



Northwest
Community Policing Council
Zoom Meeting: 3/17/21

Approximately 43 members of the public attended, including APD, civilians and Councilmembers

CPC member present: Miller, Jackson, Borst, Greene, Padilla

- 1. Call to order – 6:04 pm**
- 2. Cmdr. Sanchez, APD presented on current force numbers in APD and the NW Command.** Currently there are 957 Police Officers in the Albuquerque Police Department out of a budgeted 1,000. The numbers break down as follows:
 - Patrol Officers – 371
 - Patrol Sgt. – 53
 - Patrol Lt. – 18
 - Commanders – 6
 - Bike officers – 21
 - PRT Officers / Supervisors – 42

In the NW Command:

Officers – 53
Sergeants – 9
Lieutenants – 3
Public Service Aides – 2
PRT (Proactive Response Team) 4

3. **Discussion with public**, highlights; NW Command needs more officers. What is the point of the PRT? Why are there not more bike officers in the NW? What are the NW boundaries?
4. **Lt. David Saladin spoke on recruiting**; There are 57 recruits in the upcoming class, one of the largest in recent memory.
5. **Cmdr. Cori Lowe spoke on the EFIT**; the process that will be involved in building the program, qualifications of investigators and that investigators would be hired by the city, not APD.
6. **ATTY Stephen Ryals, DOJ, spoke on the history of the EFIT**; Why it was deemed necessary (to eliminate a pattern of APD abuse violations), how APD has revised it's Use of Force policy twice in the past 10 years, the latest time being 2019. He spoke of the three levels in the APD Use of Force policy, and that the aim is to improve polices, training, supervision and accountability.
7. **Community questions for Ryals regarding EFIT**; How does APD compare with similar sized police departments regarding U.O.F? (Answer; it is hard to make direct comparisons as all departments regard U.O.F differently). What will be the length and cost of the EFIT program? How will accountability work?
8. **Deputy Chief Olvera spoke on APD vaccinations**; 777 officers of 957 have now been vaccinated.
9. **Meeting Adjourned - 7:27 pm**

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