

SW CPC Annual Report 2021

Introduction

The SW CPC Continues to aspire to do great things for our community.

About SW CPC

The Albuquerque Community Policing Councils were formed in response to the Court Approved Settlement Agreement (CASA) in case number 1:14-cv-1025, United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, specifically paragraphs #266 through #270

The role of the Councils is advisory only. At no time will the Councils represent themselves as acting on behalf of the City of Albuquerque and the City will not be bound by any recommendation.

The mission of the Community Policing Council (Council) is to promote and maintain inclusive, respectful, and cooperative interactions between the community and the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) to ensure Constitutional community policing reforms are met and sustained.

Purpose

Purpose: Community Policing Councils will work closely with the Albuquerque Police Department to develop a comprehensive community policing approach that collaboratively identifies and implements strategies to address crime and safety issues.

Membership

The Southwest Community Policing Council began the year on a high note with ten (10) members. A public meeting was held each month via zoom. Attendance early in the year was robust by community participants but diminished as the year progressed.

Diversity stats

SW CPC members range in age from the early 30s to 70s with the education of 12 years to 18+ years. The group is ethnically diverse, accurately representing the southwest area command except for a Native American participant.

Meetings

The SW CPC continues to struggle to become relevant to the community participants in the southwest area of Albuquerque. Things of interest to the metropolitan region do not

stimulate the SW Area Command residents. The SW CPC has failed to find a way to connect with the community participants.

Lessons learned from this year

The members of the SW CPC are busy with work or other volunteer activities, so it is difficult to attend any court proceedings or Amici meetings.