

MEETING MINUTES
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
MONDAY, MAY 11, 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
- Lieutenant Todd Mock
- Michael Rowan
- Sergeant Ferris Simmons
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 11 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

Darlene Couchman moved to approve the agenda. Dwight Drake seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

3. Approval of April 13, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Annie Onderdonk read the minutes of the April 13, 2015 meeting. Darlene Couchman moved to approve the April 13, 2015 meeting minutes as written. Dwight Drake seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

4. APD and CABQ Updates
- a. Northeast Area Crime Statistics
 - b. Webpage Updates

Officer Simon Drobik and Officer Christian Baker presented an overview of recent crime activities. There were 188 auto burglaries and 79 residential burglaries last month.

CPC members and members of the public discussed the issue of bond amounts being reduced and individuals being released quickly on bond. Officer Baker referred meeting participants to www.nmcourts.gov for information about specific cases. Annie Onderdonk suggested that judges be invited as guest speakers for a future meeting to discuss their criteria for setting bond and community concerns about individuals being released on bond too quickly.

Meeting participants discussed the issue of drag racing on Montgomery and the possibility of coordinated complaints from neighborhoods to City Council to address the issue.

Meeting participants also discussed the impact of domestic violence, mental health, and homelessness on crime. They discussed APD challenges with recruitment and sufficient officer pay. They discussed issues of race and policing in Albuquerque and in other areas of the country.

5. CPC Communication with Neighborhoods
 - a. Communication with District Coalitions
 - b. CPC Certificates of Attendance

Annie Onderdonk and Penny Hoe stated that they would be attending May meetings of the District 4 and District 8 Coalitions to share information about the CPC meetings.

CPC members discussed preparing certificates of attendance for students who request them. Penny Hoe stated that she would prepare a draft. CPC members discussed sharing the information about certificates with local high schools to encourage attendance by students.

6. CPC Recommendations to APD and CABQ

Discussion of recommendations was tabled until the next meeting.

7. Topics for Future Meeting Agendas

CPC members created a list of possible topics for future meeting agendas, including:

- Race and the police
- Stereotypes vs. statistics in crimes: criminal profiling
- A report from Bill Slauson, Executive Director of the Administrative Support Bureau, on progress toward meeting the DOJ provisions
- Homelessness

- Judges as guest speakers
- Mayor or city councilors as guest speakers
- Media representative as guest speaker

Michael Rowan stated that he would draft a letter to be approved at a future meeting to communicate a request for tactical operation funding to address speeding on Montgomery, request information about the administration's plan regarding salaries and benefits, request that officers use Nextdoor as a means of spreading information, and request more involvement from the Office of Neighborhood Coordination.

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM.