



**Southeast Area Community Policing Council
Cesar Chavez Community Center 7505 Kathryn SE
Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2020 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Call to Order – Chair, Ron Halbgewachs 6:05 PM

Members Present: Ron Halbgewachs, Bernadette Portillo, Todd Kersting, Mike Kruchoski, Jeffrey Archuleta, Tom Dent, Kathleen Burke, Andres Valdez, Katherine Turner, Marissa Rimel

Members Excused: Jeff Holland, Suzy Sanchez-Beg

18 persons attended from the public, 5 officers from APD

Introduction of New Members of the Council – Katherine Turner and Marissa Rimel

Old Business

- a. Quorum Determined
- b. Agenda Approved
- c. November Minutes Approved
- d. Jeffrey Holland resigned from the Council. Tom Dent was elected Vice-Chair.

Presentation – Guest Speaker: APD Gang Division – Commander Mizel Garcia

- This is an undercover unit.
- Many new gangs have been formed and are now being called “Groups”. The members are young people between the ages of 14-21 years old.
- There are now estimated to be 20,000 – 25,000 “gang” members in Albuquerque.
- Major emphasis on social media communications between these young groups (not on Face book).
- Many of the old gangs still exist.
- One of the major differences between these new “groups” and the older “gangs” is that the new groups do not have a rigid structure like the gangs of the past.
- New groups are heavily focused on narcotics; the new active drugs are Fentanyl/Opioids.

Monthly Crime Report from SE Area Command – Lt. Evans

- Larceny (All Types) – 144
- Auto Theft – 80
- Auto Burglary – 103

- Residential Burglary – 61
- Vandalism – 96
- Commercial Burglary – 33
- Disorderly Conduct – 70
- Drug Violation – 21
- DUI – 12
- Forgery – 5
- Fraud – 14
- Recovered Vehicles – 8
- Trespassing – 18
- Warrant – 55
- Weapons Violation – 7
- Family Offenses – 199
- Simple Assault – 63
- Aggravated Assault/ Battery – 71
- Robbery (All Types) – 25
- Criminal Sexual Penetration – 2
- Homicide – 3
- Kidnapping – 0
- Prostitution – 0

Total calls for service for December: 9,800

Use of Force Report

A total of 13 Use of Force were reported.

- Serious Use of Force: 2
- Show of Force: 4
- Use of Force: 7

Crime Prevention/Community Engagement Activities

- Neighborhood Association Meetings/Community/School Events – 9
- Neighborhood Watch/Resident Safety Social Meetings – 1

New Business

a. Recommendations to APD from SEACPC - none

b. Ride-Along & Meetings Attended Reports

- Bernadette Portillo reported on her Ride-Along experience. Good service and communication provided by the officer.

c. Special Recognition

- Residents of Manzano del Sol received a plaque from the APD for contributing to the SE Area Command Food Drive for families during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Assistance with this effort was provided by Bernadette Portillo from the SE Area CPC.

d. Amici (Friends of the Court) Meeting at U.S. Attorney General Office – January 22,2020

- APD Deputy Chief Eric Medina is working with CPCs on Citizens Police Academy (CPA) requirements for members of CPCs. Strong belief in Community Policing.
- Presentation by CABQ Assistant Attorney, Lindsay van Meter on the Motion to the Court to suspend some of the CASA paragraphs where the City has been in operational compliance over two years. The City would take over responsibility of monitoring the continued compliance of these paragraphs.

Public Comments, Questions, Responses

Bill Kass announced a special forum at the Citizens Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) meeting on February 13, at 5:00 PM on Crimes Against Children

Adjournment 7:50 PM

Next meeting on Thursday, February 20, 2020