



## Valley

### Community Policing Council

October 27, 2022

Approximately 19 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members on zoom

In-person – 10 members including council members, and APD commander

CPC members present: Rowan Wymark, Tom O’Keefe (via ZOOM), Philip Jameson, Edwina Kiro

Valley CPC members not present: Rudy Garcia, Jaqueline Ritz, Dick Winterbottom,

- **Call to order-** 6:00 PM
- **Approval of October Agenda-** Approved
- **Approval of August and September Minutes** – Approved and amended
  - Add Edwina Kiro as present via Zoom for the September meeting
- **The Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico Power Point presentation (01:35)**
  - The Center offers direct services such as the purchase of goods and materials to help TG people with their unique issues, services to incarcerated TGs and counseling.
  - Drop-in center
  - Advocacy
  - Education and other trainings.
  - Sex, gender, expression and orientation
  - Gender dysphoria
- Cmdr. Renae McDermott of the APD Academy gave an update on APD Culture and Diversity Training.
  - The training is 8-10 hours.
- **Chief Harold Medina Update on three topics: Recruiting, Settlement Agreement and Crime**
  - The Ambassador Program was designed to reach out to Albuquerque residents of underserved communities.
  - Recruiting
    - APD is currently staffed at 856. The retention bonus has helped to slow down retirement
    - They are twenty five percent in compliance with DOJ (Department of Justice).

- There was an increase in recruiting, and the class in December starts anywhere from sixty to seventy-five recruits.
  - Added more professional staff and civilians in the Internal Affairs Force Investigations.
- Settlement Agreement
  - The draft report will get released the second week of November. Hoping for an additional 25% of compliance with the CASA, and to be suspended.
  - Release updated information on trends with officer related shootings.
  - A community outreach manager added to help Lt. Garcia with community outreach and setting up more meetings.
- Crime
  - Every crime category is down, except homicides
  - Crime numbers in 2018 for auto burglaries are 6000 more than compared to this year.
  - Difficult in homicide cases due to it being high but they continue to investigate.
  - The homicide investigations are running about 93% clearance rate according to the FBI data.
  - There is a lot of progress for APD Officers to be proud of in Albuquerque
  - To the question of “Do APD personnel feel supported”, Chief Medina replied that morale in the ranks is improving. Year-end bonuses are available for officers who remain in a Command; bonuses increase with Command tenure.
- Valley Area Command Crime Report September 22 – October 24
  - Stolen vehicles – 91
  - Auto burglaries – 36
  - Residential burglaries – 17
  - Commercial burglaries – 25
  - Assault calls – 136
  - Domestic violence – 188
  - Fight calls – 58
  - Commercial robberies – 9
  - Robberies of an individual – 10
  - Carjacking – 5
  - Residential Robberies – 2
  - Calls for pan handling – 10
- Panel/Attendee discussion
  - A question was raised concerning the desirability of APD having access to AFR calls. It was suggested that Valley CPC research and draft a recommendation.
- **Meeting adjourned – 8:00 PM**

To watch the Valley CPC October Council Meeting, please click the link below:

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Date: 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

<https://cabq.zoom.us/rec/share/MjePwTRr9WYKuGmhrZUi7CJSemPSzEBmMFA0YCRShn7wHpBHECr27TTZFCK4d6Jh.JdkdJ5800MexZaIX?startTime=1666915165000>