



Southwest
Community Policing Council
Minutes
October 10, 2018

1. Call to order – Don Burns 6:08 pm

Members Present: Larry LaPitz, Jan LaPitz, Chris Sedillo, John Russo

Absent: Michael Zocholl

10 attended, 4 APD

2. Old Business:

a. Review Agenda

Motion to amend agenda, second and amended.

b. Review Minutes

3. New Business:

- Next meeting will be discussed between the voting members.
- Seminar at the Training Academy on October 27th at 8:00 – 12:00 pm

4. Crime Report: Lieutenant Espinosa

- 32% reduction on residential burglaries
- 20% decrease on auto burglaries, over 40% of the vehicles were unsecured.
- 34% reduction in auto thefts
- Commercial burglary is up by 24% from 2017
- Vandalism are up by 7% from 2017
- Property crimes are down 20%
- Break-ins in new build houses, stealing pipes, rods and anything they can find.
- Trying to work on getting more officers.
- Laterals are getting ready to graduate on October 16th.

Q: Do we have bike unit in the Southwest?

A: Yes, we have two bike units in the Southwest.

Q: Commercial burglaries, are these the smaller business?

A: Yes, people are breaking into smaller retail business.

An issue we are having is that we have more officers than block captains and we have had to double up in our block captain areas. Please let your neighbors know so we can get more involvement.

Q: Can you explain what a block captain is?

A: An officer is assigned a block captain that keeps in contact with that person in regards to anything that happens in the neighborhood. We found this would be easier than having to deal with different officers.

Q: Do you still have to pay for the signs?

A: Yes.

5. News – Chris Sylvan

- POB would like voting members to attend their meetings, there will be one on October 11th at 5:00 pm.
- Independence monitor will be here in November.
- Mayor will be having CASA Town Hall on November 10th at 1:30 – 4:30 pm at the convention center.
- CPC Summit on December 8th at 1:30 – 3:30 pm

6. Ed Harness

Core 2-54, will be signed by chief in the next week.

On our agenda for our next meeting we will be discussing crime against children.

If you would like to see our Agenda or past Minutes, they are on the website

<https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/police-oversight-board>

Q: Summaries the solution 2-52?

A: I have not seen it, but it does detail that the department will be held to a higher standard.

Q: Does the POB have more people?

A: No, there is only 6. It will be differ until the next subcommittee, the board is urging to get more members on the board.

*The city does pay for the parking if you attend the POB meetings.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm

Will continue to meet once a month and will try and get guest speakers to come out to the meetings.

Acronyms used:

POB: Police Oversight Board

CPC: Community Policing Council

CASA: Court Approved Settlement Agreement