



**Valley**  
**Community Policing Council**  
**Minutes**  
**January 24, 2019**

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Rowan Wymark 6:01**  
**Council present: Edwina Kiro, Farah Council, Brendan Jaramillo**  
**Approximately 14 attended from the public, 13 from APD**
  
- 2. Old Business**
  - a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**  
Change September to October;  
Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.
  
  - b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes**  
Motion to approve minutes, second and approved.
  
- 3. Crime report – Commander Wesley**
  - There has been a reduction in crime in the valley area, as well as the entire city.
  - Auto burglaries 11% down
  - Auto theft 17% down
  - Residential bur 8% down
  - Robberies 35% down
  - Traffic stops are important because it shows that our officers are being proactive.
  - SOP's: new sop that just came out will allow officers to use their units when they are not on duty, does not necessarily mean they will be on duty but should help if people see the units and maybe crime will go down.

Q: What is the difference between a burglary and a robbery?

A: Burglary is when someone takes items when no one is there, robbery is when someone is present.

Q: You had a police car stolen, what are you doing to prevent that?

A: We will try to catch the bad guy.

Q: Can they park the police car in their garage or does it have to be in the driveway?

A: They can park it wherever.

#### **4. POB Update – Ed Harness**

- IMR-8 was published on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and we are in operational compliance.
- We are looking to fill three vacancies by February.
- The third rewrite of the ordinance will be presented in February 29<sup>th</sup>, it is found on the city website if anyone is wanting to see it ([cabq.gov/cpoa](http://cabq.gov/cpoa)).

Use of force of policies have all been posted except for two (56 and 57) those should be published soon.

Q: Has the shutdown effected your operations?

A: It has not affected us but it has affected other departments.

#### **5. Presentation – Guest Speaker – Deputy Chief Garcia, Compliance Bureau**

- Compliance bureau has 5 divisions.
- We guide the process with the CASA and CASA has 344 paragraphs.
- 3 levels of compliance : primary, secondary and operational
- CASA is divided in 9 sections
- In our last IMR-8 we were; 99.6% primary, 75.4% secondary, and 59.2% operational compliance.
- Since the first IMR we have been doing better
- Judge Brack has stepped down as the judge, as right now we do not know who will be taking his spot.

Q: What expertise does each monitor team have?

A: Each monitors team has different areas in what they oversee, each member has a lot of experience in some areas that other don't.

Q: Can you explain primary, secondary and operational?

A: Primary is policies, secondary is training the policies, and operational is day to day operations.

Commander Lowe: We are working on a better process for recommendations submitted from CPCs, it has been an internal issue but we are trying to figure out an easier way. If the CPCs meet every month, they will have a response in their meetings, but it may not be the full response. Lt. Ferris has now been assigned to the Community Outreach department along with other officers. We have now assigned six area designees from compliance.

Q: What is AMICI's?

A: AMICI parties to the CASA.

Lt Ferris: I work under DC Armijo and someone else on our team is Lt. Legandre. What we are focusing right now is connecting with the youth. I will be working with our faith-based alliance

to help with attendance in CPC meetings. If you have any suggestion or ideas, please contact me at [fsimmons@cabq.gov](mailto:fsimmons@cabq.gov), also I will be at the Old town substation.

Q: What is COAST?

A: The COAST team are basically the master of resources.

Q: Will we be getting a COAST officer in the Valley area?

A: Yes, we will be assigning someone.

Q: The ATC hotspot area, is that opened?

A: It is not as we are having some issues, next week we may have a better update.

Q: Extending COAST hours?

A: Right now, we are working on getting more officers in the department. As far as extending hours, not a lot of places would be available.

Q: When is appropriate to contact someone is someone is being difficult and how can we educate the public more?

A: CIT does training, and seminars online to help educate. If you feel like you are in danger, call the cops or contact Crime Prevention Specialist: Laura Trujillo ([ljtrujillo@cabq.gov](mailto:ljtrujillo@cabq.gov)).

Q: Is APD working on pin pointing these shootings?

A: There is a system, I do not know much about it but I know they are working on it right now.

## **6. New Business**

**a. Next meeting: March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**b. Neighborhood issues/ crime:**

Comment: Many shootings are happening in neighborhoods.

## **7. Adjournment**

**Adjourned 7:30 pm**

### **Acronyms:**

**CPC: Community Policing Council**

**CASA: Court Approved Settlement Agreement**

**POB: Police Oversight Board**

**SOP: Standard Operations Procedures**

**IMT: Independent Monitors Team**

**IMR: Independent Monitors Report**

**COAST: Crisis Outreach and Support Team**

**CIT: Crisis Intervention Team**