Northeast Area Command

COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL

RECOMMENDATION RESUBMISSION

DATE SUBMITTED:  \text{10/17/16} \text{Seven (7) business days after submission}

RECEIPT DUE: \text{Twenty (20) business days after submission}

APD RESPONSE DUE: \text{Sixty (60) business days after submission}

RATIONALE:

The Monitor’s previous reports did not give credit to the Northeast CPC for having made recommendations in 2015, even though these were posted online in the minutes.

We submitted three recommendations to the Chief in 2015; at that time there was not a standardized form for submittal nor a clear tracking procedure for the response process.

We are therefore re-submitting “A Recommendation to Convene A Gathering of All the Six Area Command Community Policing Council Members”, which we passed in our July 14, 2015, public meeting. We are also attaching the July 14, 2015, meeting minutes that record its passage and original submittal.
While we have been aware that APD subsequently acted on this Recommendation by scheduling a get-acquainted and training session in September 2015, facilitated by Celina Espinoza, we are requesting official response using the recently adopted schedule and format, so that the Independent Monitor and his auditor, Steve Rickman, will have an auditable account for our CPC.

RE-SUBMITTED RECOMMENDATION passed July 14, 2015:

July 14, 2015

To Albuquerque Police Chief Gordon Eden

From the Northeast Area Command Community Policing Council

A Recommendation to Convene A Gathering of All the Six Area Command Community Policing Council Members

We as members of one Community Policing Council would like to meet and talk to our counterparts who have been serving with the other area commands, as a way to find out what other recommendations have already been made and to assess how we and the City and the Albuquerque Police Department feel we are doing in fulfilling our job descriptions as set out in the DOJ Settlement Agreement, paragraphs 266 through 270.

While such a collective gathering, or retreat, of all the Community Policing Councils is not mandated by the DOJ Settlement Agreement, neither is it prohibited. In the context of such gathering there would be no intent to discuss or vote on future policies, actions, or recommendations.

We believe such a gathering would enhance communication among the six Community Policing Councils, which would help each council be better equipped to do their fivefold tasks (as spelled out in DOJ Agreement paragraph 269).

Thank you,

The Northeast Area Command Community Policing Council

(Paper copy signed and submitted as described below in minutes.)

Signed for resubmittal 10/17/16 by the voting members of the Board of the Northeast Area Command Community Policing Council:
Attached below: Complete minutes, including recommendations attached

MEETING MINUTES NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 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
- Officer Simon Drobik
- Celina Espinoza
- Penny Hoe
- Sharanne Press
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 10 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Call to Order
Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda
Darlene Couchman moved to approve the agenda. Penny Hoe seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

3. Approval of June 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2017

Northeast Community Policing Council

Re: Community Policing Council Summit

Dear Northeast Community Policing Council:

It was a wonderful idea to convene all six Community Policing Councils to ensure congruency, further collaboration and a better sense of partnership between all of the voting board members. The Albuquerque Police Department was pleased to facilitate and host this summit in September of 2015. We were also pleased to host a formal training conducted by Associate Monitor and consultant Stephen Rickman in April of 2016. The goal of both sessions was to ensure you received enhanced training and expanded inter-council communication.

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On a personal note, I truly appreciated the invitation to attend the September summit. I enjoyed meeting all of you and I am very pleased with your progress and your visions for our department’s future.

Thank you for this recommendation, and we look forward to future summits.

Sincerely,

GORDEN E. EDEN, JR.
Chief of Police

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cc: Nicole Chavez-Lucero, Community Policing Council Coordinator
    Celina Espinoza, Communication and Community Outreach Director
Photos from CPC Summit in September of 2015