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
6. 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?
7. 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
8. 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?
9. Call to Action: Volunteerism with the DA?
10. Southwest Area Commander Espinosa Makes Closing Remarks
11. Meeting Adjourned – 7:30PM

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

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Meeting Recording:

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