



Valley
Community Policing Council
July 24, 2025

Approximately 7 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members, on Zoom

In-person – 10 members, including council members, APD, and CPC staff.

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

CPC members not present: Jaqueline Ritz, Edwina Kiro,

- 1. Call to order-** 6:00 PM
- 2. Approval of Agenda-** Approved
- 3. Approval of Minutes** – Approved
- 4. Recommendation** – Officer involved shooting – Approved to forward to APD as published. Jennifer Garcia discussed the recommendation.
- 5. Community concerns** – 12 & Tijeras, an incident occurred, and they want more information.
- 6. Bernalillo Metropolitan Detention Center Warden Kai Smith**
 - They have a 17% staffing level, culture, and expectation of officers
 - There are 1500 men and 300 women in the MDC.
 - Age 25-34 600
 - Age 35-44 600
 - Aggravated assaults and Felony – 50%
 - No felony – 40%
 - Misdemeanors – 3.4% (other agencies pickup)
 - They have 411 officers
 - MDC has a 30% vacancy
 - Day shift – 149 officers (52% staffing)
 - About 42 officers (28%) work outside the building, who do court and medical transport.
 - CCP (4 officers) Control Monitoring: These officers monitor the GPS of individuals who are released back to the public.
 - Swing shift – 311 officers (82%) and three monitors, the CCP is not in the facility.

- Overnight - 56 officers (20%) and one monitor CCP
- In their academy, they currently have 25 students in the class. On average, there are 25 to 30 cadets in class. He knows people need jobs, so the MDC does it once the individual completes the background check and qualifies, and they bring the individual into an administrative function.
- McLendon Lawsuit
 - The maximum headcount is 1950. Currently, there are 1801. If the number reaches 1950, they work with the court to find alternatives. Once that 1950 number is reached, they have 21 days to decrease it, or they start choosing who gets released. They have no choice because it's a federal requirement.
 - They have three areas: the security portion, the mental health portion, and the medical portion. Three different experts visit the MDC. The medical part was visited, and they are waiting for reports. The security portion came two weeks ago, and the mental health has not yet been addressed at the MDC.
- The Warden mentions that he is requesting funding to establish reentry programs for five years

7. Meeting adjourned 7:15 PM

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Date: July 24, 2025, 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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