



The regular monthly meeting of the ***Southwest Community Policing Council*** was held on ***Wednesday, August 6, 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.

Albert Chavez
Elaina Rose Aucion
Keri Freeman
Ernest Esquibel

Members absent

Gilberta Miera
Michelle Torres
Christine Becker

1. Call to order – 6:00 PM
2. Approval of agenda –
3. Approval of minutes – April and May minutes tabled
4. Old/New business – speed trailers
5. Crime Prevention Specialist Ron Kemp – SW crime statistics
6. Bernalillo Metropolitan Detention Center staff
 - There are about 16 cadets who graduated.
 - Population – 1850
 - Males – 81%
 - Females – 15%
 - Assaults/felonies – 51%
 - Felonies – 39%
 - Misdemeanors – 3.8%
 - Females – 325
 - Ages
 - 18-24 – 220
 - 25-34 – 591
 - 35-44 – 624
 - 45-54 – 235
 - 55-64 – 82
 - 65 + - 16
 - Transients – 911
 - Not transient – 859
 - 133 days average incarcerated
 - The highest arrest brought to MDC
 - APD – 66%
 - BCSO – 22%
 - NMSP – 12%
 - People being released – MDC releases 24-7
 - What do you sense is the most challenging thing for you in your job?

- Struggle with available community resources and extended business hours.

7. ACS Jeffrey Bustamante

- The field division had a big bilateral split at the new building on 98th Street.
- Another location with the robot cutting in the next month or two. This location is in the southwest, called the public safety center, which combines police and fire.
- Summer calls go up.
- ACS gets about 3500 calls a month. In March, they celebrated their 100,000th call for service.
- ACS is budgeted for 141 positions. About 100 to 120 positions are full, and the number changes daily. They had a hiring event last week, and ACS found positions for those who applied.
- The violence intervention teams continue to move forward.
- A few schools have a school-based violence intervention program within the area (Atrisco, West Mesa High). They will be expanding to a fourth school, Del Norte High School.
- Developing a youth violence intervention program – there is a team that could pass all the background checks and engage with children and adults.
 - Currently, three to four individuals on board are trained in the field.
- Summer of non-violence – last event was with their Generation Peace this past Saturday.
 - Drive-in movie
 - Basketball clinic at Albuquerque H.S. with a lot of trainers and coaches. They maxed out the registration with over 200 kids and 18 walk-ups.
 - Basketball tournament at West Mesa Community Center, maxed out registrations.
 - Pool party next Saturday at Wilson Park pool.

8. SW Area Commander Renee Barraza Crime update

- Staffing – losing another officer to the homicide unit
 - Out of 53 staff, SW has 50 with three vacancies in the field. There are 15 on OJT, and their training will conclude at the end of August. The officers will be dispersed throughout the seven area commands.
- PSA Class – PSA's in the transit security patrol bus stop up and down central and other areas. They are also assigned to the real crime center. They are assigned to the real-time crime center. They help with camera trailers.
- This week, 12 officers took the Sgt. assessment test.
- Crime category
 - Property crime went up.
 - School is back in session, so school zones are enforced by the traffic division.

9. Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM

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