



**Foothills
Community Policing Council
December 9, 2024**

In-person Approximately 12 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

Online – 5 members of the public attended, and council members.

CPC members present: Keith Hopper, Woody Simpson, Howard DeLaCruz-Bancroft, Mark Lamb

CPC members not present: Branden Kaiser, Macy Long, Anthony Rael, Brandon Ahrens, Anthony Ortiz (late), Kaitlyn Manuelito (late)

- 1. Call to order** – 6:05 PM
- 2. Approval of December Agenda-** No quorum
- 3. Approval of Minutes** – No quorum
- 4. FH Area Commander Aaron Jones – Crime update**
 - Calls for service for the last month
 - Commercial robbery – 9
 - Residential robbery – 0
 - Robbery to an individual – 1
 - Carjacking – 3
 - Auto theft – 132
 - Auto warm-up – 0
 - Commercial burglary – 17
 - Auto burglary – 33 (Majority were attempted road rage)
 - Residential burglary – 14
 - There is a 50% reduction in calls from that area.
- 5. Metro Court Judge Joshua Sanchez**
 - In charge of misdemeanor cases – anything punishable by less than a year.
 - Felony cases with probable cause need to be established,
 - The 3rd and 4th-degree felonies with probable cause
 - There are 9000 felony cases in metro court, these cases have no probable cause or no decisions yet.
 - Misdemeanor – shoplifting, DWI, and violent crimes
 - About half of cases are prosecuted by officers.
 - Civil court – there are 47 judges. They dispute up to \$10,000, dog bites, and neighbor disputes.
 - All the judges are licensed attorneys

- Specialty courts list attached
- Questions and discussions with community members

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court

SPECIALTY COURTS

The Metropolitan Court's Specialty Court Programs save lives and taxpayer dollars. Over the past 27 years, Metro Court has established 13 Specialty Court Programs designed to address various issues in our community.

These Courts, often an alternative to jail, offer participants structure and guidance through counseling and treatment, judicial oversight, and court supervision.

The cost to taxpayers of these programs is about 1/4 of the cost of incarceration.

Metro Court Judges volunteer and oversee the Specialty Courts and often work through their lunch hours or after-hours with the programs, in addition to hearing their regular dockets.

Specialty Courts work! Research shows that those who successfully complete the programs are far less likely to reoffend and have been equipped with the necessary tools to be productive members of our community.

For more information, please call (505) 938-4243, or visit metro.nmcourts.gov/.



<p>Behavioral Health Court <i>Presiding Judge Joshua J. Sánchez</i> Behavioral Health Court works to proactively break the cycle of arrest, adjudication, incarceration and release of those diagnosed with a mental health disorder.</p> <p>Behavioral Health DWI Court <i>Presiding Judge Brittany Maldonado Malott</i> This program is for individuals charged with a misdemeanor DWI offense and who have been diagnosed with a co-occurring substance use disorder and mental illness, or are developmentally disabled.</p> <p>Community Veterans Court (C.V.C.) <i>Presiding Judge Felicia Blea-Rivera</i> C.V.C. is designed to assist veterans diagnosed with mental health disorders, substance abuse, PTSD, or traumatic brain injuries. The program works collaboratively with the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide services and support to veterans who have been charged with misdemeanor offenses.</p> <p>Competency Court (Misdemeanor & Felony) <i>Presiding Judge Nina Saifer & Presiding Judge Shonnetta R. Estrada</i> Competency Court is designed to identify, assess, and move defendants who raise competency concerns through the court system in an efficient and expedient manner.</p> <p>Courts to School <i>Presiding Judge Shonnetta R. Estrada</i> The Courts to School Program is designed to bring the courtroom experience into the school system by exposing high school students to the procedures and realities of the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Domestic Violence Early Intervention Program (DVEIP) <i>Presiding Judge Nina Saifer</i> This program is for domestic violence offenders without prior DV or violent felony convictions. DVEIP's goal is to intervene early in domestic violence cases to prevent recurrence of the incident & progression to more serious crimes.</p>	<p>Domestic Violence Solutions Treatment Education Program (DVSTEP) <i>Presiding Judge Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar</i> DVSTEP works to reduce the cycle of violence and recidivism among high-risk domestic violence offenders, while also providing treatment and counseling to victims and children.</p> <p>DWI Recovery Court <i>Presiding Judge Christine E. Rodriguez</i> DWI Recovery Court provides intensive court supervision, alcohol & drug screening, substance use counseling, and community based self-help for high-risk defendants convicted of subsequent misdemeanor DWI offenses.</p> <p>Overdose, Prevention, Treatment & Intervention (Opt-In) Court <i>Presiding Judge Catre A. McDaniel</i> The OPT-In Court seeks to address the fentanyl addiction and overdose crisis in our community by identifying and diverting high risk individuals from jail immediately into treatment with the goal of safely detoxing, treating, and stabilizing these individuals.</p> <p>Outreach Court <i>Presiding Judge Asra I. Elliott</i> Outreach Court assists homeless individuals charged with misdemeanor offenses by connecting them with community resources, housing, and treatment interventions.</p> <p>Pre-Adjudication Animal Welfare (P.A.W.) Court <i>Presiding Judge Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar</i> P.A.W. was established to stop the cycle of abuse by those charged with misdemeanor offenses involving the cruelty to or neglect of animals.</p> <p>Urban Native American Healing to Wellness Court <i>Presiding Judge Renée Torres</i> This unique court creates an atmosphere of healing through best practices and traditional methods in pursuit of spiritual and physical recovery for Native Americans with subsequent misdemeanor DWI offenses.</p>
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6. APD, APS, and the National Guard adopted 20 families to give them food and gifts. They had a Christmas party at the substation.
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

To watch the Foothills CPC December Council Meeting, please click the link below:
 Topic: Foothills Community Policing Council
 Date: December 9, 2024, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

https://cabq.zoom.us/rec/play/haXgy_FOt7bohUN4mKNdYfWPdg2ikLrAA0qhLsZij83YmTSFrLE4Bh0VksHltpzW_QIB793ROGXm8I78.xyVLpQB0tVxpZJpj?canPlayFromShare=true&from=share_recording_detail&startTime=1733792518000&componentName=rec-play&originRequestUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fcabq.zoom.us%2Frec%2Fshare%2FOtbULYPfIwX3AIWdPIV1aQaHpnLELynkUFZmtnOJp0mOXD1It5pAT8MnCHYLBOWh.f71VnhcwotUvXyip%3FstartTime%3D1733792518000