



**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, Albuquerque, NM.
  - The recent history of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
  - Deterrence 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:

Topic: Southwest Community Policing Council

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

Meeting Recording:

[https://cabq.zoom.us/rec/share/WPLcBy40Jn-6nNy7u20kr1me40XZ4Z-R0oEeDNIWEMTrcP1\\_JyiO91nSagdmzq6.8Nmopms7HDN0pvxp](https://cabq.zoom.us/rec/share/WPLcBy40Jn-6nNy7u20kr1me40XZ4Z-R0oEeDNIWEMTrcP1_JyiO91nSagdmzq6.8Nmopms7HDN0pvxp)