



The regular monthly meeting of the *Southwest Community Policing Council* was held on *Wednesday, January 7, 2026*, beginning at *6:00 p.m.* via Zoom. The minutes were made part of the record. The meeting was called to order and led by Ernest Esquibel

Welcome from Council members.

Albert Chavez Gilberta Miera
Keri Freeman Ernest Esquibel
Elaina Rose Aucion

Members absent

Christine Becker
Michelle Torres

1. **Call to order** – 6:00 PM
2. **Approval of agenda** – Approved
3. **Approval of minutes (November & December)** – Approved
4. **SW Voting for Chair and Co-Chair**
 - Chair Ernie E. – APPROVED Change CPC website list
 - Co-Chair Gilberta Miera– APPROVED Change CPC website list
5. **City Councilor Klarissa Pena, special guest (brochure paper)**
 - List in session coming up
 - Built 4 new playgrounds
 - New playground equipment is at West Mesa.
 - 250 new street lights, landscaping, bosque restoration
 - Worked on the road
 - Tower improvements, medium landscaping tower to Unser
 - All libraries renovation
 - Festoon lights (along central)
 - Shots spotter
 - Zoning project.
6. **Acting Deputy Chief for Field Services Luke Languit**
 - DC L. Languit was a major in field services with the area commands,
 - Former Commander in the SE
7. **SW Crime Prevention Specialist Ron Kemp**
 - January crime numbers for 2025
 - Residential burglary 100 average 8 per month
 - Commercial burglary 84 average 7 per month
 - Auto burglary 221 averages 18 per month, and firearms are taken from vehicles
 - Auto theft 438 average 36 per month, recovered 163, doesn't mean stolen here, it means stolen anywhere within the city.
8. **SW Area Commander Renee Barraza crime update**
 - Violent crime reduction in double digits in every category.
 - Aggravated assaults are an all-over-city problem
 - Armed robbery 40% reduction
 - 2024 125 robberies

- 2025 75 robberies
- Property crime
 - Reduction in auto theft, city-wide 43% reduction, and the SW 33% reduction. Vehicles are not being stolen as often as in 2024. The license plate readers are a huge reduction.
 - Every patrol unit has a motion camera connected to a license plate reader.
- Burglaries
 - Commercial burglary 23% reduction

9. Next meeting on February 4, 2026

10. Meeting adjourned 7:38 PM

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