



**Foothills
Community Policing Council
August 10, 2026**

Online – 16 members of the public and council members attended.

In-person – 8 members of the public, council members, and APD personnel attended.

CPC members present: Brandon Ahrens, Anthony Rael, Howard DeLaCruz-Bancroft, Paul Ripley

CPC members not present: Jennifer Lopez, Natasha Reed, Woody Simpson, Mark Soohoo, Phyllis Marcus,

- 1. Call to order – 6:05 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda-** amend no speaker
- 3. Approval of Minutes – No quorum**
- 4. Foothills Area Commander Richard Whitten**
 - National Night Out – 24 community events, split amongst officers for them to get to know the community.
 - Auto theft – 32
 - Auto burglary – 40
 - Residential burglary – 10
 - Commercial burglary – 7
 - Commercial Robbery – 2
 - Robbery to an Individual – 5
 - Shots fired – 44
 - Auto burglary – biggest frustration: lock your car, and take valuables with you.
 - A PRT team is on Central and Tramway.
 - Foothills is getting 3 more officers, trying to build back up the ranks. Each area command is getting 3 new officers. A class is graduating in October, then they go through OJT (on-the-job training). They, along with about 30 other officers, will be in the field.
- 5. Councilor Renee Grout**
 - Thank you, everyone, and thank you to the officers who attended National Night Out.
- 6. Announcements**
 - Citizen Police Academy begins in September
 - Crime Stopper 50th anniversary dinner is October 21, 2026, at the Embassy Suites, and it is \$75 a plate. If you want to donate, go to crimestoppers.com
- 7. Robert Messenger Long-range planner from the City of Albuquerque**

- Foothills community planning area – kick off event on September 16, 2026 at Holiday Park from 5 pm -7 pm
- Mid Heights planning area – kick-off event on September 30, 2026

8. Meeting adjourned 6:42 PM

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

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Date: August 10, 2026, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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