



## **Foothills Area Command Community Policing Council**

### **AGENDA**

**Monday 14 August 2017 6:00pm – 7:50pm**  
**Holiday Park Community Center**  
**11710 Comanche Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111**

1. Call to order and Reading of the Community Policing Council Goals—Rod Kontny, Chair
2. Introductions of Council, APD representatives, and Visitors
3. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda
4. Review/correction/approval of Minutes from July 10th meeting \*
5. Vote on Council member
6. APD Communications—
  - a. Review of Foothills Crime Report from APD [attached to this Agenda]
  - b. Community Outreach Reports from Celina Espinoza and/or Nicole Chavez-Lucero
7. Pulse of the Neighborhoods—Brief reports from CPC members and citizens
8. Recommendations from Council members and Citizens
9. Other Business
10. Featured Speaker: Lt Bret White— SOP 2-52-4I: Levels of Force: Intermediate Force.  
The discussion will cover Empty Hand Tactics, OC Spray, Baton or Impact Weapons, Electronic Control Weapon and Less Lethal Impact Munitions. This will be a quick review of the type of tools we have that fall into these categories and what we have to consider when choosing the tool.
11. Adjournment

**Next meeting: Monday 11 September 2017 6-7:50 pm Holiday Park Community Center**

#### **Comments or Questions:**

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\* Minutes of CPC meetings are posted at <http://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-minutes>



## Crime in the Foothills Area Command: July 2017

**Robberies/Commercial:** 38

**Robbery/Residential (Home Invasion):** 1

**Robbery/Vehicle (Car Jacking):** 2

**Robbery to an Individual:** 6

**Stolen Vehicles:** 81 (22 attempts to steal vehicles that failed – leaves behind significant damage to the vehicle, but could have made our Foothills stolen vehicle tally at 103 if the failed attempts were successful).

**Commercial Burglaries:** 18

**Residential Burglaries:** 59

Entries: giving keys to companions/family members who are drug addicted, leaving windows and sliding glass doors unlocked, kicking in front doors, getting to the back yard/back of the home via side gates and entering through a back window or sliding glass door.

Vacant homes still continue to be targets (homes for sale and homes where occupant is on vacation). Vacant homes on the block need the entire block's extra eyes and ears – most of us don't pay attention to vacant homes on our block until a squad car shows up! Call 242-COPS from a safe place to report any suspicious activity you see at a home that you know is unoccupied.

**Auto Burglaries:** 149

**Firearms stolen in the Foothills in July property crimes:** 14 + ?

Ten of 14 stolen from vehicles, 3 from homes, 1 from business, and multiple weapons were stolen the last weekend of July from a storage unit and no number of weapons or makes/calibers were available from victim. Keep a property inventory of your weapons!

***What are you leaving behind in your vehicle??***

**Articles stolen in the Foothills in July from vehicles:**

- 12 gauge shot gun, 40 caliber semiauto, rifle, handgun, multiple hunting knives, law enforcement AR-15 and shotgun, Ruger handgun, loaded 45 caliber semi-auto handgun, unspecified make/model/caliber handguns.
- Tools, electronics, car accessories/GPS/chargers/cords.
- \$3,000 cash, checks/checkbook, IDs and purse from vehicle left unlocked overnight.
- Purses, wallets, IDs, credit/debit cards, SS cards, vehicle registration/insurance, garage door opener, receipts, handicap placard.
- Clothing, multiple suitcases, sunglasses, cosmetics, 4 chairs, school books, back packs.

- Work IDs, access badges, Security worker's badge, work laptops, Dept of Public Safety work badge (law enf), military gear, GPS system.

#### **TRENDING:**

- Continuing lax practices of leaving articles of value in vehicles when parked overnight in single-family residential areas. Extremely dangerous leaving guns in parked vehicles.
- Stop leaving purses in vehicles at sporting events, parks, trail head parking areas or in vehicle parked outside overnight – these are easy targets for criminals.
- Seeing an unusual trend of safes being stolen from homes this month. Be very careful about who you allow inside your home or tell about your safe. We've had two cases of safes being stolen from homes in the Foothills this month.
- Trend the last weekend of July with storage facility unit break-ins; 5 of the 17 commercial burglaries in July were at storage facility units. These are great targets because the customers only visit sporadically, so it's hard to pin down when the crime occurred and offenders can be long gone by the time the victim realizes they've been burglarized. Victims often do not have property inventories of their items they have kept in storage, so it's harder for the victim to claim recovered stolen property if it belongs to them.
- Vacant homes continue to be targets for residential burglary; neighbors don't have as much buy-in as stakeholders on empty homes for sale and real estate agents only stop by the homes as needed, so these are good targets for criminals.

#### **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**National Night Out:** National Night Out was on August 1<sup>st</sup> this year and the Foothills had a BEST EVER level of participation! We had 31 registered NNO events and of the 31, 22 were hosted by Neighborhood Watch blocks and 9 were hosted by Neighborhood Associations. This speaks to the commitment of our Neighborhood Watch groups of being engaged and being connected with their neighbors. Thank you to our Foothills Neighborhood/Home Owner Associations for participating – we had some combined Neighborhood Association events, which shows the commitment to connecting with neighbors in our community.

[APD Foothills Area Command Web site:](#) We reached 776 subscribers to the Foothills Area Command web site in July – thanks for the support and readership. Can't wait to hit 800!  
[www.foothillsareacommand.com](http://www.foothillsareacommand.com) is the address.

**ABQPolice app** for mobile devices: very helpful! Many good features – check it out! You can file a police report from the app, get lots of great APD information and you can even contact 911 from the mobile app for emergencies.