



Valley
Community Policing Council

July 22, 2021

Approximately 27 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present: Rowan Wymark, Dick Winterbottom, Tom Okeefe, Jaqueline Ritz, Edwina Kiro

Absent: Randi Oliver

1. Call to order: 6:02 PM

2. Lt Matt Dietzel APD Crisis Intervention Unit

- There are twelve CIU detectives (Crisis Intervention Unit)
- Including two sergeants and two lieutenants
- There are four Mobile Crisis Teams
- There are two Civilian COST workers (Crisis Outreach and Support Team)
 - They are essentially social workers that get utilized to help that linkage to services happen quicker and easier. It is a non-law enforcement piece.
- There are two Master-level Clinicians whom a psychiatrist supervises
 - APD is one of the few in the nation to have a full-time on-site psychiatrist
- ECIT officers there are 203 in the field.
 - ECIT is a voluntary program
 - CIT is required with a forty-hour class.

3. Bobby Ehrig Executive Director of Veterans Integration Center

- The VIC (Veterans Integration Center) is the largest provider for homeless veterans in New Mexico, and they are located in Albuquerque.
- There are about 3,400 at-risk homeless veterans, and on a regular annual basis, the VIC is assisting about 450 veterans in the Albuquerque area.
- The VIC provides comprehensive services from resource services and support to assure veterans and their families will not end up in homelessness again.
- Work closely with VA hospitals who are the largest funders with VA programs in homelessness.
- Some veterans do not qualify for VA health care services. Most veterans qualify for educational benefits, but there are eligibility requirements and qualifications. The VIC provides services in meeting that gap.

- The housing stability rate measures the VIC in Albuquerque with a success rate of about 80% in 2020, while the national average is 67%.
- Contact information
 - 505-296-0800
 - www.nmvic.org
 - info@nmvic.org

4. Mariela Angel Ruiz ABQ ACS (Albuquerque Community Safety) Director

- Albuquerque Community Safety
- Goals
- ACS community engagement report 2021
- ACS planning committee
- ABQ community safety organization chart
- ACS field responders
- Training plan
 - Four MCT
 - Three BHR
 - One outreach
- Priority lists for ACS call types within the first year
- ACS dispatch options
- ABQ Community Safety approved budget
 - FY 21 proposed GF budget - \$7,730,000
- ACS timeline of activities 2021 -2022
- CAHOOTS (Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Street)
- Contact email: mra@cabq.gov

5. Valley Area Command update Laura Trujillo

- Property Crime 06-16-2021 to 07-15-2021
 - Commercial Burglaries - 17
 - Residential burglaries - 18
 - Vehicle burglary - 42
 - Auto thefts – 7
 - Recovered vehicles - 43
 - Robbery by carjacking - 3
 - Commercial robberies - 9
 - Robberies by gunpoint – 2

6. Meeting Adjourned 7:48 PM

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