



## Northwest Community Policing Council

### Meeting

August 21, 2019

Council Present: Eric Jackson, Jill Greene, Yolanda Sanchez, Tom Borst , Harold Pope, Eric Nixon

36 members of the public, 10 APD

**1. Call to order – 6:03 pm**

**2. APD Report –**

**a. Crime report: Commander Olvera**

- Auto Burglaries: 52
- Commercial Burglaries: 10
- Residential Burglaries: 20
- Auto Thefts: 40 (there has been an increase on Hyundai's being targeted, we have been working with the auto theft unit)

There were 6 Use of Force reported last month

3 Serious Use of Force

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Commander Olvera has been with the department for about 20 years and this was his last CPC meeting as the Northwest Area Commander as he is retiring.

**b. Recruiting: Detective English**

- Today was the first day of the academy and there were 60 cadets. There has not been this many recruits since 1989.
- Older recruits are a 52-year-old male and a 50-year-old female.

**3. Presentation – Active Shooter: Officer Andrew Lehocky and Officer Rob DeBuck**

- Being proactive can and will save lives

- We have been doing these classes since 2011
- Sign of an active shooter: hate drive them, full of rage, they feel everyone is against the, hope is gone. - Journal entry of an active shooter.
- Both Officers teach different organizations as well as kids.
- Survival matrix
  - Run – to escape
  - Hide – shelter to hide
  - Fight – shelter to fight
- You should be prepared mentally, physically, and spiritually to take action, should that fateful time ever arise.
- Do not hide under a desk that is a reaction. Find a place where the shooter cannot see you and where you can defend yourself.
- If you have no other choice to die or fight, fight with everything you have.
- The time to prepare for is now.
- Something to ask yourself after this presentation – What would I do if?
- In 2007, a Virginia Tech student was a survivor to a shooting. This survivor was shot 3 times, in the shooting she stayed low and committed to pretend to be dead which served her well. All casualties happened in her classroom.
- Some advice:
  - Know what is going around you
  - What is normal and what is not normal
  - Always tend to scan the room for possible threats
  - Be aware of the exits, pick two exits you can go through
  - Find place that have cover

People tend to live in bubble and do not notice what is going on around them.

- Because we were so unprepared, he had full complete control. -Kristina Anderson
- If you hear or see something, tell someone. If nothing happens, say it again.
- Avoid, Deny, Defend
  - Avoid the attacker
  - Deny the attacker your area
  - Defend yourself from the attacker
  - **Do not hesitate, get away from it as soon as possible**
  - Line up against the wall
  - You have the right to defend yourself, do not play fair and be aggressive
- Can one person make a difference? Yes.
- Tactics, when you realized shots have been fired, get as low to the ground as possible. Determine where the shots are coming from and seek cover. If you decide that escaping or running is the best action, do not stop until you have put as much distance as possible between you and the last known location of the shooter.
- Once you believe you are safe, call 911
- Copycat effect – scientist have measure the effect of the copycat phenomenon

- Mass shooting and school attacks do inspire copycats.
- 98% are single shooters
- You fight until you cannot again

Q: When training schools, do you stimulate the gunfire?

A: Yes and no, depends on the administrator.

- Turn fear into rage

Q: How can you make sure you are occupying the spaces inside?

A: 88% schools shootings are inside jobs, stuff are available.

Q: Is APS doing enough when it comes to active shooting?

A: They have come a long way, up to last year APS was opposed to the survival matrix. They are doing the best they can, there has been disagreements but it has gotten better.

- Together as a city, we can fight this.

If you have any more questions relating this topic, please contact Officer DeBuck at [rdebuck@cabq.gov](mailto:rdebuck@cabq.gov)

**Adjourned**

8:02 pm