of a motel. A female subject was also seen in the parking lot. Units were directed to them both and it was determined that the female had stabbed the male in the hand/arm with a knife. Both were taken into custody.

- On March 19, Air 1 launched to assist SWAT in response to a barricaded subject that was connected with a previous officer-involved shooting. Air 1 offered support over the perimeter leaving the scene only to refuel at Wilson Stadium. Air 1 observed and alerted ground units that the subject was attempting to flee out of a west window with a firearm. After a five-hour standoff, the offender was shot by a NMSP SWAT sniper.
- On March 29, Air1 responded to the area of Cloudcroft and 61st in response to a caller that was following an auto burglary suspect. The caller advised APD that they had lost sight of the offender south of Cloudcroft on 61st. Upon arrival, Air1 repositioned units to establish a perimeter and had K9 units deployed in the area. During a FLIR search of the area, Air1 located a subject hiding underneath a camper trailer in a backyard near the last point of contact with the offender. A K9-led search team was directed to the target. As the search team approached, the subject came out from under the camper and started to move around. The search team was able to detain the subject without incident. The K9 team was also able to locate items that the subject had tried to conceal on the property (clothing, backpack and burglary tools). The subject was identified as the offender by the witness/victim.

### **Special Operations Division...**

- In March, SWAT was activated six times for high risk warrants, armed suspects, and barricaded subjects.
- During March, the APD's Bomb Squad responded to 18 call outs. Six of these call outs were "acid bombs". Officer Z. Cancilla worked with field officers and School Resource Officers to determine that the three suspects all attended Eldorado High School. Officer Cancilla assisted in interviewing the three suspects and was able to obtain confessions from all three. The three suspects provided officers with names of several additional Eldorado students that were involved. The case was handled by the Juvenile District Attorney and Eldorado administration.

- Three call outs in March were amnesty calls. Callers requested to turn in a roll of high explosive detonating cord, two mighty midget flash bangs, and an intact air bag that was removed from a steering wheel. Two call outs were K9 sweeps. The first was for an immigration ceremony and the second was at the UNM football field on Easter Sunday. The Bomb Squad responded to two post blast pipe bomb calls.
- APD's Bomb Squad assisted the Field Services Bureau throughout March, responding to 96 calls for service, 16 proactive on site activities, and wrote 27 offense reports. Three public relations demonstrations were conducted in March.
- In March, the Horse Mounted Unit (HMU) attended six special events, including downtown patrol for Fat Tuesday. HMU patrolled the UNM campus due to several incidents involving subjects groping women as they walked around campus. The HMU received several thank yous and appreciation for providing comfort and security. The HMU was on the front page of the UNM Daily Lobo.
- The HMU also patrolled the area near La Cueva High School due to unknown subject exposing himself to high school girls. The HMU received several positive comments.
- During March, the K9 Unit responded to 63 call outs, conducted 68 building searches, 8 area searches, three searches for armed offenders and made six K9 apprehensions. The officers of the K9 Unit also participated in 235.5 hours of SWAT activations.
- In March, the Prisoner Transport Unit processed 1,647 prisoners through the Prisoner Transport Center. APD arrested 1,362 prisoners and other law enforcement agencies arrested 285 prisoners. The Prisoner Transport Unit made 252 trips to the MDC and accepted 17 walk-in prisoners at the MDC.
- The PTU continued in March with mobile operations three days a week (six hours per day) and MATS Operations two days a week (five hours per day). In March, the PTU generated 134 mobile/field transports to the MDC.
- The savings in hours and fuel costs for March was \$21,843.

### **Investigations Bureau...**

- On March 5, ROP Unit detectives assisted the FBI with the apprehension of a female suspect.

- The female had shot a male in a parking lot of a casino. ROP Unit detectives arrested the female without incident and recovered one handgun.
- On March 7, ROP Unit detectives arrested a male who had a misdemeanor warrant and was found in possession of methamphetamine and two handguns. The male was a previously convicted felon.
- On March 9, ROP Unit detectives established surveillance of a pickup truck driven by a suspect. The passenger had a felony warrant for probation violation. The female was taken into custody and charged with harboring a fugitive.
- On March 9, ROP Unit detectives were able to locate a fugitive. The fugitive was wanted for a probation violation warrant, but was also needed for questioning involving a recent homicide. The suspect was located driving a vehicle. The passenger in the vehicle began shooting at ROP and CIU detectives. Southeast Area Command officers were called and initiated a pursuit with the vehicle. During the pursuit, the passenger also shot at Officer Weimerskirch in his marked K-9 vehicle. Officer Weimerskirch's vehicle was disabled by gunfire. The passenger also shot at two patrol officers that were assisting with traffic during the pursuit. The pursuit ended when the vehicle crashed at Eubank and I-40. Both the driver and passenger were taken into custody. Two firearms were located after search warrants were executed on the vehicle. The pair face numerous charges of attempted murder of several police officers as well as federal gun charges.
- On March 15, ROP Unit detectives and Northeast Area Command field officers arrested a man after he robbed a bank at Wyoming and Montgomery NE. The man was turned over to the FBI and later confessed to four bank robberies that occurred in recent weeks. The man also had a felony warrant for probation violation.
- On March 25, ROP Unit detectives located a stolen vehicle in the area of Osuna and McLeod NE. Surveillance was established and a man was arrested as he attempted to strip the car and sell the parts. The man was subsequently arrested.
- On April 26, ROP Unit detectives located two stolen vehicles. Surveillance was established and four arrests were made. One of the men was also identified in several recent high-dollar shopliftings. A female with the group was found in possession of methamphetamine.
- Gang Unit detectives were able to locate a known gang member that was wanted on six felony warrants and faced federal charges. He was taken into custody without incident.
- On March 1, Gang Unit detectives responded as part of a full violent crimes call out for a homicide that occurred on February 5. On March 1, a man was identified as the suspect. Within one hour of the warrant being issued for the man, Gang Unit detectives located and arrested him. He did appear to be packing up to leave when he arrested. The suspect did attempt to conceal to handgun at the time of his arrest. Through investigation, the handgun linked the suspect to another homicide that took place just days earlier.
- On March 11, Gang Unit detectives were contacted by Armed Robbery Unit detectives for assistance in locating a suspect. The suspect had a felony warrant for armed robbery from APD, and another one for the same charge from BCSO. The suspect was positively identified as he entered a vehicle, and was taken into custody a short time later.
- On March 15, Gang Unit detectives learned that a suspect initiated a drive-by shooting in retaliation for the arrest of the gang member described above. The suspect was located and arrested. A search located the handgun used in the drive-by.
- On March 19, Gang Unit detectives took the lead on a fugitive hunt for two brothers who were wanted in connection with the shooting of an APD Officer on March 16. Both brothers were located hiding in an apartment. The apartment was surrounded by Gang Unit detectives. One of the brothers did eventually turn himself in. SWAT units were called to assist and eventually used deadly force on the second brother.
- On March 1, Street Gang Unit detectives assisted Undercover gangs in capturing a wanted homicide suspect in the Southwest Area Command.
- On March 2, Detectives Hernandez and Walsh recovered 2.5 pounds of methamphetamine during a traffic stop.
- On March 27, Detective Perry attempted to stop a stolen car. The car eluded him but was located shortly thereafter. While checking for suspects, Detective Wilson stopped two males matching the description. One male was in possession of

crack cocaine and a felony warrant. The car was recovered.

- On March 28, the Street Gangs Unit assisted Southeast Area Command officers and K9 on a search of the K9 pumps. While holding a perimeter spot, Detective Wilson stopped a suspicious car. The passenger had a total of five active felony warrants for burglary, fraud, forgery, auto theft and other charges.
- On March 19, detectives with the Vice Unit were provided information about an underage juvenile female that was posted on website as an escort. Detectives followed up on the information by contacting the underage female and her family members. Detectives put together an undercover operation which resulted in two women being arrested for prostitution and promoting prostitution. Through further investigation, detectives were able to link both subjects to the underage female escort activity. Both females were charged with human trafficking. Vice Unit detectives were able to assist the underage female with resources and services in an effort to have her discontinue prostitution activity.
- On March 1, Vice Unit detectives conducted an internet operation at a local hotel. Undercover detectives posed as escorts during the operation. As a result, 11 arrests were made for patronizing a prostitute.
- On March 28, detectives with the Vice Unit assisted Narcotics Unit detectives with a reversal operation. As a result of the investigation, two subjects were arrested, and had in their possession approximately seven ounces of cocaine. \$36,000 was seized.
- Throughout March, Vice Unit detectives were responsible for eight felony arrests, 26 misdemeanor arrests, and 21 prostitution arrests.

There were 27 new cases assigned. The Unit served four search warrants. The Unit has 59 active cases.

- The FASTT Unit cleared 32 cases in March and sent no cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit generated 37 cases, made 11 in-custody arrests.
- There were 66 new runaways/missing persons reported to the Missing Persons Unit in March. The Unit cleared 76 total cold case / runaways / missing person cases. The Unit has 105 active cases.
- The CIT / COAST Unit assisted 325 individuals in March. The Unit completed 46 home visits and made 302 referrals for social services. CIT detectives performed 63 home visits, three home visits with the staff psychiatrist and completed 79 CIT contacts. CIT completed eight threat assessments.
- March continued with another busy month for the Crisis Intervention Team and the Crisis Outreach and Support Team. The United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) chose the Crisis Intervention Team for a ride along. Detectives W. Velasquez, L. Acata, and X. Lopez hosted the USDOJ for a half day of field work. This proved to be a great eye-opening experience for the USDOJ on the demographics of Albuquerque and the individuals officers encounter on a daily basis.
- CIT and COAST both participated in training fourth year medical students for UNM's Medical School. The participation from APD has been greatly appreciated by the faculty and the students. The collaboration has helped improve relationships between medical providers and the police department.

### **Criminal Investigations Division...**

- The Homicide Unit responded to eight call outs in March. Of the four, one was a homicide and four were major cases.
- The Armed Robbery Unit responded to 10 call outs and cleared 53 cases in March, and sent 25 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution. The Unit completed 13 arrests, wrote four arrest warrants and served 10 search warrants. The Robbery Unit had 40 new cases assigned and the Unit has 50 active cases.
- The Sex Crimes Unit responded to two call-outs in March, cleared 30 cases, and sent 11 of those to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

