Northeast

Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 04-12-2022

Approximately 19 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present: Roy Turpen, Vicki Williams, Cassandra Morrison, James Santistevan, Kenneth Armijo, William Orr, Richard Lujan

CPC Members not present: Francine Lopez, Troy Taylor

1. Call to order – 6:30 PM
2. CPC Overview – Who we are – What is our mission
3. Amended and approval of April Agenda – Approved
4. Amended and Approval of March Minutes – Approved
5. Community Poll Question – Do you have concern with racial bias in APD as it carries out its mission?
6. Pastor David Walker
   - CPC is a tool for constitutional policing because it gives the right to all citizen regardless of who they are. In the early 1980’s the CPC got developed and discovered to encourage interactive partnership between law enforcement and the people. The benefits of community policing
     - Have that favorable view of local police departments to improve that trust between the residents and Albuquerque police department.
     - Gives accurate information from the residents regarding criminal activity in the community to understand the needs of citizens and expectations of the police department. Community policing council are intended to help prevent crime before it happens rather than responding to the crime after it happen. Help create a safe and social environment for all the residents in Albuquerque.
7. Lt Jennifer Garcia APD Community Engagement specialist: ambassador program
   - Went into effect last year in May 2021. It is consist of collateral officers that volunteer to work as liaisons for groups that have been under represented in the community. Their role is to bring that gap between Albuquerque citizens and APD officers. Build trust, develop partnerships with the community. They cannot be successfully without the help of the community. The liaison meets with their groups monthly and reports back to Lt Garcia and Chief once a month. They participate in recruiting events to help build the diversity in the department.
   - Community engagement Unit- Formally known as the school resource officers. Works with the youth not just in schools but within the youth programs.
   - Youth programs – The summer camps are now open for registration and they are hosting six camps in each area command for 40 youth. Their goals are to try to get the most at-risk youth from ages 8-18 years old to attend the camps and build relationships with APD, national guard, fire department, and DA’s office to help mentor the youth.
     - Junior Police academy that is held for one day, ages 4-17 years old. The academy teaches them what APD does.
   - If any one needs assistance contact the individuals with those groups (Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, refugee, LGBTQ+, faith based, senior citizens, and American with disabilities).

8. 2nd poll question – Did the presentation change your level of concern?
   - Result attached

9. NE CPC calls for service by type report – presented by Acting Commander Greg Weber

10. APD Use of Force data for NE area command
    - Level 1 – 3
    - Level 2 – 4
    - Level 3 – 3
    - Total = 10
    - 1.4 per use of force per 1,000 calls
      - Aggravated assault and battery, family disputes, disturbance – 7
o Suspicious car/person – 5
o Onsite suspicious person/vehicle/suicide – 4
o Drunk driver/stolen vehicle found/ shoplifting/SWAT activation – 3
o Child neglect/wanted person – 2
o Onsite disturbance/behavior health/residential burglary/stabbing/shooting/armed commercial robbery/vandalism/theft/fraud/embezzlement – 1

11. NE CPC recommendation status – No outstanding recommendations

12. Meeting adjourned – 8:15 PM

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