

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

In Attendance:

- Annie Onderdonk, Chair
- Detective Christian Baker
- Constance Banuelos
- Darlene Couchman
- Sergeant Lena Deyapp
- Dwight Drake
- Celina Espinoza, APD Communications and Community Outreach Director
- Penny Hoe
- Commander Randy Remiker
- Lieutenant Glenn St. Onge
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 40 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of September 8, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Annie Onderdonk read the minutes of the September 8, 2015 meeting. Constance Banuelos moved to approve the meeting minutes as read. Darlene Couchman seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

4. Guest Speaker: Lieutenant Glenn St. Onge

Lieutenant Glenn St. Onge presented information about APD's crisis intervention program, which is designed to reduce negative experiences with people dealing with mental illness. He explained their officer training and program services. Meeting attendees asked questions and discussed how to address issues involving individuals with mental health issues.

Annie Onderdonk asked meeting participants if they would support inviting Lt. St. Onge to a future meeting, and the response was positive.

5. APD and CABQ Updates

Discussion of crime in the Northeast Heights was combined with the guest presentation by Lt. St. Onge. In response to a question from an individual who felt that they were being discouraged from filing police reports by officers, Commander Randy Remiker provided his contact information and stated that if any resident does not believe they are receiving adequate service from an officer, they should contact him at 505-823-4455, 505-235-3007, or [rremiker@cabq.gov](mailto:rremiker@cabq.gov).

Meeting participants discussed frustration with existing laws and how officers are able to respond to certain situations involving individuals with mental health issues.

Annie Onderdonk called for a short break, and most meeting attendees left before the discussion of CPC business operations.

#### 6. Discussion of CPC Operations

Council members discussed the terms of service of existing civilian CPC members and officers. All members in attendance stated that they are willing to continue to serve on the CPC. Officers stated that they are willing to participate for as long as they are able. Meeting participants discussed the need to recruit new members.

Dwight Drake made a motion that effective January 1, 2016, all new civilian CPC members will serve two-year terms, and current members' terms will expire on January 1, 2017. Penny Hoe seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

Council members agreed to continue monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM through 2016. There will be no meeting during the month of December.

Council members discussed how to delegate tasks to keep contract staff assistance within the City's limits. Jessie Lawrence stated that she would keep council members informed if work levels approached the City's hour limits.

Council members discussed how to increase retail business involvement in the CPC. Ideas included flyers, asking officers to share the information, or using ARAPA.

Penny Hoe asked about the CPC annual report. Celina Espinoza stated that she will be drafting guidelines soon, and annual reports will probably be completed in early 2016.

#### 7. CPC Recommendations to APD and CABQ

There were no new recommendations at this time.

#### 8. Other Public Questions and Comments

Public questions and comments were welcomed throughout the meeting. There were no additional questions or comments.

#### 9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.