



Valley
Community Policing Council
June 26, 2025

Approximately 3 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members, on Zoom

In-person – 8 members, including council members, APD, and CPC staff.

CPC members present: Dick Winterbottom, Philip Jameson, Edwina Kiro, Deirdre Ewing

CPC members not present: Jaqueline Ritz,

- 1. Call to order- 6:00 PM**
- 2. Approval of June Agenda-**
- 3. Approval of May Minutes – Approved**
- 4. Recommendation – Officer involved shooting – Approved to forward to APD as published**
- 5. Lieutenant Lawrence Monte APD DWI Unit**
 - There are eight officers and one sergeant.
 - They patrol the city to deter intoxicated and impaired driving. They assist with traffic division with escorts, special events, and other events that require traffic control by the department.
 - They conduct DWI roadblocks. The next checkpoint is on July 5, 2025.
 - They receive intensive training in DWI
 - A day-to-day – being in court, patrolling for drunk drivers. They receive training from the department for DWI investigations.
 - According to DPS, all NM officers must be DWI certified.
 - They attend a four-hour recertification training every two years to maintain law enforcement certification.
 - Rebuilding trust and accountability.
 - Questions: What holes were identified in the DWI scandal?
 - Court appearances. They weren't keeping track of the officers going to court, and the officers weren't giving valid explanations on why they weren't showing up in court.

- Other identifiers were supervisor position. The toxicology kits would sit in officers' cars for days until the kits were dropped off at the SIB. Officers are not required to submit evidence when they submit the kits.
- Increase reliance on checkpoints
 - They apply for grants to pay for the checkpoints
 - DOT receives money from federal grants. With the new fiscal year, they need to renew their grants.
- He will be asking to do fewer checkpoints.
- APD created a dashboard that shows the officers involved with their missed court dates and conviction rate.

6. VA Area Commander Jose Sanchez update

- Shoplifting is still struggling at over 50% compared to last year.
- Officers are going out doing tactical plans in areas where they see issues. Year to date, they made about 2500 felony arrests.
- They visited the business to conduct a security survey, and the businesses told them they were not reporting the shoplifting, even when it was \$5 to \$10. They encourage reporting shoplifting, and they don't have to call; rather do the report online. Most businesses don't want to report because they don't want to deal with it, because of the amount. However, APD crime prevention specialist encourages them to report because they can group it all together for a felony.
- Statistics May 2025
 - Auto burglary – 31
 - Commercial burglary – 31
 - Residential burglary – 11
 - Auto theft – 42
 - Auto carjacking – 1
 - Commercial robbery – 8
 - IR – 6
 - Aggravated assault and battery – 122
 - Auto theft is going down
- Vin etching was last month, and about 48 vehicles came to the vin etching event.
- Last year, they had a high increase in aggravated assaults.

7. Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM

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