



**Foothills Area Command Community Policing Council  
MINUTES  
Monday August 13, 2018; 6:00-7:50 pm  
Holiday Park Community Center  
11710 Comanche Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111**

**1. Call to order - Rod Kontny, Chair at 6:02PM**

**Members present: Joe Abbin, Carmon Ryals, Mickey Hagg, and Mark Burton**

**Absent: David Barbour**

Approximately 56 members of the public attended.

**2. Introduction**

- Changes on Use of Force and Standard Operating Procedures
- It is difficult to define and categorize because every Use of Force is different from others.
- One change to the agenda, we are going to table the recommendation of the law. There is some misunderstanding, so we are going to table more information.
- The Chief of Police is directly responsible for allocating his resources. Although the CPC board can suggest he review the manning of the Vice Department, it is not appropriate to tell the Chief he must increase the manning by a certain number.
- There are two new board members – Mickey Hagg and Justin

**3. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.

**4. Review/correction/approval of Minutes**

No minutes to approve at this time.

**5. Albuquerque Police Department – Crime Report**

**Srgt.**

- Robberies/ Commercial: 7
- Robbery/ Residential: 0
- Robbery / Vehicle (Carjacking): 2
- Robbery to an individual: 4
- Stolen Vehicles: 56 – Multiple vehicles stolen this month using the vehicle keys and reported by victim as being stolen by friend or relatives.
- Commercial Burglaries: 11

- Residential Burglaries: 28 – Enters via garage doors, back doors, 1 doggie door and leaving doors unlocked.
- Auto Burglaries: 105 – Entries: using keys that were stolen, unforced entries (leaving doors unlocked, windows rolled down) and breaking windows.

**Items left in vehicles in May that were stolen:**

- Glock 17 hand gun, body armor, taser, magazines, 40 caliber Smith & Wesson.
- Multiple sets of house keys and garage door openers; vehicle keys (leaving keys in and walking away)
- Multiple vehicle manuals, registration and insurance cards, vehicle titles, ID badges for work/access, birth certificates, Social Security cards, credit/debit cards.
- Numerous wallets and purses.
- iPads, laptops, computers, cellphones, headphones, CDs, power tools, hand tools.

July 2017 vs July 2018

Auto Burglaries

991 – 727: 27% decrease

Auto Thefts

431 – 377: 13% decrease

Commercial Robberies

134 – 103: 23% decrease

Residential Robberies

366 – 320: 11% decrease

Robberies

226 – 127: 44% decrease

Traffic Stops

1,077 – 3,638: 150% increase

Aggravated Assault in July

24 – 17: 30% decrease

Battery

31 – 7: 77% decrease

Commercial Robbery

39 – 2: 95% decrease

Individual Armed Robbery

6 – 3: 50% decrease

Q: Can we show a picture of our registration and insurance when getting pulled over? So we don't get the papers stolen from our vehicle.

A: It is okay to have them in your phone to show to an officers.

Comment: We are having a lot of incidents here in the Northeast, we think it is getting worse. We as a community would like to see some changes. We have been seeing people take packages from houses and cars with no license plate passing through neighborhoods.

## **6. Hot Topic**

Tiny home villages, we have a serious problem across the city in regards to the homeless. We have been hearing a lot of things but nothing has changed. In Seattle they have about 7 villages that help the homeless. We are trying to see how the pilot program is going to go.

## **7. Federal Investigation Bureau – Human Trafficking vs Prostitution**

Federal Investigation Bureau thoroughly investigates human trafficking.

Q: There's been a lot of confusion in regards to prostitution and sex trafficking, can you explain the difference? And the massage parlors, are those being investigated?

A: When we talk about Human Trafficking, they are being held captive, prostitution is more of a choice. With sex trafficking, they are usually brought from another country and have to work against their will.

Q: Can you address the legalities, define it?

A: I cannot formally give you that.

Q: Is there a phone number we can call in case we come up in a situation where we see it happening?

A: You can call Albuquerque Police Department or the main FBI 505-899-1300.

Q: Do you know how many cases were open last year?

A: No, I do not, but I do know we have arrested a couple of people.

Homeland security is taking a close look at massage parlors where there could be possible human trafficking happening.

Q: Is there a watch when school opens, there has been some activity of people watching the kids?

A: No, Federal Investigation Bureau does not handle those cases, you would have to call Albuquerque Police Department if you ever see that happening.

## **8. Events**

On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a cleanup day to pick up trash in Albuquerque. We will be reaching out to the outreach team in regards to picking up syringes, since there is a huge problem surrounding that.

**9. Guest Speaker – Rob Middleton: Internal Affairs – Officer for 21 years**

On March 13, they created a new unit, it is an agreement with the Albuquerque Police Department Use of Force.

We are doing analysis of a case to explain how Albuquerque Police Department got into this problem. We need to dissect and see of this was in the policy and if there was any deficiencies. It takes about 29 hours to review the case. Once it is completed, it will go to the police academy. All of this will be transparent to the public and this will help the Albuquerque Police Department in the future.

As of right now, we have 3 sets of detectives working on a back log. Use of Force policy that the Albuquerque Police Department have, has a suite that has the policy as well as definitions. This policy is being written by me, the academy, the councils and the community. If you need more information on it, it is online on the City's website.

When the policies were written back then, it was up to one person but this time is it going to be different. This is one is being rewritten so the community and the officers can understand it better and as well get feedback on it. This will still involve the gram standards, but we have a more restriction policy that the officers have to explain themselves.

We are currently working on a curriculum to explain this at the academy, all Albuquerque Police Department supervisors need to learn this policy so they can train their officers properly. We want to make sure this policy is being used correctly.

Q: How long is the training?

A: The academy is set to train by the end of 2018 but in reality, training will be all through 2019.

**10. Comments**

- Albuquerque Police Department on this area have been very good at responding to the community.
- Don Harris is trying to keep tiny houses out of District 9.

**9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.