



Northwest
Community Policing Council
Minutes
February 20, 2019

- 1. Call to Order – Tom Borst 6:06 pm**
Council present: Cat Trujillo, Harold Pope
Absent: Eric Jackson, Yolanda Sanchez, Eric Nixon, and Jill Greene
Approximately 64 attended from the public, 10 from APD

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**

- 3. Old Business**

- a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**

No motion was made to approve the agenda, as only two voting members were present.

- b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes**

No motion was made to approve the minutes, as only two voting members were present.

- 4. APD Presentations**

- a. Crime Report – Commander Olvera**

- Three main streets were hit, all we know is that they are in a black vehicle (possible a Mazda) and there are three unknown offenders, and we are still looking to identify the offenders. We will be having every squad for the next weeks out there to try to catch them. We are working on a TACT plan, and Lt Gelabert is working to coordinate efforts and resources to use real time crime cameras (RTCC).
- We understand there are videos of possible offenders on nextdoor, if anyone has a good video of the offenders, please send it in so we can follow up and try to identify.
- Please take personal items out of your car, even if it is just a duffle bag, do not leave it inside. We will continue to find the offenders and we are hoping that it does stop.

Srgt Bailey – due to the president’s day and snow day we had, we barely followed up this morning. We had two reports that were made at 2 in the morning and only one states that there are videos. Some officers do not have access to nextdoor, so we cannot see video that are posted on there, please sent it to us so we can look at it.

- We are going to have some detectives in unmarked cars from 12am – 4 am, we will have some in regular patrol cars but we are really trying to catch these suspects.
- If it does spread out more and gets worse, we will have to get other area command officers to come help.
- We are looking at school as well to see if anyone is speaking about it.
- We have limited manpower at the Northwest, we only have 6 officers that deal with theft.
- If you are interested in becoming a block captain please let us know and we can help you start.
- Traffic unit – Coors, Unser, Taylor Ranch area, we are stopping a lot more people who are violating the law when driving.

Q: Can anyone report tonight?

A: Yes, we can stay longer.

Comment: In Santa Fe village, we have started a patrol in the neighborhood, everyone has an hour driving and then we switch out.

Q: Can officers get access on nextdoor?

A: Originally, we did, but many complaints came in regards to people thinking APD was spying on them.

Q: So you don’t have access to most stuff?

A: No, unless you sent it to us.

Lt Randall Crawford will be attending NW CPC meetings, he is has taken over since Lt Norris took another position within the department. He usually works swing shift and if anyone needs to me with him regarding any issues please email him at, rcrawford@cabq.gov.

b. Use of Force - Lt Johnson

- There are links you can go on to follow our settlement agreement as well as our 8th report (beware they are very long) <http://www.cabq.gov/police/documents-related-to-apds-settlement-agreement> and <http://documents.cabq.gov/police/reports/department-of-justice/independent-monitors-eight-report-nov-2018.pdf>
- There are a total of 344 paragraphs in the CASA

- We have to meet three levels of compliance: Primary (policy and procedures), Secondary (training), and Operational (day to day operations)
- We have an IMT (Independent Monitor Team) who specializes on a specific part of the CASA sections.
- On our IMR-8 report, we are at 99.6% in primary, 75.4% in secondary, and 59.2% in operational.
- Use of force are in the final stages, they have been through all the steps they needed to go through and this will be the best use of force policy APD will have.
- We have improved a lot since the first IMR.
- Our goal is to be 100% in operational compliance.

Q: You are at 59% on operational, that is a failure in any school, what are we doing to bring it up?

A: Use of force was our biggest fail, which is why we are doing a whole revamp, with new policies and training, with this hopefully it will bring us to full 100% in compliance.

Q: What is the time frame for IMR-8?

A: We are in the process of IMR-9 getting started and IMR-8 ended on the 31st

DC Garcia: Citizen carry more power than they think they do, CPCs are important, we take what is important to you and take it to Chief Geier.

- To have a good Use of Force policy and to be able to be in operational compliance, it takes manpower, which is the issue we are having and why there is a delay.
- This has been the biggest CPC crowd I have been to, and it is nice to see. Your voice has the power. Keep coming to these meeting and start making resolutions.

Q: How do we send those requests to the officers?

A: You send them to a CPC voting member, they have a lot of the power. The CPC Chair has the direct line with their area commander, so if you recommend something, they will share it.

c. Recruitment

- First group of lateral are on the field
- Next lateral are coming in on April
- We are getting more people

Q: How many officers are the city short off?

A: We are shooting for 1200 officer, but we are at only 900. (960 by June)

Q: Are there going to be enough patrol cars for the officers?

A: We are getting more cars but even then, officers can double up.

James Lewis: When they Mayor came in, he was committed into making the police department better, he wanted to hire more people each year. This is a tough area to be a police officer, however we are have laterals coming back. APD has a catch up game they are always in, when

recruiting because there is also retirement that happens. This is not just a city problem, it is a state problem.

Q: How can we help with the homelessness?

A: The mayor just assembled a group of people, the faith community is involved and we are trying to come up with a plan to figure out what we need to do.

5. New Business

a. Next meeting: March 20, 2019

6. Adjournment

Adjourned 7:40 pm

Acronyms used:

RTCC: Real Time Crime Center

LT: Lieutenant

SGT: Sergeant

CPC: Community Policing Council

CASA: Court Approved Settlement Agreement

IMT: Independent Monitor Team

IMR: Independent Monitor Report