



Foothills
Community Policing Council
Zoom Meeting: 5/10/21

Approximately 56 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and councilmembers
CPC members present: Bob Carleton, Chris Sedillo, David Zeuch, Andre Huynh, Graham Bowkett.

- 1. Call to order – 6:03 PM**
- 2. Introduction of Council**
- 3. Announcement of the Resignation of Byron Powdrell**
- 4. Approval of May Agenda**
- 5. Approval of April Minutes**
- 6. Cmdr. James Collins gives the Foothills Area Command Crime Report (calls for service):**
 - Commercial Robberies – 1
 - Carjacking – 2
 - Robberies to an Individual – 5
 - Auto Theft – 42
 - Commercial Burglary – 18
 - Residential Burglary – 23
 - Auto Burglary - 49
- 7. Use of Force: 15 (3rd of 6 Area Commands)**
 - Level One – 3
 - Level Two – 10
 - Level Three – 2

Most calls are from family disputes and service calls. Seven guns stolen. A question was asked on mask wearing and suspect identification.

8. Introduction of Speakers; Coordinator CABQ Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Mariela Ruiz-Angel, CABQ Emergency Communications Center Manager, Erika Wilson

9. Ruiz-Angel presents on new Albuquerque Community Safety Department: Third branch of public safety in Albuquerque, they will be responding to 911 calls that do not need Police or Fire Department.

- Will reduce policing footprint.
- Will improve access to social services
- ACS has created a planning committee.
- There will be a Mobile Crisis Team of licensed clinicians.
- There will be behavioral health responders.
- There will be Emergency Community Responders.
- The original January – June Timeline is almost complete.
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10. Wilson Speaks on the Communications Center.

- There are 144 Comm. Center employees and currently 25 openings.
- There have been issues completing the slots such as prospective employees not meeting minimum qualifications.
- Seven weeks of training are offered to ECC employees.
- Call center operators will be trained to send non-violent calls to ACS.

11. Questions

- What is the timeline for 911 and 242-COPS calls being directed to ACS?
- How will calls be screened?
- Will ACS be involved in calls which improve weapons?
- What sort of vehicles/ uniforms will be provided to ACS staff?
- What is the effect of mental illness rate on the incarcerated population?

- Will ACS support family members during their service calls?
- Will ACS work with CYFD when calls involve children?
- What will be the clearinghouse for ACS recordkeeping?
- What is the plan regarding privacy issues and sharing paperwork between city, county and state agencies?

12. Comment: Your plan in theory sounds great, but without mandatory drug rehab it will continue failing.

13. Report on the Foothills Street Racing Committee and it's Accomplishments

14. Introduction of Committee Members; Judy Young, Vance Kabella, Josephine Martinez, Idalia Lechuga-Tena. Martinez presents on the issue of street racing, Lechuga-Tena speaks about issues with street racing in the North Foothills and Kabella speaks about what the committee has accomplished.

15. Council speaks about involving County Commissioner, City Councilor, Mental Health Professionals and Parks and Rec in meetings.

16. Cmdr. Collins speaks on ways that the community can help the police.

17. Next Meeting June 14th

18. Meeting Adjourned 8:00 PM

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