



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque Police Department

Office of Policy Analysis (OPA)

MEETING MINUTES: 19-9

DATE: 7/25/2019

TIME: 10:15 AM – 12:00

VENUE: 400 Roma NW, LEC, Tech Services Conf. Rm. #304, 3rd floor – old side

ATTENDEES:

Sgt. L. Middleton, SW/PRT
Cmdr. T. Espinosa, SW
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Ofc. J. Maycumber, Compliance Bureau
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Kim Prince, SOP Liaison
Chelsea Van Deventer, POB/CPOAB
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Ofc. C. Carter, Compliance Bureau
Greg Mondragon, PTU
Ed Harness, CPOA
Lt. J. Sanchez, NE/PRT
Elizabeth Martinez, USAO/DOJ

1. SOP 1-81 Problem Response Team (PRT)	Presented by: Cmdr. T. Espinosa
Discussion:	<p>Presented to the Office of Policy Analysis (OPA) for review, a revised draft of SOP 1-81 Problem Response Team (PRT). The PRT was established approximately seven months ago. This program was developed to continue the Department's commitment to the community policing initiative as well as an effort to fully invest in the community in hopes of creating long-term cultural change by addressing systemic issues.</p> <p>The word "problem" in the name is an issue for many; a conversation is occurring regarding a name change while still keeping the acronym PRT. Some suggestions for the name change are "Priority Response Team" or "Pro-Active Response Team."</p>

	<p>Within each area command, PRT zones are assigned to officers; these zones represent a geographical area where systemic change is needed. Once established, a zone can remain a focus for two to three years. PRT is not meant to be a “band-aid” approach, but a long-term solution.</p> <p>The success of this program relies heavily on community feedback and data collection, a two-pillar approach. The PRT program is more than adding police presence, but an effort to bridge the gap between the community and police while bringing long-term change to areas in need of quality of life solutions.</p> <p>Concerns about other metrics being accounted for in the SOPs like services offered and services declined which are currently not included in section (F) of the SOP. Possible solutions suggested included Dispatch creating a page in MobileCOM that would collect the data from a 10-93 (100 percent officer generated and can be referenced to another CAD) call to account for the resources provided and denied. The Department does not want services offered to go unaccounted for.</p>
Action:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. As presented to OPA, the SOP draft will post on PowerDMS for 7 Day Commentary.