Southeast Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 06-16-2022

Approximately 23 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and sworn.

CPC members present: Mike Kruchoski, Ron Halbegwachs, Angelo Ragland, Christopher McDaniel, Angel Garcia, Suzy Sanchez Beg,

CPC members absent: Jeffrey Archuleta, Samuel Nevarez

1. Call to order – 6:03 PM

2. Review & Approval of June Agenda – We voted to table item #5 (Review & Approval of past due SE CPC minutes) for a closed session discussion (TBD) about guidelines for our minutes.

3. FBI Collaboration with APD

- Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Raul Bujanda outlined how the FBI works with APD to fight violent crime and drug trafficking in Albuquerque. He gave an overview of what the FBI does (that is, its mission, responsibilities, and authority) and how it operates (whether independently or in collaboration with other law enforcement agencies). Public Affairs Officer (PIO) Frank Fisher was also present. They provided two ways for community members to contact them with information to help the FBI: email to tips@fbi.gov, and by phone to 1-800-Call-FBI. SAC Bujanda then addressed community members’ questions and concerns. This presentation begins at 00:10:43 in the meeting recording.

4. SE Area Command report

- Commander Languit presented his monthly crime report for May 19 to June 15, 2022. He compared those crime statistics with the months of February through May. Amir Chapel supported the Commander with statistical analysis, providing a helpful visual report for this discussion. The Commander presented the Use of Force statistics, which also compared the previous three months. He addressed questions and concerns from the community. His presentation begins at 00:43:00 in the meeting recording.
5. Public Comments and Questions

- Sandra Perea, President of the Elder Homestead Neighborhood Association (EHNA) asked the Commander about public access to ShotSpotter data. The Commander did not know, so he and Mike Kruchoski will look into a presentation by Commander Torres of the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) to address that. The ShotSpotter gunshot detection technology has proven quite helpful for investigations of gun violence; APD officers will soon be receiving a second round of training on its use. SAC Bujanda also gave a brief explanation of the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) and how it is used to investigate gun violence.

- There were related questions about the advantages of other technologies (such as traffic cameras) to support law enforcement.

- These conversations begin at 01:01:50 in the meeting recording.

6. Meeting adjourned 7:21

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