Valley
Community Policing Council
May 26, 2022

Approximately 19 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.
CPC members present: Rowan Wymark, Dick Winterbottom, Tom O’Keefe, Edwina Kiro, Jaqueline Ritz, Philip Jameson

CPC members not present: Mathew Anderson (Resigned)

1. **Call to order**- 6:04 PM
2. **Approval of May Agenda**- Approved
3. **Approval of April Minutes** – Approved
4. **New Business** – One recommendation pending
   - Working on submitting two recommendations on written reports and specialty courts
5. **IMR 15 Independent Monitor Report**: Deputy Chief Corey Lowe, Accountability and Analytics Bureau and Sergeant Charmaine Carter, Compliance and Oversight Division
   - Court Approved Settlement Agreement (CASA)
     - Goal is to be 95% compliant within two years
     - Superintendent of Reform Garcia is doing a good job toward the goal
   - Independent Monitor’s Team (IMT) costs ABQ $1.7 million/year
   - Q: How does APD handle discipline for policy non-compliance when training hasn’t been completed? A: Training must be completed before policy is adopted and enforced
   - Level one Use of Force procedure is being improved, and two, rather than three, personnel are now involved in that force review
   - Questions contact
     - o Professional Standards & Accountability Bureau
     - o Email: apdcompliance@cabq.gov
6. **APD Chief of Police Harold Medina Updates**
   - Crime is top priority within the community. The first three months were brutal for crime.
     - o Created the detective academy.
     - o 100% clearance rate on current homicides
     - o 52 homicide arrests this year
     - o On track to have 110 homicides cleared
Three main issues APD faces:
  - Homeless individuals, homicides, and speeding
  - Traffic citations double for the year
  - Arrests doubled this year and clearance rate increasing
  - Need to enforce nuisance abatement ordinance regarding encampments

2nd issue Criminal justice system is broken
  - Arresting the same people repeatedly, courts have been shut down due to the pandemic, and the jails are short on staff and resources.
  - GPS monitoring for pretrial release is problematic

3rd issue staffing
  - Lost 48 officers this year (retirement and leaving the profession of law enforcement)
  - 24 retired, some retired before their retirement age
  - 4 went to other agencies.

7. Valley CPC crime statistics (Commander Norris)
   - April 19, 2022 – May 19, 2022
     - Commercial burglaries – 26
     - Residential burglaries – 19
     - Vehicle burglaries – 31
     - Motor vehicle thefts – 53
     - Recovered stolen motor vehicles- 24
     - Robberies by carjacking – 3
     - Commercial robberies – 2
     - Residential robberies (home invasions) – 2
     - Stolen motor vehicles increased city wide

8. Meeting adjourned 7:58PM

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