



The regular monthly meeting of the *Southwest Community Policing Council* was held on *Wednesday, May 7, 2025*, 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.

Ernest Esquibel Keri Freeman
Albert Chavez Michelle Torres
Elaina Aucion

Members absent

Gilberta Miera

1. **Call to order – 6:00 PM**
2. **Approval of Agenda – Approved**
3. **Approval of Minutes-** tabled for next meeting – correction on Gilberta Miera name
4. **Crime Prevention Specialist Ron Kemp**
 - Could not hear very clearly on the recording.
 - Auto theft – 15
 - Don't leave valuables in a vehicle
5. **SW Area Commander Renee Barraza crime update**
 - They see a downward trend in every crime category.
 - Every Tuesday, every area commander, Deputy Chief, and the Chief attend the Duke city crime stats to give updates and share information
 - Auto theft is down 42%
 - Shoplifting is down
6. **Warden Kai Smith, Metro Detention Center**
 - They have 411 officers
 - MDC has a 30% vacancy
 - Day shift – 149 officers (52% staffing)
 - About 42 officers (28%) work outside the building, who do court and medical transport.
 - CCP (4 officers) Control Monitoring - These officers monitor the GPS of individuals who are released back to the public.
 - Swing shift – 311 officers (82%) and three monitors the CCP and are not in the facility.
 - Overnight - 56 officers (20%) and one monitor CCP
 - In their academy, they currently have 25 students in the class. On average, there are 25 to 30 cadets in class. He knows people need jobs, so the MDC does is once the individual completes the background check and qualifies, they bring the individual in to an administrative function.
 - McLendon Lawsuit

- The headcount maximum is 1950
- Currently there are 1801.
- If the number reaches 1950, they work with the court to find alternatives. Once that 1950 number is reached, they have 21 days to decrease the number, or they start choosing who gets released. They have no choice because it's a federal requirement.
- They have three areas security portion, the mental health portion, and the medical portion. Three different experts visit the MDC. The medical part visited, and they are waiting for reports. The security portion came two weeks ago, and the mental health has not yet been to the MDC.
- The Warden mentions that he is requesting funding to establish reentry programs for five years.

7. Bernalillo County Commissioner, District 2 Frank Baca

- Working group to focus on technology.
- He talked about his career background
- He discusses his interest in behavioral health as it connects with crime.
- Juvenile crime is rising, who gets the blame? Or who should get in trouble?

8. Byron Powdrell CPC liaison to APD

- Summer of non-violence
 - In the summer, they will be showing Star Wars
 - Kick off date is Jun 4, 10 a.m. to Noon @ Mariposa Basin Park
 - <https://www.cabq.gov/summer-of-non-violence>

9. Next meeting on June 5, 2025

10. Meeting adjourned 7:43 PM

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

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Date: May 7, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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