



**Foothills
Community Policing Council
May 11, 2026**

In person, approximately 10 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members.

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

CPC members present: Woody Simpson, Howard DeLaCruz-Bancroft, Brandon Ahrens, Mark Soohoo, Paul Ripley, Phyllis Marcus, Anthony Rael

CPC members not present: Jennifer Lopez, Natasha Reed

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda- Approved**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – Approved (April)**
- 4. APD Swing Shift supervisor, Sgt. Arndt**
 - Ongoing problem usually around the hotel area by the freeway. Including the central and tramway area.
 - Manpower perspective – one squad on Sundays and Mondays
 - Different classifications of what constitutes use of force: any injury series that requires hospitalization is still going to be a full use of force. Any deadly force is considered a serious use of force.
- 5. Xochitl Campos Biggs APD Chief Policy Advisor – Metro Crime Initiative**
 - Talking to officers in the field and different divisions. Identify what state laws are working or not working.
 - She works under the Chief of Staff and primarily identifies laws that need to be changed, takes them to the chief, and either runs the bill and finds the right legislature to carry it.
 - The legislative branch already has something they are working on.
 - Another concern about these bills is that they will affect how officers do their jobs.
 - A successful bill was the ALPR Bill.
 - They will be working on and supporting the felon-in-possession bill, including working with the legislature on a domestic violence package.
 - She will be working on assessing forfeiture to reflect the federal process and traffic safety bills.
- 6. City Council Renee Grout**
 - Chief of Police Cecily Barker, the city council confirmed her
 - Chief of staff Aaron Jones

- Reached out to the legislative representatives to let them know what is important to you.
- The mayor and team are advocating for stronger penalties for firearms and possession with drug crimes, and longer sentences for drugs. The 2nd degree murder penalties for racing.
- From a budget standpoint, increased capabilities for the real-time crime center.
- Increase funding for violent crime investigation units
- Working on deterring copper theft.

7. FH Crime Prevention Specialist

- Coffee with a cop 5/29/2026 Starbucks on Montgomery at 10 AM.
- Touch a truck on June 7, 2026, on Juan Tabo and Central
- Pizza with police on June 9, 2026, at Dion's on Elizabeth

8. June 8th, 2026 next meeting

9. Meeting adjourned 7:21 PM

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

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Date: May 11, 2026, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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