



## Northwest

### Community Policing Council

#### Zoom Meeting: 04-20-2022

Approximately 27 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, Terra Bernheisal, Rachel Donovan

CPC members not present: Chanda Vigil, Mike Suttle

1. **Call to Order:** 6:00 PM
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Approved
3. **Approval of March Minutes:** tabled for next meeting (May 18, 2022)
4. **Harold Medina, APD Chief of Police**
  - Crime is the biggest issue our community is facing and in the news every day.
    - 27 vs 35 homicides from last year, which is down by 8 YTD
    - Clearance rate in homicides ended with a 50% clearance rate right now they are at 107% clearance rate.
    - Clearance rate per FBI definition is calculated with the total number of homicides cleared in previous years.
    - Contributing the clearance rate to the leadership and changes made in the homicide unit within the past year including restructuring and the detective academy.
  - Traffic- Double the number of traffic citations this past year. They are seeing a decrease by 33% in traffic fatalities. Area of concern with robberies throughout the city and they are being active with conducting operations. Another big concern crime wise is an increase in violence towards officers. Not only towards APD but BCSO and state police are seeing an increase in assaults towards officers. There has been officer involved shootings in the last five weeks.
  - Recruiting – lost more people to resignation than retirement. Its concerning nationwide. There were two officers who resign to take on a civilian investigator position. They hired some key point civilian staff in others area including IA investigators and others that are assisting in processing electronic evidence example cell phones, social media and homicides.
  - Settlement agreement – Chief Medina looks forward to the next monitoring report. Key things were that 157 cases out of 157 cases were investigated and completed

within the timelines. There was an increase in timelines for investigations in the last bargaining agreement, and they don't have to ask for extensions.

- Community policing/ambassador program: continue to flourish and work with a all diversity group. Last month they had a recruiting event with the African American community to bring more diversity into the program. The main point with the ambassador program is that they are the ear in that community.
  - There will be more coffee with a cop events as Covid restrictions get lifted.
- The whole ability to motivate officers to do their job. The field has done a good job with 117 felony arrest last month. The 12-hour shift change seen a decrease on wait times on priority times.

#### **5. NW Area Commander David Saladin update**

- NW residential and commercial burglaries are down. Auto burglary and auto thefts are trending up as the weathers gets warmer. Be mindful what you leave in your vehicle and where you park. The NW are at 0 for homicides. There was a first shooting but got classified as bullet to skin, which was an accidental shooting.
- Today (04-20-2022) the intersection of McMahan and Unser had an attempted car jacking at CVS.
- Trend of fuel thefts
- NW in last 7 days
  - 24 arrest with 18 of them being felony arrest
  - Clears 17 warrants with 13 of them being felony
  - 1,000 calls for service
  - Retrieve 5 guns and 3 stolen vehicles

#### **6. Albuquerque Community Safety Mariela Ruiz-Angel**

- ACS Dept. Overview
- Albuquerque first responder system
- Where we started?
- Overview of programs
- FY 22 hiring progress
- CFS by program and CFS by referral/Source – DATA
  - March outcomes
  - CORA FYTD impact by the numbers
  - Map of ACS calls
  - BHR call timeframe/ACS call volume by referral source
- Setting a precedent
- Thought partnership
- Sustainable growth

#### **7. Pete Gelabert Crime prevention specialist**

- Working with proactive response team with the trends of commercial robbery, shoplifting, and often turning into armed robbery. He is providing education and

training to the employees on what to do when calling 91, what to say, and type of information that is needed by the dispatcher.

- Personal safety, they are all doing business security assessments
  - Providing resources to businesses and staff.
- April 30, 2022 Saturday at the APD academy a City Block captain meeting form 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

**8. Next meeting Wednesday May 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM**

**9. Meeting Adjourned- 7:15 PM**

To watch the Northwest CPC April Council Meeting, please click the link below:

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Date: April 20, 2022, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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