

# **Community Policing Council**

## September 23, 2021

Approximately 15 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

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

- 1. Call to order- 6:03 PM
- 2. Approval of September Agenda- Approved
- 3. Approval of August Minutes Approved
- 4. Angel Garcia LULAC Council 57 Announcement
  - Thanksgiving Food Drive
    - LULAC will be providing the turkey
    - Requesting food donations canned goods and thanksgiving dinner trimmings by November 15, 2021
    - $\circ$  Giving out the food box on November 20, 2021
    - $\circ$  If possible to donate a \$20.00 gift card from a grocery store (ex. Smiths)
  - Bear a Day stuffed animals given to APD field officers to hand out to children in December.

## 5. Nicole Rogers Office of Equity and Inclusion

- Starting October 2, 2021, through February, there will be a community block party every Saturday. It is a proven crime reduction strategy that cities across the country also do.
- October block party will be in the International District.
- All resources will be available at these community block parties, and laptops will be provided to sign up for the resources.
- There is a link to sign up to have a table set up and volunteer requested for the events.
- The Wednesdays before the event, OEI will be going out into the neighborhood to give flyers about the community block parties.
- 6. Commander of Traffic Division Joseph Viers Special Operations Vision Zero
  - A strategic workgroup convened with numerous entities within and outside the city. The Vision Zero goal is to reduce traffic fatalities to zero by the year 2040.

- There are traffic fatalities in Albuquerque every year, and it is a nationwide problem.
- Measures beyond enforcing traffic laws against speeding to reduce pedestrian, bicyclist and vehicle accidents include street signage, lighting, traffic calming and speed limit reductions.
- Road assessments and crash review are done jointly among NM DOT, Department of Municipal development and Vision Zero task force.

## 7. APD Accountability Bureau Interim Deputy Chief Cori Lowe

- APDAB is working with DOJ to improve investigations of levels two and three uses of force.
- The Settlement Agreement requires investigations to be completed in a timely and thorough manner.
- EFIT (External Force Investigation Team) has been brought on to help with the process and overall investigations. EFIT is comprised of people that are specialists and have knowledge of law enforcement.
- EFIT has gone out with the IAFD investigators. EFIT can take on a case if the internal investigation does not meet the deadline or if misconduct was found.
- On August 28, IAFD received a total of twenty-five sworn and civilian investigators, which puts them within the stipulated order.

# 8. Valley APD Update Laura Trujillo Crime Prevention Specialist

- Property Crime 8/20/2021 9/20/2021
  - $\circ$  1- Burglary all other
  - $\circ$  34 Commercial burglaries
  - $\circ$  12 Residential burglaries
  - $\circ$  43 Vehicle burglaries
  - $\circ$  79 Auto thefts
  - $\circ$  31 Recovered vehicles
  - $\circ 8$  Commercial robberies
  - $\circ 2 Robberies$  by gunpoint
- Hotspots
  - o West of I25
  - South of Lomas
  - North of Iron
  - $\circ$  East of 12<sup>th</sup> St.

#### 9. APD Lt Jennifer Chacon

- Lt. Chacon answered questions from the Council
  - Is entering the residence considered burglary or theft when an item gets taken while the owner is home? (Burglary involves breaking into a structure)
  - If we see a drug deal happening in front of us, do we call 911 or 242-COPS? (242-COPS)
- Priority System summarization

- Priority call one life-threatening, armed robbery the offender threatens someone with a firearm or uses the firearm in the commission of a crime, with injuries or potential for serious injury
- Priority two call ShotSpotter, accidental shooting, Domestic violence (verbal and physical abuse)
- Priority three property crime, offender information, and after the fact.
- Priority four calls alarm calls can either be a priority four or two.

# 10. APD cordially invites all CPC members and their families, including the community, to attend

- Bingo night to sponsor a walk to end Alzheimer team.
  - o Date- October 1, 2021
  - Time 5:30 PM
  - o Los Duranes Community Center
- Walking event
  - o Date- October 9, 2021
  - Registration at 9:00 AM
  - Ceremony at 9:30 AM
  - o The walk begins at 10:00 AM
  - $\circ$  Location Mariposa Basin Park located at 4900 Kachina St. NW, in Taylor Ranch

#### 11. Meeting adjourned – 7:32 PM

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

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Date: September 23, 2021, 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

https://cabq.zoom.us/rec/share/pKjwrz5rlXcFP3no1V9b0qfPj6C5s3xy7ExjsEDFvQpQBV1AK5 IHQzmxNU1kYTPM.oBPw4rc2Hv11hx7l?startTime=1632441532000