



Northwest

Community Policing Council

September 17, 2025

Approximately 10 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members on Zoom.

In-person attendance – 9 community members, APD, and council members

CPC members present: Jacquelyn Cooke, Edward Butner, Jeff Miller, Susan Jennings-Schwinn,

CPC members not present:

- 1. Call to Order: 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of agenda - Approved**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – Approved**
- 4. Albuquerque Police Chief Harold Medina Bi-Annual Update**
 - DOJ – consent decree dismissed.
 - Productivity up, and arrests are up. Last year, there were 70 homicides; this year, there are 50 homicides year to date. They made about 13,000 arrests. The courts can only prosecute 3,000 cases.
 - Recruiting – There are 910 officers, including 10 laterals. Some officers are coming out of retirement, which brings the number to 920 officers, plus the 60 officers on OJT. That puts them around 980 officers of the 1000 they are budgeted. The PSA's are over 40 now.
- 5. Emergency Communication Systems Manager Jessica Solis**
 - Call takers and operators are similar. They are cross-trained and run queries on stolen property, vehicles, and anything in the national database. Trained to communicate with the national police.
 - Dispatchers – police radio direct contact with officers in the field.
 - There is always a supervisor on duty.
 - Delivers 911 calls first
 - 988 mental health calls
 - AFR (Albuquerque fire and rescue)
 - Non-Emergency
 - Telephone reporting unit – handles online and over-the-phone reports.
 - New software – AI to triage calls. Quality assurance program working towards better training and accountability.
- 6. NW Crime Prevention Specialist Pete Gelebert**
 - Coffee with a cop 9-26-2025, 9:00 AM @ Golden Corral 2701 Coors NW

- Businesses in NW requested a security assessment.
 - Burglars are going through the vents on the roof.

7. NW Area Commander Chris Patterson

- There are 50 officers in the NW. In December, the next bid for officers who get off OJT.
- Overall, crime is down in the city.
 - Aggravated assault down 7.5%
 - Robberies down 28%
 - Sex crimes up 21% (delay in reporting)
 - Auto burglary up 3.6%
 - Shoplifting down 22%
- Traffic issues 2024 – 6335 2025 – 3739
- There were 782 additional citations from the NW
 - Coors 594 citations 183 Traffic stops
 - Unser 359 citations 95 traffic stops
 - Irving 407 citations 110 traffic stops
 - West Side 294 citations 83 traffic stops
 - Ladera 747 citations 206 traffic stops
 - McMahon 649 citations 208 traffic stops
 - Paradise Blvd 26 citations 8 traffic stops
 - Rainbow Blvd 352 citations 98 traffic stops
- Westbluff had over 4,000 different police activities. The cottonwood has 5,872 different police activities. The riverside area has over 1,700 different police activities.
- Tact plan – Mariposa Park, an individual stalking a juvenile and knocking people off bikes.

8. Meeting adjourned 7:35 PM

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Date: September 17, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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