



Northeast Area Community Policing Council 2018 Annual Report

Purpose of the NE Area CPC

Our council strives to promote and maintain positive, respectful, supportive and cooperative interactions to strengthen the community and APD relationship.

Diversity Statistics of Voting Members

Sex:

Male 2	Female 5
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Race:

African American	1
Hispanic	1
Hispanic/White	2
White	3

Age (in years):

25-34	1
35-44	2
45-54	2
55-64	0
65 >	2

Education:

14 years	1
16 years	1
18 years	4
18 years +	1

Language:

English Only	5
Bilingual (English/Spanish)	2

Military:

Active	0
Veteran	1

Meetings

Month	Topic and/or Guest Speaker	Attendance
January	APD Goals, Chief Geier	88
February	ACLU, APD Forward. Peter Simonson	33
March	Behavioral Health	27
April	APD Communications, Erika Wilson	38
May	Safe City Strike Force, Angelo Metzgar	37
June	APD Compliance Bureau	25
July	APD Gang Task Force	23
August	NM Legal Aid	37
September	Dist. 4, 7, 8 City Councilors	55
October	Metro Court Judges	38
November	Four (4) Field Officers, NE Area Command	40
December	No Meeting	

Note: A pattern seems to indicate that greater public attendance and open dialogue took place in meetings where APD leadership/units/field officers, legal/judicial, and community resource agents were speakers.

Town Hall

Meeting	Members in Attendance
Mayor's One ABQ Public Town Hall	2 – Manned CPC info table
Mayor's One ABQ at Sandia Labs	2

Special Meetings

Meeting Topic	Number of Meetings	Members in Attendance
CPC/CPOB Summit w/ DOJ, City, APD, CASA Monitor	1	2
CPC Quarterly Summits	4	7
IMR - CASA Status Conference w/ Judge Brack*	2	1
APD Compliance Bureau Amici	3	2
APD Mission and Vision	2	2
APD's Coffee with a Cop	4	2
APD's Meet and Greet Cadets *	2	2
CPC Appreciation Event	1	2
Other Area CPC meetings *	9	3
City Council	2	1
Civilian Police Oversight Board *	7	2
APD NE Area Command – CPC Info Presentations *	16	6
District 4 Coalition *	8	3
District 7 Coalition *	4	1
Neighborhood Associations *	10	4
National Night Out *	2	2
ONC Training	1	1
One ABQ Goals Summit	1	1
Greater ABQ Chamber of Commerce Public Safety	1	2
Block Captains Training Seminar	1	1
NE Neighborhood Watch Advocates Safety Fair	1	2
Fraud Safety Workshop	1	1

*This Asterisk denotes meetings where one or more Northeast members were guest presenters or provided CPC updates.

NOTE: List does not include voting members' contact with community members in other venues, such as: concerts, houses of worship, businesses, political/small group/neighborhood gatherings.

Achievements

Northeast CPC voting members attended many community sessions and performed outreach in various settings. Of importance were opportunities during APD's NE Area Command shift briefings, neighborhood association and district coalition meetings where our members informed attendees of our goals to help strengthen the APD and community relationship.

The Northeast also drafted a city ordinance proposal to codify and memorialize CPCs in perpetuity after CASA parties meet full compliance.

The most significant achievement began during a general meeting when community members stated concerns and provided feedback about daily nuisance of a safe house (also called probation/parole

halfway house) in their immediate neighborhood. Northeast CPC helped to initiate a listening session with APD, Safe City Strike Force, and affected homeowners. Shortly after, the dwelling was deemed in violation of codes and not allowed to further operate as a safe house.

Lessons Learned

Although Northeast voting members aimed to perform outreach and helped to inform the community of APD's goals, its organizational structure, responsibilities and compliance status, CPC monthly meeting attendance and engagement fluctuated and sometimes appeared stagnant---not drawing in newcomers. Most noted was diversity among public attendees, specifically, age and race.

Recommendations

To help APD and all six CPCs accomplish full operational compliance, Northeast is now considering fewer or staggered 2019 general meetings in order to develop additional strategies necessary for wider outreach and involvement. This would free up time for voting members to attend various community association, club, or board meetings and better inform/educate these groups of CASA, the role of CPC and its future.

Our efforts should also include: labor/trade unions, houses of worship, businesses, alumni associations, behavior/mental health agencies, veterans' groups, political parties, LULAC, NAACP, Pueblo Council, First Nations, ABQ and Hispano Chambers of Commerce, NM Restaurant Association, NM Bar Association and more.

Recruitment of younger voting members, ages 18 to 24, remains tantamount to achieving a more diverse representation. This will require Northeast to go where they are: service/sports groups, school and university clubs, and social media.

A survey distributed to CPC public attendees during meetings would provide feedback regarding community members' diversity, topics of concern, suggestions and questions to be considered for future meetings and discussions.

Mayor Keller's One ABQ initiative to promote volunteerism is bold and holds promise to embrace a better future for our city. To better engage the public and to recruit CPC member applicants, Northeast will register as a volunteer group on the website.

We again shall invite Mayor Keller and the City's First Lady as guest speakers. Voting members and the public would like an update of their plans and efforts---as he announced during March 14 summit---in promoting CPCs while we move forward for the common good of our community.