



Foothills Area Command Community Policing Council MEETING MINUTES

Monday 4 January 2016 6:00pm – 7:50pm
Holiday Park Community Center
11710 Comanche Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

1. Call to order—Carolyn Wilson, Chair

The meeting was called to order at 6:05.

2. Introductions of Members and Visitors

There were two visitors at the meeting. Judith Minks of the Embudo Canyon NA and Tony Girard.

3. Review/approval of agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously with the addition of the resolutions from the NW Area CPC.

4. Review/approval of minutes from December 7th meeting

The minutes were approved with minor corrections from the Chair.

5. APD Communications—

a. “Snapshot” of Area activities

The Foothills crime snapshot was reviewed. Discussion included the increase in residential crime that may be due to seasonal commercial coverage, which will revert back to residential in the coming month.

There still continues to be a number of preventable car warming burglaries, and some where people leave house keys or guns in the warming up vehicles. There was discussion of a robbery which occurred after snowfall. Burglars noted no activity at the house after several days and a significant robbery occurred. The recommendation is to have people look after a house if residents plan to be gone for long periods.

Police warned that no stolen property is worth an individual’s life. Burglars are apparently becoming more violent, so caution is recommended.

b. Reports from Celina Espinoza

Celina discussed the staffing study that was released. APD is looking to have 1000 staff members. This number is lower than artificial formulas that are often used based on population, but it was felt to be achievable and appropriate for Albuquerque. They will try to use attrition to decrease management positions deemed unnecessary.

APD is considering having all “fender benders” handled at a substation level to save on officer calls. Also hiring civilians to do work such as crime scene specialists.

The report calls for an increase of traffic police by 340%. This is seen as a way of spotting other criminal activity. PSA’s were discussed as being useful and taking pressure off of police.

6. Recommendations

a. Mental Health Resolution Draft 9.7

The resolution supports APD involvement in future planning for combined mental health program oversight. Discussion included how to best support effort related to anticipated \$20 million in funding. Members supported the resolution with minor grammatical corrections.

b. North West Area CPC Resolutions

The NW Area CPC distributed two resolutions to the other CPCs. Both are related to retaining or increasing the numbers of officers, by having the legislature implement exceptions to statewide PERA rules for undermanned public safety organizations. One calls for altering the 7 year COLA rule and the other the “double-dipping” rules. Discussion centered on the need to get PERA support to make these changes. Members unanimously supported the resolutions with the addition of language to involve PERA.

7. Pulse of the Neighborhoods—reports from CPC members

None

8. Other business

A School Resource Officer will now attend the CPC regularly. Members agreed unanimously.

9. Set draft agenda items for next meeting:

Same as previous meeting.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:55PM

Next meeting:

Monday 1 February 2016 6-7:50 pm Holiday Park Community Center

Comments or questions:

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ATTENDEES

CPC Members:

Joseph Abbin

Douglas Brosveen, Vice-Chair

Dianne Layden
Sabrina Slauson, Youth Representative
Ryan Trujillo
Carolyn Wilson, Chair
David Gold, Facilitator

APD FAC representatives:

Lt Eric Jordan
Lt Rob Middleton

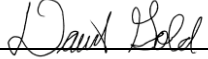
APD Community Outreach:

Celina Espinoza

Visitors and Neighborhood representatives:

Judith Minks, Embudo Canyon NA
Tony Pirard

SUBMITTED:



David Gold, Facilitator

READ AND APPROVED:

Carolyn Wilson, Chair