

# Recommendation Submission

CPC -This response is in reference to recommendation #\_ 24-8\_\_\_\_\_

CPC -Area Command \_SW\_\_\_\_\_

CPC -Referenced CASA area (A,B,C,D,E): \_\_C\_\_\_\_\_

APD -Responsible SME: \_\_\_\_\_

APD -Date received \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION** (One (1) recommendation per submission.

Recommendation/Reasoning must be 500 words or less for submission):

In response to a presentation given by APD's Transit Safety Unit, the SW CPC would like to recommend that APD and the City provide 20 more Transit Safety Officers next year with the eventual goal of 60 more, which is what Officer Zachery Cortez told us would lead to full, city transit-system coverage. We see transit as one of the lifelines for some of our most vulnerable populations to lead successful lives in Albuquerque and be safe and secure upon travel.

Eventually we see the extra officers as part of an improvement in the department including vehicles for the officers. We feel that the excess manpower will allow APD to monitor all problem stops and deter crime, and that eventually the city will be able to do a complete job of monitoring all three transit shifts.