

MEETING MINUTES
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
6:30 PM
RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
7701 WYOMING BLVD. NE
MARIAN CENTER, MAIN GATHERING HALL

In Attendance:

- Annie Onderdonk, Chair
- Detective Christian Baker
- Constance Banuelos
- Lieutenant Joe Burke
- Nicole Chavez-Lucero, APD Community Outreach Coordinator
- Darlene Couchman
- Officer Simon Drobik
- Bettina Eklund
- Lieutenant Messinger
- Stacy Oliva
- Eric Olivas
- Brennan Williams
- Dorothy Woodward
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 35 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Rules of Participation (6:30-6:35)

Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. She introduced the incoming NE CPC board members, beginning in November 2016. Eric Olivas will serve as incoming chair. Bettina Williams will serve as vice-chair. Stacy Oliva will serve as secretary.

2. Approval of August 2016 Meeting Minutes and September 2016 Meeting Agenda (6:35 – 6:40)

Darlene Couchman moved to approve the August 2016 meeting minutes as written. Brennan Williams seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

Darlene Couchman moved to approve the September 2016 meeting agenda as written. Dorothy Woodward seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

3. Neighborhood Watch Advocates Committee Report: Janet Butts (6:40 – 6:50)

The Neighborhood Watch Advocates committee was formed out of the NE CPC as a response to inquiries about neighborhood crime. Janet Butts stated that the committee had a symposium on August 24, and 69 people attended to discuss how to support neighborhood watches and block captains. There is a waiting list of 22 additional people who expressed interest in attending the symposium, and a second meeting will be scheduled in October or November. The committee's criteria for success include the number of people that participate, the number of requests for more training and information, and the number of new neighborhood watches and block captains. Janet stated that she would be happy to work with people who want to get more information or start neighborhood watches.

4. APD Northeast Area Command Presentation and Public Questions (6:50 – 7:40)

Lieutenant Joe Burke presented information about the PACT (Police and Community Together) program, a pilot program being initiated in the Northeast Area Command which he said would expand and redefine the use of community policing and community outreach, and would work to address the root causes of crime. He stated that there is not yet staff for the PACT team, and he currently wants to work with community organizations and community members to develop policies that represent what the community wants from the PACT team.

Annie Onderdonk asked questions provided by the DOJ about community policing; Lieutenant Burke and other APD officers answered these questions.

Meeting participants discussed other questions and concerns including the role of the mayor and police chief; how to reach out and work with community members who do not have computers or are not active with neighborhood associations or watches; specific concerns about crime activities in the Northeast Area Command; Bernalillo County's tax for behavioral health services; the recent special report by the DOJ monitor; the use of volunteers to assist APD; and the desire for officers to serve at least three years in one area command rather than rotating more frequently.

5. NE CPC Business (7:40 – 8:00)

Meeting participant discussion continued until 8:15. No additional NE CPC business was discussed.

6. Adjourn (8:00)

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.