

Foothills Substation will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in Observance of Thanksgiving.

We will reopen to the community on Monday, November 26th at 8:00 a.m. There will not be any web posts during this time.



<u>Socks and Toys Drive at APD</u>: Each APD substation is collecting new toys and socks for community members in need through December 21, 2018. Items will be distributed by APD in partnership with two worship centers on December 23rd. The APD Foothills Substation can collect new toys and socks Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



<u>Planning a trip out of town for Thanksgiving weekend?</u> You can call the APD Foothills Substation front office team at 332-5240 to request a <u>Periodic Watch on your home</u>. Officers in between calls for service will have a list of addresses to drive by and do a visual check for you – our front office staff will need your address, emergency contact phone number, the dates you will be gone and if you plan to have a house-sitter or someone stopping by the home while you are away.

Stop by the Foothills Substation (12800 Lomas Blvd NE) to pick up a red brochure in the lobby on <u>Travel Preparation and Safety</u> from APD Crime Prevention before you head out of town.

Property Crimes reported in the Foothills Area Command on Monday, November 19th:

3 Stolen Vehicles: 9900-block of Menaul Blvd NE, 2900-block of Eubank Blvd NE, 1600-block of Eubank Blvd NE.

2 Residential Burglaries: 13100-block of Constitution NE, 11600-block of Academy Rd NE.

4 Auto Burglaries: 13300-block of Chico Rd NE, 13400-block of Lomas Blvd NE, 3700-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE, 3300-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE.

Entries: left vehicle unlocked (1), no forced entry noted (1), breaking windows (1).

Items left in unattended vehicles that were stolen: Vehicle title. Toolbox, tools, tow and ratchet straps, headphones, bottle jack, radar detector, chainsaw, Social Security number information.

Trending Tuesday: Our APD Crime Analysis Unit reports that for the week of November 11-18 APD took 121 auto burglary reports citywide. The numbers ranged from a high of 31 (North East Area Command) to a low of 12 (North West Area Command). The Foothills Area Command logged 15 auto burglary reports for the prior week, second to the bottom for number of auto burglary reports filed. I noticed factors of leaving vehicles unlocked, leaving a lot of items on front/back seats and many entries made by breaking windows and rummaging through items left visible in vehicles.

Hot Wheels Report: APD Crime Analysis also reports for the week of November 11-18 that APD logged 43 stolen vehicle reports across the city. This is a huge drop – the number for the week of November 5-11 was 78, so we saw a significant drop city-wide of Auto Theft. The breakdown shows a high of 9 stolen vehicles logged for both Valley and North East Area Commands and a low of 5 stolen vehicles reported from the South West Area Command. The Foothills Area Command and the South East Area Command both had 8 reported stolen vehicles for that week.

Vehicles across the city were reported stolen from: single-family residences (15), apartments (14), businesses (6), lodging (2), dealerships (1), convenience stores (1), high school (1), mobile home park (1) and restaurant (1).

Most popular vehicles to steal over the past week per APD Crime Analysis Unit were Fords (6/5 of 6 were pick ups), Kias (6/3 of 6 were Optimas) and Chevrolets (5/2 of 5 were pick ups).

Stay safe everyone – Jill Garcia, Crime Prevention Specialist / ICPS, NCPS – Albuquerque Police Department, Foothills Area Command

