



Northwest

Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 02-15-2023

Approximately 15 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members on zoom.

In-Person attendees – 9 CPC members, APD, and community

CPC members present: Karen Schwartz, Thomas Borst, Terra Bernheisel, Jeff Miller, Jacqueline Cooke, Edward Butner, Phillip Ramirez, Michael Brewer, Paul Mondragon, Marcella Duarte

CPC members not present:

1. **Call to Order:** 6:00 PM
2. **Approval of February Agenda:** Approved
3. **Approval of January minutes:** Approved
4. **NW Area Commander David Saladin update**
 - NW area command is down in every crime category especially in violent and property crime. Auto theft broke even.
 - NW officers were very proactive.
 - Sgt. Posh and the PRT officers worked with all the business coalitions specifically the cottonwood and west bluff area. Shoplifting had a spike at the end of November due to the holidays. The NW officers arrested more shoplifters and more stores started participating in the prevention of shoplifting.
 - Atlas app similar to the APD app.
 - Pete Gelabert NW Crime Prevention Specialist
 - February 21, 2023 Coffee with a Cop from 1PM to 3PM at Starbucks 4465 Coors Bypass NW
 - In the first week in February had their first west bluff business coalition and request from the businesses to get information from the Albuquerque community safety team.
 - He receives emails from businesses that are concerned with shop lifting. He goes to businesses and provides a walk through for business assessments, while also providing crime prevention information for employees and managers.

5. Angelo Ragland Youth Community Policing Council Chair

- YCPC are going to have weekly meetings
- They will have discussions on various topics, and presenters from APD, and other city entities.
- The YCPC range from fourteen years old to twenty-two-year old's to get them engaged in the YCPC and interact with APD.

6. Darryl Neier and Bill Hurlock EFIT (External Force Investigation Team) and IAFD (Internal Affairs Force Division)

- In November and December discussed the reduction use of force calls out including the amount to people who are graduating from the transition program and turning full responsibility back to IAFD.
- The determination that went into effect on January 3 in reducing the size of the teams that are on call 24-78 responding with IAFD. Rather than the three investigators it will get reduced to two investigators per team.
- Transition those investigators to the backlog team.
- Modifications they saw in compliance increased.
- Transition process for graduate are five detectives and one detective.
 - One detective civilian resigned, and one detective and two civilians will be graduating.
 - There are four phase process which have nine people. In the next ninety days they could possibly graduate two or three people of these phases.
 - Total investigate days of use of force the supervisor reviews and cases are moving gradually while staying within deadline. Some cases however exceeded the sixty-day period.
- They had not taken over any investigations since August 2022 and not taken over investigations in the last two quarters.
- Force out of policy has gone up, which typically occurs when closing cases.
- Final numbers will be on the quarterly report.
- Concerns with sustainability.
- Bill Hurlock
 - Approximately 667 back log cases out of 2,500 individual incidents that use of force was undertaken.
 - Triage of cases, most serious cases officer involved shootings and high incident.
 - Present the officer involved shooting to the force review board, when they determine if something was out of policy.
 - They make their own determination with that they call EIT 2 and make presentations. From their APD FRB will wither concur or not.
 - Presented ten cases to the APD FRB
 - There were five case ruled out of policy
 - The other five cases were not

- There was one case EFIT disagreed with APD's decision
- There are 572 cases with the new format and reorganized with the EFIT 2 teams.

7. Chris Sylvan ABQ City Council - Changes made to the CPOA board

- The CPOA advisory went from nine members to five members.
- City council interviews applicants, and the highest score to get is a sixty. The applicants are scored on different questions and how each one gets answered. The candidate gets brought in for an interview if council feels they are an excellent candidate they move forward in the process, which they get interview by two counselors.
- The Community Policing Councils will get more involved with policy and the new ordinance. It states that the CPC will review proposals for APD and each CPC who want to submit recommendations or comments on policy must submit to the CPC director within fifteen days.

8. Betty Whiton MHRAC (Mental Health Resources and Advisory Committee)

- Founded by DOJ back in 2014 due to the many years of excessive use of force by police officers and APD especially towards individuals with mental health issues and diagnosis.
- There's a decree that requires field officers to go through a forty-hour training in crisis intervention and de-escalation and information about mental illness and behavioral health issues.
- There are eighteen members within those eighteen, four of them have to have a mental health diagnosis, and two police officers.
- Individuals get recommended and nominated then voted into the committee.
- 988 is the number to dial for mental health help.

9. Business – Recruiting one more person to come on to the NW council and Tom Borst will no longer be on the NW council.

10. Meeting Adjourned 7:38 PM

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