



Valley
Community Policing Council
January 22, 2026

Approximately 6 members of the public attended, including APD, civilians, and council members, on Zoom.

In-person – 14 members, including council members, APD, and CPC staff.

CPC members present: Philip Jameson, Deirdre Ewing, Dick Winterbottom, Leah Jeffcoat

CPC members not present:

1. **Call to order-** 6:00 PM
2. **Approval of Agenda-** Approved
3. **Approval of Minutes** – hold off on minutes until next meeting
4. **Old/New Business** – Council elections
 - **Chair** – Philip Jameson
 - **Vice Chair** – Deirdre Ewing
 - **Secretary** -
5. **VA citizens' comments**
6. **NW CPC Chair Anita G** – Speaking about the legislature and getting involved.
7. **Internal Affairs Force Division Commander Scott Norris**
 - SOPs (standard operating procedures) are sets of rules and procedures that all APD officers must follow.
 - Each SOP has a section and subsection. Each section has a number that directly relates to the discipline.
 - They conduct the investigation as an admin investigation, whether it's a misconduct or other type of administrative misconduct, or use of force, they look at the incident, investigate, and identify the misconduct.
 - A subject of investigation letter to the officer alleged to have violated an SOP. They interview the officer.
 - By preponderance of the evidence, meaning more than likely the officer violated an SOP, or may not have. The findings would then be classified as sustained, unsustained, exonerated, unfounded, or administratively closed.
 - The SOP tied to a specific sanction number would determine the type of discipline if the investigation shows the officer violated any SOPs.

- Each SOP is reviewed/written if necessary, added to, or amended annually.
- The use of force SOP is drafted and submitted to the PPRB (Policy Procedure Review Board), which reviews it and may include recommendations or amendments. There are additions or omissions.
- Use-of-force SOPs are unique because they can't be rolled out until the entire department is trained on them. Whether that's in-person interactive training supported by reality-based training. They not only review the SOP but also demonstrate their understanding in a reality-based training scenario.
- They take input from officers, community. CPC's, CPOAB.
- What is de-escalation?
 - When officers arrive on scene, they will check whether somebody is armed, suffering from a mental illness, or having a behavioral health episode. The officer's goal is to de-escalate the situation, so force is not necessary. Using resources to have a peaceful outcome. De-escalation is the process of preventing a situation from escalating to a violent encounter.
- In December
 - 7 use of force per 1,000 calls for service
 - Custodial arrest – 17 use of force per 100 custodial arrests

8. Xochitl Campos Biggs Chief Policy Advisor for APD

- This is a 30-day session
- The Governor's State of the State – juvenile violence, pretrial detention, and felon in possession. These are the top priorities.
- Harm to self and others bill – affects officers in CIT when it comes to engaging with people as far as competency. What the engagement looks like.
- Bills – Homicide by Vehicle, Retired Officers Wellness.

9. VA Area Commander Jose Sanchez

- Proactive efforts are increasing
- The goals are in five areas: retail crime and property crime
- Focusing on quality of life issues
- There are 59 officers in the VA area command, with 10 teams across the three watches. There are two vacancies in the VA area command.
- The new bid coming up, the VA is losing four officers.

10. Meeting adjourned 7:33 PM

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