Northwest

Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 07-20-2022

Approximately 24 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present: Karen Schwartz, Thomas Borst, Dr. Stephanie Mack, Rachel Donovan, Jeff Miller, Paul Mondragon, Edward Buttner

CPC members not present: Chanda Vigil, Mike Suttle, Marsella Duarte, Terra Bernheisel

1. **Call to Order:** 6:03 PM
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Approved
3. **Announcements:** Karen Schwartz NW will now function as Chair, and Marcella Durate will function as NW Co-Chair. Ex Co-Chair Jeff Miller will now be a Council Member.
   - Two new NW CPC members: Paul Mondragon and Edward Buttner
4. **NW Area Command Update Lt. David Saladin**
   - June – 49 officers patrolling
   - Felony Arrest – 33
   - Misdemeanor arrest – 35
   - Cleared over 50 warrants
   - Issued 300 citations
   - Recovered vehicles – 11
   - Guns off the street – 9
   - Police reports – 782
   - Had over 4,000 calls
   - DWI arrest – 20
   - Use of Force = 5
     - No level 3 Use of Force
     - 2 were resisting hand arrest
   - Pete Gelabert NW Crime Prevention Specialist
     - Property crime, residential burglaries, stolen vehicles, commercial burglaries, and armed robbery.
   - Comparing May and June crime statistics
     - May
       - Auto Burglaries - 34
       - Residential burglaries – 6
       - Stolen vehicles – 43
     - June
       - Auto burglaries - 14
       - Residential Burglaries - 10
       - Stolen vehicles - 52
Commercial burglaries – 15
Commercial burglaries – 11
Commercial robberies – 6
Commercial robberies – 3

• Community Engagement
  o National night out August 2, 2022
  o Taco with a cop at Walgreens on 3400 Coors Blvd. NW Thursday at 12:00 PM
  o Saturday, July 30th at Dion’s; Pizza with a Cop, 10:30 AM at 7200 Montoya and Coors.

5. Tonya Convington, Coordinator for the City of Albuquerque’s Restorative Justice Program

  • Restorative Justice is conflict resolution with an emphasis on healing
  • Has done mediation and antiracism work in restorative justice for 3 to 5 years specifically in juvenile court.
  • Children need to be given an outlet to discuss what is bothering them
  • RJ reduces recidivism rate from 40-60% to 7-9%
  • Each middle school and high school have one officer or school resource officer. When a student gets into trouble they get sent to the police officer or school resource officer where they make a referral and it gets sent to the juvenile court system.


  • New Mexico is now 50th in Education
  • Clear, plastic bookbags should be mandatory to stem entry of weapons
  • New Mexico lacks greatly in school support personnel (nurses, counselors, etc)
  • Parents should be held accountable for murders committed by their children
  • Suicide is the #1 cause of death for school-age children

7. Old business

  • Approval of February and March minutes – Approved

8. Meeting Adjourned – 7:41 PM

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