



Southeast

Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 5/20/21

Approximately 28 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and sworn.

CPC member present: Ron Halbegwachs, Suzy Sanchez-Beg, Jeffrey Archuleta, Kathleen Burke.

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 pm**
- 2. Introduction of Council**
- 3. Acting APD Commander for Compliance and Oversight, Sean Waite, speaks about the IMR-13 findings: CASA sections, CASA monitor team, timeline of Compliance increase and decrease, compliance levels are fairly level from IMR-12.**
- 4. Questions:**
 - Will the police look into areas where CASA compliance has declined?
 - When officers are doing CASA training, what is their time status, meaning are they on the clock, on OT or off the clock?
 - When they training is being performed are there less officers on the streets?
 - Is the Consent Decree from the human rights division of the DOJ?
 - What is the level of compliance APD needs and how long does it need to maintain it?
 - Is it true that other cities have been under Consent Decrees for many years?
 - Why would the monitor ding APD on training when training was not possible during Covid-19?
 - Is Mr. Waite a sworn APD officer?
 - Regarding the Crime Matters More billboards around Albuquerque, subsidized by the police union, will they effect CASA compliance standards now, or is it a campaign to change compliance rules and get rid of the CASA.

- Is it specific to the CASA that certain training has to be done in special weapons or human rights?

5. **Tamara Walden from the from the Department of Behavioral Health presents on the LEAD Behavioral Health Initiative:** Ways the community is suffering, law enforcement assisted diversion, types of candidates the county is considering for rehabilitation, how does it help in reducing repeat offenders, services provided, and the program progress.

6. **Questions:**

- Is there one thing we could do to reduce recidivism?
- Where are the program's treatments conducted?
- If someone in the public sees someone who is passed out or looks like they could be a LEAD candidate, would they need to be breaking the law to be admitted?

7. **Determination of Quorum**

8. **Vote on April Agenda - Approved**

9. **Vote on April Minutes - Approved**

10. **Discussion on the Status of Councilmember Andres Valdez**

11. **Discussion on Forum for New Councilmember Interviews in June/ In Person or Online**

12. **Discussion on Proposed Changes for Council of Chairs Guidelines.**

13. **Motion to petition Council of Chairs to Introduce Additional Questions to the Statement of Interest – Approved**

14. **SE April Crime Report; Cmdr. Johnny Yara**

- Assault and Battery – 107
- Robbery – 28
- Auto Theft – 96
- Auto Burglary – 99
- Commercial Burglary – 24
- Residential Burglary – 36
- Other – 30

Calls for Service: 9,628

Use of Force for April:

- Level 1 – 5
- Level 2 – 10
- Level 3 – 4

15. Questions?

- What is a weapons violation?
- What about gun buy back?
- Can you explain why the numbers for Use of Force went up?
- Please explain UoF levels.
- Is it illegal to shoot a gun on your property within the city limits?
- Do you think property theft will increase with people returning to their offices post Covid-19?

16. Meeting Adjourned: 7:51

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