



**Southeast/University**  
**Community Policing Council**  
**February 19, 2026**

Online -8 public members attended via Zoom, including civilians and APD.

In-person –10 including community members, APD, and CPC members.

CPC (SE/University) member present: Rohin Galhotra, Debhra Sandoval, Kate Rubi,

CPC members absent: Chris McDaniel, Peter Belletto, Angelo Ragland,

- 1. Call to order – 6:07**
- 2. Approval of Agenda – Approved**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – Approved**
- 4. SE Area Commander Ashley Stevenson**
  - Year-to-date, they are down in every crime category. Except that aggravated assaults are up. This could be due to warm weather.
  - Arrests are up 47%
  - New bid getting more officers in the SE
  - They have tact plans in SE
  - Commander Josh Richardson will be back end of March
- 5. University Area Command**
  - Year-to-date, they are down in every crime category.
  - Working with the response team to hit those problem areas.
  - Tact plan - Route 66 celebration (operation)
    - Work with the auto theft unit, narcotics unit, and every unit, helping.
    - Every day, the NEST team helps with encampments.
- 6. Lt. Jennifer Garcia, APD, programs to get youth involved**
  - Summer camps
    - Ages 8-13 years old
    - 60 kids divided into 5 camps throughout the city.
    - They partner with AFR, DEA, US Attorney's Office, NM Army and National Guard
    - PT (Physical Training) activities, and they get to interact with officers
  - JR Police Academy
    - Ages 14-17 years old
    - About 20-30 each summer
    - Detective focus a week long
    - Learn about different departments.

- School programs
  - Community engagement unit officers take on a 1<sup>st</sup> grade class in the city. This is to build trust and talk to the kids.
- Middle and high school
  - Middle school work on goal setting, peer pressure, and making good choices. Plus rumors, gossip, and cyberbullying.
  - HS – They work on transitioning into a successful adult. Concentrate on academics and future pressures. They have social media bullying dynamics. They are taught about NM traffic laws and any relevant laws that are important to their age group, including substance abuse.
  - They can enroll in a year-long mini PSA academy. They learn about the 10 code, contact cover, 10 deadly errors, traffic stops, and body armor.
  - They get school credit – it is a curriculum credit.
- Lowrider bike club
  - Help kids build their bikes.
  - UNM Health talks to kids about health initiatives and how to care for themselves.

#### **7. Xochitl Campos Biggs Chief Policy Advisor for APD**

- They had one bill that did not go through; it needed one more hearing.
- Accomplish in 30 days
  - ALPR Bill passed through the house on Tuesday, and will go to the governor's office to get signed.
- Felony possession and workers' comp didn't go through.
- Reckless bill (Bill 62) – prepared to work on the bill

#### **8. Meeting adjourned 7:09 PM**

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