



Council of Chairs

January 27, 2024

CPC members present: Karen Schwartz, Phil Jameson, Lynn Thompson, Ernest Esquibel, Keith Hopper, Rick Lujan, Terra Bernheisel

CPC members not present: Suzy Sanchez-Beg, Tyler Ritcher, Deidra Ewing, Angelo Ragland, Willie Orr, Andrew Griego,

CPC Staff: Kelly Mensah, Diane McDermott

CPC staff not present: Marteessa Billy,

1. **Call to Order:** 10:00 AM
2. **Approval of the January agenda:** Approved with discussion on who can be invited to the COC meetings, public forum, open meetings, and post recordings to the website
3. **Approval of the Minutes** (June, July, September) – Approved
4. **COC elections**
 - Chair – Lynn Thompson
 - Vice Chair – Rick Lujan
5. **Action item – Use of Force working group: Philip Jameson, Suzy Sanchez – beg, Ernie Esquibel,**
 - Change Use of force committee to working group – Approved
 - Mission
 - Collaborate with police department
 - Focus on lower-level use of force
 - Use of force working group application creation and posting online
6. **Policy and Procedure committee**
 - Taking policies in order as presented to them.
 - Closer look at policies for DWI
 - Closer look at policies for court services
7. **CPC reports**
 - Southwest
 - Next meeting on February 7, 2023, and the topic is domestic violence
 - They had two recruits, unfortunately, they decided not to due to the events with APD and BCSO
 - Valley

- They had one recruit, and then she resigned for family reasons.
- Valley CPC has six members
- January meeting presentation from the Area Commander
- The February meeting topic is catch-and-release, not real.
- The VA CPC is going to the neighborhood associations to recruit new members.
- Northeast
 - At their January meeting they had their CPC elections
 1. Chair – Rick Lujan
 2. Vice Chair – Willie Orr
 - They have five members, with three members resigning.
 - January meeting met the new NE area commander Ryan Nelson.
 - Their next meeting is with the Superintendent of reform Eric Garcia
 - They are going to the Hispano Chambers of Commerce to hand out the CPC brochure
- Northwest
 - Their meeting was an area command update and introduction of the new NW Area Commander Chris Patterson.
 - They had three members resign and added a new member Nick Trujillo.
 - Terra Bernheisel the chair for the NW has been working on recruiting and handing out flyers.
 - In February they are planning a coffee with a cop similar to a CPC social and self-defense demonstration.
- Foothills
 - The Vice-chair is Keith Hopper
 - They have a total of eight members.

8. Kelly reports

- The southwest should be going live in person in March, the location is still being decided but it could be at the Los Griego Community Center
- In March each CPC possibly do an activity
- Get agendas turned in before Thursday
- Ride-along used to be required for CPC, now it's optional.
- The policy and procedure meeting will start getting scheduled regularly.
- Recommendations update and status

9. Meeting adjourned 12:00 PM