



**Northwest**

**Community Policing Council**

**March 18, 2026**

Approximately 7 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members on Zoom.

In-person attendance – 15 community members, APD, and council members

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

CPC members not present:

- 1. Call to Order: 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of agenda – Approved**
- 3. Approval of Minutes (February) - Approved amended**
- 4. Interim APD Chief of Police Cecily Barker**
  - End of 2025 on a good note. Appreciate the officers for working hard to get APD out of the consent decree.
  - Crime – There were 63 homicides from previous years. The homicide unit cleared 60 of 63 cases. Across the country, realistically, it's not seen; the average rate is 50% solved. The last couple of years, their deferment has been at or above a 90% clearance rate.
  - Year to date, there are 7 homicides, compared to last year's homicides of 9. Five of those homicides are solved, and others have good leads.
  - Violent crime – up 6% city wide
  - Property crime -down 17%
  - Focusing on aggravated shootings in the violent crime category.
  - Year to date
    - Felony arrest up 16%
    - Misdemeanor arrests up 20% from last year.
    - The officers are working really hard.
  - Staffing – Last year, 100 officers joined the department. Currently have 913 officers in the department.
  - Bid – Takes effect on April 4, 2026. This year, they will be adding 43 more officers patrolling the streets than last year.
  - Started to implement their professional staff, before they called them civilians. They are called professional staff who support the police department. There are

90 PSA's assisting with traffic citations and tows. There are 17 TSOs riding on the buses and going up and down the central corridor.

- Officers making connections with the community.
- Switching from 12-hour shifts to 10-hour shifts.

**5. NW CPC Cathiaa Moon – attended the SW CPC March 4, 2026**

- Perception of crime in SW
- They understand people are uncomfortable.
- Holding officers accountable for their actions and gaining community trust.
- Recruiting efforts
- The bid takes effect on April 4, 2026, and 43 more officers are entering field services.
- They are attending each area command to identify common problems and issues.

**6. NW Area Command Lt. Cabrera Day Shift Commander**

- Sgt. Cordova PRT – working on the problem areas in the NW area command.
- The NW Area command's main focus is to keep businesses safe and crime-free.
- Coors Corridor – traffic issues
  - Aggravated assaults = road rage
- Traffic unit in the NW during rush hours.
- The Bosque attacker attacked three females. They partnered with BCSO and open space officers. Commander C. Patterson is getting resources in that area. They went on a five-mile hike to look for the individual.

**7. Pete Gelabert, NW Crime Prevention Specialist**

- 2nd business watch meeting at Golden Corral this morning. The manager decided to start what is called business watch. The businesses surrounding Golden Corral are participating.
- Next week, the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Annual meeting will be held on March 25, 2026, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.
- March 26, 2026, at 7:00 PM, The Inspiration Community - HOA next to the stadium by the baseball park.
- Coffee with a cop at Golden Corral, March 27, 2026, at 9:00 AM
- He's been getting requests from businesses and neighbors for a security walk-around, and this service is free.
- Be vigilant, call 242-cops or 911
  - Make a report, it helps police with data and hotspots to get resources in those areas.

**8. NACOLE webinar**

- All participants were in the DOJ for Albuquerque.
- Question asked – purpose of CASA.
- Different models for instituting policing oversight.
- One of the recommendations adopted was that officers be informed of the outcomes of use-of-force investigations.
- The panelist mentions EFIT.

## 9. Recommendation

- The recommendation was sent, and there is a 45-day process for a written response.
- Recommendation - Ideas on how to educate the public on different areas of responsibility.
  - Getting APD, Courts, City council, and the Mayor's office together.
- Public safety recommendation – Expand training for 242-cops dispatchers, including assessing the possible public safety issues that may arise for individuals.
  - Following the assessment and for the protection of the public, a call to police to be dispatched to those public areas to assess. Whether or not said, individuals with weapons can be removed from the scene. If necessary, contact ACS to render aid.

## 10. New NW CPC member – Approved

- Marvin Gains

## 11. Crime Stoppers Desiree Aguilar

- Text, over the phone, and online. Submit low-level crimes to Crime Stoppers, and they can help disseminate that information.
- Crime stoppers 505-843-stop (7867)
- Online p3tips.com
- Text abqcs to 738477
- Desiree Aguilar
  - 505-288-0126
  - [daguilar@cabq.gov](mailto:daguilar@cabq.gov)
- All tips are anonymous

## 12. Next month's presentation from Morgan Costa from the Jail

## 13. Meeting adjourned 7:42 PM

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