



Southeast
Community Policing Council
Minutes
February 21, 2019

1. Call to Order – Chair Ron Halbgewachs 6:00 pm

Council present: Jeffrey Archuleta, Kathleen Burke, Todd Kersting, Michael Kruchoski, Thomas Dent, Bernadette Portillo, Connie Sedillo, Suzy Sanchez Beg, and Andres Valdez

Absent: Jeff Holland

Approximately 18 attended from the public, 9 from APD

2. Old Business

a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda

Motion to add to the agenda, second and approved.

b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes

Motion to approve addition to minutes, second and approved.

3. APD Presentations/ Discussion

a. APD Recruiting Results for 2018 and Recruiting Plans – Detective Michelle English

- We had a suggestion to add a scan code to our pamphlets and we went ahead and added them, so now you scan it, it takes you directly to the website.
- In December of 2018, the recruiting unit did get a team of the month award.
- For our first lateral class we had 27 and currently we have 29.
- We have started going to other States/Cities to see how to best recruit for not only cadets but also laterals.
- For more information on recruiting, it is online: apdonline.com

Q: Are these laterals in state or being brought in from other agencies?

A: We do get a lot of in State laterals. We do get some out of state laterals however, it is a deeper process as they would need to be certified in the State of New Mexico, as of now I wouldn't know how many we have gotten from out of state.

Q: What is the percentage of full staff?

A: We are not fully staffed yet, we hoping to have 960 by June but we want to be at 1200.

Q: In situations when somebody has a weapon and the officers are in pursuit, is there a process the Crisis Intervention Team do?

A: Our supervisors and officers train to slow the situation down and to keep the situation calm as they can.

b. Crime Report – Lt Anya

- Auto Thefts: 137 increase by 10%
- Auto Burglaries: 126 increase by 26%
- Residential Burglaries: 63 down by 24%
- Vandalism: 88 increase by 13%
- Commercial Burglaries: 41 down 18%
- Disorderly Misconduct: 125 increase by 63%
- Drug Violation: 11
- DWI Arrest: 34 increase by 89%
- Forgery: 25 increase by 60%
- Recovered Vehicles: 14 decrease by 7%
- Trespassing: 27 increase by 70%
- Warrant Arrest: 82 increase by 71%
- Weapon Violation: 4
- Family Offenses: 244 increase by 10%
- Robberies: 28 decrease by 3%
- Homicide: 1 increase by 50%
- Call for service this month: 10,183
- CIT Calls: 553

Q: The 553 CIT calls, were those separate from the 10,183 calls from service?

A: No, the total calls were 10,183 and out of that, 553 were identified as CIT calls.

Q: Can you find those stats online?

A: Yes, it is called crimemapping.com.

c. Use of Force

This month there were 15 Use of Force reported

- Serious Use of Force: 2
- Use of Force: 6

4. New Business

a. Discussion: Recommendations to APD New Recommendation from Council Members

No new recommendations are submitted this month.

Kathleen Burke is working on a recommendation.

b. Ride-Along & Meetings Attended Reports

No ride-along reports.

Kathleen Burke: Attended a meeting on February 6th on APD Sex Crimes, in how to assist the victims and prevent sex crimes against vulnerable people. Also attended another meeting on February 12th on the bi-annual update from DA Torres, the following are some notes taken from the meeting. "We have had 17 consecutive months, with all crime gone down. We are now at the levels of crime we had in February 2015, which is when crime started to rise. Thirty percent of the criminals are driving seventy percent of the crime." You can find this report at the DA's office.

Todd Kersting: Attended a Mental Health First Aid class, it was very helpful and you get to learn a lot from it. Will be adding a link if anyone is interested.

c. Next Meeting: March 21, 2019

5. Public Comments, Questions, Responses

Sgt Trebitowski: There is new administration called the Problem Response Team (PRT), I am the supervisor of the PRT here in the Southeast Area Command. Right now, it is only Lt Gonzales, two other officers and myself on the team, we answer to Commander Griego, and we fall under field services. The PRT is increasing officer presence, we will not answer all 10,000 calls, and we will be team responding to proactive areas.

Commander Garcia - In reference to the amount of stolen property recovered from pawnshops, there was \$180,000 recovered last year, making the average \$15,000 per month.

6. Adjournment

Adjourned 7:45 pm