



Foothills
Community Policing Council
Minutes
April 8, 2019

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Joe Abbin 6:10 pm**
Council present: Mickey Hagg, Carmon Ryals, Mark Burton, David Barbour and John Clark
Absent: Justin Hadrych-Rosier and Trish Singh
Approximately 19 attended from the public, 9 from APD
 - a. Reading of the Community Policing Council Goals**
 - b. Discussion of meeting guidelines**
 - c. Announcement/ vote on new board members/ retirement, if any**

Two new voting members, Lovey Frazier and John Clark
- 2. Introduction of Council, APD representatives, and visitors**
- 3. Old Business**
 - a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**
Guest speaker Jeramy Schmehl needs to be removed from agenda, as he could not attend tonight is meeting.
Motion to make those changes, second and approved.
 - b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes**
Motion to approve March minutes, second and approved.
- 4. Presentation**
 - a. Sergeant Paul Haugh, APD Operations Review, “Building Trust and Community Policing in Albuquerque”**
 - Proud about people being able to talk to us about their problems in the community
 - Because of community engagement, I was able to catch a felon, it could not have been done it without people communicating with me.
 - Community engagement is getting to know your neighbors, etc. building those relationships to be able to change

- Property crimes go down when there's more communication with the community
- Broken window theory: If you break a window at a vacant home, if nobody is paying attention, it will get worse, so why not just fix that window from the start?
- Introduce yourself to an officer if you see them around your neighborhood.

Q: How do you want us to engage with APD?

A: Wave before you walk up and just go and talk us.

Q: Isn't the broken window theory, strict enforcement of everything?

A: You do not have to enforce everything but you can address the little problems before they get bigger.

Carmon Ryals: During holidays, the officers come around giving presents and helping families in the community even the families that are addicts and have nothing to give the children.

b. Sergeant Michael Brodbeck

- Every officer is assigned to a neighborhood association, this way we can have the neighborhood tell us their concerns.
- We have coffee with the cop events, officers will show up and anyone can show up and have a coffee with a cop and talk about anything with them.
- Homework dinners – officers will go to schools to support presence with the kids
- Going to be giving kids a tour of the police stations and police cars, trying to give positivity to kids that we aren't the bad guys and they can come up to us. April 26th at 9:00 at manzano mesa.
- Teddy bear giveaways, officers keep them in their cars and give them to kids, mostly when we get the domestic calls.
- We are doing POP projects on areas that are hit hard.
- Apartment complex, there are some we do a lot of patrol on due to the calls we get

Q: Can "coffee with the cop" be publicized?

A: It is posted on Nextdoor, Facebook, Twitter and the CABQ website.

5. APD Presentations

a. Recruiting – Sergeant Deanne Otzenberger

- Backgrounds and recruiting used to be one unit, however, 10 months ago we split the two up.
- There are a 4 total of us on the unit currently.
- Trying to be more proactive with recruiting, we are going to other cities and states to recruit people who are trying to leave.
- Mayor is wanting to hire 100 officers a year.

- A Lateral officer is an officer who is certified at another agency but has to still do some training here but not as much as a cadet.
- The new pay that they gave the police department, we were able to hire 29 lateral officers in the first class and 26 on the second one.
- The recruiting unit is trying to attend as much as events as we can to get people interested in becoming an officer.
- We have an academy scheduled for august and we have 23 cadets as of right now. Advertising on social media

If anyone is interested or knows anyone interested in becoming a cop please visit:
APDonline.com

b. Review of Foothills Property Crime Report – Commander Collins

- Auto burglaries: 41 down by 70.5% since 2018
- Auto theft: 16 down by 70.9% since 2018
- Commercial burglaries: 4 down by 71.4% since 2018
- Residential burglaries: 16 down by 75% since 2018
- Aggravated assault: 23 down by 26% since 2018
- Homicides: none
- Sexual assaults: none
- Robberies: 7
- Shootings: 1 down by 87.5% since 2018

Q: Is the James Dwyer substation being renovated to be reopened?

A: No, we will be using that as the open space division for the officers. The substation will be taken off and just be called James Dwyer.

Q: How many calls of service did you guys have?

A: I do not have those stats.

c. Review of Foothills Violent Crime and Use of Force reports

There we 8 Use of Force reported for the month of March

- 7 Use of Force
- 1 Show of Force

We have an entire new policy for Use of Force, it is not out yet. It will be a completely different training and we are trying to get it right.

d. APD Community Outreach reports/ other news

Erika Wilson – Director of Communications

New system we just started on March 1st. We original had 3 priorities, 1 priority was shootings, dogs in cars, armed robberies, priority 2 were domestic calls, priority 3 were minor incidents.

Now we have 5 priority levels (see bottom for attached document). Since the launch of our new priority system we have seen that calls has 2 minutes responds faster on priority 1 calls. APD currently has 19 vacancies, our starting pay is 17/hr, and you do have to undergo 6 months of training.

Q: What are the requirements to become a dispatcher?

A: You have to be able to multitask, customer service experience and be able to do public service. If you are interested go to, CABQ.gov/jobs

Q: Do you have to be bilingual?

A: You do not have to but it is a plus to have.

Q: Will auto theft be a priority 1?

A: It would be a priority 2.

6. Pulse of the Neighborhoods – Brief reports from CPC members and citizens

Comment: Tiny homes village is making progress and has distributed design plans.

Comment: Singing arrow community is having issues with dog fecal not picked up.

7. Status of Recommendations from FH

Two recommendations were approved by Chief Geier

8. New Business

a. Ed Harness: The ordinance was passed the ordinance amendment, POB will now be known as the Board of Civilian Oversight, there are still 3 openings for anyone who is interested. (cabq.gov/cpoa)

b. Next meeting: May 13, 2019

9. Adjournment

Adjourned 8:00 pm