



Northwest
Community Policing Council
June 17, 2026

Approximately 9 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members on Zoom.

In-person attendance – 8 community members, APD, and council members

CPC members present: Anita Gandy, Jacquelyn Cooke, Marvin Gains, Susan Jennings-Schwinn,

CPC members not present: Edward Butner, Cathia Moon, Jeff Miller

- 1. Call to Order:** 6:00 PM
- 2. Approval of agenda** – Approved
- 3. Approval of Minutes (May)** - Approved
- 4. AFR Shift Commander Joe Lopez**
 - Operation file – July 3rd and 4th on Friday and Saturday. Using the month of June to educate the public on fireworks and illegal use.
 - Fire Marshal's Office monitors the 311 app and phone line. Created a heat map of areas used from the previous year from the bosque, FH, and open space areas. The 2 years worked with APD will respond out with AFR. They are also patrolling the heat map area.
 - Brush trucks on patrol.
 - Red card wildland detection – catch those small fires, so they don't become bigger fires.
 - Challenges – issues cease-and-desist or citation. The firefighter has to see them light the firework.
 - Try going to city-sponsored fireworks events. If you do it at home, be considerate of the environment.
 - Fire Marshal 505-764-6300
- 5. Mara Salcido Chief Policy Analyst for Counselor Stephanie Telles**
 - Work with the Albuquerque and Bernalillo water companies for the Rio Grande Conservancy District to push legislation to fund programs that help retain, secure, or reduce water pollution.
 - Emergency in drought; additional cleanout of the bosque.
 - Providing funding for the AFR purpose in water.
 - Funding for Vision Zero – reduce fatal accidents.

6. Interim NW Area Commander Pete Silva

- Continuing the traffic operations since January with over 1000 stops.
- Recognition of NW officer – Jacob Osborn
 - Officer of the month nomination. The NW CPC members were sharing ideas for what to give as a gift to the officer of the month.
- West bluff statistically seeing a lot more crime.
- Uptick in assaults – majority are DV related.
- Lt. Cabrea – larceny overwatch, working with loss prevention officers, and keeping in contact with them.
- Officers meet every day with their supervisors, and go through the bulletins in their email.

7. NW Crime Prevention Specialist Pete Gelabert

- This evening is cookies and milk with the police at the family center. The officers there are giving out stuffed animals and showing them their police car.
- On June 26, 2026, 9 am coffee with a cop at Golden Corral
- Working with Dion's Pizza for the July event.
- Outreach – adopt a business, officers working with businesses in the NW area command. Meet with them, provide emails and numbers. Meeting in person to get concerns from businesses. So far, 40 businesses are participating.
- If officers contact their supervisors or Pete to add them to the businesses.

8. Recommendations

- Increase traffic officer – Unnecessary
- Public education – approved
- Recruitment (territories) – approved

9. Meeting adjourned 7:42 PM

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