

## **Northwest**

## **Community Policing Council**

**Zoom Meeting: 4/21/21** 

Approximately 44 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and sworn CPC member present: Eric Jackson, Gionne Ralph, Tom Borst, Jill Greene, Jeff Miller

- 1. Call to order 6:01 pm
- 2. Cmdr. Sanchez Presents the Area Report
- 3. Questions on Area Report:
  - Is it true that APD has suspended citations for expired tags do to Covid-19?
- 4. **Lt. David Saladin, Recruiting Update;** Recruiting going well taking Covid-19 into account, the latest recruiting class was 57 and we had low attrition coming toward then end of the Academy.
- 5. Questions on Recruiting from the Panelists/ Attendees:
  - What sort of cultural training do recruits receive?
  - How many recruits are bi-lingual?
  - Does the Academy do de-escalation training?
  - Does the Office of Equity and Inclusion address the cadets?
- 6. Chief Medina Presents the New Breakdown of Work Division Between Himself and Supt. Sylvester Stanley: Also speaks about the Ambassador Program.
- 7. Supt. Stanley Introduces Himself and Speaks on His Role with APD
- 8. Questions from Panelists/ Attendees for Stanley and Medina:
  - What is the hiring status for the New Senior Police Advisor position?
  - What are plans to counter APD loss of Morale?
  - What can the community do to show support to APD?

- What is the status of strength of the Emergency Response Team?
- What sort of training does the ERT get in the Academy?
- What can be done about the increase of homicides and car-jackings?
- Is the increase in homicides at Albuquerque hotels and Motels driven by residents or outsiders?
- Have you seen a major transport of drugs through Albuquerque, considering that we are at the crossroad of two major freeways?
- 9. Supt. Stanley speaks on how his position allows the Chief to concentrate on Crime Prevention
- 10. Questions for Stanley/ Medina:
  - What is being done about drunk driving on feeder routes as opposed to major throughfares?
  - Do we still have civilian field investigation units?
- 11. Chief Medina Speaks on the Certain Units Changing from a 5 Day to a 7 Day Workweek; Also on the help of civilian alumni associations helping APD, and units that need more presence.
- 12. Cmdr. Sanchez Speaks on NW Area Response Times
- 13. Chief Medina Speaks on Distribution of Officers within the Commands
- **14. Supt. Stanley Speaks about the Citizen's Policing Academy;** also if his job is interim or permanent and reactive or preventative.
- 15. **Chief Medina Talks About Homeless issues with APD**; and how the department tracks numbers, and what is meant by "discipline within the matrix."
- 16. Supt. Stanley Speaks on Disciplinary Action
- 17. Chief Medina Speaks on "The Thin Blue Line" and the City's APD App
- 18. Announcements:
  - Councilmember Gionne Ralph is moving to the CPOA.
  - Secretary Isaac Padilla is leaving the CPC.
- 19. Preview of Next Mont's Agenda
- 20. Meeting Adjourned 7:55

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Meeting Recording:

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