



Southeast/University
Community Policing Council
March 19, 2026

Online -4 public members attended via Zoom, including civilians and APD.

In-person -14, including community members, APD, and CPC members.

CPC (SE/University) member present: Rohin Galhotra, Debhra Sandoval, Ken Anderson, Angelo Ragland

CPC members absent: Chris McDaniel, Kate Rubi, Jack ox, Peter Belletto,

- 1. Call to order** – 6:00
- 2. Approval of Agenda** – Approved
- 3. Approval of Minutes** – February Minutes approved
- 4. Bernalillo Metropolitan Detention Center Staff**
 - Currently 1774 average length of stay is 26 days
 - APD is the largest department for booking – 59%
 - Control of drugs and visitors
 - Non-contact visit- they can download an app, and they can schedule visits with family. All visits go through the app.
 - Drugs in jail
 - It could happen. They do search the inmates' cells, and those contraband items could come through the stall or even the mail. They do have k9, and they have made a bust from searching inmates' cells.
 - The cap for MDC is 1950, due to the McClendon Settlement.
 - Covid
 - Huge staffing loss, remote working, and they are still building up with staff. They do more in training due to a change in the younger generation. Including the change in technology.
 - Moving towards a rehabilitation push – get more resources using opioid funding to provide services and use the funds efficiently.
 - Staff training as a leadership role. They graduate about 4, which is 74%
- 5. ACS Jeffrey Bustamante**
 - Field service bilateral split – facilities in the old fire station 14, which they use as a storage and break area for employees.
 - SW public safety – They have AFR, APF, and ACS. On 98th and Mono West.
 - Street outreach program – A couple of individuals going into the highest-acuity unsheltered folks. They are working to stabilize the behavior. They partnered with

UNM-H to stabilize medically and in other areas. They have a 80% success rate, and the city council gave them some funds from the opioid settlement to expand the program. This brought on more partnerships.

- Admin – they handle policy and quality assurance. They are budgeted for 141 positions. There are 10-11 individuals starting in the academy. The academy is 7 weeks long with motivational interviewing, driving their car, compassion, and fatigue. It's a classroom instruction style. They go on a 5-6 weeks of OJT and shadowing while being evaluated every week.
- VIP – They are about 150,000 calls, 3,000-4,000 calls a month, with 150 calls per day.
- Winter transport – 2 years ago, there were 4,500; this year, 6,000.
- School-based VIP – They added a new school, Del Norte. With 2 intervention specialists and a case load with the schools they are in. They did see a 84% reduction in minor offenses like ditching or being rude to the teacher. A 83% reduction in major offenses.
 - YVIP – take referrals from APS
- They launched the trauma recovery center, the first in NM.
- District 7
 - Calls – 2079
 - Unsheltered – 1009
 - Welfare checks – 242
 - Wellness checks – 384
 - Behavioral health – 136
 - Suicide ideations – 69
 - Proactive – 140
- District 2
 - Calls – 2804
 - Unsheltered – 1581
 - Welfare checks – 246
 - Wellness checks – 434
 - Behavioral health – 139
 - Suicide ideations – 61
 - Proactive – 281
- District 6
 - Calls – 3828
 - Unsheltered – 2390
 - Welfare checks – 343
 - Wellness checks – 449
 - Behavioral health – 172
 - Suicide ideations – 107
 - Proactive – 238
- Suicide ideations – 200-300 a month, 7-10 a day. These calls could last 2-5 hours. That could slow down call time. They do follow up with the individual.

6. SE Area Commander Josh Richards

- Walking school bus program
- After cleaning alleyways and creating a mural with community and elementary students, they saw a 60% reduction in calls.

7. Announcement

- Movie at the ACS facility in San Mateo. The movie is Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.
- April 24, 2026 @ 8 pm-9:30 PM

8. Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM

To watch the Southeast/University CPC April Council Meeting, please click the link below:

Topic: Southeast/University Community Policing Council

Date: April 16, 2026, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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