Recommendation Submission/Response Form

Recommended CASA area (A,B,C,D,E): ___ A ___
This response is in reference to recommendation #18-03 Vehicle Ambush Prevention Technology (Resubmission)/ Area Command Northwest
Responsible SME: Lieutenant J. Viers
Date received: 3/14/18
Date returned: 4/3/19

RECOMMENDATION (Recommendation/Reasoning must be 500 words or less for submission):
We recommend that the Albuquerque Police Department acquire and install an ambush prevention system on all police vehicles except for undercover units. We further recommend that APO seek additional appropriations as necessary from City Council to implement this recommendation as soon as possible.

APD RESPONSE/REASONING:

The Albuquerque Police Department has researched and considered this technology. This is great technology. However, the cost to implement such technology is quite high. APD trains all officers to be situationally aware to prevent ambush situations. Officers are also trained to exit their vehicle if someone approaches. The ambush technology has limitations which proper training and vigilance should overcome.

Chief made aware of recommendation: Yes ☒ No ☐
Recommendation Status: Approved ☐ Denied ☒ Needs more time ☐