



## Northeast

### Community Policing Council

#### Zoom Meeting: 10-12-2021

Approximately 32 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

**CPC members present:** Vicki Williams, Richard Lujan, Kenneth Armijo, William Orr, Cassandra Morrison, Troy Taylor Dina Soto, Francine Lopez,

**CPC Members not present:** Roy Turpen

1. **Call to order** – 6:32 PM
2. **CPC Overview – Who we are – What is our mission**
3. **Amended and approval of October Agenda** – Approved
4. **Amended and Approval of September Minutes** – Approved
  - Change percentage on poll results and remove "Black Visceral Movement" in the description
5. **New Business**
  - There will be Interviews on 10-18-2021 for two candidates who showed interest in joining the NE CPC.
  - Nicole Rogers Office of Equity and Inclusions- Community Block Parties
    - They are dispatching resources to communities.
    - These are going from October to February. In October, they are concentrating in the International district, and in November, they will be in the SE area.
    - Information
      - <https://www.cabq.gov/office-of-equity-inclusion/community-block-parties/community-block-party-registration>
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- Angel Garcia LULAC area 57 /SW CPC member/ Violence Intervention Program
  - Thanksgiving Food Drive
    - Requesting help for donations of non-perishable food
    - The last day to donate is on November 15, 2021, and they are disbursing the food on November 20, 2021.
  - Bear a day – Donate stuffed animals and give them to APD field officers to give to children they encounter. They will accept stuffed animals through Christmas.
  - Contact information
    - Office address - 2040 4th St NW
    - Phone number – (505) 908-8452

## **6. Mariela Ruiz-Angel, the Director of the Albuquerque Community Safety**

### **Department**

- Albuquerque Community Safety
- Community safety
- ACS Field Responders
- Training Plan
- Dispatch process
- ABQ Community Safety Timeline
- What does staffing look like?
- How many calls has ACS taken?
  - Calls from 08-30-2021 to 10-01-2021
- What type of resources are we referring to?
- Where are calls occurring?
- How are our calls being dispatched?
- How many calls are MCT units taking?
- Questions –
  - Is there going to be a "311" type number where citizens can reach the community safety department to lighten the load for the APD non-emergency number?

- Any updates on APD's "Social Dispatch" initiative and how it would interface with ACS?
- What are the hours the employees work?
- How do you define success?

## **7. Acting Commander Matt Dietzel with APD's Crisis Intervention Division**

- Contact information
  - Email - [mdietzel@cabq.gov](mailto:mdietzel@cabq.gov)
  - Cell number – (505) 717 - 5076
- Crisis Intervention Mission
- Field Response
  - CIT Certified officers
  - ECIT Certified officers
  - Mobile Crises Team
- Overview of the Divisions personal
  - Fifteen detectives split between home visits and coordinators
- Follow up – Home visit detective case map
- Questions-
  - Are ECIT officers and ACS folks able to take mentally ill crisis people directly to UNM-H if needed for psych help, even without APD?
  - If it appears to be an armed person at risk, and that person refuses help, what then happens?
  - Do you see an increase in calls during and post-pandemic or at a steady number?
  - Has there been any thought or discussion with staff training and partnership with PSPG?

## **8. Community Poll Results**

- **August results**
  - Do you have an interest in returning to in-person meetings?
    - 42% yes
    - 58% No
  - When do you feel we should go back to in-person meetings

- 25% October
- 42% November
- 33% later than November

- **September Results**

- Do these crime stats tell you what you would like to know regarding crime in the NE Area Command?
  - 61.5% Yes
  - 38.5% No
- On a scale of 1-10, with one being the lowest, how safe do you feel in Albuquerque?
  - 0-3 15% Not safe
  - 69% Neutral
  - 8 -10 15% Felt safe
- On a scale of 1-10, how would you rank APD's performance in providing service to the NE?
  - 15% unsatisfied
  - 46% Neutral
  - 38% Satisfied

- **October Poll – Results will get read at the November Meeting**

- On a scale from 1 to 10, how effective are the CPCs in building trust between APD and the community they serve (10 being most effective)?

**9. Opportunity to meet the field officers during Cop on the corner. To check for dates and times, go to the NE area command website.**

**10. A recommendation that the NE CPC is looking to put together based on what they heard from the news and social medial regarding policies and scrutiny officers are under, especially for minor policy violations. They want to put together a recommendation to have an independent analyst done on the efficacy of policies that are in place currently and the potential change or update of these policies.**

- Questions-

- How are people assigned to policy and involved with making and writing policy?
- What are the qualifications in writing policy?
- Who determines when the policy goes into effect or needs to be updated?

#### **11. NE Area Command update Commander Weber**

- Three months of data from July, August, and September from 2020 and 2021. The data got broken down into types of calls.
- Calls for service got compared from 2020 to 2021
  - 7000 to 8000 calls for services in the last three months. It was less in 2020.
- The rate of robberies and auto thefts has jumped in the previous three months, and they were about 20% under in the first six months of the year, which was a goal they had.
- Officers arrested three or four groups of serial offenders within the last three weeks related to robberies.
- Questions –
  - Do you know the reason for a spike in numbers?
  - What are the differences between burglary and robberies?

#### **12. Interim Deputy Chief of Investigations Cecily Barker Brief introduction**

#### **13. Meeting Adjourned – 8:24 PM**

To watch the Northeast CPC October Council Meeting, please click the link below:

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Date: October 12, 2021, 06:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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