



Valley

Community Policing Council

March 24, 2022

Approximately 36 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present: Rowan Wymark, Dick Winterbottom, Phil Jameson, Tom O'Keefe, Edwina Kiro, Jaqueline Ritz

- **Call to order**- 6:00 PM
- **Approval of March Agenda**- Approved
- **Approval of February Minutes** – Approved
- **New Business:** Recommendation Approved – The Valley CPC recommends that the six area commands each have an employee available whose position is solely devoted to social media networking. The challenges of outreach are inhibited by people with limited time and/or limited technology knowledge. In order to maintain well informed communities, strengthen community engagement, and expand the scope of communications spanning various segments of each command area, each Command should set up Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn accounts and a community friendly webpage that will be frequently maintained. As stated above a social media network will promote feedback, address concerns, and maintain, or help to rebuild, confidence in command area communities.
- **Mr. Darryl Neier and Mr. William Hurlock from the External Use of Force Investigation Team (EFIT), and APD Acting Deputy Superintendent Zak Cottrell;** Deputy Chief Corey Lowe joined the discussion.
 - With EFIT, APD is making substantive progress in use of force investigations. Completion rate has increased from 1% in the Monitor's last report to over 90% by EFIT/APD recent measures.
 - It is planned that investigation findings will be used to train field officers in ways that reduce excessive uses of force, so far specifically in use of electronic weapons.
 - EFIT came about in February 2021 with the stipulated order signed by the court.
 - May 2021 ordered a preliminary contract by the city to allow them to hire their executive team.
 - EFIT went live on July 16, 2021 and responded to calls with IAFD.
 - What is EFIT's time frame between the findings and report?
 - What kind of substantial change in investigations?

- What is IAFD and what do they do?
- What did it look like when you (EFIT) came in? EFIT is working to train IAFD in investigation to their standards, as yet 11 of some 25 IAFD investigators have met training goals.
- The other investigators that have not completed the process are still in training.
- What is the difference between civilian investigators and APD?
- What is the minimum amount of time a police officer would have to be on the force before they get considered for an IAFD position?
- Is it a popular position? And is it difficult to get sworn officers to work with IAFD?
- Is there an incentive?
- What's the break down between the sworn detectives and civilian investigators?
- Have you found that sworn detectives have bid out of the IA department when get a chance?
- In the quarterly report there is a mention of incentives. Have they initiated those and if so what are the incentives?
- Have the eleven civilian investigators been with IAFD since EFIT began?
- How are they received by sworn officers?
- Are the civilian investigators armed?
- Can you share your findings and incorporating into trainings for police officers?
- EFIT will not be here for two years, they will be transitioning to what will be called EFIT 1 and report back to IAFD. They don't expect EFIT 1 to be here for two years.
- How many on the EFIT team?
- None of the cases that were not investigated within the ninety days deadline before EFIT start was subject to discipline. An EFIT2 team will complete an analysis of these 667 cases.
- What training opportunities arise from the investigations and are they for officers in the field? Or does it come up in the academy or both?
- How are they implemented?
- Is there more of an emphasis on reality based trainings?
- Any certain patterns in the use of force level two or three?
- How does a department decide if it's seeing improvement in use of force within itself?
- How do we citizen find out the what the department feels about use of force and how it's going?
- Who is the 1st line supervisor?
- What is the problem and who is responsible for them and what is being done about it?
- Can there be a note in the officers file if there is violation of policy found beyond the 90-day limit? No.
- What is there to gain while going thru the 667 cases? Looking for patterns applicable to further training.
- Who is responsible when all investigators arrive on scene?

- What is the number of classes an officer takes generally and in use of force? 24 hours Use of Force yearly.
- **Valley Area command presentation Commander Scott Norris and Laura Trujillo Valley area command crime prevention specialist**
 - Priority system
 - Priority 1 – Any immediately life threatening situation with the possibility of death or life threatening injury or confrontation that could threaten the life or safety of any person. Or if weapons are involved in situations that are in progress, or just occurred (5-minute time delay). (EX. shooting, armed robbery, sexual assault, aggravated assaults, stabbings, in progress burglaries into an occupied dwelling, home invasions, hostage situations, or domestic violence.
 - Priority 2 - Any crime in progress which may result in threat of injury to a person; major loss of property or immediate apprehension of a suspect. Vehicle accidents with injuries; non-injury accidents but blocking major roadways; response with ABQ fire and rescue; missing or endangered persons, 13-years-old and under; any armed robbery; panic alarm; ATM tampering; ambush alarm; child left in vehicle unattended; domestic violence; residential and commercial burglaries.
 - Priority 3 – Minor incident in progress that just occurred with no threat or personal injury, no major loss of life or property. Neighbor trouble, loud parties, animals left in vehicles, shop lifting causing problems, non-injury accident on side roads.
 - Priority 4 – Same as being minor incidents with no threat of personal injury, loss of life or property; delayed reports when a caller is at a different location; nuisance incident; civil stand-by incident; delayed calls when a caller is at a public location; burglar alarms.
 - Priority 5 – Crime has occurred, no suspect at or near the scene, no threat of personal injury, loss of life or property. Delayed reports where the caller is at home or workplace for an extended period of time. Delay will not cause another crime to occur, prevent apprehension of a suspect or cause a delay to any injured person requiring aid.
 - Are all calls responded to?
 - What are the time arrivals for priority 1,2, and 3?
 - **Laura Trujillo Valley area command crime prevention specialist**
 - **Property Crime 2-17-2022 to 3-17-2022**
 - Commercial burglaries – 13
 - Residential burglaries – 14
 - Vehicle burglaries – 19
 - Auto thefts – 56
 - Recovered vehicles – 26
 - Robberies by carjacking – 2
 - Commercial robberies – 11
 - Robberies by gun point – 2
 - Residential robberies – 2

- Decrease in most of the categories
- Increase in robberies by carjacking; last month there was only one.
- Got three armed robberies in custody last Friday for commercial robbery at the Metro PCS (cell phone store) at Candelaria.
- Coffee with a cop April 7 & 14, 2022 one in the morning and afternoon at the Starbucks on Lomas and Broadway. Another on Cabela's on Pan American at 10AM.
- **Meeting adjourned – 8:01 PM**

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Date: March 24, 2022, 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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