



The regular monthly meeting of the *Southwest Community Policing Council* was held on *Wednesday, August 2, 2023* beginning at *6:30 p.m.* via zoom. The minutes are is not made a part of the record. The meeting was called to order and led by the Ernest Esquibel

Welcome from Council members.

Members absent

Ernest Esquibel
Al Otero
Albert Chavez

Ramona Torres

- 1. Call to order – 6:39 PM**
- 2. Introduction of Topic/Guests and Introduction of Council Members**
- 3. SW update Deputy Chief Josh Brown and SW Commander Renee Barraza**
 - The department is at 90% operation compliance
 - Recruiting and retention: Pay increase for cadets
 - There are sixty seated in the academy.
 - There are thirty PSA's
 - Crime – Down in crime: homicides, property and violent crimes
 - Crime is high in assaults and battery, and shoplifting.
 - February the SE area command got split in half and is called the University Area Command.
 - One-hundred eighty minute rule; Response time high call service. Dispatch calls commanders to inform them of calls that are on hold for a long time.
 - Calls for service are rated; priorities 1-5. Only priority 2 calls are up.
 - Working with other city departments to ensure safety.
 - Community discussion
 - **SW Area Commander Renee Barraza**
 - The patrol officers are on a twelve-hour shift
 - This year through out the city they wrote fifty-thousand citations compared to last year.
 - Traffic division doesn't get called to minor fender benders any more. Police Service Aides now handle them.
 - Crime stats- homicide rate is down.

- Aggravated assaults are up. This is from people hurting each other with a deadly weapon. About thirty percent of Aggravated assaults have a domestic violence case and the other seventy percent are drive by or road range using a gun.
- Down in double digits in property crime.
- In the twenty-eight weeks auto, burglary down 36%.
- Burglaries (residential/commercial/breaking and entering) down 37%.
- Shoplifting is down 36%
- Robbery is down 7%. There was a serial robbery taken into custody two months ago.
- Current PSA class is at 30, largest the Area Commander remembers.

4. Ron Kemp SW Crime Prevention Specialist

- Handles all the neighborhood associations. He answers to complaints and issues.
- Crime prevention issues
- Coordinate neighborhood watch- he reports on request of officers.
- Works with Southwest Albuquerque businesses and offers free security inspection.
- They work with seventeen apartment complexes called crime free multi-housing.
 - Conducts a thorough inspection of buildings.
 - If the apartment passes the managers go through an eight-hour training course and a weekly report from apartment complex.
 - Hotels on Iliff are under inspection
 - Security inspection on single residents' home for free of charge. He will make recommendations to protect their home.

5. Questions and discussion with the public

6. Next meeting on September 6, 2023 at 6:30 PM, meetings will remain on zoom until a location can be determine.

7. Meeting adjourned – 7:37 PM

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

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Date: August 2, 2023 6:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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