



Valley

Community Policing Council

April 25, 2024

Approximately 13 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members on Zoom

In-person – 14 members including council members, APD, and CPC staff.

CPC members present: Tom O’Keefe, Edwina Kiro, Jaqueline Ritz, Philip Jameson, Deirdre Ewing

CPC members not present: Dick Winterbottom,

- 1. Call to order-** 6:03 PM
- 2. Approval of April Agenda-** Approved
- 3. Approval of March Minutes –** Approved
- 4. Old/New Business:**
 - Scheduled presentation of Overdose, Prevention and Treatment Court was postponed, presenter not available.
 - In May Diane McDermott CPOA Executive Director will give a presentation on the CPOA.
 - Constructive Conversations public meeting on planned capital improvements in District 2 May 7, 2024, from 6 PM to 8 PM
 - Commander Nick Wheeler retiring, and last meeting with the VA CPC.
 - Block parties in the downtown area, hosted by the city.
 - Summer of nonviolence night
 - There are going to be about 200 events throughout the summer.
 - The calendar of events is tentative, the first event is June 8.
 - Deputy Commander Chavez will take over for N. Wheeler as Valley Area commander
- 5. Ed Perea Sr. Policy Advisor for the Mayor**
 - He discussed his career background
 - His role is to advise the mayor on criminal justice matters and initiating policies to help reduce crime.
- 6. Use of Force meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2024, International District Library**
 - The committee group is open to members of different CPCs or community groups.
 - Citizen input and communication is encouraged.

- The Zoom record is posted on the CPC website and Facebook.
- The working group looks at trends out of policy, training, and other aspects of the APD's Use of Force .
- Review the changes in SOP
- The next meeting is on May 28, 2024, at 5:30 PM at the International District Library and is In-person only.

7. VA Area Command Crime update

- Residential burglary is up in the Valley Area– people are looking up obituaries and searching for addresses for the deceased person's home.
- Fuel theft from commercial vehicles is increasing. Commercial burglaries are up; APD is working with businesses to improve security and better lighting.
- Robberies are down
- Shoplifting is down – there were five incidents, one involving Walgreens with an individual who consistently goes in and walks out with items. APD is working on identifying the individual.
- Auto thefts are down.

8. The meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM

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

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Date: April 25, 2024, 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

https://cabq.zoom.us/rec/play/VYkY6SwiUpYXJdfub-9ZvMqOvvCTLXILbWvH-3UF1nu4IzsHNbPgAs4w6n5RkH4-upU1Qbn6vspS-Q0y.BpcNCWeT9SfWo2vf?canPlayFromShare=true&from=share_recording_detail&startTime=1714089565000&componentName=rec-play&originRequestUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fcabq.zoom.us%2Frec%2Fshare%2Fsx7T8ueVRZKaZPhRwlzpk7ywLNHLAASy1VS0b7gQCP77IWGdFFvAQabyFi1cOt7Q.C6ePFLz-sZlYqnr2%3FstartTime%3D1714089565000