



Valley

Community Policing Council

August 27, 2026

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

In-person –17 members of the public

CPC members present: Deirdre Ewing, Philip Jameson

CPC members not present: Leah Jeffcoat, Dick Winterbottom

1. **Call to order-** 6:00 PM
2. **Approval of Agenda-** approved
3. **Approval of Minutes** -approved
4. **Community issues and concerns** – Underlying inner-city split: combination of street racing, modified exhaust, and noise heard on Sunday as darkness falls. Seen homeless people living in Robison Park across from the hotel.
5. **VA Area Commander Jose Sanchez**
 - New leadership for the downtown area to bring fresh ideas on how to address the issue. They have a Lt. and Interim Major Josh Richards helping the downtown area.
 - Between the commander and traffic division, they developed a response plan for citizen complaints: bring traffic division to the downtown area along the central corridor to address loud exhaust, racing, and other traffic issues.
6. **VA Recommendation** – Identifying how many people are subject to use of force, who either have self-reported mental illness or are considered to be under the influence.
 - **Recommendation** – Align arrest data and situational factors in enforcement interactions between monthly and yearly reports. Yearly and monthly reports use the same data. And particularly when we've identified an area which is a large amount of policing with an unhoused population, to only have data available that's now 20 months old. - Approved to adopt recommendation.

7. Cabq Executive Director Raul Bujanda –

- ACS, AFR, and APD fall under public safety. It's a whole-city approach to solve this; it's about doing something differently. If we keep doing the same thing over and over, you're the ones seeing it firsthand; you're not seeing the results we would all expect.
- Not targeting one group, but violent offenders. Trying different approaches and working with the community the right way can produce results that make people feel safe.
- Question – clarify what you meant about how it doesn't matter what the facts are; people still feel a certain way. - The data can be given and show that crime in the last couple of years has gone down. But you go to the store and don't feel safe. If you feel that way, they are missing the mark and need to do more work.
- Question – how long has the incident space been reporting? – Under Nibers system for at least a decade.
- Listen to the people with lived experiences of these problems. ACS is talking with and learning from them, gathering information from the individuals they work with daily.

8. ACS Jeffrey Bustamante

- They will be 5 years old next month. They will be having a birthday party on September 12, 2026, at their headquarters at 1210 San Mateo from 12 pm – 3 pm

9. NE CPC member Ernest Apodaca PowerPoint presentation: Citizen Police Academy 1:18:09 – PowerPoint attached

10. Join the Community Policing Council; elections for CPC chair and vice chair in January. Go to cabq.gov/communitypolicingcouncil to fill out the application

11. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

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Date: August 27, 2026, 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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