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From the Commander's Desk

Good day everyone,

It has been very busy for us in the Northeast Area Command with calls for service, tactical plans, special events and Neighborhood Association meetings. We have had the pleasure of seeing many of you over the last month at our Halloween event, NA meetings and NA Fall Festivals.

We had a tremendous showing of generosity from our NAs with the Blue Star Mothers' gift box drive for our United States soldiers who are serving our country and spending their holidays so far from home. We dropped off the items and saw firsthand the many volunteers of this great organization and how committed they are to our service men and women. Similarly, we are asking our NAs to help out with our holiday toy drive this year - I have participated in toy drives for the past five years and have seen the joy this small gesture brings to children who would otherwise have no Christmas surprise - we are collecting toys at our NE Substation on Osuna.



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I had the opportunity to attend the 2011 Mayor's State of the City Address and Mayor Berry showcased all the ground breaking and innovative work being done across all areas of city government. He spoke about how this is only accomplished through a strong partnership with our citizens, our business community and our city employees - I couldn't agree more. As always, thank you for all the good work and support you give the community and your Northeast Area Command officers!

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!!



Commander Bonnie Montoya

Happy
Thanksgiving

NE Area Command Highlights

The officers of the Northeast Area Command have been working diligently this last month. All of them participated in the Balloon Fiesta Tactical Plan where officers were looking for auto burglary and auto theft offenders. They held field briefings in various locations throughout the area command such as local hotels/motels, and high populated businesses.

Officers have also been focusing their efforts on recent auto and residential burglaries in the area

and thanks to several folks within the community, they were able either apprehend these offenders or identify them by the excellent descriptions that were given to the officers.

Additional tactical plans have been implemented in which officers are watching for folks driving and either talking or texting on their cell phones.

Two of our officers were

recognized for their hard work in the department; Officer Ashley Leal was awarded Officer of the Month for October. Officer Leal's dedication to her job lead her to be recognized by several community organizations and our department this month.

Additionally, Officer Darren DeAguerro received a Coffee Cup Award from Chief Ray Schultz for his outstanding work in the field. Congratulations to both of our officers!!

Did you know? Auto Theft Prevention

Auto Theft continues to be a problem for the citizens of Albuquerque. We seem to always be ranked high for auto theft rates. There are reasons that contribute to those statistics. Typically vehicles are stolen in our in our city for one of four reasons: They are use to go on joy rides, sell for parts, commit a crime, or driven to Mexico for resale, which makes this state particularly vulnerable.

More than 2/3 of all auto thefts take place at night, and over half

occur in residential areas including apartment complexes. Statistically, most cars are stolen between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

You can start helping reduce the risk of auto theft by establishing multiple layers of protection. Begin by recording your vehicles information such as year, make, model, color, VIN, license plate, identifying marks, etc. and carry it with you for quick reference for reporting. This

will increase the chances of recovering your vehicle.

Remember, especially during this time of year, never leave your unattended vehicles running in front of your home, a convenience store or other public area. This makes your vehicle particularly vulnerable.

As a reminder, the APD Auto Theft Unit offers free VIN Etchings once a month on Saturdays. You can call 311 to find out the location.

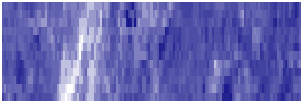
Kudos!!

Thank you to our Neighborhood Associations, local businesses, and community who donated items to the Rio Grande Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers for their holiday care packages they will be sending out to our soldiers abroad. We received an incredible array of items from toiletries to snacks and even cell phones for the soldiers.

Truck full of donations ready to be delivered to the Rio Grande Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers



**"My heroes are those who risk their lives every day to protect our world and make it a better place - police, firefighters and members of our armed forces."
- Sidney Sheldon**





Safety Tip of the Month

There are traditional times each year that many of us choose to travel to see family and friends as well as enjoy a vacation. Generally, when we go on trips we are less likely to focus on our surroundings and safety. Most of the security sources you can depend on at the office or at home are nonexistent when you travel. Your greatest resource is yourself - your willingness to take precautions, vary your routes, keep a low profile and be alert to suspicious behavior and circumstances. The following tips for securing your residence and travel safety should be observed before and during a trip.

1. Before you travel, ask a trusted neighbor to watch your residence and report

suspicious activity and if at all possible, have a trusted family member or friend stay at your home.

2. Install automatic timers on lights, TV's and radios to give the impression someone is home.
3. Be extra cautious about locking all doors and windows.
4. Make arrangements to have exterior lights on each night.
5. Let neighbors, family and friends know when you plan to return from a trip.
6. When traveling, always be aware of your surroundings and trust your instincts.
7. Lock all personal items in

the trunk or away from view - roll up windows, lock doors and take your keys.

8. Park in well lit areas with a lot of activity. Park as close to the entrance as possible.

It seems like this year has gone by so fast. We are beginning to make preparations to be with our families for the upcoming holidays. Some of us will be traveling to see our loved ones and some will be staying in town for the upcoming holidays. Nevertheless, I hope that the information that I have given you will prepare you for safe travels during this holiday season!

As always, if you have a concern or a request you may reach me at 505-796-1915 or email me at spress@cabq.gov



Showcase Officer of the Month

Officer Shane Treadaway was recently recognized as Mayor Richard Berry's Hero of the Week. Officer Treadaway along with Officer Clarence Garcia were able to locate a missing juvenile who had been in the custody of a 21 year old drug using suspect. Officer Treadaway began investigating social networking sites and was able to locate the suspect. He made contact with the suspect and after talking to him, the juvenile came home after a few hours. The juvenile is now home safely with her parents due to Officer Treadaway's diligent investigation.

Previous to coming to work for the Albuquerque Police Department, Officer Treadaway worked at Enterprise Rent-a-Car as a Maintenance Manager. A native New Mexican, he began his career as a police officer in November of 2010. After graduating the Academy and finalizing his training in August, Officer Treadaway was assigned to the Baker Squad during dayshift. In that time, he has shown incredible diligence in his investigating capabilities and the APD.

Officer Treadaway enjoys spending time with his wife of 8 years and their two children during his off time. Also an avid runner, running in several 5K competitions, Officer Treadaway is in training to compete in a marathon.



*NE AREA COMMAND
WOMEN'S SAFETY FAIR*

Saturday, December 10th, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Featured Speakers

*Sgt. Trish Hoffman, Women Against Crime
Coordinator*

*Detective Julie Jessen, Family Abuse Stalking and
Training Team*

Sharanne Press, Crime Prevention Specialist

*Please RSVP to Sharanne Press at 505-796-1915
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Important Phone Numbers

FOR EMERGENCIES - 911

NON-EMERGENCIES - 242-COPS (2677)

SUBSTATIONS

Northeast Area Command	823-4455
Coronado Mall	875-0500
Foothills Area Command	332-5240
Southeast Area Command	256-2050
Valley Area Command	761-8800
Southwest Area Command	831-4705
Northwest Area Command	768-4850

Do you have an event coming up? Maybe a thought or idea for next month's newsletter that we can feature? If so, call Sharanne Press, CPS/CFMH at 505-796-1915 or email at spress@cabq.gov