



Northwest

Community Policing Council

October 15, 2025

Approximately 10 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members on Zoom.

In-person attendance – 9 community members, APD, and council members

CPC members present: Edward Butner, Anita Gandy

CPC members not present: Jacquelyn Cooke, Jeff Miller, Susan Jennings-Schwinn,

- 1. Call to Order:** 6:00 PM
- 2. Approval of agenda** – No quorum
- 3. Approval of Minutes** – No quorum
- 4. NW Area Command crime report**
 - Aggravated assaults down 11.8%
 - Robbery down 25%
 - Sex crimes down 8.4% (time delay)
 - Auto burglary down 20.1%
 - Burglary down 28.1%
 - Shoplifting down 16.8%
 - Auto theft down 40.3%
 - Traffic plan still in place.
 - YTD 4379 citations across the NW and 1237 traffic stops.
 - Wrap up Mariposa's tact plan. There were 145 contacts with officers. There were three unhoused encampments removed. They had three arrests and two parking tickets.
- 5. Kelly Gomez, Forensic Scientist, APD Crime Lab, Chemistry Department**
 - There are four forensic positions: Sr. Forensic Scientist, and three forensic scientist positions. They are qualified to perform blood alcohol analysis.
 - All forensic scientists involved in the breath alcohol program
 - Most with APD and NM as a whole are breath tests for DWI cases
 - Certified by NMDOH
 - Scientific laboratory division to instruct APD officers and other officers on the use of the current evidential breath testing instrument – Intoxilizer 9000
 - They trained over 600 officers and cadets.
 - Recertification every two years

- The four forensic scientists are responsible for the intoxilizer; they are the liaisons between APD and the scientific laboratory.
- Distribute information to local attorneys, both prosecution and defense.
- Act as tech support on questions regarding tests, certification, or issues with the instrument.
- July data – approximately 80 implied consent for breath test performed by APD, including refusals.
- APD crime lab provides blood alcohol testing for APD officers; they don't do any other agencies.

6. DWI Unit Lt. Lawrence Monte

- DWI arrest – DWI investigation abide by the National Highway Association manual
- Vehicle in motion phase 1 – DWI officers prefer to arrest the driver. Helping the field officers get back to responding to calls for service.
- A vehicle in motion comes into contact with the driver, and the officer uses their senses to identify signs of impairment.
- Two officers on the unit are DRE experts (Drug Recognition experts)
- Traffic stop notification for the reason of the stop, ask for ID.
- Standard field sobriety tests
- Signs of impairment, reasonable suspicion driver is impaired, and observe more signs.
 - Breath and alcohol test
 - Arrest made and vehicle towed.
- NM switched over to the intoxilizer 900
 - HB-sec 20 has been amended, and on June 20th, it went into effect—consent advisory 66-8-111. If an individual refuses to provide a blood sample, the officer can obtain a search warrant to obtain one.
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7. NW Crime Prevention Specialist Pete Gelabert

- Cottonwood Mall pizza with a cop at their food court. October 22, 2025 @ 12 PM – 1:30 PM

8. Meeting adjourned 7:15 PM

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Date: October 15, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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