



Northwest

Community Policing Council

February 18, 2026

Approximately 14 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members on Zoom.

In-person attendance – 11 community members, APD, and council members

CPC members present: Anita Gandy, Jacquelyn Cooke, Jeff Miller, Susan Jennings-Schwinn, Edward Butner, Cathia Moon

CPC members not present:

1. **Call to Order:** 6:00 PM
2. **Approval of agenda** – Approved – correction approval of January 2026 minutes
3. **Approval of Minutes (January)** - Approved amended
 - Commander Patterson report – City councilor Louie Sanchez gave NW \$100,000 – fixed cameras.
 - 4 officers on day shift, 5 officers on swing shift, 5-6 on graveyard shift.
 - Traffic tact plan removed due to incorrect numbers.
4. **Questions and concerns from the community**
 - Scammers – The government does not send text messages. Do not give out personal information.
5. **NW Area Commander Chris Patterson**
 - Bid postponed to April; 40+ officers will be assigned to the area commands. These officers will be added to field services.
 - The NW will be getting 3 officers and 2 PRT, plus additional officers yet to be determined.
 - Crime Statistics
 - Aggravated assaults increased 29%, 13 more cases than last year city-wide. The year-to-date is 57 cases.
 - Increase in road rage – They are adding 3 additional officers working that tac plan.
 - Increase our outreach for DV victims – provide resources and partner with the victim.
 - Robberies down 25%
 - Homicides down 66%
 - Auto burglary down 35%
 - Auto theft down 47%

- Burglary down 26%
 - Shoplifting down 44%
 - Response time issues with long wait times. Last month, priority 1 calls went from 9 minutes 43 seconds to 6 minutes 28 seconds. The assistance of the drone first responder. Gives live feed on calls and directs the resources needed. They are going to train 30 additional officers at the end of the month to become drone pilots. Then, another 30 officers in April will become certified drone pilots. These officers would be able to pick up a shift to fly drones to calls. The real-time center is where the officers will be and where they will remotely fly the drones. The drones will charge at a hub station and jump onto another drone for calls.
 - Traffic tact plan
 - Traffic stops – 411
 - Citations 1533
 - Motors unit is doing a big push on Coors, Western Trail, Unser, and towards the SW side
 - They recovered a couple of stolen vehicles.
 - Coffee with a cop next Friday at Golden Corral at 9 AM. An award will be given to a community member.
 - Total calls – Call volume has decreased 12%
 - Last year calls 811 calls, and this year 742 calls
 - Calling 242-cops to generate calls and statistics, which can help bring more officers to the area command.
6. **Recommendation** - Increase officers in the NW Area Command. Field and Traffic officers to address current traffic and crime issues. Including an increase in traffic and crime expected due to ongoing and planned projects.
7. **Meeting adjourned 7:25 PM**

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