

**Southwest**

**Community Policing Council**

**Zoom Meeting: 6/2/21**

Approximately 30 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and councilmembers

CPC members present: Wanda Harrison, Andrea Lester Young, Stephanie Griego, Jonathan Madison, David Reza

1. **Call to order – 6:00 PM**
2. **Approval of June Agenda - Adopted**
3. **Acceptance of May Minutes - Approved**
4. **Introduction of SW CPC**
5. **Topic: What Happens After Arrest;** Adolfo Mendez, Chief of Policy and Planning, 2nd Judicial District Attorney’s Office, Albuquerque, NM.

* The recent history of the 2nd District Attorney’s Office, in Albuquerque.
* Organization of 4,000 outstanding federal felony cases a year
* The Crime Strategy’s Unit
* Repeat Offenders
* Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion
* Escalation of Crime
* Traditional Prosecution Model
* Deterence Theory
* Data Driven Assessment of Risk

1. **Questions:**

* Have defunding initiatives affected prosecution?
* When looking at the number of arrests, are all types of arrests considered illegal?
* Who decides which jurisdictions will prosecute which crimes?

1. **Mendez Spoke on the Process of Cases Coming to Trial:** The composition of crime in Bernalillo County, and utilizing social media to prosecute crime.Also:

* The Alamosa Community Center shooting
* The Andres Loera Homicide
* Actionable Intelligence
* The likelihood of imprisonment by race

1. **Questions:**

* What recommendations for property protection do you have?
* What is the criteria that you use to measure risk?
* Does the DA’s office work with the Albuquerque Violence Intervention Program (VIP)?
* If property crime trends are down, maybe because of Covid-19, and the DA’s office is focusing on violent offenders, will your office be de-emphasizing property crime prosecutions?
* Are other DA’s offices in other cities doing Data Driven Prosecution?
* Do APD morale issues impact the work done by the DA’s office?
* Could you speak about the volunteer opportunities available with the DA’s office?

1. **Call to Action: Volunteerism with the DA?**
2. **Southwest Area Commander Espinosa Makes Closing Remarks**
3. **Meeting Adjourned** – 7:30PM

To watch the Southwest CPC Council June Meeting, please watch below:

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Date: Jun 2, 2021 05:45 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Meeting Recording:

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