

SOUTHEAST
COMMUNITY
POLICING COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT
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Annual reports should be no more than 4 pages long and should all be in the same format (monitors want consistency). This does not have to be all written. It can be charts or diagrams to show diversity, membership or attendance stats. The monitors want to see information summarized or in chart/diagram form.

Recommendations should be anything the council would like to do differently in the future based on the lessons learned from the current year.

Introduction

About CPC

The Albuquerque Community Policing Councils (CPCs) were established under the Court-Approved Settlement Agreement (CASA) in *United States v. City of Albuquerque* (Case No. 1:14-cv-01025). Their mission is to foster communication, collaboration, and trust between the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) and the community through advisory roles. The NWCPC tasked itself in 2024 with introducing the public to multiple departments of the Albuquerque Police Department, increasing membership and formulating closer ties with the NE.

Purpose

CPCs aim to:

- Review APD policies and community policing strategies.
- Convey community feedback to APD.
- Advise on recruitment diversity and transparency.
- Ensure constitutional policing practices. Additionally, members of the NWCPC attended local events held by both APD and others.

Membership

The SECPC saw a total of eight members in 2024 and finished the year with a total of four as of the writing of this report, our membership is steady at three.

Diversity Stats

Demographics	#
Hispanic/Latino	2
White	3
African American	1
Other (East Indian)	
Male	6
Female	2

Getting to Work

Meetings

- **Public Meetings:**(Minimum 2 per year per Area Command.)

The SE CPC held a total of 7 meetings in 2024 with meetings during the months of January, February, March, May, July, September, and November. The topics and attendance were as follows:

January: CASA update with Commander Scott Norris/Area Commander Luke Languit.

February: Area Report,, Lt. Ashley Stevenson.

March: Interim Area Commander Richard Ingram/Community Announcements.

May: District 3 County Commissioner Adrienne Barboa.

July: IMR Report with Commander Scott Norris/ Patrick Martin, ABQ Bike and Tranist Advisory Board.

September: FBI Special Agent in Charge, Raul Bujanda.

November: Chief Harold Medina gave his bi-annual update.

Activities & Achievements

1. **Policy Reviews:** SE Council reviewed no policies in 2024
 2. **Community Outreach:** SE Council did not do much community outreach in 2024
 3. **APD Collaboration:** No SECPC members attended the Citizen's Policing Council, or did a ride along in 2024
 4. **Recommendations:** The SE Council turned in no recommendations in 2024.
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Lessons from This Year

- **Engagement:** Prospective members should be more thoroughly qualified for what their plans are with the CPC. We had a few members who left after a very-short tenure in 2024.
- **Challenges:** Council staffing and meeting attendance continues to be an issue.
- **APD Involvement:** APD supported the NWCPC by sending a representative to every meeting. Chief Medina addressed Council, and Recommendation received a response withing 30 days.

Recommendations for Next Year

None in the pipeline now.

Conclusion

The SECPC Is low on membership and the Council decided to move to bi-monthly meeting. What this did is just drop us from a regular schedule and make our meetings

hard to access. We have recently moved back to monthly meetings. The Council split in half into the SECPC and the University CPC which further eroded membership, so the job for the Council on 2025 is to reorganize and come back stronger than ever.

Attachments:

None included.