



**Foothills
Community Policing Council
April 13, 2026**

In person, approximately 28 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members.

Online –6 members of the public attended, and council members attended.

CPC members present: Woody Simpson, Howard DeLaCruz-Bancroft, Brandon Ahrens, Mark Soohoo, Paul Ripley, Natasha Reed

CPC members not present: Jennifer Lopez, Phyllis Marcus, Anthony Rael

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda- Approved**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – Approved (March)**
- 4. FH Area Commander Richard Whitten Crime update**
 - Commercial Robbery- 1,
 - Auto theft – bait cars in the area, and the cars taken were Kia’s and Hondas
 - Residential burglary – 11
 - Numbers are trending down. Crime stats since last year.
 - Tour of the RTCC (Real Time Crime Center) – possibly in summer for YCPC
- 5. APD K9 unit – Explosive Detection / Passenger Screening K9 (10:32)**
 - Demonstration
 - Officer James Sanchez – K9 Toby
 - Officer Walter Prieto – K9 Jack
- 6. Bernalillo County Metro Detention Center Warden Kai Smith**
 - As of 11 am today, they have a population of 1790
 - Within the last 30 days, APD brought in 1175 individuals
 - No home registered – 921 individuals
 - Staffing is at 70%, with 45 expected to graduate and start their shifts on Saturday.
 - Holding an individual
 - Don’t hold after 18 months. Hold until the courts tell them.
 - 68% felons
 - Improve the detox population; better medical care.
- 7. ASC Jeffrey Bustamante**
 - Department – Partnered with MVD to print ID for the unhoused.
 - Violence Intervention Program – They are in several schools: West Mesa, RFK, Del Norte, and Atrisco Heritage.
 - Custom notification team

- Household stability
 - Rental assistance
- The school-based VIP
 - They had one graduate last year.
 - This year, they have 9 students who will be graduating, and possibly one more to make it 10.
- Staffing
 - Budgeted for 141, they have 3-4 vacancies. They have their academy starting on Monday.
- Increase in street outreach
- Major partner UNM-H, and a veteran's representative
- They get about 3,000 – 4000 calls a week
 - They have had about 150,000 calls since they went live.
 - They average about 4,500 to 5,000 calls a year
- District 9 calls
 - 300 for unsheltered
 - 911 – 200 calls
 - 311- 114 calls
 - Behavioral health – 200 calls
 - Suicided ideations – 100 calls
- Priority one
 - Suicide ideations
 - Police call them out
- District 8 – 109 this quarter
 - 33 unsheltered calls
 - 26 behavioral health
 - 15 suicide ideation

8. Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM

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Date: April 13, 2026, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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