



Southwest Area Command Community Policing Council
2019 Annual Report

When you have more than you need, build a longer table not a higher fence. (Unknown)

The SW Community Policing Council continued to struggle through the year 2019. By August 2019, experienced council members had resigned except for one member with one (1) year experience and one with six (6) months experience. The previous leaders of the SW CPC made no effort to “educate” new members as to the purpose of a Community Policing Council.

The SW CPC was fortunate to have five people request to join the council during 2019. One request was ignored by the previous chairperson and vice-chairperson. The current members have been unable to locate that person. The other four were contacted and invited to be a member of the SW CPC. One 25 - 34-year-old accepted a job in California so withdrew his request. Another 25 - 35-year-old determined he did not have enough free-time to actively participate in the functions of the SW CPC. The other two were accepted into the council.

The council consists of:

1. a millennial who moved to Albuquerque in April 2019 to create a church and support community activism. The Multiply Church will have its maiden public service in January 2020. His caregiving, along with his wife, includes two (2) children. He serves in the position of chairperson.
2. a member of the Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico and Kaseman Behavioral Health. Born and raised in the SW area of Albuquerque, she is working to improve our community through outreach to increase the size of our committee. She is also helping to increase attendance by residents and business owners.
3. a 26-year retired Navy veteran that works diligently to improve the plight of veterans such as working with Legislatures to pass a tax deduction for Military

retirement pay. The current bill is SB -169. As a member of American Legion Post 13, he is a member of the Honor Guard providing military honors for Veterans funerals. As a Legion Rider, he provides funeral escorts. He is a member of the Honor Flight which raises funds to take 25 veterans to Washington D.C. to see their Memorials. He is also a member and the treasurer for the United Veterans Council of New Mexico. In addition, he is very busy with his many volunteer activities and is the primary caregiver for his 83-year-old father. His partner assists with the care of the father

4. a person that moved back to Albuquerque with the intention of opening a store - “Imogene’s Place *for dressing children like children....*” Instead, she became involved in Get Out The Vote (GOTV) and the SW Community Policing Council. Her passion, when she can’t be sewing, is to help her neighbors know that they are a valued member of the community and that they each possess a “super-power” which is their vote. She is the caregiver for her 75-year-old brother that is afflicted with Cerebral Palsy from birth at home in Fence Lake NM.

The SW CPC has three (3) pending requests to become members of the council. They will be moved into membership as quickly as possible.

The SW CPC was unable to make any recommendations during the calendar year of 2019. The SW CPC has two members new to Albuquerque. At the January 2020 meeting, individuals involved with the drafting of the CASA and creation of the CPCs will be invited to “teach” the SW CPC what we should be striving for.

The SW CPC has worked to attend as many meetings such as Amici, etc. as possible. The same effort has been put forth for attending courtroom proceedings.

The goal of the SW CPC is to continue to learn and grow into a group that bridges the chasm between the residents, businesses, and APD in the SW Area Command.

We have discovered resources for developing a message that will resonate with the largely Hispanic residents in the SW AC. We

want to demonstrate that constitutional community policing involves them as an active participant.

Sincerely,

The SW CPC

Steve Schmidt
Stephanie Griego

Christopher Sedillo
Wanda Harrison

Month	Gender Identification	Race	Age	Education	Program	Attendance
<i>January</i> Don Burns Father Michael Zocholl John Russo, Esq. Christopher Sedillo	4 Male	WHITE 3 Male HISPANIC 1 Male	Unknown 55 years old	Unknown 1 Navy Veteran	Sgt. Larry Middleton explained the Problem Response Team Wanda Harrison added	3 CPC 1 excused 2 residents 5 APD
<i>February</i> Don Burns Father Michael Zocholl John Russo, Esq. Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison	4 Male 1 Female	WHITE 3 Male 1 Female HISPANIC 1 Male	Unknown Female 65+	Unknown 1 Female High School + tech school 1 Navy Veteran	Lt. Jen Chacon, Compliance Bureau Explained the CASA and the IMR-8	5 CPC 10 residents 6 APD
<i>March</i> Don Burns Father Michael Zocholl John Russo, Esq. Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison					Detective Otzenberger and Michelle English Spoke about recruitment	3 CPC 2 unexcused 2 residents 8 APD

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April Don Burns Father Michael Zocholl John Russo, Esq. Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison					Communication Director Erika Wilson Spoke about the call center and dialing 911/242-cops	5 CPC 4 residents 4 APD
May Don Burns Father Michael Zocholl Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison John Russo Esq. Resigned	3 Male 1 Female	WHITE 2 Male 1 Female HISPANIC 1 Male	Unknown 1 Female 65+		Don Lewis, RTCC Supervisor Spoke about the Real Time Crime Center	4 CPC 8 residents 8 APD
June Don Burns Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison Michael Zocholl resigned	2 Male 1 Female	WHITE 1 Male 1 Female HISPANIC 1 Male	Unknown 1 Female 65+ 1 Male 55+		Mizel Garcia, Special Investigation Division Spoke about NIBIN, Shot Spotter, and LEAD	2 CPC 1 unexcused 9 residents 8 APD

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July Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison Don Burns resigned	1 Male 1 Female				Report of the statistics	2 CPC 11 residents 6 APD
August Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison Stephanie Griego Steve Schmidt	2 Male 2 Female	WHITE 1 Female 1 Male HISPANIC 1 Female 1 Male	Unknown Female 65+ Female 55-64 1 Male 25-34 1 Male 55-64	New members: Female 16 yrs. Male 14 yrs.	Steven Schmidt and Stephanie Griego accepted as council members. Schmidt elected to complete Don Burns term as Chair; Sedillo elected to complete the term of Father Michael Zocholl Commander Byrd spoke about use of force training	2 CPC + Additional two (2) accepted 3 residents 8 APD
September Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison Stephanie Griego Steve Schmidt					Chief Judge Whitaker, Chief Judge Engle, & Judge Murphy + Gilbert Jaramillo, Director Diversion Program spoke about the perceived "catch & release" in ABQ	4 CPC 3 judges 3 court personnel 5 APD 13 residents

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October Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison Stephanie Griego Steve Schmidt					Sex crimes and the way APD has changed procedures to treat the victims of assault	3 CPC 1 excused 2 Panelist 4 APD 13 residents
November Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison Stephanie Griego Steve Schmidt					Discussion of depression and the holidays	3 CPC 1 excused 1 Panelist 7 APD 6 residents
December Christopher Sedillo Wanda Harrison Stephanie Griego Steve Schmidt					Commander Josh Brown discussed "shots fired" and what residents should do when they hear them.	2 CPC 2 excused 5 APD 13 residents