



Northwest

Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 03-16-2022

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

CPC members present Marsella Duarte, Thomas Borst, Dr. Stephanie Mack, Karen Schwartz, Jeff Miller, Mike Suttle

CPC members not present: Chanda Vigil, Terra Bernheisal, Rachel Donovan

1. **Call to Order:** 6:00 PM
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Approved
3. **Approval of January Minutes:** tabled for planning meeting
4. **NW crime report LT. Amy Sealer for Lt. David Saladin**
 - Down by two in burglaries
 - Down by residential burglaries in January there were 14 and in February there were 9.
 - Down in stolen vehicles. The number from 53 to 52
 - Commercial burglaries went by one. In January and went up to 8 in February
 - Increased traffic stops by 16%
 - Proactivity up by 87%, officers are getting out there and seeing suspicious people and stopping the crime before it happens.
 - Robberies increased 100% from last year.
 - APD robbery unit created a joint task force with the FBI, and ISC. They are currently working in the NW Monday thru Friday in an under-cover capacity and as the robberies come out they will be responding immediately to robberies in process.
 - Auto thefts are up 7% from last year, however as of this month auto thefts are down.
 - NW implanted a traffic tact plan that consist of Coors to 528 to paseo del Norte to universe, McMahan to paseo del Norte. This plan is for 3 months from March 1st to May 31st.
 - Coffee with a cop on March 22, 2022 @ 9 AM at donut mart 3301 Coors NW

5. Commander Richard Evens IAFD

- Force – Any physical means use to defend the officer or other restrained, overcome resistance or otherwise gain physical control of them.
- Level 1 force – That is likely to cause transitory pain, disorientation, or discomfort during its application as a mean of gaining compliance. This level is invested by field supervisors through their command all the way through their command.
- Level 2 force – Force that causes injury, reasonably by expected to cause injury where the result of a complaint of injury.
- Level 3 force – force that results in or could reasonably result in serious physical injury, hospitalization, or death.
- When an officer uses force, they notify their supervisors or next on duty. That supervisor comes to the scene and does an on-scene investigation to talk to the officer, and witnesses including viewing the video to classify that force. If level one force the supervisor keeps the level one force investigation and they will conduct it all the way through and send it through their chain of command.
- If a level two or three, IAFD unit comes out to the scene with EFIT to investigate and begin investigation on scene.
- What does the investigation entail?
 - Fundamentals components of finding witnesses and interviewing the subject involved with the force looking for evidence.
 - On-scene investigations are not intended to last very long.
 - Case files determines if that force is in or out of policy based on the evidence.
 - Reports to performance board for tracking
 - The detectives are on call 24-7

6. CPOA Interim Director Diane McDermott

- CPC ordinance
- CPOA ordinance change, not yet official until city council votes on it.
- Involvement of the CPOA is at the time of the actual incident.
 - When there's an officer involve shooting, the director or designated back up arrives at scene no matter the time of day. The director attends an administrative briefing provided at the scene to get initial information and observations on the conditions of the scene.
- CPOA does not necessarily investigate officer involved shooting or serious use of force, instead review the investigations done by the IAFD. There is a 10% sampling of level two forces and tactical deployments.
- Director attends the FRB (Force review board) to receives materials, listens to presentations and discussions. They have an opportunity to ask questions and make comments at the meeting. The materials are redacted and available to the board for review.

- According to the collecting bargaining unit the reason for redacting is to protect the officer's identity.
- Presentations are available for the board review of the cases. The CPOA board has the ability to decide which cases go on the agenda for review. The board designates a use of force liaison to manage the process. They can decide to ask for a full case file from APD or rely on the FRB presentations and minutes for review. The board has a separate independent requirement from the directors' review on the cases and whether the use of force was in policy.
- The directors review and recommendation are not required or necessary for the board to act.
- Cases currently reviewed by the board were heard by the FRB when the previous director was in attendance. It is not feasible for current director to review past cases. Since the board has a requirement to make their own review and assessments the materials are available to make those decisions. The board can make formal recommendations on discipline, policy or training regarding cases. Director or board share their findings and insights with APD.
- Review citizen complaints if that cross over use of force is there.

7. New NW CPC council member

- Mike Suttle

8. Meeting adjourned - 7:30 PM

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