

<u>Trending Tuesday:</u> The APD Crime Analysis Unit reports that for the December 3-9 period APD officers took 133 auto burglary reports. The highs ranged from 35 (North East Area Command) to a low of 12 (South West Area Command). *The Foothills logged 19 auto burglary reports for that week, placing 4th out of the 6 APD Area Commands for reports of auto burglaries. Month to date, the Foothills has logged 30 auto burglaries – high for only 10 calendar days indicating easy targets and people continuing to leave valuables or visible items inside vehicles, parking and walking away.*

<u>Hot Wheels Report:</u> The Crime Analysis Unit reports that for the same week of December 3-9, APD took 43 stolen vehicle reports. We are really *on a steady decline with this type of crime*, but if you are a victim of auto theft, it's 1 too many. The week of November 26-December 2 APD logged 81 stolen vehicles – *what an amazing drop in numbers in just a week from 81 to 43*.

The highs ranged from 10 (South East and North East Area Commands) to a low of 4 (South West Area Command). *The Foothills Area Command took 5 stolen vehicle reports that week, placing us 5th among the 6 APD Area Commands – very low and at the bottom of the list, which is good.* Let's hope our numbers get even lower and that the Foothills residents put crime prevention strategies to work.

The most popular auto theft spots city-wide reported by APD Crime Analysis were: single-family residences (17 cases), apartments (16), retail (3) – probably because the holiday Tactical Plans at the malls are paying off and with 1 case per location other spots to steal vehicles last week were recreation, financial institutions, bars, roadside, and overnight lodging.

Most popular vehicles to steal the week of December 3-9 were: Chevrolets (5/2 were Silverados), Fords (5/3 were pick ups), Kias (5/2 were Optimas), Toyotas (5) and APD Crime Analysis Unit reports there were 7 'warm up' auto thefts for that week – 1 per day average.

Property Crimes Reported in the Foothills Area Command on Monday, December 10, 2018:

1 Stolen Vehicle: 11800-block of Apache Ave NE.

2 Commercial Burglaries: 13000-block of Central Ave NE, 6600-block of Tennyson St NE.

1 Residential Burglary: 13400-block of Canon View Pl NE.

10 Auto Burglaries: 10700-block of Academy NE, 11900-block of Summertree Rd NE, 5700-block of Royal Oak St NE, 5900-block of Royal Oak St NE, 6200-block of Parktree Pl NE, 2 at different addresses on the 1200-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE, 12900-block of Elyse Pl NE, 2 vehicles at the same address on the 11900-block of Persimmon Ave NE. **Entries**: Unforced (5), breaking windows (5).

Items left in unattended vehicles that were stolen yesterday: Gun, claiming harness, and a shoe. Vehicle registration and insurance. Sunglasses. Tools, iPod, jumper cables, car cleaning supplies. Car stereo system, trailer break controller, vehicle insurance and registration documents. Car seat, seat covers, headliner, bucket with tools inside. Personal documents and vehicle registration and insurance documents.

Last Day to Donate Non-Perishable Food Items – The APD Chaplain Unit has 7 more families to feed over the Christmas break! We are accepting non-perishable food items and new (packaged) toiletries through 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 12th at the Foothills Substation (12800 Lomas Blvd NE).

The Toys & Socks Drive is continuing to collect items until December 21st.



APD Foothills is collecting new toys and socks now through December 21st. Donations are being collected at the Foothills Substation at 12800 Lomas Boulevard NE (between Juan Tabo and Tramway) Mondays through Fridays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. On December 23rd our officers will be distributing the toys and socks alongside two faith groups to children in our community.



Be safe! Jill Garcia, Crime Prevention Specialist / ICPS, NCPS – APD, Foothills Area Command (505) 332-5240