



**Foothills
Community Policing Council
August 11, 2025**

In person, approximately 18 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members.

Online –7 members of the public attended, and council members attended.

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

CPC members not present:

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda- Approved**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – Approved**
- 4. New FH Area Commander Richard Whitten's crime update**
 - **Stats for the month of July**
 - Commercial Robbery -4
 - Residential robbery – 0
 - Carjacking – 2
 - Robbery of an individual – 2
 - Auto theft – 88
 - Commercial burglary- 5
 - Residential burglary – 20
 - Auto burglary – 38
 - New FH Area commander email rwhitten@cabq.gov
- 5. Animal Welfare Department - Director Carolyn Ortega**
 - Heart ordinance—Human and ethical rules and treatment are comprehensive in animal laws. There has been a big change in gifting and/or selling puppies in public or commercial places. The ordinance stated “may” confiscate, but now it's been changed to “shall” confiscate, and animal protection officers can confiscate the animal.
 - When confiscated, they will spay, neuter, vaccinate, and microchip the animals to comply with laws, and the owner may come claim them.
 - It is \$45 a day to house animals.
 - Rates are going down, and the population is going down. They are at their lowest since COVID-19. There are about 700 animals in the shelter, which is the largest shelter in the state.
 - They are bringing more services to the encampments.
 - There are 19 protection animal officers.

- They created a dashboard that's on their website
 - Currently working on phase 2, this dashboard will show the number of calls officers get, the number of euthanizations, the number of intakes vs. the number of adoptions, the spay and neuter, and the pet population.
 - They are working on the year-over-year comparison.
6. The FH CPC attended the National Night Out events throughout the area command.
 7. Next month, possibly the fire department.

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

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Date: August 11, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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