



Northeast

Community Policing Council

April 8, 2025

Online - 13 members of the public attended, including APD staff and CPC staff.

In-Person –12 members of the public attended, including APD staff, and CPC staff.

CPC members present: Kathy Kleyboecker, Joseph Farrell, Earnest Apodaca, Gabe Garcia

CPC members not present -

1. **Call to order** – 6:30 PM
2. **Approval of agenda** –
3. **Approval of minutes** –
4. **APD Chief Harold Medina** –
 - DOJ – The Albuquerque Police Department has been under the settlement agreement for a decade. They have 255 paragraphs being graded, and next Friday, APD will be making a public announcement that they are three paragraphs out of 255 that are being monitored. The three paragraphs comply, and twenty require twenty-four months of monitoring. The chief stated that if everything goes as planned, APD will drop the lawsuit in the fall. APD has been under the McClendon settlement for over a decade, and on Friday, the city attorney's office filed paperwork in federal court requesting that the settlement be dismissed.
 - Recruitment and retention – There are about 89 officers in the field. Currently, there are about fifty officers in training and an additional thirty in the next couple of weeks. They are overstaffed with PSA's. The biggest struggle is recruiting dispatchers/telecommunicators. Within the past year, they established a white-collar unit, a burglary unit, and other units that target property crime offenders with outstanding warrants. A nest team was created to interact with the unhoused population and an additional PRT was added in the SE.
 - Crime – The year-to-date homicides are at eleven; last year, they were at twenty-one, making it a 50% reduction. The major crimes that are tracked are auto burglary, auto theft, residential burglary, commercial burglary, and shoplifting, and these are down by double digits. All the crimes have a 30% reduction. Aggravated assaults and robbery are down. Proactivity is up 25%, with more arrests in felony warrants; the year before, it was 29%.
 - Proactivity – The chief mentioned they had shut down two hotels in the southwest.
 - Public engagement – More officers were fired, and one quit before agreeing to an interview with APD and IA.

5. Kathey Kleyboaker – Youth and officer interaction webinar

- She attended the webinar, and some of the topics focused on how police interact with youth. In the webinar, they suggested different polices for youth. She mentioned that youth are not always deterred by punishment.

6. Crime Prevention

- VIN Etching on April 15, 2025, at 4101 Jefferson Plaza NE U.S Army Corps of Engineers Albuquerque District from 9 am – 12 pm
- They are trying to implement a dog-walker watch program, similar to a neighborhood watch.
- FBI academy for teens

7. Next meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month

8. Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM

To watch the Northeast CPC April Council Meeting, please click the link below:

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Date: April 8, 2025, 06:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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