Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board
Dr. William J. Kass, Chair  Eric Olivas, Vice Chair
Tara Armijo-Prewitt  Chantal M. Galloway  Doug Mitchell
Eric Nixon
Edward Harness, Executive Director

Thursday, February 11, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.

**Members Present:**
Dr. William Kass, Chair  
Eric Olivas, Vice Chair  
Tara Armijo-Prewitt  
Chantal M. Galloway  
Doug Mitchell  
Eric Nixon  

**Members Absent:**

**Others Present:**
Edward Harness, CPOA  
Katrina Sigala, CPOA  
Valerie Barela, CPOA  
Kelly Mensah, CPC  
Tina Gooch, Atty  
Cdr. Cori Lowe, APD  
Cdr. Zac Cottrell, APD  
Lt. Michael Meisinger, APD  
Acting Cdr. Chris Patterson, APD  
Lindsay Van Meter, Asst. City Atty  
Melissa Kountz, Asst. City Atty  
Chris Sylvan, City Council

Attendance: In response to the Governor’s declaration of a Public Health Emergency and ban on large public gatherings, the Civilian Police Oversight (CPOA) Board meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 5:00 pm will be held via Zoom video conference.

Viewing: Members of the public will have the ability to view the meeting through GOVTv on Comcast Channel 16, or to stream live on the GOVTv website at: [https://www.cabq.gov/cultural/services/govtv](https://www.cabq.gov/cultural/services/govtv), or on YouTube at: [https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/events/cpoa-board-meeting-february-11-2021](https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/events/cpoa-board-meeting-february-11-2021). (Please note that the link for YouTube has not yet been generated, however, the link could easily be found on the link provided above prior to the start of the meeting). The GOVTv live stream can be accessed at these addresses from most smartphones, tablets, or computers.

The video recording of this and all past meetings of the CPOA Board will also remain available for viewing at any time on the CPOA’s website. CPOA Staff is available to help members of the public access pre-recorded CPOA meetings on-line at any time during normal business hours. Please email [CPOA@cabq.gov](mailto:CPOA@cabq.gov) for assistance.

Public Comment: The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the CPOA website by 5:00 pm, Monday, February 8, 2021 at [www.cabq.gov/cpoa](http://www.cabq.gov/cpoa).

The CPOA Board will take general public comment and comment on the meeting’s specific agenda items in written form via email through 4:00 pm on Thursday, February 11, 2021. Submit your public comments to: [POB@cabq.gov](mailto:POB@cabq.gov). These comments will be distributed to all CPOA Board members for review.

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Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and call to order. Chair Dr. Kass called to order the regular meeting of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board at 5:02 p.m.

II. Mission Statement. Chair Dr. Kass read the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board’s mission statement.

III. Approval of the Agenda
   a. Motion. A motion by Vice Chair Olivas to approve the agenda as written. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

   For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

IV. Public Comments
   a. Geraldine Amato (see attached)

V. Review and Approval of Minutes
   a. CPOA Board Minutes from January 14, 2021
      1. Copies of draft minutes from the January 14, 2021 Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board meeting were distributed to each Board Member electronically.
      2. Motion. Motion by Member Mitchell to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed.

   For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

   b. Ad Hoc Committee Minutes from October 30, 2020
      1. Copies of draft minutes from the October 30, 2020 Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board Ad Hoc Committee meeting were distributed to Ad Hoc committee members electronically.
      2. Motion. Motion by Member Galloway to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed.

   For: 2 – Galloway, Olivas
VI. Reports from City Departments
   a. APD
      1. **IA Professional Standards Division** - Commander Zak Cottrell reported on the Statistical Data for the month of January 2021. A document titled *Civilian Police Oversight Board, Internal Affairs Force Division Statistical Data for the Month of January 2021* was distributed to the CPOA Board members. *(see attached)*

      2. **IA Force Division** - Commander Cori Lowe reported on the Statistical Data for the month of January 2021. A document titled *Civilian Police Oversight Board, Internal Affairs Force Division Statistical Data for the Month of January 2021* was distributed to the CPOA Board members. *(see attached)*

      3. **APD Crash Review Board Presentation** – Acting Commander Nick Wheeler submitted a PowerPoint Presentation titled *Crash Review Board Update Data for Department Personnel involved crashes from October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 (Q2)* and Chair Dr. Kass read the presentation into record. *(see attached)*


   b. City Council
      1. **City Council Representative** - Chris Sylvan presented his report.

   c. Mayor’s Office
      1. There was no report.

   d. City Attorney
      1. **Assistant City Attorney** – Lindsay Van Meter presented her report.

   e. CPC
      1. **CPC Liaison** – Kelly Mensah presented his report.

   f. APOA
      1. There was no report.

   g. Public Safety Committee
      1. **Public Safety Representative** – Chris Sylvan presented his report.
h. CPOA
   1. Executive Director – Director Harness presented his report.

VII. Hearing on Requests for Reconsideration
   a. None.

VIII. Review of Cases: The CPOA’s findings in each case listed on the agenda have been reviewed and approved by the CPOA Board. The findings become part of the officer’s file, if applicable. Copies of the full findings letters to the citizens are located at http://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/findings-letters/civilian-complaints-pob-findings

   a. Administratively Closed Cases
      
      112-20  128-20  133-20  137-20  150-20
      163-20  167-20  241-20  260-20  276-20
      299-20  320-20  322-20  003-21  014-21

      1. Motion. A motion by Member Mitchell to accept the administratively closed cases as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

      For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

      2. Motion. A second motion by Vice Chair Olivas to amend and exclude CPC 128-20 and CPC 014-21 from the administratively closed cases.

      Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

      For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

      3. Motion. A third motion by Vice Chair Olivas to send CPC 128-20 back to the CPOA for further investigation. Roll call vote taken.

      Motion passed.

      For: 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas

      Against 1 - Kass

      4. Motion. Final motion by Member Galloway to table CPC 014-21 to the next regularly scheduled CPOA Board meeting. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

      For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass
b. Unfounded
099-20  101-20  325-20

1. Motion. A motion by Member Galloway to approve CPC 099-20, 101-20 and 325-02 Unfounded cases as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

c. Unfounded and Not Sustained
131-20

1. Motion. A motion by Vice Chair Olivas to approve CPC 131-20 Unfounded and Not Sustained case as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

d. Unfounded and Exonerated
214-20  216-20

1. Motion. A motion by Member Galloway to approve CPC 216-20 Unfounded and Exonerated case as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

2. Motion. A second motion by Vice Chair Olivas to amend and exclude CPC 214-20 from the Unfounded and Exonerated cases. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass


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e. **Exonerated**

   **288-20**

   1. **Motion.** A motion by Member Galloway to approve CPC 288-20 Exonerated case as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

   **For:** 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

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**IX. Serious Use of Force Cases/Officer Involved Shooting**

   a. **20-0004251**

   1. **Motion.** A motion by Member Mitchell to accept the Force Review Board Findings of Serious Use of Force Case 20-0004251. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

   **For:** 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

   b. **20-0006203**

   1. **Motion.** A motion by Vice Chair Olivas to accept the Force Review Board Findings of Serious Use of Force Case 20-0006203. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

   **For:** 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

   c. **20-0007881**

   1. **Motion.** A motion by Member Mitchell to accept the Force Review Board Findings of Serious Use of Force Case 20-0007881. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

   **For:** 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

   d. **20-0008932**

   1. **Motion.** A motion by Member Galloway to accept the Force Review Board Findings of Serious Use of Force Case 20-0008932. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

   **For:** 5 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

   **Abstain:** 1 - Mitchell
e. 20-0009181

1. **Motion.** A motion by Member Armijo-Prewitt to accept the Force Review Board Findings of Serious Use of Force Case 20-0009181. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

**Against:** 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

2. **Motion.** A second motion by Member Mitchell to accept the CPOA Findings of Serious Use of Force Case 20-0009181. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

**For:** 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

f. 20-0010100

1. **Motion.** A motion by Member Mitchell to accept the Force Review Board findings of Serious Use of Force Case 20-0010100. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

**For:** 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

g. 20-0011970/20-0011924

1. **Motion.** A motion by Member Galloway to accept the Force Review Board findings of Serious Use of Force Case 20-0011970/20-0011924. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

**For:** 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

h. 20-0027033/20-0027063

1. **Motion.** A motion by Member Armijo-Prewitt to accept the Force Review Board findings of Serious Use of Force Case 20-0027033/20-002763. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

**For:** 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass
X. Reports from Subcommittees

a. Community Outreach Subcommittee – Chantal Galloway
   1. Met January 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (video conference)
   2. Member Galloway submitted a Community Outreach Subcommittee
      written report. *(see attached)*
   3. Next meeting February 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

b. Policy and Procedure Review Subcommittee – Dr. William Kass
   1. Met February 4, 2021 at 4:30 pm (video conference)
   2. Chair Dr. Kass submitted a Policy and Procedure Subcommittee
      written report. *(see attached)*
   3. Next meeting March 4, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

c. Case Review Subcommittee – Eric Nixon
   1. Review of December 2020 Audit Cases
      097-20 160-20 225-20
      i. Member Nixon reported on the 4th Qtr. 2020 Case Audit Report.
   2. Met January 26, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. (video conference)
   3. Next April 27, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

d. Personnel Subcommittee – Eric Olivas
   1. Met January 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (video conference)
   2. Vice Chair Olivas submitted a Personnel Subcommittee written report.
      *(see attached)*
   3. Met February 8, 2021, Special Meeting at 8:30 a.m. (video conference)
   4. Next meeting February 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

XI. Discussion and Possible Action

   1. The Draft January – June 2020 Semi-Annual Report was uploaded to
      SharePoint for Board Member review and will be placed on the next
      regularly scheduled CPOA Board meeting agenda for approval.

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b. Review and Approval of Case Audits Findings and Report
   1. Motion. Motion by Member Galloway to table agenda item XI.b to the next regularly scheduled CPOA Board meeting. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

c. CPOA Board Member Reviews
   1. Chair Dr. Kass provided an update on CPOA Board Member Training and Duties.

d. Review Responsibility for Responses to CPOA Board Email
   1. CPOA Board discussed possible designees to respond to the CPOA Board email. The task was assigned to the Community Outreach Subcommittee.

e. Request for Training Academy Briefing on Interviews of Children and Victims of Domestic Violence
   1. Motion. Motion by Member Galloway to extend an invitation to the APD Training Academy Command Staff to present at the Board’s March 11, 2021 meeting to provide an update on field officer training with regard to conducting interviews of children to determine the need for the CACU resources and interviews of victims of sexual or domestic violence. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

f. Request for Access to Legal Counsel
   1. Motion. Motion by Vice Chair Olivas to have the CPOA Board grant him a 3-hour maximum time access to the CPOA Board Legal Counsel for limited discussions to solicit an opinion with a matter between Board Members. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass
g. Developing a Process for Access to Level 3 Force Cases

1. CPOA Board Members discussed developing a process to access Level 3 Force Cases. A meeting will be scheduled with the Assistant City Attorney, CPOA Board Counsel, Director Harness and Chair Dr. Kass to discuss further.

h. Stipulated Order Establishing an External Force Investigation Team
   – CASA

1. Chair Dr. Kass announced an upcoming EFIT briefing meeting on February 17, 2021 and authorized CPOA Board Counsel to attend the briefing and the Status Conference related to the Stipulated Order scheduled for February 26, 2021.

XII. Meeting with Counsel re: Pending Litigation or Personnel Issues:

Closed Discussion and Possible Action re: Pending Litigation or Personnel Issues

a. Limited personnel matters pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(2)

   1. Executive Director Evaluation

   i. Motion. A motion by Vice Chair Olivas to take a member by member vote to move into closed session for the limited purpose of discussing a personnel matter. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

--- Meeting on Personnel matters began at 8:55 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 9:29 p.m. ---

i. Motion. A motion by Chair Dr. Kass to reconvene into open session and that no matters other than personnel matters were discussed in closed session. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass
XIII. Other Business

a. 2021 CPOA Board Elections
   1. Chair Dr. Kass announced that CPOA Board Chair and Vice Chair Elections will be held at the March 2021 meeting.

b. PPRB Representative Appointment
   1. Chair Dr. Kass announced PPRB representative appointment will be held at the March 2021 meeting.

c. Member Galloway recommends to add a discussion item at the next regular scheduled CPOA Board Agenda to explicitly exclude cases from being automatically administratively closed if an APD employee is no longer working for the department.

d. Member Galloway would like in depth training for the CPOA Board members from the K-9 Unit.

e. Vice Chair Olivas inquired into the process related to calling a Special CPOA Board meeting.

f. Vice Chair Olivas spoke on CPOA Board Member Conduct and Ethics Policy.

g. Vice Chair Olivas recommends the CPOA Board complete the Member reviews process exponentially.

XIV. Adjournment-

a. **Motion.** A motion by Member Mitchell to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

   For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Kass

b. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.
APPROVED:  

Dr. William Kass, Chair  
Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board  

March 4, 2021  

Date  

CC: Julian Moya, City Council Staff  
Ethan Watson, City Clerk  
Cynthia Borrego, City Council President (via email)  

Minutes drafted and submitted by:  
Valerie Barela, Administrative Assistant  

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RE: APD's "CIT" activity; Police reports given to line cops under "command" Jan 4, 2006

AMATO

Is it protocol? What I have experienced during this past year in trying to get police reports filed vs. thieves and assailants. During the time I have been prevented from filing criminal complaints [US] two Kitchen Family Men in the ownership of the APD, I rent on their property. A police monitor and Food Coop Employees file unidentified under cover woman cop... against thieves and assailants by APD line cops summoned via 242-cops and 911's. I am told when I made a search request that there's "NINE" reports "against me" more likely including the very people I was prevented from filing against them!!??

And I'm told to review those, I'd have to pay and no "reasonable" accommodations under ADA available. Most all but one: and that one "Smacked Dunked" with ceremony and all others not even acknowledged as to receipt of my complaints filed first class mail and none of my hard copy returned to me! I filed also a complaint with CPOA vs. "Investigator" D.M. never even acknowledged!

Another subject: A MDC Detainee [Rollie Brulovd] who tried to "blow the whistle" on the trafficking of Child Porn in his N.W. Valley Neighborhood in the 1990's was framed and incarcerated and now being held unlawfully by organized Bar Ass @controlled operative syndicate since about Feb 2020 when he was released for time served off & on.
Mass die-offs of coho salmon in creeks linked to tire chemical

BY ROSANNA XIA
LOS ANGELES TIMES

When officials in Seattle spent millions of dollars restoring the creeks along Puget Sound — tending to the vegetation, making the streambeds less muddy, building better homes for fish — they were thrilled to see coho salmon reappear.

But when it rained, more than half, sometimes all, of the coho in a creek would suffer a sudden death.

These mysterious die-offs — an alarming phenomenon that has been reported from Northern California to British Columbia — have stumped biologists and toxicologists for decades. Numerous tests ruled out pesticides, disease and other possible causes, such as high temperatures and low dissolved oxygen. Now, after 20 years of investigation, researchers in Washington state, San Francisco and Los Angeles say they have found the culprit: a very poisonous yet little-known chemical related to a preservative used in car tires.

This chemical is just one of a vast number of contaminants that wash off roads, whenever it rains. This giant soup of pollutants, which includes trillions of microplastics, rushes down drains and into creeks and ultimately into the sea.

"We pretty much figured out that anywhere there's a road and people are driving their car, little bits of tire end up coming off your tire and end up in the stormwater that flows off that road," said Ed Kolodziej, an environmental engineer and chemist at the University of Washington, Tacoma.

Seattle, whose lab led a study that was published Thursday in the journal Science. "We were able to get all the way down to this one highly toxic chemical — something that kills large fish quickly and we think is probably found on every single busy road in the world."

Coho salmon, also known as silver salmon, are prized among fishermen and an important indicator species — the canary in the coal mine for coastal watersheds along the northern Pacific. Their range has historically stretched from the creeks nestled in the redwood forests near Santa Cruz all the way north to the waters of Alaska. The few coho populations that still exist in California are either endangered or threatened.

The scientists in Washington state spent years studying dozens of streams — looking for patterns and comparing samples from pristine creeks, to those in more urban areas. They narrowed the culprit down to stormwater, then to creeks that were near busier roads, and finally to the wear and tear of car tires.

Researchers then soaked tire bits in room temperature water for about 24 hours. As many as 2,800 chemicals would leach out and, using high-resolution mass spectrometry, the team methodically identified and analyzed these compounds.

Hatcheries in California have been raising tens of thousands of coho salmon to release into creeks. A tire preservative has been blamed for mass die-offs of the fish.

The smoking gun turned out to be related to a chemical called 6PPD, which is essentially a preservative to keep car tires from breaking down too quickly. When 6PPD hits the road and reacts with ozone gas, the chemical transforms into multiple new chemicals, including a compound known as 6PPD-quinone.

"Now that they've gotten it nailed down to one compound — that's amazing. It's also really helpful that something could be done about it," said Joe Dillon, who specializes in water quality and toxicology for NOAA Fisheries. "This means the tire industry can work on figuring out how to replace that compound with something less toxic. It means they can be pushed by the state of California or by nongovernmental organizations to undertake that work."

Matt St. John, executive officer of California's Regional Water Quality Control Board on the north coast, home to most of the remaining coho salmon in California, said he'd like to start monitoring for this chemical in creeks to determine what further action is needed.

"The study is definitely an eyebrow-raiser," he said. "When you find a causal link like this that is controllable, we need to take this type of information seriously."
RE: "MAN" MADE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXIC ELEMENTS

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PUBLIC COMMENT JAN 2021
CITY COUNCIL [JAN 4]; COUNTY
COMMISSION [JAN 12] [POA]; ACBGGC

FROM AMATI

UNDER THE PREVAILING "BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH" RULES / "LAWS" IS IT
ACCEPTABLE PROTOCOL TO ENCOUNTER
WHAT I HAVE?

BACK IN JANUARY THREE
UNIFORMED COPS AND ONE WOMAN IN
PLAIN CLOTHES APPEARED AT MY
DOOR IN AN APT. I RENT FROM
KIETH PROPERTIES ([THIS WAS JAN 16 2020]
AROUND 10:30 AM UNANNOUNCED) AS I
HAD FILED RECENT POLICE REPORTS I
NAIVELY THOUGHT THEY WERE AP-
PEARING AT MY DOOR TO RESPOND
ABOUT THOSE MATTERS. NOT SO!

THEY DID NOT CLEARLY IDENTIFY
WHO THEY WERE. I ENGAGED
IN CONVERSATION WITH THEM. BEFORE
MAINLY DEBRA ROMERO AND A
BENTLY OLIVER "CRISIS OUTREACH"
A DET. "T. DYE" WALKED AROUND
MY APT. "SNOOPING" WHILE WE
TALKED. THEIR APPEARANCE AT MY DOOR
WAS SHORTLY AFTER I ENCOUNTERED
HARRASSMENT BY BRIAN RIETH WHO
WAS MALEVOLENTLY RECITING TRASH
ABOUT REPLACING A MALFUNCTION
REFRIGERATOR TO THIS DAY NO
ONE IN CITY GOVT WILL TELL ME
WHO SICED THE "CI TO CARD" ON
ME. I AM PERSONALLY CONVINCED
IT WAS KIETH OR ONE OF HIS
"STAND IN". BUT OFFICIAL DOM REFUSES
TO GIVE ME AN OFFICIAL PRONOUNCE-
MENT AND THIS LAST WEEK DEC
2020 THREE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUR
APPEARED AT MY DOOR. ROMERO, OLIVER, DYE
I ASKED "WHO SENT YOU?" THEY REFUSED
TO SAY.
Public Comment Submitted by Amato
City Council, County Commission, CPDA, ABC GC, etc. Meetings

In this hour when treachery prevails, Most Americans seem to NOT perceive the Real and Present Danger to the Good People of this Nation. We have staged, scripted, orchestrated, events highly publicized for perverse, purposes. The fake, take-pretense Trump antics about increasing the 600 payout to a $2000. Yet the 600 payout to a $200. The media mouthpieces enticed it as a real concern on Trump's part for the downtrodden. The charade is convoluted so the discerning intellect, under Holy Spiritual Enlightenment, can perceive the deception, can untangle the many, man-made, maniacal, but, to entangle the nuances is work. Then the police killings with agent provocateurs, involving mean, mean, mean, as far as exposure, genuine change, protests that help are highly advertised in media and genuine, real, documented, info to cause an effect. All for old-aging talk on the control of the local police, power, Central Authority, Central Command, controlled by B.A.P.A. Association. Operatives reared in the British Empire, B.C. which produced the Magna Carta and included the People's Sheriff, with all men 15 years old & up in the Posse Communitatus (possibility of community in action) AND AND AND ON EMU, EMU OF US HAVE TO "GET IT" OR WE'VE "HAD IT"
§ 1-1-99 GENERAL PENALTY.

Any person who violates any provision of this code for which another penalty is not specifically provided shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding $500 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both unless a different specific penalty is provided. Each separate violation shall constitute a separate offense and, upon conviction, each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Statutory reference:

Penalty for misdemeanor, see Section 3-17-1, NMSA 1978

Section 3-17-1 PER THIS STATUTE ONE CAN READILY ACCRUE A "FELONY" 1978 SENTENCE FOR REPEATED ACCUSED "VIOLATIONS" OF A MISDEMEANOR "OFFENSE." ! ! ? ?

"Prohibiting Persons from Interfering with or Impeding the City's Enforcement of Public Health Laws, Orders & Restrictions" 0-20-40 (Benson, Bourgeois)
Comment by Amato

February 19, 2019

Police officers wearing face masks patrol a container port Feb. 19 in Qingdao in eastern China's Shandong Province.

On the local "Public School" radio station KANW 91.1FM January 5, 2021, 10AM - 10:30AM

The "Fresh Air" program (hosted that day by Dave Davies) was an interesting expose of "China's Surveillance State" (Didn't comprehend the name of the man author when it was recited, the book "We Have Been Harmonized: Life in China's Surveillance State".)
The Trinity Test 1945, the U.S. government detonated the first nuclear device, a bomb called "The Gadget," at the Trinity Site near South Central New Mexico, as part of the Manhattan Project. The blast dispersed radioactive material into the atmosphere, which fell back to the earth and damaged the environment, including soil, water, plants, air, animals, and humans. The health impact of this test has never been assessed until now.

Your Concerns

Mexico was the first American country to suffer the effects of this test. The U.S. government did not warn or provide compensation to nearby residents before or after the test. Catholics were the first group to suffer the consequences of radiation exposure from the test and increased cancer rates. The "three" bombs were deployed.

The "Three" Bombs Were Deployed

Health Impact Assessment (HIA)

As a Masonic Ritual Murder, it analyzes the long-term health impacts of the Trinity Test from 1945 and considers the ways that the passage of the RECA amendments could affect Mexicans' health. The primary three health determinants are:

1. Lack of access to healthcare
2. Economic impact(s) to patients and families
3. Generational trauma
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PUBLIC COMMENT CITY COUNCIL
AMATO AN 20 2021

ONE MANTRA HEARD ON SO-CALLED "PUBLIC" RADIO IS:
"FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS"

"GOD KNOWS WHEN WE'VE HAD SUCH, BUT JAMES COLLIER'S REPORT
IN HIS BOOK "VOTE SCAM: THE STEALING OF AMERICA" TELLS
A DIFFERENT STORY AND JONATHAN SIMON'S MORE RECENTLY PUBLISHED
BOOK "CODE RED" PROJECTS THE SAME CONCLUSION I.E. "WE
MUST RECOGNIZE THE URGENCY
OF PROTECTING OUR ELECTIONS BY
RESTORING PUBLIC, OBSERVABLE
VOTE-COUNTING AND AUDITING."

"ALL THE PUBLICITY ABOUT VOTING AND ELECTIONS INCESSANTLY PLAYED
AND REPLAYED REGARDING "STEALING"
WOULD NOT BE PLAYING IF THE WORK OF THOSE TWO INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS
WERE GIVEN PUBLICITY. THESE AUTHORS' WORK ARE IGNORED IN
MAINSTREAM PRESS/MEDIA MENTIONED ONLY "IN PASSING" WITHOUT DISCUSSION. ASK: WHY?

A STATEMENT OFTEN MADE ON RATHER RELATIVELY TRIVIAL AGENDA ITEMS
WOULD RELIANTLY BE ASSERTED HERE IS ...

... A MENACE TO... PUBLIC
COMFORT, HEALTH, PEACE... SAFETY...!!
PUBLIC COMMENT JAN 2024

To speak of a “public bank” is wishful thinking. The private international commercial jurisdiction this nation’s banking system is operational under precludes any such entity. All of this nation’s resources are in receivership, this cannot be legislated out of. There must be an active and focused resistance. The matter has not been addressed for so long that our situation is too far gone in the adverse direction that ordinary means will not do! Extraordinary resistance by the capable, brave, and true (must) be the vanguard.

P.S. Christmas, there had some harrassments from postal employees at these kiosk. Jassi and the USPS trolls. We have spoken to “dogman”, evangelie, “beau” etc. have prevented my contact with the “post master” “chris yassie” do they have access to this man?
THE OVERLORDS' PUBLICITY MACHINE ENGAGED TO LURE THE UNSUSPECTING INTO AMERICAN CONTRIVED DREAM WORLD TO DISTORTED PERCEPTIONS OF WHAT HAS ACTUALLY OCCURRED WITH "BUG" WORDS/PHRASES LIKE "RIGHT TO VOTE". THE "RIGHT TO VOTE" DOES NOT EXIST. FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT CITIZENS DON'T ELECT. "STRUCTURAL RACISM" THIS "RACISM" WAS PROGRAMMED INTO AMERICAN CULTURE BY REPEATED, PLANNED, MALEVOLENT ENDORCINATION. MASONIC LODGES: K.K.K. "COMMANDER IN CHIEF" AMERICAN PREZ OFFICER EVEN EXPLAINED IN THE FDRL CONSTITUTION IS NOT A PERPETUAL "COMMANDER" ONLY AFTER CONGRESS DECLARES "WAR" "WHITE SUPREME"IST THE KKK'S "WORK" IS EXEMPLARY "CONFEDERATE FLAG, A SYMBOL OF RACISM" NOT ORIGINALLY MADE SO BY THE CONFEDERATES. BUT THEN, THE CIVIL WAR WAS A STAGED-BY-THE-TREACHEROUS EVENT "ATTEMPTED TAKE OVER OF THE CAPITOL": A STAGED, SCRIPTED, ORCHESTRATED EVENT FROM PLAN, EXECUTION, AND INCESSANT POST PUBLICITY TO "RUN US CRAZY" INTO BELIEVING WHATEVER.
Public Comment AMATO,
R 20123
Re: Police Chief's City Council COPA ETC

When reviewing the agenda script for "Community"??!!

"Cops" you can clearly perceive the control of the Feds on local police

The city councilors state "approving and authorizing" a "grant agreement" from the U.S. Dept of EBGUST JUSTICE...

Providing an appropriation to the... APD for fiscal year 2021. "The overarching power of the international bankster cartel, of which the federal reserve is a part, dictates the terms of any agreement" coming out of central command to the federal govt. The police chiefs of all FDL/ENCLAVES have absolutely no fealty to the locals. Police chiefs best toe the line of central command or else.
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

OBSESSION IS FULL OF LIES: MARTIN
MASONIC LODGE OF THE
AND ROBERT KENNEDY
AND OTHERS

AS IT WAS IN THE J ohn
"BROTHERHOOD"

RITUAL MURDERS"

PHOTOGRAPH BY MR. DAZZLE

"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS
THE ADMINISTRATION"

"CHRISTMAS"

"I NEED HELP IN CONTACTING A POSTMASTER"

"I COMMUNICATION WITH MR. DAZZLE"

"I NEVER LIVED"
Small cells have all the same characteristics of the classic base stations that have been used by telecom companies for years. However, they are uniquely capable...
The University of New Mexico recently signed an agreement with Verizon to install 25 small cell nodes on upgraded Code Blue poles across main, north, and south campus to further enhance campus safety with improved wireless connectivity.

Small cells are just like the name implies – short-range cell sites used to complement traditional macro cell towers in a smaller geographic area ranging from a few hundred feet to upwards of 1,000 feet. These lower-power antennas enhance capacity in high traffic areas, dense urban areas, suburban neighborhoods, college campuses, and more. Small cells use small radios and small antennas placed on existing structures including utility poles and street lights, and now on Code Blue poles at UNM.

"This project is a two-fold win for The University of New Mexico," said Mark Reynolds, IT Voice associate director. "First, the emergency phones in the designed locations will be replaced with a new blue pole structure, lights, and faceplate. Secondly, the addition of the small cell technology will be deployed at the twenty-five sites across the main, north, and south campuses where Code Blue poles have been located."

The agreement, which incorporated feedback from various UNM departments including information technologies, real estate, and legal, brings the small cell network to campus to improve overall wireless coverage along with other technological benefits. Moreover, the UNM campus will benefit from the new Code Blue poles that will be installed as part of this project.

"With data usage growing exponentially each year, densifying our network with small cells helps meet the capacity demands of today and tomorrow," said Desmond Jackbir, director of Network Engineering, Verizon Wireless. "It's fitting that we are upgrading the Code Blue stations. We need to build reliability into every aspect of our wireless network to keep customers connected when you need it most."

Reynolds summed up the project saying, "the benefits from this project will enable the University to be better served for cellular coverage for the thousands of visitors, staff, faculty, and students. From the safety aspect, this will allow better triangulation for 911 and first responders, city police, and the University Police. Having the cellular signal closer to the handset will assist the dispatcher in GPS coordinates for location information in the event of an emergency."

(SEE ATTACHED COMMENTARY)
PUBLIC COMMENT
GERALDINE AMATO
JAN 28 2022

We as a people are deluged with fashionable misinformation for the purpose of blinding us to a true perception of harsh reality. Certain folks are featured as champions of truth by the major "news" outlets when in reality they are damned liars and are, in fact, "players" with the purveyors of treachery who run sophisticated "pimp" (con; confidence) games and who, in reality, are unlawful power brokers. For one example, the top celebrity of the local ACLU, "Peter Simonson," is often featured as an expert. No bar association controlled operative is fit under genuine law to speak of anything worth considering as reality, and no bar association controlled (attorney) dares "buck" the ranking authority without serious consequences. If we are threatened with "disciplinary action," dispersed, disappear, and worse. I heard, this morning, featured Simonson as a guest on one of their, "OK, dokey," broadcasts. At one time, in the past, college professors openly had forums to share their particular expertise with the public on "public radio." Not so now. Truthful expertise is often discriminated against "going public." Now call-in programmers are required to censor and blacklist any unwelcome views. Plus the use of a time delay transmission that permits "cutting off" air time,
THE LATEST CIRCUSES INCLUDE THE
"IMPEACHMENT" OF TRUMP. A
PUBLICITY STUNT TO KEEP US DIS-
TRACTED FROM FOCUSING ON [REALITY].
COMES TO MY MIND THE FAKE CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S
GETTING TOUGH ON "CHILD MOLESTERS"
IN THE ORDAINED CLERGY, GUYS 80-90
YEAR OLD; ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE; ONE FOOT ON A BANANA PEEL. AFTER A CLERGY
CARREER OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN AND RUINING THEM FOR ALL THEIR NATURAL LIFE. THE
MASONIC LODGE'S PREMEDITATED, DEPRAVED,
DIABOLICALLY INSPIRED PROJECT OF
DESTROYING THE STRENGTH OF THE SOCIAL
BOND WITHIN GENUINE COMMUNITY, TO DISORIENT YOUNGSTERS FROM THEIR
OWN NATURAL SEXUAL CREATION AND TO
CAUSE SERIOUS MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND
PHYSICAL INJURIES. A LIFETIME OF
WHAT THE PERPETRATORS CALL "PTSD," BUT
NOT "POST." THE TRAUMA MAINTAINS.

PUBLISHED "BLACK HISTORY" AND "CIVIL
WAR HISTORY" — SERIOUSLY TAIRED WITH
DISTORTED "FACTS," LIES, CONFUSED LOGIC
THAT PARALYZES THE RATIONAL MIND TO UNDO THE DIABOLICALLY INSPIRED
SYSTEMIC DECEPTIONS. REQUIRES PUTTING OUR "MINDS IN GEAR." ALMOST
TOTAIlLY LOST. START KNOWING THE TRUTH I WOULD GIVE STRENGTH FOR UNITY.

ANOTHER SUBJECT: FASHIONABLE ANTI-SEMITISM. NOTE:
GERMAN WORD FOR NATIONAL Socialism FROM WHICH
"NAZI" WAS EXTRAPOLATED. THERE'S THE NON-SEMITIC
"ASKENAZI" JEWS. NOTE: JACO BERNSTEIN'S TESTIMONY
IN MARXIST RACIST ISRAEL. "AN ON AND ON.
The Metropolitan Detention Center offers the ability to appeal a decision in this notice. A written appeal must be postmarked and sent to:
The Metropolitan Detention Center
610 Main Street SW
Albany, MN 56303

The appeal must include the name of the inmate, address and telephone number, and a description of the reasons for the rejection. Any reasons not included will not be considered. You will be notified of the decision on the appeal within ten (10) days of the receipt of the appeal.

Correspondence containing drugs or other illegal content may be in violation of state and federal laws and held for investigation.

All Envelopes Must Be Plain White Inside OR Your Letters Will Be Returned.

A. MAIL CLERK
B. ARBITRARY
C. ASSERTED
D. BY LUTHER

So That It Can Be Assisted

[Handwritten note: Submitted by Amato]

Subsequent Page:

Is Your Review This

You Will Send

If You Review This

To whom do you refer the above referenced item that you sent:

Firm/Name/Address:

[Handwritten note: To Firm A.]

Notice of Correspondence Rejection

Correspondence Description:

Jan 14

Jan 20

Jan 20

To Amato

Bemidji County Metropolitan Detention Center

[Handwritten note: Submitted by Amato]
INTERNAL CASES FOR THE MONTH OF January 2021

Total Internal Cases Completed in the month of January-11

7 completed cases (sent out to the area command)

1. IA Cases opened in the month of January 2021: 19
2. Area Command IA cases opened for the month of January 2021: 40
3. Pending IA Cases for the month of January 2021: 16
4. Internal Cases Mediated: 0

DISCIPLINE IMPOSED FOR INTERNAL CLOSED CASES IN January 2021

I-771-20
I-1-4C1 Reporting for duty
Sustained
I-1-4D10 On-Duty Conduct
Sustained
Termination

I-740-20
I-1-4D4 Conduct
Unfounded
No Disciplinary Action

I-695-20
I-2-5D Social Media
Sustained
Suspension
I-2-5F Social Media
Unfounded
No Disciplinary Action
1-2-5P Social Media
Unfounded
No Disciplinary Action

1-1-4B7a Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Suspension

1-1-4D10 On Duty Conduct
Unfounded
No Disciplinary Action

1-1-4D9 On Duty Conduct
Unfounded
No Disciplinary Action

1-683-20
1-1-4B7a Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Suspension

1-5-4A1b Prohibited Activity
Sustained
Suspension

1-5-4A1b Prohibited Activity
Sustained
Suspension

1-624-20
1-1-4D19 Personnel Code of Conduct
Unfounded
No Disciplinary Action

1-599-20
1-1-4E9 On and Off Duty Conduct
Unfounded
No Disciplinary Action

2-16-2C6 Personnel of the Department Shall Write Reports on
Unfounded
No Disciplinary Action

1-557-20
4-25-3A2a Domestic Violence Investigation
Sustained
Suspension
4-25-3A2b Domestic Violence Investigation  
Sustained  
Suspension  
4-25-3A2a Domestic Violence Investigation  
Unfounded  
No Disciplinary Action  
4-25-3A2b Domestic Violence Investigation  
Unfounded  
No Disciplinary Action  
4-25-3A2a Domestic Violence Investigation  
Sustained  
Suspension  
4-25-3A2b Domestic Violence Investigation  
Sustained  
Suspension

**I-548-20**  
1-1-4B2 Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations  
Sustained  
Suspension  
2-62-3A Rules  
Unfounded  
No Disciplinary Action  
1-1-4D14 On-Duty Conduct  
Sustained  
Suspension  
1-1-4D19  
Sustained  
Suspension

**I-494-20**  
1-1-4B6 Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations  
Sustained  
Suspension  
3-14-4A15 Supervisor Duties  
Sustained  
Suspension  
3-14-4A6 Supervisor Duties  
Exonerated  
No Disciplinary Action  
1-1-4C1 Reporting for Duty  
Not Sustained  
No Disciplinary Action
1-1-4D19a On-Duty Conduct
Unfounded
No Disciplinary Action
1-1-4I1 Outside Employment
Sustained
Written Reprimand
1-1-4I2 Outside Employment
Sustained
Written Reprimand
2-10-3J Required Use of MDT
Sustained
Written Reprimand
Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board
INTERNAL AFFAIRS FORCE DIVISION
STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

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Force cases are now categorized by three levels. If a case involves multiple applications of force, it is categorized as the most serious at the case level. If one event involves both a force event and a tactical activation, the event is categorized as a force event for this report. These counts are not considered final as investigations are continuously updated.

January 2021 Force Events
Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board
INTERNAL AFFAIRS FORCE DIVISION
STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

Call Types Associated with January 2021 Force Events

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Twelve Months of Force Data

[Chart showing force event data for twelve months, with categories on the y-axis and months on the x-axis. Each month's events are represented with bars for each category.]
Crash Review Board Update

Data is for Department Personnel involved crashes from: October 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020 (Q2).
Results of APD involved crashes October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 (Q2):

34 Non-preventable crashes
22 Preventable crashes
1 Non-crashes
5 Officers had 2 or more Preventable crashes within a 12 month period.

The officers chain of command imposes discipline, not the Crash Review Board.
APD crashes and claims paid from October 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020 (Q2):

$74,473.58; 3rd party pay outs (bodily injury or property damage). 21 claims.

$258,154.324; 1st party damage to City property involved in APD crashes. 1st party refers to single vehicle crashes or City vehicle vs. City vehicle (example: police vehicle strikes a curb). 51 claims.
CPOA Board – Outreach Subcommittee Report

The Outreach committee met via Zoom on January 26, 2021.

1. Director Harness provided an update on the following topics:
   - Kelley Mensah
     o Now has a zoom license for use by CPCS
     o Will begin the process of reviewing applications for the CPC Admin Assistant position.
   - SW CPC held a special meeting to assess and possibly appoint a new member via a member’s private Zoom link.
     o Ed sent an email to the CPCs discouraging the use of private zoom accounts.
     o There was some push back and conversation about the role of the CPOA with regards to the CPCs as the Ordinance is silent on this topic.
       - The Council of Chairs met to discuss drafting an MOU to present to Ed on the role of the CPOA regarding the CPCs
   - CPC Guidelines will be sent to City Council for their review the week of 2/1/2021.

2. Director Harness is looking at the training requirements and onboarding materials to determine how we might be able to break up presentation of the materials into smaller bites so that it is not quite so overwhelming.
   - We would encourage board members to review the materials in the share drive for what worked well and what did not in the onboarding process.
   - Any other insights to members own onboarding experience would also be welcomed as we continue this process.

3. The subcommittee will be reviewing the current complaint brochure in circulation to ensure that it hasn’t gone stale.

4. Member Nixon provided a draft media policy that will be up for discussion in February.

The next meeting of the Outreach Subcommittee will be held via Zoom on February 23rd, 2021 at 3:00 PM.
February 2021 Policy and Procedure Review Subcommittee Report

SOP 1-28 Downtown Unit –

Sgt. Matthew Tinney was invited to give a report on the Downtown Unit. Prior to his assignment to this unit, he served in the Crisis Intervention Teams for several years. The Downtown Unit was established primarily at the request of the business community to deal with issues that affected downtown businesses. It has since been expanded to deal with residential issues in the area as well such as pedestrian safety. A significant fraction of the non-arrest contacts deals with homeless persons. Committee member questions focused on whether this use of resources by APD was fair to other Area Commands in the city who might have similar needs and whether these activities might transfer to alternative social programs in the city.

Policies presented at OPA:

SOP 2-36 Police Press Relations and Release of Police Identification. Presented by Gilbert Gallegos, Director of Communications. The purpose of this policy is to determine how to best communicate with the public what APD is doing without interfering with investigations.

SOP 2-64 Violence Intervention Program Custom Notification Deliveries Presented by Sgt. Gerard Bartlett and Deputy Commander Jason Jonopolis. This is a new policy which creates a team from APD and City Family and Community services to intervene in situations where an individual is at risk current or future engagement in violence in the community. The team makes personal visits to the individual to offer option for the individual to pursue.

Policies reviewed at PPRB: All Policies were advanced to the 30 day recommendation period.

SOP 3-12 Awards and Recognition – This policy focuses on the timely recognition of superior performance by both sworn and civilian employees of APD. There had been a large backlog of awards that are written into the policy.

SOP 3-6 Language and Access Policy and SOP 2-65 Language Access Procedure – These related policies formalize a program of providing language translation and interpretation to individuals and witnesses encountered during an investigation.

Selected SOPs

SOP 3-52 Policy Development Process. APD Deputy Commander Sean Waite reported that OPA has answered questions from city legal earlier this week regarding changes to the current policy. They anticipate presenting this soon at an upcoming OPA meeting.

SOP 3-20 Overtime, Compensatory Time, and Work Shift Designation. Ali Abbasi reviewed the policy brief he had written entitled “Police Officer’s Overtime and Little Known Consequences: How Incorporating Several Recommendations can Deliver Promising Outcomes.” This policy remains under consideration for recommendations. The Chair requested that the subcommittee members each bring their suggested recommendations to the next PnP meeting in anticipation of this policy coming to the PPRB.
3. SOP 1-64 K-9 Unit/SOP 2-23 Use of K9 Unit. At the January meeting of the PnP, it was decided to invite a representative from APD to discuss the Canine policies. That was postponed until the March PnP meeting.

Other Business:

Copies of selected bills were sent to the PnP and POB that affect APD and have been introduced in the session of the New Mexico Legislature.

HB 4 New Mexico Civil Rights Act dealing with qualified immunity for public officials, including law enforcement.

SB 227 Inspection Of Police Misconduct Investigation which provides for the inspection of law enforcement misconduct investigations; requires reporting of officer-involved injuries or deaths; amends the crime of justifiable homicide by a public officer or public employee; enacts the law enforcement officer procedures act; regulates the use of physical force by officers; establishes a duty of officers to intervene; requires use of force policies; prescribes standards for serving search warrants. This bill would require law enforcement agencies to adopt many of the use-of-force policies and de-escalation practices that APD has developed under the CASA.

Next Meeting March 4, 2021
Personnel Committee Report

January Meeting Date: 1/25/21

The committee met on 1/25/21. The committee met with the CPC Council of Chairs and agreed to follow up with the Council in 1-2 months after the Council had additional time to draft an MOU and determine the characteristics of their relationship with the agency. Some members appeared receptive to the committee making a proposal as to how to include CPC’s in the evaluation, so that they could comment/review. The committee received a report from Director Harness on staffing and other requests made of the Director by the board. One member of the board had not yet responded to the evaluation survey so action on the evaluation was delayed. Members agreed to hold a special meeting in early February to work on the 2020 Executive Director Evaluation and finalize the evaluation in committee at the February 22nd committee meeting.

Next Meeting: February 22nd @4PM