Daily Property Crime in the Foothills: **Monday, August 13, 2018**
1 Armed Robbery/Commercial: 3700-block of Eubank Blvd NE (Valero): 2215 hr.
4 Stolen Vehicles: 4600-block of Eubank Blvd NE, 11000-block of Towner Ave NE, 11200-block of
       Montgomery Blvd NE, 100-block of
Hotel Circle NE.
3 Commercial Burglaries: 10300-block of Constitution Ave NE, 11800-block of Montgomery Blvd NE,
       9800-block of Montgomery Blvd
NE.
2 Residential Burglaries: 11200-block of Campo Del Sol Ave NE, 4900-block of Arroyo Chamisa Rd NE.
Entries: Garages and left a sliding glass door unlocked.
2 Auto Burglaries: 13000-block of Central Ave NE, 4700-block of Oahu Dr NE.
Entries: 1 entry via breaking a window, 1 entry not noted/no forced entry noted.
Items left in unattended vehicles that were stolen: Tools.

Quick Take Away: Although it is still summer and people like to leave sliding glass doors and windows open, please remember that you are providing an easy entry to a burglar. Check out the many types of gadgets on the market to be able to have a window open slightly for a breeze and that prevent lifting or sliding the window or sliding glass door out of the tracks by a burglar.

Trending Tuesday: The APD Crime Analysis Unit tells us that between 8/6-8/12 there were 122 auto burglaries reported to APD. The numbers ranged from 8 in the South West Area Command to 34 reported in the North East Area Command. The Foothills had a 3-way tie at 23 auto burglaries reported for that 7-day period with the South East Area Command and the Valley Area Command. North West Area Command logged 11 auto burglaries for that time. What I can tell you about the Foothills' auto burglaries are that I am seeing most reporting access to the vehicle made by breaking windows. What tempts someone to do this? Leaving items in your vehicle.

Here's the haul that Foothills Area Command auto burglars got from vehicles since Friday, 8/8 through Monday, 8/13:
Credit cards, IDs, wallets, Social Security cards, laptop, knife, books, backpack, softball equipment, vehicle
       keys house keys to mother's
home, keys to 2 vehicles, a passport, purses, $15-20,000 of "Magic the Gathering" cards, birth certificates,
       power tools and hand tools.
The best way you can <u>reduce your odds of being a victim</u> and <u>keep crime off your block</u> and <u>help your local police officers</u> is to lock up and remove all items from your vehicle. Leave nothing visible.

Hot Wheels Report: The APD Crime Analysis Unit also reported that between 8/6-8/12 72 stolen vehicles were reported to APD. The numbers ranged from a low of 4 in the North West Area Command to a high of 20 in the North East Area Command. Foothills came in with 17 stolen vehicles reported, 18 in the South East,

12 in the Valley and 5 in the South West Area Commands. Most popular places to steal vehicles for that week in Albuquerque were apartments (21), then single family residences (17) then trailing behind were retail, hotels, restaurants, movie theatres, worship centers, schools, car rental facilities, medical centers, strip malls, businesses, recreational sites and car dealers/mechanics all reporting between 1 and 7 auto thefts. Most popular makes to steal that week? Chevrolets (17/10 were pick ups), Fords (10/5 were pick ups), and Hyundais (9/4 were Sonatas). Still, the numbers continue to trend downward: 8/6-812: 72 auto thefts, 7/30-8/5: 103 auto thefts, and 7/23-7/29: 100 auto thefts. Let's hope we can make a dent (pun!) in the auto theft rate in our city.