



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

City Council

P.O. Box 1293
Albuquerque, NM 87103
Tel: (505) 768-3100
Fax: (505) 768-3227
www.cabq.gov/council

President Ken Sanchez
District 1

Vice President Trudy E. Jones
District 8

Jon K. Zaman
Council Director

Isaac Benton
District 2

Klarissa J. Peña
District 3

Brad Winter
District 4

Dan Lewis
District 5

Rey Garduño
District 6

Diane G. Gibson
District 7

Don Harris
District 9

April 3, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS OF ALBUQUERQUE TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS, OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE CITY COUNCIL AT THE COUNCIL'S APRIL 7TH MEETING

Albuquerque, NM - Albuquerque City Council President Ken Sanchez and City Councilors Rey Garduño and Brad Winter announce their intentions to give the citizens of Albuquerque the maximum opportunity to voice their concerns and bring forward their suggestions regarding the Albuquerque Police Department at the Monday, April 7 City Council Meeting.

Council President Sanchez requested that all but the most time sensitive legislation be deferred in order to provide as much time as possible for presentations and public comment regarding the Albuquerque Police Department, concerns surrounding recent events and opinions regarding the proper use of force. The Councilors look forward to hearing new suggestions, suggestions that have already been brought forth at previous meetings and comments regarding the Police Oversight Task Force recommendations.

The Councilors will also be hearing a number of presentations from community organizers and organizations, and concerned citizens that have protested recent actions of APD, to allow them to voice their opinions to the Council.

Councilors Sanchez, Garduño and Winter were pleased to hear Mayor Berry's announcement that he wants to work closely with the City Council, the State Legislature, the Department of Justice and members of the community on this important issue. To begin that dialogue, Councilor Sanchez has invited him to attend the meeting on April 7th so that he can listen directly to the concerns and suggestions of the citizens of Albuquerque.

The meeting will start at 5:00 PM and will be held in the basement of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center at Civic Plaza. There will be a sign-up sheet from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM outside of the Vincent E. Griego City Council Chambers for those who would like to speak during general public comment.

###