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**MEETING MINUTES  
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017  
6:30 PM  
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER  
CLASSROOM 5  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

**In Attendance:**

- Brennan Williams, Vice Chair
- Tom Ehrhorn
- Bettina Eklund
- Troy Taylor
- Dorothy Woodward
- Lieutenant Joe Burke
- Nicole Chavez-Lucero, APD Community Outreach Coordinator
- Celina Espinoza, APD Communications and Community Outreach Director
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 25 members of the public were in attendance.

**1. Call to Order/Welcome – Eric Olivas**

Brennan Williams, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed participants to the meeting. Eric Olivas was absent.

Ms. Williams encouraged meeting participants to consider joining the CPC board. Albuquerque residents who live within the Northeast Area Command are invited to apply to join the NE CPC at <https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council>. Ms. Williams said that there are currently six CPC board members, and the existing board members would like a total of nine people on the board.

**2. Council Vote on Tom Ehrhorn and Invitation to Join the Council**

The CPC board voted to approve Tom Ehrhorn as a board member during a previous session, so no vote was necessary at this time.

Mr. Ehrhorn introduced himself, explaining that he is retired and decided to apply for the CPC after seeing an advertisement as a way to be active and serve the community.

### **3. Old Business: Approval of Agenda and June 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Troy Taylor moved to approve the July 2017 agenda as drafted. Tom Ehrhorn seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

A meeting participant stated that the May and June meeting minutes both state the year 2016. Mr. Taylor moved to approve the minutes with the necessary correction to the year. Mr. Ehrhorn seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

### **4. Report from APD on Progress of CPCs and Recommendations – Nicole Chavez-Lucero**

Nicole Chavez-Lucero presented a list of groups that she has contacted to share information about CPCs. (See Attachment A.) She stated that she tries to do 2-4 events each week specifically about CPCs, and encouraged meeting participants to suggest groups that might be open to having her as a speaker. Brennan Williams asked about the feedback; Ms. Chavez-Lucero said that feedback is good and it appears to her that there is more interest in the CPCs and diversity at meetings.

Ms. Williams asked about the status of the CPC recommendations. Ms. Chavez-Lucero said that APD is responding to all recommendations and is preparing a table of recommendations and actions to be shared with CPC board members at their upcoming training. A meeting participant asked about the recently submitted Citizens Police Academy (CPA) recommendation, and Ms. Chavez-Lucero stated that APD is forming a team including CPC board members to work on developing a separate CPA for CPC and Police Oversight Board (POB) members. Ms. Chavez-Lucero said that all recommendations are on the CPC website at <https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council>.

Tom Ehrhorn stated that the CPC brochure has an incorrect date and time for the NE CPC. Ms. Chavez-Lucero said that she would make sure that all of the information is up to date.

## **5. Report from APD on Crime and Crime Prevention in the Northeast Area Command – Lt. Joe Burke**

Lieutenant Joe Burke presented information about the Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Project in the Northeast Area Command and specifically at North Domingo Baca and Los Altos parks. The project has included coordination with the State of NM to clean up the area along I-40. It has also included working with the homeless living in and around Los Altos Park, working with the COAST team and providing resources to those who want them. Lt. Burke requested feedback from the CPC about the POP project, including ideas, possible solutions, and possible stakeholders.

Lt. Burke said that there has been an arrest related to the break-ins at Green Jeans. He also said that they are still seeing problems with auto and residential burglaries.

Discussion included ideas about crime data analysis, panhandlers, negative experiences working with police officers, issues with a neighborhood group home, and how officers balance their time between responding to calls and participating in community initiatives. In response to a question about crime data, Celina Espinoza said that aggregated monthly crime data is available at <https://www.cabq.gov/police/crime-statistics>. In response to a comment about a negative experience with an officer when trying to share information, Lt. Burke said that he would include the information in his regular update to his lieutenants.

Meeting participants shared information about an upcoming Coffee with a Cop event, Officer and Community Appreciation Day, National Night Out, and mayoral candidate forums.

## **6. Introduction of Guest Speakers: Ed Harness, Executive Director of Albuquerque Police Oversight Agency; Joanne Fine, Chair of Police Oversight Board; Dr. William Kass, New Member of the Police Oversight Board**

Ed Harness presented information about the work of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA), and Dr. William Kass introduced himself as a new member of the Police Oversight Board (POB). Mr. Harness explained the work of the CPOA, his work as executive director, and the work of the POB. He also discussed current issues including the current backlog of officer-involved shooting cases, instances of non-concurrence by the chief of police, and opposing views regarding the POB's ability to review policies and procedures as they are changed.

Discussion included ideas about the lack of concurrence between the CPOA and the chief of police, questions about accountability, questions about the cost of the CPOA's work, ideas about community engagement and support, and the ratio of complaints to compliments received.

## **7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM. The next meeting will be on August 8 at 6:30 PM.

## Attachment A: List of CPC Community Outreach by Nicole Chavez-Lucero

Date	Business/Stakeholder	Role
4/2/17	Passion Church	Presentation
4/3/17	Coffee with a Cop: first hour for parents in library	Table/brochures/presentation
4/3/17	Women of Influence Awards table	Table/brochures
4/8/17	Boys & Girls Club ball table	Table/brochures
4/13/17	Crime free multi housing class	Table/brochures
4/13/17	District Attorney Volunteer Advocate team meeting	presentation
4/15/17	Vestido Rojo luncheon table	Table/brochures
4/29/17	Bagels & Badges	Open forum/brochures at table
5/2/17	Law Enforcement Memorial table	Table/brochures
5/6/17	LifeQuest meeting	Presentation/outreach discussion
5/8/17	Meeting w/ Viet English language group	Meeting presentation
5/9/17	Cultural Affairs meeting	Meeting to brainstorm on large meeting
5/11/17	Big Brothers Big Sisters	Presentation
5/16/17	UNM African American Student Services Meeting	Presentation/brainstorm
5/23/17	UNM Native American Student services meeting	Presentation/brainstorm
5/27/17	Auto & Residential burglary class	Table/brochures/presentation
6/5/17	Coffee with a Cop/NW	Table/brochures
6/5/2017, 06/16/2017	El CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos	Scheduling future team meeting for outreach.
6/6/17	New Mexico Asian Family Center	Discuss CPC diversity and large presentation to team
6/16/17	Meeting w/ Viet English language group	Meeting regarding CPC attendees/police trust
6/26/17	NM Faith Coalition for Immigration Justice	Meeting around PACT and CPCs
6/23/17	Meeting with New Mexico Commission for (Deaf & Hard of Hearing Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Oral Deaf, and Deafblind)	Ongoing monthly meeting. Large Panel meeting scheduled for August 26th 9:30-noon