Foothills Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 2/8/21

Approximately 54 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and sworn CPC members present Carleton, Powdrell, Young, Sedillo, Zeuch, Bowkett, Hyunj

1. Call to order – 6:05PM
2. Introduction of Foothills Community Policing Council
3. February Agenda Approved
4. Resolution to add David Zeuch to FHCPC; Approved
5. Introduction of new CPC Liaison, Kelly K. Mensah
6. Foothills Crime Report; Cmdr. James Collins:
   - Residential Burglary: 45
   - Auto Burglary: 60
   - Commercial Burglary: 23
   - Commercial Robbery: 10
   - Carjacking: 0
   - Robbery of an Individual: 5
   - Stolen Vehicle: 38
   - Robbery Residential: 0
   - Guns Stolen from Vehicles: 5
7. Questions:
   - What strategies in policing theory are applicable to reduce homicides?
   - When you provide the stats are they only for the Foothills?
   - What is the status of the new Albuquerque Safety Department?
8. Status of 2020 Foothills recommendations?
9. **Question:** Do we have numbers regarding hate crimes in the Foothills region?

10. **Presentation on APD Aviation Division; Sgt. Taylor**
    - Public Use Rules
    - Primary Missions
    - Information Gathering
    - Tools for the Mission
    - Types of APD Aircraft
    - Unit Composition
    - Equipment

11. **Presentation: Matt Volmer, Cmdr. Of APD Gang Unit;** how it works, what they do, staffing and unique challenges

12. **Questions:**
    - How is the situation with teenagers in gangs addressed?
    - What about gang activity in the Foothills?
    - What percentage of crime in Albuquerque is due to gangs?
    - Do you think that 5 gang detectives is enough for Albuquerque?
    - Is street racing in the Foothills related to gangs?
    - What is the involvement of gangs, generally in violent crime?
    - What is the training involved in becoming a gang detective?

13. **Statement:** Most gangs derive most of their income from property crimes

14. **Questions:**
    - Do you see illegal aliens and undocumented people as leaders of Albuquerque gangs?
    - Is the court system supporting your arrests with efforts to prosecute?
    - Do you work with state or county gang units?

15. **Chair Carleton speaks about CPCs not being allowed to run for office**

16. **Miscellaneous Council Issues, thoughts and comments**
    - Meeting adjourned – 7:58PM
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