

MEETING MINUTES
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015
6:30 PM
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

In Attendance:

- Annie Onderdonk, Chair
- Officer Christian Baker
- Constance Banuelos
- Darlene Couchman
- Dwight Drake
- Officer Simon Drobik
- Penny Hoe
- Sharanne Press, NE Area Command Crime Prevention Specialist and Crime-Free Multi Housing Coordinator
- Commander Randy Remiker
- Sergeant Ferris Simmons
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 15 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

Darlene Couchman moved to approve the agenda. Constance Banuelos seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

3. Approval of March 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Annie Onderdonk read the minutes of the March 16, 2015 meeting. Penny Hoe moved to approve the March 16, 2015 meeting minutes as written. Darlene Couchman seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

4. CABQ and APD Updates / Information about Other CABQ/APD Initiatives / Sharanne Press, NE Area Command Crime Prevention Specialist

Annie Onderdonk stated that the Northeast Area Command website is active at <http://www.northeastareacommand.com>, and also allows people to subscribe to email updates.

Cmdr. Randy Remiker presented an update on crime activity, stated that the number of auto burglaries is still high, and recommended actions that individuals can take to reduce the risk of auto burglary.

Sgt. Ferris Simmons stated that she is looking for suggestions from community members about how to reduce drag racing on Montgomery and create a better venue for young people to show off cars and congregate. She asked for ideas via email at fsimmons@cabq.gov.

Darlene Couchman asked what could be done about traffic enforcement. Cmdr. Remiker suggested letting APD know and suggested that in cases of bad road design, APD could work to gather data that could be used to change the design. He also suggested working with neighborhood associations and contacting city councilors.

Sharanne Press, the Northeast Area Command Crime Prevention Specialist and Crime-Free Multi Housing Coordinator, gave a presentation on her job duties and services for residents, including managing crime statistics, providing home security surveys, supporting neighborhood watch groups, providing information on the Northeast Area Command website, and working with apartment complexes on crime-free certification.

CPC members and members of the public discussed community policing activities and APD staffing issues.

Constance Banuelos and Dwight Drake spoke about their experiences at the Citizen's Police Academy. Both stated that they would highly recommend it to others.

5. Questions and Public Discussion

CPC members and members of the public discussed recent officer-involved shootings in Tulsa and in South Carolina.

6. Items for Future Meeting Agendas

Annie Onderdonk noted that one of the purposes of the CPC is to make recommendations to APD and mayor's office regarding community policing and proposed that this should be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Annie Onderdonk stated that if members of the public have suggestions for future agenda items, they should write them on index cards at the meeting or let CPC members know.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.