Recommendation Submission/Response Form

Referenced CASA area (A,B,C,D,E): _____
This response is in reference to recommendation #21-16 Monthly Crime Statistics / Northeast
Area Command
Responsible SME: Deputy Chief J.J Griego
Date received: 9/16/2021
Date returned: 9/27/2021

RECOMMENDATION (Recommendation/Reasoning):
We recommend that the monthly crime statistics presented by Sergeant Symes be
presented in a spreadsheet that contains the data presented over the past 13 months
instead of just reciting the numbers each month.

Reason for Recommendation
To be meaningful, data needs to be presented in context. Crime statistics presented for
one month only tell the NECPC very little. Only by comparing the numbers to previous
months and the previous year will give us meaningful information. We understand that
the monthly data presented is not precise in that there may be multiple entries for the
same call and misclassifications. However, these types of errors may be rather
consistent from month to month, and we can still see trends over time which the current
presentation does not allow.

APD RESPONSE/REASONING:

The Albuquerque Police Department currently posts the latest validated
crime statistics on each area commands website. This is a rolling 12 month
set of data. The limitations of our current Records software prohibit
complete up to the minute data. I have spoken on this issue at every CPC
and can do so again if needed.

The data provided at CPC meetings is calls for service data which may or
may not be an accurate reflection of the actual crime data. For instance, a
call that comes in to APD as a fight may later be determined to be a

domestic violence call. Calls for service data is the only up to the minute data that can be provided at the moment.

The City Administration funded a new Records Management System approximately a year ago. We have been in the process of building it out to suit the City and community needs. In the interest of transparency, we anticipate setting up a public portal in the system which will give up to the minute crime information to anyone who wants it.

Chief made aware of recommendation: Yes ⊠ No ☐

Recommendation Status: Approved ☐ Denied ⊠ Needs more time ☐