



SW CPC Minutes

June 13 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:03

All Voting Members present

7 members from the community present

Introduction Lt. Espinosa

90% of my career has been in uniform whether it was officer, sheriff or lieutenant, I have a lot of experience. I have worked mostly on the west side.

Getting into crime reports

- Auto burglaries have leveled down as compared to last year this time. It has gone down by 20%.
- Residential burglaries have gone down by 23%.
- As far as our problem oriented project down in central, over the last 6 months the disturbance have gone down by 20%.
- Suspicious activities calls have gone up. Which is not a negative thing, it just keeps our officers on their feet. Officers are doing an outstanding work out there.

Q: Bike Patrol?

A: Coming up at the bid which currently takes place in August. We are planning on having 4 officers on bike at the Southwest Command. Two on day shift and two on swing shift.

Gun shots - If you're not familiar with our surveillance trailers that we have, we are currently in the process of getting gunshot indicators that will be mounted to the trailers. We have one by the Tower Park. Commander Velarde is responsible for the actual equipment, they are in the process of getting one mounted. Once that is collected we are going to move it to the area that are closer to the Mesa that way we can see what time and how much resources we need to see where the gun shots are happening.

Q: How many of those are you putting?

A: We are going to have one on the Southwest area. I'm not sure how are going to be purchased. 1 per Southwest area.

Q: How many bike officers do we have right now?

A: Right now we have 3 temporary officers.

Q: Who is Chief of Police?

A: Michael Geier

Q: My area has a lot of "No Soliciting" signs that seems to discourage communication with one another, is that something the Police are going to continue to do?

A: I can't speak specifically for the signs, as far as I know we are not encouraging the community to put those signs up. That is not what we are about. If the signs are a problem, I can see if we can get them down. We are all about community policing. We are doing the best we can to go out there with the community.

Got a number of emails of wanting to get the latest report from the court.

There was a court hearing on Monday, (Judge Brack) he is good with the process that we are doing and we have some significant challenges ahead implementing but we are moving forward.

There was an email sent from Elizabeth Martinez state attorney, after the conference that gave access to everyone of a power point.

No guest speaker tonight as we are behind.

Q: Just for clarification Chris, with the new chief, are the proposal that have been curved until this point going to be addressed?

A: I'm sure we can address them once Michael sends them to me.

Updated on the training, part of Dr. Ginger's team gave good training on dealing with difficult people and communicating skills. It was a good turnout, will get those out so we can get some proper trainer.

Chris: Albuquerque Police Department is working on Limited English Proficiency that started in 2015, hopefully the website will reflect on that. We are going to be looking at many different ways on languages to get out there to communicate.

Q: There is an issue with the timeout of the website when filling out a police report. Is there a way to fix that?

A: would have to get with IT to see that issue.

A lot of duplicate things getting submitted, we want to bring a cohesive of Community Policing Council and of who submitted what.

A reminder that Community Policing Council are police reforms.

This council has presented a total of five recommendation and out of those fives only one has been implemented. The other four have not been responded or brought up. It is disappointing especially since we have a new mayor and a new chief. These recommendations will have to be re-submitted.

State the five recommendations:

1. Research on false alarms, alarms that are not verified. Trying to save money, trying not to respond to alarms that are not verified. (ex. Daycare center, residents) They get set off by weather.
2. Traffic collusion that have minimum damage to no injuries. Can take a lot of time when filing the report. It would save the City money and help the officers.
3. Uniforms – Has been implemented
4. Dart: Pilot program the officer can carry a GPS device that is wired like a dart that you can shoot onto a car which eliminates a chase. – It is being reviewed.
5. Mechanism on the Taser and fire arms.

Comment: These sound like we are trying to improve on the officer sides and not the community.

Reforms have to be writing in a policy

Improving the police department efficiency, one recommendation was to have a new fueling station, not just for police but for the city too.

There has been improvement on the Use of Force.

We want to make a new recommendation in which is for cadets going onto training. We want to submit a curriculum in training for cadets and family because when the cadet goes into training they have a lot of expectations and when they get there the expectations are different. But we are trying to make sure their mental health is good when they swore into the police department.

Q: Why did you choose these recommendations?

A:

The word community is in Community Policing Council for a reason, we are helping them be part of the community.

Increasing our members on the board.

Meeting adjourned

