



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

In person, approximately 17 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members.

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

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

CPC members not present: Kaitlyn Manuelito, Anthony Rael

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda-**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – Approved**
- 4. FH Area Commander Aaron Jones' crime update**
 - Last month's stats
 - Auto theft – 42% lower than last year.
 - Auto burglary – 45%
 - Residential burglary – 15%
 - Commercial burglary – 9
 - Robbery – 7
 - Warm up – 2
 - Don't leave kids in the vehicle.
 - Staffing: There were 55 officers during the bid. One was lost to retirement, and a couple got promoted and went to investigative spots. Three classes are about to start.
- 5. City Counselor Renee Grout**
 - Human trafficking campaign – Passed by the city council
 - Direct administration to put up signs in public buildings. Train city employees when they see trafficking.
- 6. Bernalillo Metropolitan Detention Center Warden Kai Smith**
 - They have a 17% staffing level, culture, and expectation of officers
 - There are 1500 men and 300 women in the MDC.
 - Age 25-34 600
 - Age 35-44 600
 - Aggravated assaults and Felony – 50%
 - No felony – 40%
 - Misdemeanors – 3.4% (other agencies pickup)

- They have 411 officers
 - MDC has a 30% vacancy
 - Day shift – 149 officers (52% staffing)
 - About 42 officers (28%) work outside the building, who do court and medical transport.
 - CCP (4 officers) Control Monitoring - These officers monitor the GPS of individuals who are released back to the public.
 - Swing shift – 311 officers (82%) and three monitors, the CCP is not in the facility.
 - Overnight - 56 officers (20%) and one monitor CCP
- In their academy, they currently have 25 students in the class. On average, there are 25 to 30 cadets in class. He knows people need jobs, so the MDC does it once the individual completes the background check and qualifies, and they bring the individual into an administrative function.
- McLendon Lawsuit
 - The headcount maximum is 1950
 - Currently there are 1801.
 - If the number reaches 1950, they work with the court to find alternatives. Once that 1950 number is reached, they have 21 days to decrease it, or they start choosing who gets released. They have no choice because it's a federal requirement.
 - They have three areas: the security portion, the mental health portion, and the medical portion. Three different experts visit the MDC. The medical part was visited, and they are waiting for reports. The security portion came two weeks ago, and the mental health has not yet been addressed at the MDC.
- The Warden mentions that he is requesting funding to establish reentry programs for five years

7. National Night Out is August 5, 2025. A number of communities have registered.

8. Meeting adjourned 7:46 PM

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