



Northwest

Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 05-17-2023

Approximately 13 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members on zoom.

In-Person attendees – 14 CPC members, APD, and community

CPC members present: Karen Schwartz, Terra Bernheisel, Jeff Miller, Jacqueline Cooke, Edward Butner, Michael Brewer,

CPC members not present: Marcella Duarte, Paul Mondragon, Phillip Ramirez,

1. **Call to Order:** 6:00 PM
2. **Approval of May Agenda:** Approved
3. **Approval of April minutes:** Approved
4. **NW Area Commander David Saladin update:**
 - NW crime is reduced.
 - Slightly under in Aggravated Assaults
 - Auto theft – two arrest
 - Use of Force – the department is down 20%
 - Traffic violations the last couple months, they are going to be concentrating on distracted driving.
 - Pedestrians loitering on the median.
 - Start with a warning, then a citation.
5. **Pete Gelabert NW Crime Prevention Specialist**
 - Past Saturday Coffee with a Cop at Chik-Fil-a
 - Tuesday, he did a de-escalation training provided by CIT for the Walgreens employees.
 - Today – Active shooter training for the rehabilitation center at Ladera.
 - Santa Fe Village having their neighborhood association meeting on Sunday at 2PM.
 - May 22, 2023 – Small business fair at Taylor Ranch Community Center
 - May 24, 2023 – Delwood Neighborhood added additional block captains and Pete Gelabert will be attending.
 - Community Discussion
6. **SW Area Commander Rene Barraza**

- Challenges in the Southwest
- Struggle with aggravated assaults and community violence against each other. The trend is going down compared to last year.
- Targeting auto thefts
- Use of Force is down
- Community engagement – The Southwest area command partnered with Counselor Pena in creating a bicycle club that targets at risk youth.
- Will be paying special attention to SW area parks this summer.
- Use of Force discussion

7. Proactive Response Team from the NW and SW

- *NW PRT*: Officer Patrick Garcia
- Officer spoke about the various duties of the NW PRT
- There are three officers, and they keep in contact with the businesses in the Northwest. The stores will call the PRT team as the crime is happening.
- They go to the bus stations to make sure shoplifters aren't boarding the bus.
- Shoplifters are coming from the NE to the NW
- PRT responsible for 50% of felony arrests in NW
- *SW PRT*: Four officers
- Not a lot of retail thefts in SW
- Hotel district have difficult with drug trafficking and stolen vehicles. There is a lot of trespassing around stores, and they are working with other city entities.
- Work with a lot of homeless encampments
- Community discussion on proactive response

8. Community Discussion on Policing Retail Crime

9. Meeting adjourned 7:20 PM

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