



Foothills

Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 01-10-2022

Approximately 24 members attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present Bob Carleton, Idalia Lechuga-Tena, Paul Sedillo, Aundre Huynh, Graham Bowkett

CPC Member not present: Josephine Martinez,

- 1. Call to Order – 6:03 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda – Approved**
- 3. Approval of the Minutes (December FH-CPC Public Forum) – Approved**
- 4. New and Unfinished business**
 - Resolution 22-01-01 Council members resignation: Approved
 - Judy Young
 - David Zuech
 - Samuel Nevarez
 - Resolution 22-01-02 FH CPC Member Jean Hamrick – Approved
 - Idalia Lechuga-Tena named FH Co-Chair
- 5. FH Crime update – Commander James Collins**
 - Commercial Robbery – 25
 - Residential Robbery – 1
 - Car Jackings between the areas of central, Juan Tabo, and Eubank – 3
 - Robberies to an individual – 5
 - Auto theft – 23
 - Warm-up – 1
 - Commercial burglaries – 17
 - Residential burglaries – 10
 - Auto burglaries – 14
 - Guns stolen – 0
 - 1.1 use of force per 1,000 in December
 - Level 1 – 1
 - Level 2 – 3
 - Level 3 – 1
 - Total – 5
 - December use of force – 4,531 calls for service

- NE 7,186
 - SE 8,665
- Most Associated call types
 - Disturbance
 - Family dispute
- The Foothills area command donated gifts to thirty-eight kid's and the families received food boxes. Chisolm RV and target also sponsored fifteen children in the event, gifting them an item from their wish list.
- Re-Bid will take effect in February, and schedules will change in each area command to a twelve-hour shift.

6. Elain Maestas ACLU NM

- Police Accountability
- ACLU introduction
 - Elaine Maestas
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- What is police accountability?
- What does accountability do for the community?
- Albuquerque Police Department (APD)
- The court-approved settlement agreement (CASA) and police accountability
- What are the barriers to accountability?
- For police accountability to be successful, it must be at every department level with the highest rank and ending with the lowest.
- Conclusion

7. Deputy Chief of Compliance Cori Lowe

- In March 2021, they developed the bifurcation between the chief of police and superintendent of police reform. Superintendent Sylvester Stanley retired as of December 31, 2021, which he got brought specifically for police reform. He looked over these divisions' internal affairs force division, internal affairs professional standards, and training academy. These three areas in the settlement agreement make up most of the paragraphs within those 244 that get evaluated.
- Use of force investigations- The backlog and current ones
 - EFIT (External force investigation team) came live on July 16, 2021.
 - Backlog of 667 cases of levels two and three, since EFIT came on board, they have not lost a case yet to timelines.

- Training component
 - They have finished the last tier four training for the use of force in December. They completed all four tiers of use of force training.

8. Deputy Chief of the Investigation Bureau Cecily Barker

- Detective academy – forty hours of training
 - Interview and interrogation
 - Constitutional policing
 - Warrants and courtroom testifying
- The second detective academy began that morning (January 10, 2022)
 - Forty detectives are currently at the academy. There will have been eighty detectives that went through the detective academy by February.
- Issues with investigations were communication with families.
 - They hired victims advocates to talk to families when a homicide occurred. The communication is there to keep families updated on their cases.
- A sixty-day unsolved case audit
 - Results: two cases got solved that were over a year old.
- Weekly meetings with the DA office focus on the cases to move forward.
- Meetings get held with the families of the homicide.
 - They keep families updated, understand what needs to get done and listen to their expectations and frustration.

9. Questions from chat log and panelist

- Have you noticed a change in the last six months?
- How will you bring the rookies into training and introduce them to the new job?
- Are they going to be working with an older, more experienced officer first? What are the plans?
- How did the two cases get solved? Were there more people assigned to the cases, or were other resources available? Do you plan on the cases to increase in the future?
- Why was the backlog use of force investigation allowed up to 600 cases?
- How has EFIT affected area commands?
- Are you continuing to fall behind or staying current?
- What is the training like when it comes to de-escalation?

10. Foothill's substation will receive portraits of the four officers involved in the August shooting, and each officer will receive individual and group portraits.

11. Meeting adjourned – 7:40 PM

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Acronym:

- FRB: Force Review Board
- EFIT: External Force Division
- IAFD: Internal Affairs Force Division
- IAPS: Internal Affairs Professional Standards
- CASA: Court Approved Settlement Agreement