



Foothills

Community Policing Council

Minutes

November 19, 2018

**1. Call to order - Rod Kontny, Chair 6:05 pm**

**Member present:** Joe Abbin, Carmon Ryals, Mark Burton, David Barbour and Mickey Hagg

**Absent:** Justin Hadrych-Rosier

**Approximately 21 attended from the public, 8 from APD**

**a. Any Other Opening comments**

Will be trying to get Chief Geier or one of his representatives come out for our Decembers meeting.

**b. Announcement/vote on new board members/retirements, if any:**

Motion to approve on extending to nine member, second and approved.

**2. Introductions of Council, APD representatives, and Visitors**

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

Motion to approve, second and approved.

**4. Review/correction/approval of Minutes from October meeting**

**5. Discussion and Vote on CPC city ordinance**

Motion to approve as written, second and approved.

Vote was 4 to 2.

**6. APD Presentations**

**a. Review of Foothills Property Crime Report from Lt. Ferris**

- Robberies/ Commercial: 9
- Robbery/ Residential (home invasion): 2
- Robbery/ Vehicle (carjacking): 1
- Robbery to an Individual: 4
- Stolen Vehicles: 52

- Commercial Burglaries: 11
- Residential Burglaries: 46
- Auto Burglaries: 92

City View Park had a pipe bomb, there was three and two of them were fireworks. We worked with our partners on intel to put up cameras. We encourage everyone to be aware of their surroundings, if you see anything suspicious please call 911.

## 7. Pulse of the Neighborhoods—Brief reports from CPC members and citizens

**8. Featured Speaker—Jenny Metzler is the Executive Director of Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless (AHCH) and is outgoing Chair for the board of the National Healthcare for the Homeless. She will be discussing the services they provide along with some facts on Albuquerque homeless, etc. Ms. Metzler is also a vital part of APD Forward and its decision making representing AHCH.**

Our mission is to provide caring and comprehensive health and integrated supportive services, linking people experiencing homelessness to individuals and collective solutions, and be a leader in implementing initiative service models and catalyst for solutions homelessness.

Q: Do you see better results in the winter?

A: There are fewer people out in the winter, most go to a shelter but there are some that still stay out. If we have people that want to get housed, we can help them and it usually takes 24-48 hour to get them in.

Q: Would you address the tiny homes and your role on that?

A: We will provide assistance, but we are not that involved in the tiny homes.

Q: What is the link between homeless and the crime rate?

A: The crime our community is experiencing is from offenders, we are having a huge problem with the youth. We have individuals that their sole job is committing crime. I do not think we can attach any crime to just one population.

Syringe exchange program is to reduce being infected, it does not necessarily mean to stop people from injecting themselves but it helps them use clean ones. The exchange is limiting, there were people who would not come exchange, so it was better to give them as many as we can.

The city is putting up compactor to drop off the used syringes.

For more information, go to [abqhch.org](http://abqhch.org) or call 505-338-8038

## **9. Recommendations from FH Community Policing Council members and Citizens**

Relocate the APD museum, so it can be more available to the public and Allow rehire of retired officers.

## **10. Adjournment**

Adjourned 7:45 pm