



Southeast Area Command
Community Policing Council
Minutes

October 17, 2019

1. Call to Order – Chair Ron Halbgewachs

Council Members Present: Mike Kruchoski, Todd Kersting, Tom Dent, Kathleen Burke, Bernadette Portillo, Jeffrey Archuleta

Council Members Excused: Suzy Sanchez Beg and Jeff Holland

Council Member Absent: Andres Valdez

Approximately 17 attended from the public, five from APD

2. Old Business

- a. Reviewed/amended/approved Agenda – Include Announcement of Domestic Violence Under New Business
- b. Reviewed and approved August Minutes
- c. Announcement - Shortened Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is no longer being offered
- d. Announcement – Connie Sedillo has had to resign from the CPC

3. Presentation – Guest Speaker Ed Harness – Director, Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA)

CPOA Board was the Police Oversight Board (POB)

Only have jurisdiction over APD (Sworn and Non-Sworn)

Criminal investigation and administrative investigations we do not do any criminal investigations

120 to 180 days recommendation for discipline (board to the Chief) APD has 30 days to do the review

Q: Who must concur with the investigation?

A: Chief, Deputy Chief, Internal Affairs, and the Area Commander

Six steps for investigation

1. Incident Occurs within three days IA must refer the complainant to CPOA

2. All investigations must be completed in 90 calendar days
 3. An extension may be requested by the Chief
 4. 150 days into the investigation the process of appropriate discipline shall take place
 5. 180 days into the process the director shall submit a public record letter to the complainant and the Chief
 6. Complaint Completed
- 51 to 49 Sustained we think that it happened
CBA and Department calls for progressive discipline

Q: Is this standard for the country?

A: No, in NJ they get the final say. Wisconsin acts like the appellate court body

Q: Appeal process for the police?

A: Yes

Q: Differences of opinions?

A: Nonoccurrence rate is really low. The ordinance has no enforcement provision... we have to rely on the CASA

Q: Is this public record?

A: See cabq.gov/cpoa.gov

Q: Is there a way without revealing without exposing the people who are being investigation?

A: It would take six months we now have a data analyst position did not pay well enough/tried to outsource

Q: It would be helpful for the public to know what the current workflow looks like?

A: Investigations timelines are what is keeping us out of compliance. Internal Affairs has to report use of force.

Q: Sound like a full-time job?

A: Can be and we have had a lot of turnover. The board spends 50% of its time on policy... the use of review policies we re-written and are currently being reviewed by the monitor...result is they have created training based on the policies...one things that changed is the board is given access to the policy.

Q: Attack against Ms. Van Deventer. Is she still a member of the board?

A: Yes.

3. APD Presentations

a. Crime Report - Commander Johnny Yara

Offense % Change to Last Month

Larceny (All Types) – 179 -35%

Auto Theft – 85 -1%

Auto Burglary – 98 -29%

Residential Burglary – 28 -30%

Vandalism – 90 -31%

Commercial Burglary – 35 -33%

Disorderly Conduct – 58 +57%

Drug Violation – 21 -48%

DUI – 28 -46%

Forgery – 4 -20%

Fraud – 10 -64%

Recovered Vehicle – 8 -56%

Trespassing – 13 -50%

Warrant – 66 -41%

Weapons Violation – 1 -86%

Family Offenses – 244 +17%

Simple Assault – 54 -58%

Aggravated Assault/Battery – 83 -15%

Robbery (All Types) – 20 -50%

Criminal Sexual Penetration – 9 -25%

Homicide – 1 +100%

Kidnapping – 2 +100%

Prostitution – 15 (John Op) +67%

b. Use of Force Statistics (September)

Total Use of Force reported: 12

- Serious Use of Force: 1
- Show of Force: 10
- Use of Force: 1

4. New Business

- a. Next meeting: November 21, 2019
- b. Neighborhood Issues/Crime Discussion
- c. **Domestic Violence Crime Forum will be held at the African American Performance Center on October 26th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All are invited to this very important meeting. Several speakers from different agencies will participate.**

Copy of the new CPC Guidelines have been passed out to CPCs and they are working on standardizing the Guidelines. A Working Group has been meeting for six months to create a standardized the Guidelines.

The official business should be done by a majority of the members.

Amendment was unanimously approved.

There is also a committee that is working on making a City Ordinance for Community Policing Councils that will be meeting with the City Attorney.

5. Adjournment at 7:36 PM