



Foothills
Community Policing Council
Minutes
March 11, 2019

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Joe Abbin 6:07 pm**
Council present: Justin Hadrych-Rosier, Mickey Hagg, Carmon Ryals, Mark Burton
Absent: Trish Singh and David Barbour
Approximately 19 attended from the public, 7 from APD

- 2. Old Business**
 - a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.

- b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve February minutes, second and approved.

- 3. Presentation – Guest Speaker: District Attorney Raul Torrez**
 - Performance – we spent first year and a half cleaning up and there was 54,525 cases that needed to be sort through.
 - We get about 25,000 referrals a year.
 - There were only 97-98 attorneys when Mr. Torrez started
 - DA’s officer only has 12 paid victim advocates and 25 volunteers.
 - Victim’s resource center is being built, and it is a dedicated space for the victims while they wait to get an order of protection.
 - In 2012, it took 117 days for a case opened to fill in court. In 2015, it went to its highest which was 171 days, in the last two years we have gotten it down to 69 days, and in the last couple of months it has taken about 21 days.
 - Serious repeat offenders; 114 who had been arrested 843 times. There are 526 cases pending, 77% sentenced or pending sentencing, 23% pending.

- When compared to crime trends in 30 of the largest cities in the US from 2014 to 2016, Albuquerque was ranked: 1st in increase in all crime (26% increase), 4th in increase in violent crime (26% increase), 1st in increase for property crime (26% increase) and 1st in increase for murder (102% increase).
- Crime has dropped for the last 18 consecutive months
- Prioritize cases based upon an empirical assessment of the risk presented by individual defendants and allocate prosecutorial resources accordingly.
 - Tier 1: High Risk (Major Crime)
 - Tier 2: Medium Risk (General Crimes)
 - Tier 3: Low Risk (Tier 3 Deterrence)
- Crime strategies unit will facilitate an intelligence driven strategy of crime reductions that relies on.

Q: What is the benefit or an informant giving information on a murder case, where is the victims right?

A: We usually have a conversation and go over their rights and go over with the evidence we have.

Q: What can we do as citizens so they do not cut the grand jury?

A: You can write a letter to the district and let them know your concern in cutting the grand jury.

Q: What can we do to put pressure to repeal on criminals being set free?

A: We have done well at getting the low risk out, we do have issues with the high risk cases. Take it back up to the legislature.

4. APD Presentations

a. Crime Report – Lt Garrett

- 4 robberies
- 0 home invasions
- 0 car jacking's
- 6 robberies to individuals
- 44 stolen vehicles
- 19 commercial burglaries
- 14 residential burglaries
- 83 auto burglaries
- 47 calls that were for assault or battery
- 52 aggravated
- 0 homicide
- 4 rapes
- 3 shootings

Q: Has the double murder from Christmas been solved?

A: Not yet, but they are working on it.

Q: Are the numbers of officers getting to where the Mayor wants it to be?

A: We have exceeded the number for this fiscal year.

Q: What are the numbers of officers?

A: I don't know the exact number but it's 950 to 960.

Q: The crime numbers seem to be down, is that due to more officers being hired?

A: It does have something to do with it, but it is also with the plans that Commander Collins works on.

b. Use of Force

There were 12 use of force reported in the month of February.

- 0 Serious Use of Force
- 2 Show of Force
- 10 Use of Force

5. New Business

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

Ed Harness: If anyone would like to apply to be on the board please visit, cabq.gov/cpoa, there are currently three seats available. Quarterly vehicle crash report on will be given on Thursday at city council chambers. City council is still rewriting the ordinance and will have a meeting on the 21st at 5 o'clock. They are requesting a lot of public feedback and we are hoping to have the ordinance done by April.

Judith Minks: Supper Rock, City View Park and Holiday Park need better lighting.

Please go to New Mexico Interface Coalition if you would like to help anyone who needs clothes. <http://www.nmceh.org/>

Mark Burton: Appeal on new singing community center, construction will start sometime this year. Tiny home village, 20 people have volunteered and construction will start in the fall before the cold comes back. (Central and Zuni)

b. Neighborhood issues/ crime

- Gun shots in the neighborhood at night
- Three individuals have been house watching certain areas
- Tents are being set up by the highway
- Panhandlers

c. Next meeting: April 8, 2019

6. Adjournment

Adjourned 7:50 pm