



The regular monthly meeting of the *Southwest Community Policing Council* was held on **Wednesday, August 5, 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

In person – 15

Online Zoom – 11

Welcome from Council members.

Elaina Rose Aucion Michelle Torrez
Ernest Esquibel Albert Chavez
Gilberta Miera Christine Becker
Nancy Barela

Members absent

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of agenda – Approved**
- 3. Approval of minutes (July) – Approved**
- 4. Auto Theft PowerPoint (5:47), Sgt. Rachel Nakamura, and Sgt. Max Denerstein records service garage and Detective Daniel Yurcisin**
 - Auto theft
 - Wreck services/auto theft garage unit
 - Mission
 - Auto theft detectives
 - Bait car program
- 5. Xavier – Co-founder and capacity-building coordinator with Together for Brothers**
 - Started in Albuquerque, eleven years ago. Since then, they made buses free in Albuquerque. They made ABQ fare-free transit and make the state of New Mexico the largest state in the union.
 - The transit department has reported a huge drop in violent interactions on the bus and is working to get people to their destinations.
 - They conducted an audit of the park, and it needed major improvements, especially compared with other parks.
 - In 2 years later, they raised \$100,000. Representative Eleanor Chavez had already delegated \$100,000 from discretionary funds for the park.
 - This Saturday, August 8, 2026, at Avalon Park, 5: 30 pm – 7: 30 pm: Representative Eleanor Chavez and CABQ Parks and Recreation
 - Asking the community if the things they did in their audit were right?

- They will have activities, and the City of Albuquerque will be there to get feedback on how to start prioritizing the funding they are generating through their report.

6. SW Crime Prevention Specialist Ron Kemp

- Report for July
- Residential burglary – 12
- Commercial burglary – 12 – scattered from 98th Street, Central, Coors, around the Atrisco and Central area
- Auto burglary – 13
 - One firearm was stolen
 - There were 9 vehicles recovered in that area.
- Commercial Robbery – 3

7. SW Area Commander Renee Barraza

- National Night Out – had 4 events between 5 pm – 6 pm
- Year-to-date aggravated assaults up 13%
- Year-to-date homicides down 50%
- Residential and Commercial burglaries down 33%
- Auto theft down double digits YTD; all over down 23%
- Robberies down 29%
- Sex crimes down 28%
- Shoplifting up 2% across the city
- Auto burglary down 24% across the city

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

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

Topic: Southwest Community Policing Council

Date: August 5, 2026, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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