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**MEETING MINUTES
SOUTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL**

Thursday, July 19, 2018

6:00 PM

CESAR CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER

7507 KATHRYN SE

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

I. ATTENDANCE

SEACPC Board Members present: Ron Halbgewachs (Chair), Michael Kruchoski (Secretary), Todd Kersting, Kathleen Burke, Paula Metzner, Thomas Dent, Jeff Holland, Jeffrey Archuleta, Zachary Quintero. (9) Chris Sylvan, CPC Manager and Shania Gallegos CPC Scribe. (2)
Absent: Andrew Deakayne and Constantine Savas . (2)

APD Officers present: Sgt. Roger Legendre, Laura Kuehn, Mizel Garcia, Jay Sheth, Jason Cowen, Angelo Metzgar. (6)

Visitors were: James Lewis (CABQ Mayor's Office), Rob Schnitzler, Francie Straw, Carol Pettit, Elaine DuRall, W.L. Cole, Marvin Wafer, Terry Farnham, Denise Farnham, Carole Douras, Bob Walling, David Anderson, Margaret Brandau, Maria Brandau, Jarvis Boykin, Donald Conley, Jennifer Conley, Torild Kristiansen, Colleen Woods, John Woods, Kathleen McBride, Pat Wheeler, Jane Durhie, Jeff Schleher, Mary Lou Schleher, Marissa Elias, Colton Dean, Anna Waltman, Anne Kass, Theresia Hartkem, Trent Tyler, Pam Tyler, Tamaya Toulouse, Steve Glover, Connie Baugher, Earl Baugher, Gain Baugher, Wally Payne, Robert Pierson, Rosemarie Baca, Gina Naomi Dennis, David Cooper, Jack Jones, John Comstock, Andres Valdez, Pete Stromberg, Chris Stromberg, Michelle Wafer, Parker Vernon, Tony Pirard, Cipriano Roybal. (51)

A total of 68 persons attended the meeting.

II. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:09 PM by Ron Halbgewachs, Chair.
- Quorum was present.

III. Introductions

- All board members introduced themselves.
- Chair Ron described the purpose of the CPC's and the start date, which was in 2014.

IV. Approval of Agenda

- A motion was made to approve the agenda, seconded and the agenda was unanimously approved.

V. Approval of June Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the minutes, seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

VI. Discussion: Resolutions to APD from the SE Area Command CPC

- Resolution #2S: Marking Addresses on Buildings, Homes, Businesses and Dwellings
(Q) Questions, (A) Answers, (C) Comments
 - Q: What department is it that checks this?
 - A: A man from the public was able to address the question stating that the City of Albuquerque force division.
 - Q: is it your intention that we are going to vote on these again to resubmit these recommendations?
 - A: Yes it is. If you can write a letter of recommendation to submit to the Mayor's office.
 - C: I would like to encourage the community members and Mayor Keller and the media to do better coverage.
 - C: A member from the public suggested using their social media accounts to push this into action.
 - C: Add some language in there that we use social media to inform the media that....
 - C: Suggestion is having them use boy scouts and girl scouts to have them go around and do this.
 - C: This is something that will be submitted to Chief Geier and seven business days after submission we get a note back, in 20 business days they give us a letter of receipt of the recommendation, and in 60 business days we are to receive a response to the recommendation.

VOTE FOR NEW LANGUAGE: A motion was made to add new language into the resolution. The board voted and all but one voted yes.

- Resolution #3S: Increased Awareness for Reporting
(Q) Questions, (A) Answers, (C) Comments
 - C: Might add additional wording to bring awareness to the APD app.
 - C: A member from the public suggested using the national night out to present information regarding the CPC's and all of the issues we need to address or would like to address.
 - C: One more thing about reforms... They need to have more openness on the IPRA reports.
 - VOTE: A motion was made to vote and approve the resubmission of resolution #3S. All voted yes.
 - C: Some of the resolutions we are talking about today are not fully about police reports.

- C: Anything that helps reduce the level of stress on police work and improve support to the community is important.
- Q: Once these resolutions are approved, how are we going to ensure they are followed?
- A: The Chief has 7 days to respond that they receive it and 20 days to respond to the resolution.
- Resolution #4S: Smart Gun Technology
(Q) Questions, (A) Answers, (C) Comments
 - C: Do you officers have any technology similar to smart gun?
 - A: There can be safety issues when it comes to the gun fingerprinting, as far as the chip functioning with the camera might be great.
 - A: We use gloves a lot of time and if my gun does not recognize my fingers through the glove, then it makes the gun unusable.
 - Q: Can anyone in the room summarize the current policy to the use of lapel cameras?
 - C: This is a recommendation to study and evaluate the technology and with that information, the APD would determine on this being moved forward toward to implementation .
 - Note: Chris Sylvan is going to send the SOP of OBRD (On-Body Recording Devices) to the CPC Board.
- Resolution #8S: Community Rooms in Police Substations
(Q) Questions, (A) Answers, (C) Comments
 - C: The SE Substation does have an open parking lot in the front of their substation that also has cameras.
 - Q: Do these substations have a synergy where we are meeting the needs not only of the officers but of the community?
 - C: I am not so sure that having the kiosk set up is great use of the cadets' time. I am ok with civilian aids.
 - C: Each substation is manned by our front desk personnel and they have access to the same information as 311 does. Each substation is also equipped with a crime prevention specialist. Each substation should have a COAST (Crisis Outreach and Support Team) member assigned to it, right now they currently only have four.
 - Q: Would it be fair to say that what we are asking you officers to do, you are already doing?
 - C: I would agree with you and getting this information out. We are created with a civilian staff and I feel that people often associate a substation with a badge but our civilian personnel have a lot of information regarding community concerns.
 - C: Recommendations to add language to promote this type of things going on throughout the substations.
 - Q: is this something that we should take on a part of our responsibilities?
 - VOTE: A motion was made to not submit this recommendation as is, but to re-write with language to address the information we received along with the public information.
 - C: We will begin accepting recommendations from the community.
 - C: Board member, Michael Kruschoski, has a resolution to submit next month.

VII. Ride Along Report

N/A

VIII. Monthly Crime Report from SE Area Command

Sergeant Legendre gave the crime stats from June 21 – July 18 Southeast Area Command ranges from 1-25 to Eubank and 1-40 South to Rio Bravo

Property Crimes

- Larceny (All Types) 192 down 5.9%
- Auto Theft 93 down 17%
- Auto Burglary 108 down 32%
- Residential Burglary 68 down 27.7%
- Vandalism 97 down 14.2%
- Commercial Burglary 25 down 45.7%

Person Crimes

- Family Offenses (DV) 231 down 5.3%
- Simple Assault (People threatening others with Violence) 51 up 4%
- Simple Assault (People threatening others with violence) 85 up 73.5%
- Aggravated Assault/Battery (threats with weapons w/great bodily harm) 68 down 22.7%
- Robbery (All Types) 24 down 17%
- Criminal Sexual Penetration 8 down 11%
- Homicide 1
- Kidnapping 1 up 100%

Crime Prevention/Community Engagement Activities:

- 2 Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Security Surveys for homes and businesses
- 7 Neighborhood Association Meetings/Community/School Events
- Coffee with a COP
- 7 Crime Prevention Training Workshops
- Registered 102 National Night Out Events (Citywide) –Registration closes July 31.

IX. Public Comments, Questions, Responses

- C: A member from the public stated his concern not being able to get through to 911. He had a situation with his neighbor whom he assists on a regular basis. He got called out Wednesday morning on July 4th by social services stated they had problems reaching his neighbor. He tried calling 911 and only got a brown screen that said 911 emergency. The number 242-COPS was not going through either. "I thought it was odd and I couldn't get through."
- C: Another member in the community indicated the same thing happened to her. She called at 9:25 pm and the phone rang for approximately 2 minutes and never got a call back.
- C: This is going to be brought up to the folks at the 911 Dispatch.
- C: A member from the community suggested they look out to their carrier because it could be an issue on their end.
- Q: Is there something out there that can be put out in a general advertisement to say this is when you use 911, 311 or 242-COPS?

- A: On the CABQ web page, there is a flyer on how to use these.
- Q: Is there a public information way other than the website?
- Q: A member from the community asked the crime specialist if there is a building where you have the meetings?
- C: A member from the community, who lives in the Siesta Hills community, stepped up to talk about a situation that they had in their neighborhood and wants to know more information on how they can bring resources together to encourage more community policing. The community member stated "We would like to know if there are businesses in their area that have cameras that we can link up with, we want to see if there is any way we can get these parks cleared more often. We are looking to institute a large neighborhood watch." They are going to be asking Mayor Keller on shot spotter.
- A: The community-policing portion of it is the relationship with the community and police, which you have already begun by being here. You have also gotten that neighborhood watch together and in order to assist that along we do have our crimes prevention specialist who has great information regarding that. It is important to get to know the officers in your area, to begin with that, you can call the substations or go to the substations and set up a periodic watch, name the time locations and what your exact problem is. You can request a field briefing. Instead of us going to a briefing at our regular locations, we can meet up with our guys and coordinate with the next supervisor to do their field briefing there with their guys. You can coordinate it at a certain place and a certain time to get to know the officers in your neighborhood at this time.
- C: Encourage your businesses in the area to grant access to the RTCC (Real Time Crime Center).
- C: A member from the community suggested the Citizens police academy.
- C: An idea was brought up to have a community barbeque. We can make it where we have different stations and get to meet the officers/members of the community.

X. Other Business
None

XI. Agenda items for next meeting
Continued discussions of Recommendations.

XII. Adjournment 7:48PM