



The regular monthly meeting of the *Southwest Community Policing Council* was held on *Wednesday, February 4, 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.**

Gilberta Miera Christine Becker  
Keri Freeman Michelle Torrez  
Elaina Rose Aucion

***Members absent***

Ernest Esquibel  
Albert Chavez

1. **Call to order** – 6:00 PM
2. **Approval of agenda** – Approved (change no guest speaker)
3. **Approval of minutes (January)** – Approved
4. **New Business** – discussed the Walgreens security
5. **Ron Kemp SW Crime Prevention Specialist** – Month of January
  - Residential Burglary - 7 = DV, and 2 apartment complexes
  - Commercial burglary – 6 = storage unit, including 30-something firearms stolen.
  - Auto burglary – 27 = there were 3 firearms stolen from those vehicles, and 35% unlocked
  - Auto theft – 21 = recovered 8 stolen vehicles
  - Commercial robbery – 2
  - No events for the month
  - April 21<sup>st</sup> on Saturday, is the Block Captains conference
6. **Xochitl Campos Biggs Chief Policy Advisor for APD**
  - Felony Possession – rolled up to be heard next week.
  - It is a 30-day session – only doing the governor's message
  - HB 132 – certain ailments, presumptions for police officers
    - If you're a police officer, if you need to file for heart, hearing, or illnesses connected to being in Law enforcement, they don't have to go through a medical doctor. It is their right.
  - Other bills – responding to ALDS – one of the bills prohibits them from being able to get ALPR images from Coronado and Cottonwood Mall. Which right now it is done quickly and easily at the moment. Hope this doesn't go on the bill, and ACLU said it would be removed.
  - H49 – Felony possession, not going to be heard.
7. **SW Area Commander Renee Barraza**
  - The annual bid has been postponed until April. About 24 officers will join the ranks. The cadet class is currently in training and has two months remaining.
  - There is restructuring within the department
  - SW personnel
    - 54 officers
    - 1 vacant sgt = 10 Sgt. and PRT Sgt. promoted to Lt.

- 3 Lts.
- City – about the 1,000 mark
- The Homicide by Vehicle bill mentioned earlier, and the question asked how many years for homicide by vehicle. The state statute is 6 years max, time can be added if the defendant was convicted of a DWI with 10 years. It is 2 years in addition for every DWI conviction within a 10-year time frame.
- LPR – Before LPR's, there was a safeguard in place. In previous meetings, Chief Barker said they have a process to audit their own users. They can't use the system for personal reasons; they must have a legitimate reason within their duties. The officer can enter the case number of a criminal case they are working on or the CAD number currently being investigated. When an LPR gets a hit, they have air support, and a toll called a star chase. It's a GPS tracker. Not every officer has one; they have to have specialized training. This device deploys a dart to the vehicle, and then tracked by the emergency communication center.

## **8. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM**

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