



SW Community Policing Council
Patrick J. Baca Library, 8081 Central Ave NW
Minutes - September 4, 2019

Call to Order at 6:10 p.m. by Chair Steve Schmidt

Council members present: Chris Sedillo, Wanda Harrison, Stephanie Griego

Pledge to the flag; Minutes of August 7, 2019 approved w/correction to read Don Burns not Dan Burns; Agenda approved

Panel discussion of Chief Judge Stan Whitaker of the Second Judicial District Court, Chief Judge Sandra Engle of the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court, and Judge David A. Murphy of the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court led by Camille Baca, Public Information Officer Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court regarding the perceived “catch & release” of criminal defendants. The Court grants 92% of the requests for pretrial detention of persons charged with a crime. Gilbert Jaramillo, Director of the Diversion Program participated in the discussion

APD reports regarding classes for officers & PSAs, Use of Force, Problem Response Team renaming to Proactive Response Team, crime statistics, request to check storage unit frequently for break-in, 50% return of previously assigned officers to the SW after yearly bidding process.

Community discussion - Pat Hurley Park, Councilor Peña & Commissioner Quezada working on getting street lighting for the SW ABQ area, will have a surveillance trailer soon, working with the city to block off the turn-around in the park.

Motion for creation of a SLACK communication account for all CPC made & tabled. Motion to table the recommendation that each officer be assigned a rifle tabled to be addressed at further meetings.

Janette Carrillo to follow up on booth space for CPC at Westfest 66

Adjourned 7:47 p.m.

Attendance: 3 Judges; 3 District & Metropolitan Court personnel; 5 representatives of APD; 13 residents/business owners

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