

NW COMMUNITY  
POLICING COUNCIL  
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*Annual reports should be no more than 4 pages long and should all be in the same format (monitors want consistency). This does not have to be all written. It can be charts or diagrams to show diversity, membership or attendance stats. The monitors want to see information summarized or in chart/diagram form.*

*Recommendations should be anything the council would like to do differently in the future based on the lessons learned from the current year.*

## **Introduction**

### **About CPC**

The Albuquerque Community Policing Councils (CPCs) were established under the Court-Approved Settlement Agreement (CASA) in *United States v. City of Albuquerque* (Case No. 1:14-cv-01025). Their mission is to foster communication, collaboration, and trust between the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) and the community through advisory roles. The Department of Justice CASA is no longer in operation having achieved completion in 5/2025. The NW CPC is one of 7 Community Policing Councils in operation in Albuquerque, in addition to the unofficial Youth CPC.

### **Purpose**

CPCs aim to:

- Review APD policies and community policing strategies.
- Convey community feedback to APD.
- Advise on recruitment diversity and transparency.
- Ensure constitutional policing practices.

### **Membership**

The NWCPC started the year with 6 members, had as many as 7 and ended with 5.

### **Diversity Stats**

<b>Demographics</b>	<b>#</b>
Hispanic/Latino	1
White	4
African American	0
Other (East Indian)	
Male	2
Female	3

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## **Getting to Work**

### **Meetings**

- **Public Meetings:**(Minimum 2 per year per Area Command.)

The NWCPCC held a total of 9 meetings in 2025 with meetings during the months of February, March, April, June July, August, September, October and November. The topics and attendance were as follows:

**February:** Yvette Tovar, Homeless Innovations Officer/ Xochitl Campos-Biggs, APD Chief Policy a/Cmdr. Ken Johnson, Internal Affairs Professional Standards.

**March:** Chief Harold Medina/ Commander Chris Patterson/ CPS Pete Gelabert

**April:** New Mexico Mounted Patrol/Commander Chris Patterson/ CPS Pete Gelabert.

**June:** Lt Vanderloop, NW Night Watch Commander/ Crimestoppers .....

**July:** Carolyn Ortega, Director of ABQ Animal Control/ MDC Deputy Warden Major Ergon

**August:** Commander Chris Patterson/ Albuquerque Community Safety

**September:** Chief Harold Medina/ Emergency Communications Center Manager Jessica Solis

**October:** Kelly Gomez, APD Forensic Scientist/ DWI Unit Lt. Lawrence Monte/ CPC Pete Gelabert

**November:** NW Area Command Proactive Response Team/ CPS Pete Gelabert/ Crimestoppers.

### **Activities & Achievements**

1. **Policy Reviews:** NW Council reviewed no policies in 2025
2. **Community Outreach:** NW Council did not do official Community Outreach in 2025
3. **APD Collaboration:** No NWCPCC members attended the Citizen's Policing Council, or did a ride along in 2025
4. **Recommendations:** NW Council turned in no recommendations in 2025

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### **Lessons from This Year**

- **Engagement:** Attended one off-hours event in the NW Area Command, one business meeting as well.
- **Challenges:** Achieving relevance in the local community so that they attend the meetings, trying to coax more activity out of Council members. Attempting to generate worthwhile recommendations.

- **APD Involvement:** APD supported the NWCPC by sending a representative to every meeting. Chief Medina addressed the NWCPC Twice, and a few other units took part in specialized discussions.

### **Recommendations for Next Year**

Have already turned in recommendation 26-1 regarding increased APD Officer staffing in the NW.

Two other recommendations in the planning stages.

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### **Conclusion**

Incoming Council chair intended to de-empathize guests in the 2026 meeting and work on making a “working council” that brings forth recommendations.

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### **Attachments:**

None included.