



**University**  
**Community Policing Council**  
**May 1, 2025**

Approximately 4 public members attended via Zoom, including civilians and APD.

In-person –9 including community members, APD, and CPC members.

CPC member present: Rohin Galhotra, Angelo Ragland, Debhra Sandoval

CPC members absent: Tyler Ritcher, Ron Halbegwachs

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of agenda –**
- 3. Approval of minutes –**
- 4. APD Chief of Staff Mike Hernandez -** They coordinate traffic during the Isotopes games and around the amphitheater.
  - **What other major events are taking place?**
    - Summer events at parks and civic plaza
    - Boots on the park at the balloon park.
    - Any event at the balloon park APD will be on site.
    - During the fall, the state fair is in town, and state police handle everything on the inside, and APD takes care of everything on the outside.
  - **How to handle political protests?**
    - Provide resources to the organizer and APD to ensure they do not obstruct traffic or prohibit vehicle-pedestrian interactions.
    - UNM main campus utilizes state police, and APD takes care of the outer parts of UNM main campus.
  - **Comments on National Guard being deployed on Central Ave.**
    - The NM National Guard helps APD with non-sworn law enforcement roles.
    - This allows the police officers to respond to calls for service.
- 5. Xochitl Campos-Biggs Powe Point presentation (32:22)**
  - Project ECHO.unm.edu
  - Survey link
  - On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, May 17, 2025, they are doing a gun buyback event at the university area command.
- 6. University area command update**
  - Dog watcher training city-wide
    - May 10, 2025 @ 10 am

- Vista del Norte park 1005 Osuna NE
- Teach dog walkers how to recognize suspicious activity
- Policies – aviation division: responsible for the sunport
  - Policies can't be changed.
  - The city was fined \$200 million two years ago for people waiting in the pick-up terminal. If someone is parked more than fifteen minutes, the city gets fined. They are now doing better with moving people along.
- Air support unit—They have two helicopters and a plane. One of the helicopters needs significant maintenance because each part is inspected and then put back together.
- TFO – tactical flight officer – This person sits in the helicopter and will give verbal commands to officers on the ground.
- Fiscal division – Who are the commanders, who the commander reports to, and who works on fiscal concerns.
- Drone program – the pilot needs to be FAA certified.
- Crime focus
  - Last month, they focused on Ridgecrest and Garfield. They issued twelve citations. Speeding was not a benefit in that area, although it is an issue, and we will continue to have officers in that area and give citations.

**7. Next month's topic – citizens' academy**

**8. Meeting adjourned 7:32 PM**

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Topic: University Community Policing Council

Date: April 3, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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