Southwest
Community Policing Council
October 6, 2021

Approximately 21 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present: Teresa Garcia, Andrea Lester Young, Robbie Vigil, Chris Sedillo, David Raza

CPC members not present: Wanda Harrison, Dr. Jonathan Madison, Joseph Kolozsy, Josue Rodriguez, Stephanie Griego

1. **Call to order** – 6:01
2. **Approval of Agenda**- Approved
3. **Approval of September Minutes** – Approved
4. **S.W. area APD Commander Timothy Espinosa update**
   - Bid change went into effect on August 28, 2021, they had a 50% turnover, and new officers and supervisors are coming on board.
   - Balloon fiesta events taking place, not many of the S.W. officers got called to handle the event.
   - They are working on the Coors and Ilif area for concerns/issues being pushed out of the hotel/motel area into residential areas because of the amount of presents.
   - PSA’s will be going live in the S.W. at the end of the month.
   - Crimes regarding homicides and gun violence
     - In the S.W. for the YTD compared to the two last years, is the only area command in the negative for gun violence and homicide.

5. **Elaine Maestas Police Accountability Strategist, ACLU of New Mexico**
   - Advocate for the police reform and a member of the APD forward coalition. She discusses her personal experience that leads her to the work she does. Reform can benefit everyone, including police officers; her family advocated for body-worn cameras.

6. **Claudia Medina South Valley Steering Committee addressing and preventing Interpersonal Violence in the South West**
   - IPV Prevention collective – preventing intimate partner violence in the south valley and Westgate
• Domestic Violence in the south valley and Westgate: complex problem
• 40% of Enlace clients are from two zip codes, 87105 and 87121
• How to address this complex problem?
• Working groups – impact reduced IPV
• Contact information
  o Claudia Medina, CEO Transformar Consulting & Coordinator IPV prevention collective
  o Claudia@transformarconsulting.com

7. Marta Pereira - Deputy Director of Client Services with Enlace Comunitario, a Domestic Violence Organization Providing resources for Survivors and their families.
   • Contact information
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     o Office #: (505) 246-8972
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   • Enlace Comunitario
   • Enlace Comunitario – Theory of Change
   • What is Domestic Violence?
   • Cultural consideration for immigrants experiencing DV
   • Service Deliveries
   • Confidential services DV affected families
   • Emotional Support
   • Prevention
     o Promotoras program
     o Voces Unidas
     o Promotoras de desarrollo infantile (PDI) Child development health workers
     o Youth leaders’ program
   • F.Y. 2021
     o 736 survivors of DV with intensive services
     o 562 provided zip codes
     o 195 were from the south valley

8. Questions from Panelist and public
   • Do you think domestic violence cases have gone up, including Violence?
   • Have offenses against the victim become more violent?
   • What do you think APD or the SW CPC can do to support?
   • What training and how many hours do APD officers obtain for Domestic Violence?
   • Is treatment being mandated for anger management for the offender & family counseling for victims?
• What % of cases are alcohol and/or drug-related?
• How are victims being protected?
• Do you have any education on DV for the community?
• What kind of education in DV is out there for youth?
• What is your outreach plan?
• Are you working with the ABQ community safety department?
• Is there a timeline of services?
• Is there any collaborative or referral system that APD has on getting the victims referrals and help they need?

9. Announcements
   • Enlace Comunitario
     o Cookies for a cause – October 16, 2021
     o Trunk or Treat – October 29, 2021, 5 PM – 6 PM

10. Nicole Rogers Office of Diversity Equity and inclusion – African American Community Business Liaison
    • Community blocks parties
      o Crime reduction strategy
      o Dispatch resources to these communities
      o Events every Saturday from October to February
      o The month of October will be in the international district, and November the S.W. area.

11. APD recruiting Sgt. Peter Silva
    • Currently closing final days for the December academy.
    • There are thirty-nine who pass chief selection
    • There are thirty-five in the background process
    • Laterals – ten testing next month and five in the background process
    • There are forty-seven graduating on October 22, 2021
    • PSA
      o 18 years or older
      o Don’t need to be a U.S citizen, just need a work permit.

12. Meeting adjourned – 7:33 PM

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