

Foothills Community Policing Council Annual Report 2022



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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT FCPC

The Foothills Community Policing Council (FCPC) was established in 2014 to facilitate and improve relations between the residents of the City of Albuquerque and the Albuquerque Police Department.

Purpose

The purpose of the Foothills Community Policing Council is to promote and maintain positive, respectful, supportive, and cooperative interactions between members of the community and the Albuquerque Police Department to ensure reforms are established and sustained.

Membership

Our Foothills Community Policing Council has maintained a vigorous presence in our area. The 2022 FCPC Members were as follows:

CHAIRS

Bob Carleton – January –February 2022

Idalia Lechuga-Tena – March to December 2022

VICE-CHAIR

Jeanne Hamrick – March to December 2022

SECRETARY

Barbara Lee

TRACKER

Paul Sedillo

MEMBERS

Idalia Lechuga-Tena, Jeanne Hamrick, Bob Carleton, Barbara Lee, Sylvia Maser, Troy Hill, David Griffin, Anthony Rael, Linda McLaughlin, Lynn Thompson, David Anderson, Mark Orgeron, Aundre Huynh, Paul Sedillo,

Graham Bowkett, Josephine Martinez, Byron Powdrell, Judy Young, David Zuech, Samuel Nevarez.

RESIGNATIONS

David Anderson, Aundre Huynh, Graham Bowkett, Josephine Martinez, Byron Powdrell in September 2022 to become APD Community Liaison, Resigned January 2022: Judy Young, David Zuech, Samuel Nevarez.

Diversity Statistics of Members

These numbers reflect the members throughout 2022

GENDER:

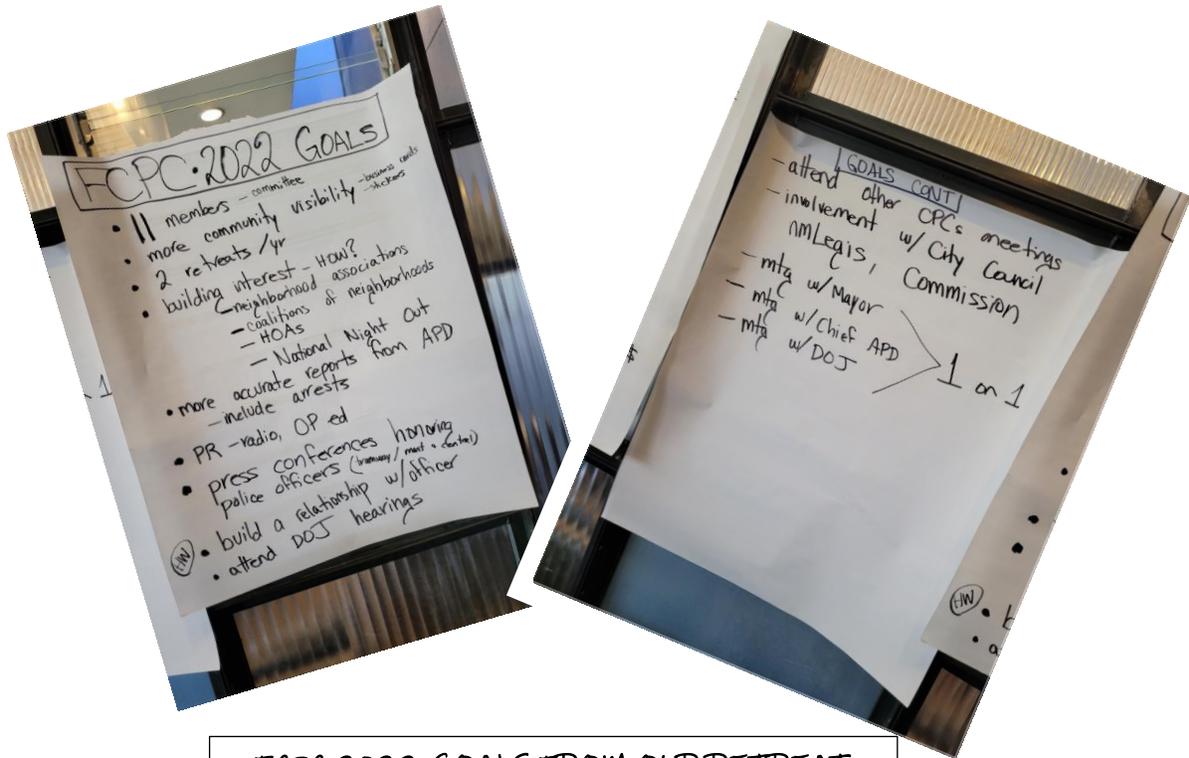
FEMALE	8
MALE	11
OTHER	1

ETHNICITY/RACE:

African American/Black	1
Hispanic	6
Caucasian	12
Asian American/Pacific Islander	1
Native American/Alaska Native	0

AGE:

18-21	0
22-40	4
41-64	7
65+	9



FCPC 2022 GOALS FROM OUR RETREAT

EDUCATION:

Less than 12 years	0
12 years	0
14 years	0
16 years	4
18 years	3
18 years +	2

LANGUAGE:

English	20
Bilingual (English/Spanish)	6
French	2
Italian	1
Other	1

OTHER:

FCPC immigrant members	1
FCPC members with disability	1
FCPC veteran members	1

GETTING TO WORK

MEETINGS

FCPC Public Council Meeting

MONTH	TOPIC/GUEST SPEAKER	ATTENDANCE
January 2022	Elain Maestas ACLU NM	24 members of the public attended virtually
February 2022	Lisa Huval Albuquerque Deputy Director of homelessness and housing	30 members of the public attended virtually
March 2022 / VIRTUAL	Carlos Briano, Public Information Officer, Drug Enforcement Administration, El Paso Division	37 members of the public attended virtually
April 2022 / VIRTUAL	Chief Medina, Albuquerque Police Department Aaron Nieto, Liaison for Mayor's Office-Mayor's Plan to Combat Crime	36 members of the public attended virtually
May 2022 / VIRTUAL	Special Agent Raul Bujanda, FBI Pete Dinelli, Former CABQ Chief Public Safety Officer and City Councilor Dr. Charlie Verploegh, Assistant Director, Bernalillo County Behavioral Health Initiative	35 members of the public attended virtually
June 2022 / VIRTUAL	Samantha Martinez, Crime Prevention Specialist Foothills Area Command	28 members of the public attended virtually

	Joe Abbin – Crime and Crime Prevention in Albuquerque	
July 2022 / VIRTUAL	Jason Janopoulos, Deputy Commander Investigative Services Division Deputy Commander Janopoulos Team	28 members of the public attended virtually
August 2022 / HYBRID	Albuquerque City Councilor Jones, District 8 Albuquerque City Councilor Grout, District 9 Stephany Perea, Captain Fire Marshal’s Office ADAPT Division	53 members of the public attended virtually
September 2022 / HYBRID	Sonya Marquez, Crime Stopper Liaison - Special Investigation - APD Detective Shaun Willoughby, President - Albuquerque Police Officers Association Lt. Glenn St. Onge – LEAD Program, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion	23 members of the public attended virtually / 25 in person
October 2022 / HYBRID	Darlene Castillo – MANA de Albuquerque, Board President. Mr. Hurlock and Mr. Neier - EFIT	21 members of the public attended virtually / 15 in person
November 2022 / HYBRID	Deputy Chief Joshua Brown Sgt. Peter Silva APD Recruiting	22 members of the public attended virtually / 29 in person

FCPC Town Hall Meeting

None due to COVID

Special Meetings

Executive Chats were hosted the 4th Monday of every month, virtually from 6:00-7:00 pm. No meeting in December.





FCPC MEMBERS GRADUATING FROM THE 59TH CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY CLASS DECEMBER 1, 2022



ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

MEETING TOPIC/TYPE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS	MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE
The following FCPC members attended and graduated from the Albuquerque Police Department Citizens Police Academy December 1, 2022. Chair, Idalia Lechug-Tena. Vice-Chair, Jeanne Hamrick. Members: Linda McLaughlin and Barbara Lee.	25	4
CASA Status Hearings	2	6
CASA Status Conference	2	4
Neighborhood Associations, Idalia attended Glenwood Hills Neighborhood Association and La Mesa Community Improvement Association	15	1
HOA Meetings	8	3
CONDO Meetings	3	1
Community Policing Council Appreciation Holiday Dinner	1	4
Council of Chairs Retreat, May 20, 2022	1	2
Council of Chairs Monthly meetings, Idalia and Jeanne	8	2
Foothills Community Policing Council Retreat March 25, 2022 organized by Idalia	1	7
CPC Summer Event at Albuquerque Museum May 21, 2022. Idalia, David, Byron	1	3



Meeting with Chief of APD at Academy	1	4
Block Captain Association Meetings	2	1
Coffee with a Cop	2	2
CPOA	1	1
Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (ACPAAA) meeting December 2022	1	1
NACOLE TRAINING 2, Police Regulation and Oversight in August 2022	1	2
NACOLE TRAINING 1, Reestablishing and Reinventing Oversight in November 2022	1	1
IPRA OPEN MEETINGS TRAINING, April 2022	1	2
City of Albuquerque Diversity Trainings	2	1
AARP Diversity Equity and Inclusion Trainings	5	1
CPC Training with Monitoring Team, January 24, 2022	1	1
Council of Chairs April 2022	1	1
Diversity Equity and Inclusion-ADA Training	1	1
Donation of snacks to Foothills Area Command, Volunteer Event	12	1
National Night Out – Cotton candy and Popcorn at Glenwood Hills Neighborhood Association-Idalia	1	1
Pre Legislative Session Town halls	2	1
Crime and Safety Town hall	1	1
District 8 coalition meetings	2	1
District 6 coalition meeting	1	1
Idalia started a FCPC Facebook page and posted the agenda of every meeting	1	1
Idalia and Jeanne posted on nextdoor to advertise FCPC monthly meetings	1	1
Idalia and Jeanne shared the Foothills area command newsletter to their neighborhood contacts	1	2

HIGHLIGHT OF 2022 – MEDIA COVERAGE FOR HONORING OUR OFFICERS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Four Albuquerque police officers who nearly lost their lives in the line of duty were honored by community members.

The Foothills Community Policing Council gave them a portrait of all four of the officers together. They were inspired to do this after witnessing their heroism the day of the shooting. This portrait now hangs in the Foothills Area Command.

<https://www.kob.com/archive/4-apd-officers-shot-in-the-line-of-duty-honored-with-portrait/>



RECOMMENDATIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED

RECOMMENDATIONS

None submitted

The following were the FCPC 2022 Goals that were mostly accomplished:

- ✓ to have a full council of 11 members
- ✓ more community visibility
- ✓ have 2 retreats per year
- ✓ building interest in CPCs-how?
 - Neighborhood associations
 - Coalitions of neighborhoods
 - HOA's
 - National Night Out
- ✓ do more accurate reports from APD to include arrests
- ✓ PR/radio, Letters to the Editor
- ✓ press conferences honoring police officers
- ✓ building relationships with officers
- ✓ attend DOJ hearings
- ✓ newsletters
- ✓ attend other CPC's meetings
- ✓ involvement with City Council, NM Legislature, and County Commission
- ✓ meetings with Mayor, Chief of APD, and DOJ

LESSONS LEARNED FROM 2022

Population of the Foothills Area Command is about 120,000 people, and covers 23.8 square miles. The Foothills CPC has had trouble recruiting from the more norther area of our community. This is because the issues of public safety and crime are more prevalent south of Lomas Blvd. especially in the Hotel Circle vicinity and east end of Central in the Tramway and Four Hills Shopping area.

Attending the Citizens Police Academy, helped with recruitment from a wider area within the area command. We now have council representation from the southern city line to the northern city line and to our boundary of Eubank. We instituted standardized interview procedures, which include a quick 15-minute

virtual interview after receiving the application, also resulted in more effective process to fill our council.



Community Policing Council Appreciation Holiday Dinner

CHALLENGES

1. We are volunteers and constantly having resignations due to difficulties in personalities.
2. Members wanting to have severe control
3. Not having a method setup when asking for money for CPC purposed
4. Constantly rebuilding our FCPC
5. Not having an executive director in the City to oversee our needs part of 2022

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2023

1. Council members should attend the same number of Citizens Police Academy classes as CPOA members.

Respectfully submitted,

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