

# Foothills Community Policing Council May 9, 2022

Approximately 35 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present: Idalia Luchuga-Tena, Byron Powdrell, David Anderson, Paul Sedillo

CPC members not present: Graham Bowkett, Jeanne Hamrick

- **1.** Call to order 6:03
- 2. Approval of Agenda- Approved
- 3. Approval of April Minutes Approved
- 4. Chair report
  - CoC retreat on May 20, 2022 9:00 AM to 3:00PM
    Review goals for 2022
  - Recruiting currently 6 members, aiming for 11 members by December 2022
  - Recruiting committee Jeanne Hamrick
  - APOA David Anderson Breakfast meeting on May 5. The APOA will be a guest for the FH in the summer.
  - Transition to in person meeting in June, July, august, or September which will get discussed at the executive meeting

### 5. FBI Special Agent Raul Bujanda and Frank Fisher

- Primarily focused on violent crimes
- Work closely with APD
- Part time help called upon by department when they come across a federal crime.
- Full time TFO turn into a federal investigation and working with the US attorney office to make sure these people are punished for there crime.
- NM specifically Albuquerque are involved in lower level crimes.
- Focus on diversity working hand in hand with APD and other police departments. Recruits all across the country.
- Other issues the FBO covers are civil rights and color of law.
- National threat throughout the state and including cyber threats.

### 6. Pete Dinelli Former CABQ Chief Public Safety Officer and City Councilor (37:34)

- What can we actually do with violent crimes and reducing the number of murders in Albuquerque?
  - o For murders in ABQ in 2021 there were 117 and as of yesterday (05-08-2022) 53 murders.

- o In 2020 the FBI uniform crime report ABQ crime rate at 134% higher than national average.
- o Albuquerque violent crime index 2020 346% higher than national average.
- o Property crime index 256% higher than national average.
- o Top 100 cities for violent crimes, Albuquerque rank 21
- o Pete Dinelli discussed that NM is long overdue for enacting the omnibus gun act. He says that NM needs to send a strong message that gun violence will not be tolerated. A way to do that is increase the firearm enhancement penalties that NM already has in place. Try to reduce the number of guns with the topic that is not popular gun control. He also discusses homelessness which the city council is amending the cities zoning code. Meaning they want to create two separate city sanction or homeless encampments in the Albuquerque area. On Monday city council consider making two amendments to their zoning intergrade developing ordinance. One is referred as a sage outdoor spaced and livining pit. Both are regulated to have government regulated encampments. The sage outdoor space has nine major parts allowed more than one sanction of homeless campsite would be allowed in each nine city council districts.

## 7. FH area commander James Collins crime report

- For the month of April CAD highlights, calls for service (not crime statistics)
  - Commercial robberies 17
  - Residential robbery 1
  - Car Jackings 5
  - Individual robberies 3
  - Auto thefts 60
    - Warm up -1
  - Commercial burglaries 24
  - Residential burglaries 30
  - Auto burglary 25
- Month of April Felony arrest 14
  - Misdemeanor arrest 47
  - Felony warrants 42
  - Misdemeanor warrants 18
- March FH use of Force 12
  - o 2.4 Use of Force per 1,000 calls
  - 5,004 CADS
  - Aggravated assault and battery
  - o Family dispute
  - o Disturbance
- Samantha Martinez Crime prevention specialist working on several projects
  - Touch a truck event- CABQ fire department, police officers and other departments. Tentatively the date is July 16, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Needing to get approval from 4hills shopping center

- Coffee with a cop in May or June, and in contact with Starbucks to set the event.
- o Signup sheets available for National night on that is on August 2, 2022

### 8. Dr. Charlie Verploegh Bernalillo Behavioral Health Services

- Overview
- History of the Behavioral Health Tax
- Behavioral health initiative
  - Prevention
  - Housing
- Email: cerverploegh@bernco.gov

## 9. Meeting adjourned 8:09 PM

To watch the Foothills CPC May Council Meeting, please click the link below:

Topic: Foothills Community Policing Council

Date: May 9, 2022, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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