



Northeast

Community Policing Council

August 11, 2026

Online – 7 members of the public attended, including APD staff and CPC staff.

In-Person – 18 members of the public attended, including APD staff, and CPC staff.

CPC members present: Ernest Apodaca, Gabe Garcia, Kathy Kleyboecker, Martha Plummer

CPC members not present: Nancy Paradeise

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of agenda – Approved**
- 3. Approval of minutes (July) – Approved**
- 4. Metro Court Judges: Chief Judge Joshua Sanchez, Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar, Jill Martinez, Ramon Maestas, and Camille Cordova. Public relations for Metro Court**
 - Chief Judge Joshua Sanchez handles misdemeanors, which are anything punishable by less than a year.
 - They have limited jurisdiction on what they can do.
 - They do DWI cases, DV cases, shoplifting, simple battery assaults, traffic tickets, and parking tickets.
 - Civil side: Judge Gunderson and Maestas have jurisdiction over \$10,000 or less and landlord-tenant cases.
 - Judge Sanchez also assists the other 18 judges with their dockets. He goes to Santa Fe to lobby for funding for the specialty core programs.
 - They are all on call; a judge is available for Law enforcement 24/7. They take turns reviewing arrest warrants and search warrants. They also handle warrant requests during the day.
 - Judge Gunderson and Jill Martinez – they provide criminal arraignments on weekends for misdemeanors and felony cases on Saturday and criminal complaints on Sundays.
 - There are 12 different specialty courts
 - The Supreme Court instituted a new court competency diversion pilot program, led by Judge Nina Safir, for individuals who are borderline incompetent. A lot of times, in the homeless situation, they are not qualified and become incompetent in terms of the testing that's going on, but they need connections with social services.
 - Community veterans court – Run by Judge Blia Rivera, this is for veterans who come in contact with the court system. They are a different population to interact with in terms of accountability.

- Domestic violence early intervention program – domestic violence solutions treatment education program by Judge Cosgrove Aguilar.
- DWI recovery court – constantly has 125 participants run by Christine Rodriguez.
- Outreach court – run by Judge Elliot for people who are experiencing issues with housing, and getting them connected with services.
- Pre-adjudication welfare program – (PAW) – deals with animal issues, run by Judge Cosgrove – Aguilar
- Courts to school – Run by Judge Shanetta Estrada – they do sentencing in front of schools, and it's a big impact on students
- Urban native American healing to wellness court – nationally recognized, run by Judge Renee Torres
- They have successful programs depending on their background and needs. It comes down to the circumstances they're coming from, which determines the treatment program and specialty court.

5. NE Area Commander Amy Sedler

- They are getting ready for two big events: the state fair and balloon fiesta.
- Working on tactical operations specifically towards the hotels. The hotels during those events seem to have a lot of increased auto burglaries and property crimes. So they'll be focusing on hotels in the Northeast. They are still focusing on the Montgomery corridor until the end of August. Traffic operations are focusing, with assistance from the motor unit and auto theft. They are focusing on drag racing, speeders, and loitering on private property.
- Redirecting some focus on the Carlisle corridor between Manual and Montgomery, and they've seen an increase in the unhoused and narcotic use. So they'll be focusing on that area over the next month.
- Property crime, larceny month of July
 - Larceny cases – 204
 - Auto burglaries – 59
 - Residential burglaries – 38
 - Commercial burglaries – 21
 - Auto theft – 68
 - Suspicious person/ activity – 590
 - Disturbances – 733
 - Calls for service month of July – 9,066
 - Domestic violence offenses – 426
 - Assaults and battery – 138
 - Robberies – 14
 - Criminal sexual penetration – 7
 - Conducted 70 filed briefings for July
 - Property checks – 112
 - Traffic stops – 864
- In the NE, there are 60 officers

6. Robert Messinger – Planner with the City of Albuquerque

- Mid Heights Community planning area
 - Kickoff event at Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts September 30 from 5 PM to 7 PM

7. NE Crime Prevention Specialist Angie Casius

- Tip of the month – be careful about posting things about your kids back to school, especially if you have small kids or grandkids.
- Inspections on home and business, crime prevention through environmental design

8. Meeting adjourned 7:16 PM

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Date: August 11, 2026, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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