



CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE

Southeast Area Command Community Policing Council

Minutes

April 20, 2017 6:00pm – 7:50pm

Cesar Chavez Community Center – 7505 Kathryn SE, Albuquerque, NM

Introductions were made. SEACPC Board Members present were Ron Halbgewachs, Chair, Todd Kersting, Tom O'Connell, Michael Kruchoski, Amir Chapel, Paula Metzner, Caroline Monie, Gary Peterson. (8)

APD Officers present were Lt. Tim Esquibel, Sgt. Diane Dosal, Ofc. Jeffrey Bloodworth, Ofc. Joseph Gutierrez, Celina Espinoza, Nicole Chavez-Lucero. (6)

Visitors were Torild Kristiansen, Sandra Perea, Wayne Cook, Kathy Cook, Richard Metts, Cynthia Serna, J. Williams, Jarvis Boykin, Elizabeth Dhowly, Pat Wheeler, Greg Hobbs, Wendy Hohman, Bob Mares, Monte Perez, Becky Cox, Ryan Kious. (16)

1. Introductions by all attending the meeting were made.
2. Call to order was done by Ron Halbgewachs, Chair.
3. A determination of a quorum was made.
4. The Agenda was approved.
5. City Councilor Pat Davis was not present yet, moved to next agenda item.
6. Approval of March minutes was completed.
7. A verbal ride along report was given by Mike, it was his 4th report.
8. Public Q & A:
 - ?- Can the new crime specialist help with stolen items? Yes, anything priority 3 or lower. The official job title is: Property Crime Specialist.
 - ?-Is the ride along report public? A-That is up to the council.
 - A lot of ideas come from ride-alongs, simple changes or other changes to other departments. Numbering on houses is one example.
 - ?-Will we post the ride along reports on website? A-we have a not in past but can talk about it. This is up to the council to decide.
9. Ron announced that council board member Frank is not present; he is at CPA for 3 months.

10. Crime Stat update-4,388 reports done, 471 auto bur, 304 auto thefts, 262 vandalized calls, 183 residential burglaries, 83 commercial burglaries, 142 gag assist, 119 robberies, 161 simple adult calls. 16 crime prevention Evans, 4 crime prevention workshops, 3 neighborhood watch, Bike patrol continued 2 officers will go on bike patrol on one in area specifically, flowing for decent distance. Last week Officer Bloodworth rode Central Avenue from Wyoming to San Mateo. Various problems encountered: drinking cited, ran people for warrants, big area of problems is Central at Texas, wrongful use of bus stop, trying to clean up area. Pedestrian involved accidents, mother and daughter illegal crossing street. If we have an area reported we need good intel. On Louisiana/Gibson's apartment complex we ride through complex and alley way.

Q:-compared to last year what are the comparisons? A-can't speak to that first year. We can do stats's from another department.

Celina -POP (Problem oriented policing) projects with business owners, safe city, crime free house sing bring all together. Will move around. Community oriented policing.

?-Phillis at Lomas/San Mateo a dozen people gathered in back. A-panhandlers in that area. Sprouts and T-Mobile call us a lot.

?-Down and outs near mile high. A- that is priority 1, takes a lot of time. Must have an officer respond with a paramedic.

? Percentage of down and outs, dime a dozen. 3 or 4 a day just 1 person. 1-2 an hour. Takes about 30-40 minutes a call.

Shifts are staffed based on calls. #pm-3am were ness to have in 3 area commands.

? What is the status on Narcan ? A- It's been approved and grant is in process, hopefully summer.

?- Ride along 70 calls backed up, most calls no one knew what was going on. Dispatcher is constantly telling what calls are holding and what priority it is. Can't cancel certain calls.

11. City Councilor Pat Davis- City's budget opened this month-has till May to change budget. Public safety at 7 million dollars -one is 980 positions fully funded, used saving for vacant positions and court. We will fund and also fund project Property Crime Spec for full time city positions to focus on property crimes. Retired police briefs, crime lab, psa, 16 of them in field. June will be out.41,000 calls for serve ice for down and outs last year. Current proton says 2 officers, parametric, \$1200.00 just to check on it. Train fire fighters to take a different way. Rolling that out this month on Central. \$900,000 into addressing rape kit backlogs- 5000 untested rape kits, 4000 are here in abq. Test kits and passed new bill for APD to hire 3 techs to test within 90 days. Added prosecutor at DA's office. Will cut out Main Street funding, warehouse 508, substance abuse3 treatments and homelessness. Looking hard how to put that money back. DOJ reform-new AG is not a fan. Ours is locked in, have to finish job. Wrote a letter Senator Heinrich read it out loud. We will remain a good partner. New hire with Mayor and Chief-we will fix those issues and they will now the issues at confirmation hearings. Last had 1 officer and 2 people. No quorum. It has signing, vacantly improved. Ron read letter from Chief Eden, APD is committed to reform and process to improve.

1. **Q- Made comments agency other APD for shootings where stand? A-filed a bill last year. IT exists as a place holder for next phase to do studies. POB how they are doing. Bill in draft form till end of year. APD not hot on it. Ron noted the Mary Hawks shooting is what started it. There were other cameras; his was what was on news. Originals existed and there were others that were sent to media. DOJ agreed. Stays on camera to plug in. Evidence.com works, DA and AG has access.**
2. **Can you do both, APD and Independent party? A-yes but that is how it works now. APD, supervisor /admin, criminal investigation. DA decision. DOJ process set up walls. Confidence in investigation.**
3. **Increase if finding for APD, resulting in cuts in other areas, aren't we cutting programs that provide deterrents, what can we do to help balance? A-7 million is a lot of money. Not a lot of budget, no tax revenue, paid out a lot of \$ in DOJ oversight and law suits. Majority think that services, cultural services are providing deterrent, we are proposing a city council budget to continue those programs. Give us a week. We need people to come to meetings and say you feel it is important.**
4. **Kathryn/San Mateo- construction, it has been a mess. District 6 dollars to purchase with AAPD money partnered with APD community policing base. Largest and most modern police area. Community planning process. Skate park, Veterans area, it is an investment with rooms for community policing.**
5. **Do you have projection on opening day? A_2019.**
6. **Brief discussion on APD Use of Force guidelines.**

12. Adjourned

Agenda Items for next meeting- Focus on Use of Force Policy.

June meeting - Host ACLU/APD Forward to present on progress

Next Meeting Dates: May 18, June 15, July 20