



The regular monthly meeting of the *Southwest Community Policing Council* was held on *Wednesday, February 5, 2025*, beginning at *6:00 p.m.* via Zoom. The minutes were made part of the record. The meeting was called to order and led by Ernest Esquibel

Welcome from Council members.

Members absent

Ernest Esquibel Elizabeth Lovato
Albert Chavez

1. **Call to order** – 6:00 PM
2. **Introduction of Topic/Guests and Introduction of Council Members/Code of Conduct**
3. **New Southwest CPC members** – Approved
 - Keri Freeman
 - Richard Lovato
 - Elaina Aucion
 - Gilberta Miera
4. **Approval of February Agenda** – Approved
5. **Approval of November and January Minutes** – Approved on both minutes
6. **Ron Kemp SW Crime Prevention Specialist - #1 target for property crime**
 - Motor vehicle
 - Auto theft
 - Auto burglary
 - Theft from a motor vehicle
 - Lock your vehicles if you have a garage, or the next best thing is a driveway with a light.
 - Worst place to place on side streets and unlight areas. Never leave your car unattended, especially during the winter season don't leave the car running.
 - Do not leave the car title in the vehicle. Leave the car registration in the vehicle.
 - Auto burglaries – Never leave valuables in a vehicle in clear sight.
 - Do not leave firearms in vehicles.
7. **Southwest Area Commander Renee Barraza**
 - Each area command has a crime prevention specialist, and they offer free services to give recommendations to prevent being a victim. They offer a crime prevention environmental design. The services offered are free to businesses and homeowners.
 - The crime stats are uploaded to the APD website.
 - There was an increase in burglaries by double digits compared to 2023.
 - In 2024 homicides were at an eight. The goal is to keep homicides under double digits this year.

- On January 22, 2025, the traffic unit helped support the SW and focused on central corridors from Coors to 98th Street and Atrisco. Within four hours, they issued 169 citations.

8. ACS Albuquerque Community Safety Jeffrey Bustamante Community Outreach Manager

- They have been operating for three and half years. They don't handle criminal violent crimes.
- Enhance the public safety system so police can respond to calls where they are needed.
- ACS began taking calls in September 2021
- In August 2023 they went 24-7
- They will be hitting there 100,000th call by March or April
- Behavioral Health Responders, the majority response on the central, international district, and Coors.
- Programs
 - Street outreach program
 - Mobile crisis unit
 - Violence intervention program – they have a partnership with APD.
 1. Opioid education and prevention program
 2. Community Oriented Response and Assistance Team (CORA)
 3. School-based violence intervention program. They are currently in the school's West Mesa H.S, Atrisco Heritage, and RFK High School
- ACS has an academy held for three months, and on-the-job training for five to six weeks.
 - Motivational interviewing
 - Trauma informcare
 - Compassion and fatigue
 - They also train for scene safety and situational awareness.
 - Fire department - Train with first lifesaver training
 - Mandated reporters – If they see signs of child or adult abuse they must report to law enforcement.
 - Driving courses
 - Service level work – for example helping at the food bank package food boxes and storing food.
- They are evaluated during their time in the academy and on-the-job training.
- Emergency transport from 8 PM to 7 AM for anyone who needs a ride to the shelter
 - Phone number (505) 418-6178

9. Next meeting is on March 5, 2025, at 6 PM. The topic of discussion will be homelessness initiatives.

10. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM

Date: February 5, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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