



## **Northeast**

### **Community Policing Council**

#### **Zoom Meeting: 4/13/21**

Approximately 40 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and sworn

CPC member present: Vicki Williams, Casandra Morrison, Kenneth Armijo, Roy Turpen, Troy Taylor, Zayn Bin-Bilal, Francine Lopez, William Orr

- 1. Call to order – 6:33PM**
- 2. APD Police Chief Harold Medina speaks about Changes within the Police Department, Community Ties with Nontraditional Groups and the Ambassador Program.**
- 3. Questions for the Chief:**
  - Why is there distrust between APD beat cops and IA?
  - What is APD doing to build Morale?
  - How are you changing APD’s “Business as Usual” attitude regarding low morale and relations with leadership?
  - Is there an official order not to arrest misdemeanor suspects?
- 4. Lt. Greg Webber speaks about amnesty for misdemeanor suspects and how it is not an official policy.**
- 5. More questions for Lt. Webber / Chief Medina:**
  - Is there a list of misdemeanors officers are told not to arrest for? If so, what is the reason?
  - With the spiraling homicide rate, will you ask for federal help?
  - How does APD fund the Community Engagement Program?
  - Do you believe that misdemeanor arrest acts a deterrent?

- To what do you attribute high attrition rates?
- Do you think Use of Force incidents within APD are excessive?
- When was the last time an officer was terminated due to excessive force?
- How much has the Court Approved Settlement Agreement been referenced in training new officers?
- Do you feel that lack of transparency makes it appear that APD is hiding transgressions?
- Out of all NECPC recommendations, which did you like the most?
- What is the role of Block Captains and Neighborhood Watch within APD?
- How do you plan to address taking over a program that has a long history of mistrust?
- What do you say about the number of officers retiring, leaving or separating during your leadership?
- How do you plan to fix the relationship between APOA and APD?
- Please explain why officers are parked at the APD Substations, rather than on the streets?
- What is the promotion process between Lt. and Cmdr.? Who is involved in making the decision?
- What is the mentoring program for new recruits?
- Will you establish stronger communication with victims of crime?
- What will APD do about the increase in property crime that will occur with marijuana now legal in Albuquerque?
- What is being done to increase shortages in the narcotics department?
- What is the status of the investigation of the homicide a few days ago on San Pedro and Osuna?
- Will the Citizen's Policing Academy continue to be open to ordinary citizens, or will it be restricted to CPC and CPOA board members?
- Will you make public your goals for the department? How do you plan to accomplish them, what are the challenges?
- Is the Community Contact App working?

**6. Lt. Jennifer Garcia speaks about the Community Contact App.**

**7. Question for the council;** How does APD intend to hire civil unrest/ protests involving minority issues?

**8. New Business:** Upcoming CPC Town Hall, instituting the STAT tool for CPC use.

**9. Issue called for a vote:** Recommendation to have a decision maker at every NECPC meeting: Confirmed.

**10. NE Crime Report/ Sgt. Dain Symes**

- Property Crimes – 269
- Auto Burglaries – 88
- Vandalism – 107
- Auto Theft – 66
- Commercial Burglary 39
- Residential Burglary 54
- Domestic Violence- 214
- Simple Assault – 105
- Aggravated Assault and Battery- 66
- Robbery – 141
- Criminal Sexual Penetration – 9
- Homicide – 2

**11. Total Calls for Service:** 5,328

**12. Use of Force:**

- Level 1: 2
- Level 2: 7
- Level 3: 2

**13. Use of Force Per 1,000:** 1.43

**14. Questions for Sgt. Symes:**

- **Is there an attack plan for Domestic Violence?**

**15. Sgt. Symes speaks on plan and Domestic Violence brochure.**

**16. Officer Alex Rahimi speaks on Recruiting:** Fitness levels, mentorship, recruiting event in El Paso, TX,

**17. Questions for Officer Rahimi:**

- Does APD Recruit for all levels of the PD simultaneously?
- How is recruiting taking legal marijuana use by police officers?

**18. Meeting adjourned:** 8:18 PM

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