

The regular monthly meeting of the *Southwest Community Policing Council* was held on *Wednesday, July 6, 2022* beginning at *6:00 p.m.* via zoom. The minutes of the *June 6, 2022* meeting are made a part of the record. The meeting was called to order and led by the Wanda Harrison

## Welcome from Council members.

Members absent

Andrea Lester Young Wanda Harrison Vicki Lester David Reza (Resigned)

- 1. Call to order 6:06 PM
- 2. Introduction of Topic/Guests and Introduction of Council Members
  - Recent Council resignations
  - Introduction of new member Vicki Lester- Approved by Council
- 3. Approval of June minutes Approved
- 4. Sgt. Peter Silva presents on police recruiting
  - How APD is utilizing social media to recruit a new generation
  - APD receives 1,500 to 2,000 interest cards yearly
  - El Paso is an excellent APD recruiting ground
  - APD should be offering a sign-on bonus of \$1,500 to \$15,000, depending on position, for the upcoming fiscal year
  - There is no maximum age for cadets
- 5. Lt. Amanda Tapia answers questions on recruiting and training.
  - APD has special Standard Operating Procedures that involve constitutional policing
- 6. Cmdr. Renee Barraza introduces officers and speaks about NW policing and relationships with block captains.
  - Sgt. Louis Armijo
  - Ofc. Annette Saladin
  - Ofc. Stephanie McMillin
  - Lt. Tapia introduces the dates for the Fall Citizen's Police Academy
- 7. Council votes to accept David Reza's resignation.
- 8. Next meeting 08-03-2022 topic presentation of the Independent monitors report (IMR) and EFTI
- 9. Meeting adjourned 7:29 PM

## ATTENDANCE: Approximately thirteen (16) community participants,

## and Seven (6) APD employees.

To watch the Southwest CPC July Council Meeting, please click the link below:

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Date: July 6, 2022, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)