



**Northeast**

**Community Policing Council**

**Zoom Meeting: 03-08-2022**

Approximately 26 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

**CPC members present:** Roy Turpen, Francine Lopez, Vicki Williams, Cassandra Morrison, Troy Taylor, James Santistevan, Kenneth Armijo, William Orr

**CPC Members not present:** Dina Soto, Richard Lujan

- 1. Call to order – 6:30 PM**
- 2. CPC Overview – Who we are – What is our mission**
- 3. Amended and approval of March Agenda – Approved**
- 4. Amended and Approval of February Minutes – Approved**
- 5. Marian Matthews serves as State Representative for House District 27**
  - Challenges of getting crime legislation passed in legislature
  - She is the primary sponsor of various crime related legislation
  - Framework: in need of a criminal justice system that is an effective deterrent to crime.
  - Reduce the number of people who become victims.
  - Reduce the number of people who commit crimes
  - Adverse consequences proportionate and appropriate for the crime committed
  - Do we have the law enforcement resources and judicial resources to catch and try people?
  - Silos
    - #1: Many legislatures think they are experts.
    - #2: We have legislatures who do not want to incarcerate anyone

- #3: We have legislatures that would imprison anyone who break the law, and they only believe that criminals only understand punishment and the stronger the punishment the better.
  - #4: We can't afford an effective criminal justice if assists to much money.
- HB68 got passed by the house. M. Mathews was the sponsor of the bill. When it went to the senate they took all the crime legislation and put it all together. The bill got sent back for review and to concur with the changes. If they didn't concur time would have run out and major piece of the crime legislation on the 2020 legislation would have been dead. No time left which lead to the house concurring to what the senate made.
- HB68 Did they increase resources for fighting crime?
  - 16% raise to state police
  - Retention pay differentials and recruiting bonuses
  - Increase survivor benefit for officer killed in the line of duty
  - Divide NM law enforcement academy
    - New Mexico Law Enforcement standards and Training council
- There are eight topics of curriculum items that each year an officer should be getting trained on
- Created law enforcement certification board
- There are three new district court judgeships and they received a raise
- New crimes Bill
  - Top Shop Bill
  - Criminal damage to property by theft or attempted theft of regulated material
  - Crime to threaten a judge and judges' family
  - Increase various penalties for brand issuing guns
  - Crime to make a shooting threat, similar to a bomb threat
- Contact info
  - [Marian.Matthews@nmlegis.gov](mailto:Marian.Matthews@nmlegis.gov)

**6. APD update and Presentation NE Area Commander Greg Weber and Sgt. Dain Symes**

- Introduction of new NE crime prevention specialist – Angie Casias
- News letter going out this week
  - Briefings starting up again. The news letter will have time and locations available.
- Sgt. Dain Symes NE CPC Calls for service by type
  - Statistics for property crime and crimes pertaining to people Jan. 2022- Nov. 2021
  - Use of force
    - 0.5 per 1,000 calls for the month of March
    - Family dispute is number one

**7. No outstanding CPC recommendations**

**8. Meeting adjourned- 8:34 PM**

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