



Valley
Community Policing Council
July 23, 2026

Approximately 10 members of the public attended, including APD, civilians, and council members, on Zoom.

In-person –10 members of the public

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

CPC members not present: Philip Jameson

- 1. Call to order-** 6:00 PM
- 2. Approval of Agenda-** postponed until next meeting
- 3. Approval of Minutes** - Approved (May), & Approved with amendments of L. Jeffcoat in attendance (June)
- 4. Office of Neighborhood Coordination Vanessa Baca**
 - Work with 151 neighborhood associations within the city. They also work with neighborhood coalitions. They provide resources and help them continue serving the community and its volunteer base. The neighborhood associations inform who applies for permits or builds anything in the city; they need to apply for permits.
 - Working with APD, Mayor's Office, and General Services.
 - Work with public safety and took over the Albuquerque Slow Down sign program from APD in 2021.
 - Annual neighborhood summit in the summer, all neighborhood associations and APD. On Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 10 a.m. at Los Duranes Community Center and open to the public.
 - Email vanessabaca@cabq.gov
- 5. New/ Old Business/ Community concern**
 - Traffic regarding construction: will there be patrols available?
- 6. VA Area Command Jose Sanchez**
 - Citywide – June 2026
 - Auto theft down 33%
 - Burglary down 7%
 - Residential burglary down 17%
 - Commercial burglary down 35%

- Shoplifting down 19%
- Violent crimes: aggravated assaults up 9%
- Sex Crime down 5%
- Robberies down 14%
- Homicides down 20-30

7. Brittany Karnezis, Homeless Innovation Officer, CABQ Health, Housing, and Homelessness.

- Solid waste handling of held possessions of homeless in Albuquerque.
- Policy – process of grievance cabq.gov/encampment
- There are 2 levels of encampment responses
 - Level 1 – 2-hour notice given before items removed, hold items that don't have a person attached to them for 7 days. Other property held 30 days and has a name attached. After 30 days, it gets disposed of.
 - Storage process – written notice on property
- Grievance process – call 311 – goes directly to Brittney K. or email hhh@cabq.gov

8. Meeting adjourned 7:29 AM

To watch the Valley CPC July Council Meeting, please click the link below:

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Date: July 23, 2026, 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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