



# Recommendation Submission

Foothills Community Policing Council

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## **RECOMMENDATION: Manzano Mesa After Hours Disturbances**

Evening patrols in the open areas between Eubank, Southern and Elizabeth to quell below age drinking, drug use, gunfire, and noisy parties with loud music.

Speed radar use and enforced compliance with posted limits on Eubank, Southern and Elizabeth.

Gates to the recycle area need to be closed and locked at dusk to prevent unauthorized and problematic uses.

Shots Fired technology to precisely locate and respond to those firing guns in the area should be employed in the Manzano Mesa area.

### **Reason:**

Direct contact from residents and the Mirabella Neighborhood association brought the problem to the Foothills CPC attention. A separate Committee involving the CPC and neighborhood associations is following up and will provide additional recommendations. Mirabella has reported at least two homes hit by gunfire. On warm evenings, young people are partying and drag racing on Eubank, Southern and Elizabeth. There is excessively noisy music playing late into the night. The area also has reported vagrants doing drugs and the possibility of drug sales being involved. Additional issues involve dumpster divers and others using the recycling area in late hours are intimidating to others in the area.

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### **Response:**

**Commander Collins**

- Officers from Watch 1 routinely patrol the south Eubank area when they come on shift. Lt. Price has been tasked with the drag concerns in the Foothills, which includes both south Eubank and Montgomery. Additionally, it has been brought to my attention the issues over at Manzano Mesa begin on weekends during the afternoon. Lt. Ken Johnston (newly appointed swingshift lieutenant) has set up a recurring check with his sergeants to begin addressing these concerns.

**Billy Gallegos, Deputy Director at Solid Waste**

- Gates to the recycle area need to be closed and locked at dusk to prevent unauthorized and problematic uses. Please note that gates were installed at Manzano Mesa Community Center approximately 1 ½ years ago, which are locked daily by Community Center staff. If you have any other question feel free to contact Billy Gallegos, Deputy Director at Solid Waste. Office 505-857-8059

**Deputy Commander Nerbestki (Gun Shot Detection)**

- Attached to this response, please find a map of shots fired calls for the last three months in the vicinity of the Manzano Mesa. The city of Albuquerque is seeking to expand the use of Shotspotter technology throughout the entire City, and will plan for expansion to the Foothills Area Command as resources become available.



