



**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
    - Professional Standards & Accountability Bureau
    - Email: [apdcompliance@cabq.gov](mailto: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.
    - Created the detective academy.
    - 100% clearance rate on current homicides
    - 52 homicide arrests this year
    - 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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Date: May 26, 2022, 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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