

**MEETING MINUTES NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015, 6:30 PM
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER, ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

In Attendance:

- Annie Onderdonk, Chair
- Detective Christian Baker
- Constance Banuelos
- Darlene Couchman
- Sergeant Lena Deyapp
- Dwight Drake
- Officer Simon Drobik
- Celina Espinoza
- Penny Hoe
- Sharanne Press
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 10 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

Darlene Couchman moved to approve the agenda. Penny Hoe seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

3. Approval of June 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Annie Onderdonk read the minutes of the June 9, 2015 meeting and noted three necessary corrections:

- In the heading, the meeting date should be changed to Tuesday, June 9, 2015.
- In item 7, the member's name is Darlene Couchman, not Churchman.
- In item 8, the change in crimes was reported since April, not since the previous month.

Dwight Drake moved to approve the June 9, 2015 meeting minutes as corrected. Darlene Couchman seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

4. CPC Recommendations to APD and CABQ

- a. Distribution of Approved Recommendation
- b. New Recommendations

Meeting participants discussed how to sign and submit the recommendation approved on June 9, 2015. They agreed that a copy would be printed, signed by members in attendance, and given to Celina Espinoza for submission to Police Chief Gordon Eden after the meeting.

Penny Hoe presented a proposed recommendation to convene a gathering of the six Community Policing Councils and moved that the CPC approve the recommendation. Darlene Couchman seconded. The motion passed by voice vote. Celina Espinoza asked for input on a good meeting time, and members suggested the morning of Saturday, August 22. Ms. Espinoza said that she would communicate about this with the other CPCs. [Recommendation attached.]

Penny Hoe presented a proposed recommendation to expedite setting up web pages for all area commands and linking these web sites to the City of Albuquerque web page for APD. Annie Onderdonk moved to approve the recommendation, and Darlene Couchman seconded. The motion was approved by voice vote with one typographical correction. [Recommendation attached.]

Both newly approved recommendations were printed, signed by members in attendance, and given to Celina Espinoza for submission to Police Chief Gordon Eden after the meeting.

5. Topics Committee Report

Constance Banuelos, the topics committee lead, presented a list of 27 ideas for meeting topics. Topics committee members are Ms. Banuelos, Darlene Couchman, Dwight Drake, and Celina Espinoza. Ms. Banuelos stated that she would share the list with CPC members via email and post them at the entry table for the public. Additional suggestions for meeting topics are always welcome and can be added at any time.

Meeting participants discussed topics for the next meeting. Celina Espinoza stated that she could request a speaker from the mayor's office to discuss homelessness issues and the Heading Home program. Annie Onderdonk said that she would also contact Lisa Torracco, an attorney and state senator, to invite her as a speaker.

6. APD and CABQ Updates: Northeast Area Crime Statistics

CPC members welcomed Sgt. Lena Deyapp, new to the northeast area command.

Meeting participants and the public discussed the recent case of "mobbing" and how to improve safety. Detective Christian Baker recommended leaving lights on at night and locking interior doors between the house and the garage. Officer Simon Drobik recommended creating plans for safety and knowing neighbors. Members of the public shared other suggestions for home safety.

7. Public Questions and Comments

Members of the public asked questions throughout the meeting. Meeting participants discussed how to improve communication to the public. Ideas included utilizing block captains, researching public service announcements, drafting a letter to the editor at the newspaper, posting flyers, and posting in the North Domingo Baca Center newsletter.

Sharanne Press reminded meeting participants and the public of National Night Out on August 4, and reminded everyone that if a neighborhood wants officers to attend, they need to register through 311.

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

July 14, 2015

To Albuquerque Police Chief Gordon Eden
From the Northeast Area Command Community Policing Council

A Recommendation to Convene A Gathering of All the Six Area Command Community Policing Council Members

We as members of one Community Policing Council would like to meet and talk to our counterparts who have been serving with the other area commands, as a way to find out what other recommendations have already been made and to assess how we and the City and the Albuquerque Police Department feel we are doing in fulfilling our job descriptions as set out in the DOJ Settlement Agreement, paragraphs 266 through 270.

While such a collective gathering, or retreat, of all the Community Policing Councils is not mandated by the DOJ Settlement Agreement, neither is it prohibited. In the context of such a gathering there would be no intent to discuss or vote on future policies, actions, or recommendations.

We believe such a gathering would enhance communication among the six Community Policing Councils, which would help each council be better equipped to do their fivefold tasks (as spelled out in DOJ Agreement paragraph 269).

Thank you,
The Northeast Area Command Community Policing Council

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July 14, 2015

To Albuquerque Police Chief Gordon Eden
From the Northeast Area Command Community Policing Council

A Recommendation to Expedite Setting Up Web Pages for All Six Area Commands and Link these Web Sites to the City of Albuquerque Web Page for APD

The web sites www.northeastareacommand.com and www.foothillsareacommand.com have many helpful features that supplement the APD section of the City website (www.cabq.gov) and enhance communication between residents with web access and the area command in which they live or work. For example, the Daily Watch Notes put out by the Crime Prevention Specialists are helpful to residential Neighborhood Watch block Captains as well as those who are interested in preventing commercial crime. The events calendars not only show when the area command office is open but also provide schedules of meetings of interest to neighborhood associations, classes and presentations put on by the area command, and more. The menu of links to making police reports, retrieving accident reports, Leads Online, Crimestoppers, and many others are valuable resources for the community served by the area command.

We recommend that APD and the City make it a priority to set up fully functioning websites for the remaining area commands that do not yet have them.

We further recommend updating the City web pages to add links to each area command web site (as soon as it is available) to the thumbnail sketch information presently listed for each area command. For example:
at <http://www.cabq.gov/police/contact-the-police/area-commands> is the menu below:

For more information about a specific area command you can click on one of the links below.

- [Foothills Area Command](#)
- [Northeast Area Command](#)
- [Southeast Area Command](#)
- [Valley Area Command](#)
- [Southwest Area Command](#)
- [Northwest Area Command](#)

If you click on the [Northeast Area Command](#) link, you ONLY get the following information at <http://www.cabq.gov/police/our-department/area-commands/northeast-area-command>:

Northeast Area Command John Carrillo Memorial Substation Commander Randy Remiker
remiker@cabq.gov
Location 8201 Osuna Rd. NE, 87109 [View Larger Map](#)
Contact Information (505) 823-4455 Hours of Operation Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm

Area Command Map Visit the following link to view a map of the Northeast Area Command.
[Northeast Area Command Map](#)

We believe it would does a disservice to those area commands that have so much information available on their websites not to list them immediately as a straightforward link on the City site. And we believe it will help the remaining area commands in their efforts to communicate with their communities to have their own web sites as soon as possible.

Thank you,
The Northeast Area Command Community Policing Council

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