



**CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE**

MEETING MINUTES  
SOUTHWEST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL  
Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
6:00 PM  
Patrick Baca Library  
8081 Central NW  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Crime Update

2percent down on stole vehicles

27 percent down on residential burglaries

One warm vehicle stalled in 20 months

Don't' do warm-ups of your car suggested from the commander POP project is back, want the stop away Walgreens spending more time doing fewer calls at bus stops Street in front of CVS is not looking well do to trashing Robbery awareness training is next Wednesday 1p SW substation Bike cops are back patrolling central again.

Sending out flyers and going Business to business to drive the meeting

Voting Member Jan LaPitz-wanted to address the lighting in the park. What is the recommendation for lighting in the park

Chair Michael Zocholl-Our parks are not lit well.

APD- We have identified problems at park stats would have shown if there are problems Anderson Hills HOA

Voting Member Jan LaPitz-Mesa is secluded, not able to see into the park neighbors are afraid to report anything because of retribution. CIT has had to go to a home Rio San Diego because there is an individual with mental help issue

APD-if you are not making seeing calls for services you are not going to get the people there

Voting Member J. LaPitz-Home Owners Association pays for everything in the park

APD- is going pull calls for services for the park

Old Business

Motions were made to submit the proposal update the reporting mechanism for crimes to say I can not speak English to say I don't speak English

CPC Voting Member-The website to report a crime times out in 30 minutes

CPC Voting Member-limited in scale a what you can report

APD-You have your report on line

CPC Voting Member-Auto accidents cannot be reported on line.

APD-are we able to expand the web page working to get back recommendations

Chair Zocholl- Can we think about this?

#### New Business

Chair Zocholl-Meeting location should be moved. We are limited in the building we are limited on time and could us extra minutes

Voting member J. LaPitz-Meetings have been move several times suggestion to move to Alamosa Community Center.

Chair Zocholl-Time restraint is an issue

Voting member Larry La Pitz- Any facility is going to have a time restraint at Alamosa Community Center the maximum time we can stay is 8p

APD-You could put speakers before old business and new business Southwest Sub is available as an option

Chair Zocholl -Recommendations are under advisement and will be revisited next month

APD-

Chair Zocholl-reason for concern is we have three new

#### Ben Melendrez-CIT

11 detectives

Primary role is resources seven are assigned to mental illness Our goal is to keep them out of jail Ability to take Councilor is imports the psychiatrists have ability to help Training—officers escalation and crisis, even have trained 311 Desecration for City Council and Public libraries Detaigmation of mental illness Police see them at their worse / officers get to see them when they are not in crisis C-when did the unit start?

APD-1996 based on something near Memphis Only psychiatrists in the world working with APD

CPC Voting Member- Training for a private citizen?

APD-Yes

CPC Voting member-When is it decided that unit is called?

#### **Notetaker missed the answer**

APD -100 percent of the office res are CIT trained. 100 hours at the academy

CPC Voting Member-To try and get help for these people.

APD-High risk succeed we can follow up on a weekly called we want to take the pressure off of the field officers refer them to the COAST unit they did like the officer and it took a lot time for transportation unit to show

APD-40 percent of APD Officers will get enhanced CIT. Specialty trained unit...also provide training 60 hours in the academy and 40 hours once you are there

CPC Voting Member-8 hours is required

APD-City of Saint Paul was blown away by our training

CPC Voting Member-Drug addiction is a problem

APD-Self medicating. Officer's don't need to be Doctors and self-diagnosed

CPC Voting Member- How often is it anger?

APD-it the same skills that are used to calm people down

APD-All training is free and open to the public. Bernalillo County has a mental aid helping the public understand mental illness. They are never going to be mental health professionals Community policing and developing partnerships is what we do.

We get calls from parents who can't control there eight year old. We get those calls every day New Mexico crisis line. We need to make the public more aware of the phone line.

CPC Voting Member-The crisis cases they don't get all of the information that may go out to one call

APD-there was a history where they have that data base and do the analysis to gather data like with the Christopher Torres case

CPC Voting Member-Instead of taking his meds, he would use alcohol

APD-My father in law has mental illness

CPC Voting Member-Are there treatment courts that deal with this?

APD-We attend court all the time, you must go in for treatment. Three courts for UNM

Next meeting at the US Attorneys Office