



**Foothills
Community Policing Council
April 14, 2025**

In-person Approximately 17 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

Online – 8 members of the public attended, and council members.

CPC members present: Woody Simpson, Howard DeLaCruz-Bancroft, Anthony Rael, Brandon Ahrens, Jennifer Lopez, Anthony Ortiz, Kaitlyn Manuelito

CPC members not present: Keith Hopper,

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of April Agenda- Approved**
- 3. Approval of March Minutes – Approved**
- 4. APD Chief Harold Medina Bi-Annual Report**
 - DOJ – The Albuquerque Police Department has been under the settlement agreement for a decade. They have 255 paragraphs being graded, and next Friday, APD will be making a public announcement that they are three paragraphs out of 255 that are being monitored. The three paragraphs comply, and twenty require twenty-four months of monitoring. The chief stated that if everything goes as planned, APD will drop the lawsuit in the fall. APD has been under the McClendon settlement for over a decade, and on Friday, the city attorney's office filed paperwork in federal court requesting that the settlement be dismissed.
 - Recruitment and retention – There are about 89 officers in the field. Currently, there are about fifty officers in training and an additional thirty in the next couple of weeks. They are overstaffed with PSA's. The biggest struggle is recruiting dispatchers/telecommunicators. Within the past year, they started a white-collar unit, burglary unit, and other units that tackle property crime offenders with warrants. A nest team was created that interacts with the unhoused population and added another PRT in the SE.
 - Crime – The year-to-date homicides are at eleven; last year, they were at twenty-one, making it a 50% reduction. The major crimes that are tracked are auto burglary, auto theft, residential burglary, commercial burglary, and shoplifting, and these are down by double digits. All the crimes have a 30% reduction. Aggravated assaults and robbery are down. Proactivity is up 25%, with more arrests in felony warrants; the year before, it was 29%.
 - Proactivity – The chief mentioned they had shut down two hotels in the southwest.

- Public engagement – More officers were fired, and one quit before agreeing to an interview with APD and IA. There were two Lieutenants that resign and one sergeant was fired. The DOJ will be wrapping things up with APD, BCSO, and NMSP shifting over to the retired individuals.

5. FH Area Commander Aaron Jones – Crime update

- Calls for service
 - Robberies – 3
 - Residential robberies – 1
 - Carjacking – 3
 - Robberies to an Individual – 3
 - Auto theft – 81
 - Year to date 46% reduction in auto theft
 - Commercial burglary – 14
 - Residential burglary – 24
 - Auto burglary – 32 up from last month

6. CABQ City Counselor Renee Grout

- Officer of the year Eric Montoya
- Officer of the month Officer Ashley Martinez-Licon
- Budget – Gio bond on ballot for voters in November
- The playground is near to complete just waiting on the playground equipment to arrive.
- The 4th annual touch-a-truck is June 7, 2025

7. Alyssa Skrepcinski US DOJ Law Enforcement and Community Outreach Specialist

- Metro public safety day at Cottonwood Mall 10000 Coors Bypass NW Albuquerque, NM 87114 on May 10, 2025 from 10 AM – 2 PM
- NM Law Enforcement Memorial Ride
 - APD Main Police Station 400 Roma Ave NW Albuquerque, NM 87102
 - May 10, 2025 starting at 3:45 PM

8. Byron Powdrell APD Liaison to CPC

- Summer of non-violence starting in June.
- More information on website
- Cabq.gov – summer of non-violence

9. Meeting adjourned 7:15 PM

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

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Date: April 14, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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