



**Valley**  
**Community Policing Council**  
**June 24, 2021**

Approximately 22 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and councilmembers  
CPC members present: Rowan Wymark, Randi Oliver, Dick Winterbottom

**Call to order:** 6:02 PM

Panel Discussion on monitors report from June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 hearing

1. APD Deputy Chief Eric Garcia
  - a. Training
  - b. IMR 12 & 13 comparison
  - c. Compliance training
  - d. Operational training
  - e. Use of Force
    - i. Level 2 & 3
    - ii. Use of force board
    - iii. IAFD
      1. Officer misconduct
    - iv. IAPS
      1. Professional Standards
  - f. Police Academy
    - i. Hired new Curriculum Development Manager – Dr. Jessica Hegny
    - ii. Hired new Commander Renee McDermott
  - g. Questions
    - i. How long is the reporting period?
    - ii. What could have been done differently in IMR 13?
    - iii. How long did you have responsibility for the academy?
    - iv. How many other deputy chiefs that could have handled the responsibility?
2. CPOA Executive Director Edward Harness
  - a. Monitor week
  - b. Positive development in discipline

- c. Centralization of discipline with Deputy Chief Stanley
  - d. Minor violations tend to be dispersed amongst command and get different opinions
  - e. Positive IMR force review board
  - f. Training, investigation and discipline three major failures
3. Questions
- a. Is Dr. Hegny on site?
  - b. Is the academy open?
  - c. When does the new Commander start?
  - d. Is IA investigations different that Use of Force?
  - e. Does CPOA get the most misconduct complaints?
  - f. Is that why you are bringing in civilian investigators into IA force investigating unit?
4. Problem occurs when detectives handle investigations exclusively for IA investigation
- a. Ginger said they were sabotaging the investigation.
5. Questions:
- a. Does the EFIT have the ability to pull investigations that he thinks are not going well and substitute his people in investigative capacity?
  - b. When does the EFIT person come on?
  - c. Will he be living in Albuquerque?
  - d. Why doesn't the department have them move to Albuquerque?
  - e. Do you have a good sense of the people being hired? – directed to Deputy Chief Eric Garcia
6. Director Edward Harness: - A recommendation from what they use to be called the Police Oversight Board made was the department needed to develop a promotional track for detectives. So that a detective was a promotion and not simply a designation. It is not possible to have supervisors in the same bargaining unit as field service officers. That's been on the table for at least three years. We are encouraged that the department has developed the detective academy that started two weeks ago.
7. Questions:
- a. What the cops in the field think of the CASA?
  - b. Why are they so against it?
8. Open Discussion: Officer Disciplinary
- a. Claude Trevino case
    - i. What happened?
    - ii. Why no enhanced crisis intervention team?
    - iii. Was it a pocket knife?
    - iv. How badly was the cop injured?
    - v. Was the shooting justified?
    - vi. Should ECIT be mandatory?
9. CPOA Director Edward Harness: CPOA/CPOA board will not review that case until it is done through the whole process and use of force review board.

10. Restorative Justice: Rapid assistance diversion (RAD) Program Director Tonya Covington
11. RAD has age requirements and only deals with Juvenile offenders
  - a. Did anyone get referred?
12. Commander Brown: working with Jess Dominquez Head Judge at Metro Court on a program to make referrals for people experiencing homelessness and mental health issues. Trying to open pathway for officers to make that referral. Currently no health intake in the system other than arrest phase for homelessness court, and has to come from a service provider.
13. Questions Directed to Deputy Chief Eric Garcia
  - a. Do you develop you own key performance indicators?
  - b. Do they have the tools to be successful?
  - c. Are they empowered to say I don't have the tools to be successful and this is what I need?
  - d. Older officers: do they have the support if they are unsure of something?
14. Lt. John R. Gonzales Crisis Intervention Unit
  - a. Discussion and response to disciplinary actions of police officers
15. Valley Crime Report: Property Crime 05-21-2021 to 06-21-2021
  - a. Burglaries (other) = 4
  - b. Commercial Burglaries = 14
  - c. Burglaries residential = 22
  - d. Vehicle burglary = 44
  - e. Auto thefts = 59
  - f. Recovered vehicles = 31
  - g. Robbery by carjacking = 4
  - h. Commercial robberies = 6
  - i. Robberies by gunpoint = 8
16. Discussion on avoiding getting your vehicle stolen
  - a. Lt. Kevin Napoleone
  - b. Commander Josh Brown
  - c. Commander Bernie Sanchez: commercial burglary tact plan, 2 officers handle commercial burglaries hot spot, checking businesses that are in hot spots area.
17. Meeting adjourned: 7:58 PM

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