



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

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Monday 1 August 2016: 6:00pm – 7:50pm**  
**Holiday Park Community Center**  
**11710 Comanche Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111**

**1. Call to order—Carolyn Wilson, Chair**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm

**2. Introductions of Council**

For the benefit of the many citizens present, Chair Wilson reviewed the purpose of the Council—to be the avenue of citizen concerns regarding APD as well as ideas to further police-community relations.

Lt Eric Jordan announced his retirement from APD; he has been a part of Foothills CPC since the beginning.

**3. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**

The Agenda was revised, and then approved by voice vote on motion by Brosveen, seconded by Abbin

**4. Review/correction/approval of Minutes from July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting**

The minutes had previously been reviewed, revised and approved via email.

**5. Featured Speaker--Celina Espinoza, APD Communications and Community Outreach Director— DOJ Settlement briefing to the Council and the Community**

This was the first of the six briefings to be presented to the public outlining progress in meeting terms of the settlement.

So far, the milestones in the 37 new policies have been met, all the required training on Use of Force has been completed and APD is ready for the operational phase. Compliance with the Use of Force policy includes a personal code of conduct, clarification of constitutional policing and a new Office of Policy Analysis coordinator. The policies are to be reviewed every 6 months, at least initially. APD is reported to be the first department in the nation to adopt body cams.

There is to be an increase in traffic unit staffing. Also, Community Policing Teams are being established in each Area Command, comprising a Sergeant and four officers. It is anticipated that APD will reach the goal of 1000 officers by 2017. In response to an audience remark, Commander Rodgers noted the formation of peer support groups among field officers, to help them better cope with stresses. Also, all officers have now received or will receive 40 hours of CIT training.

The CPCs, established in November 2014, have the goal of improving communication

between citizens and APD. Nicole Chavez-Lucero is the new outreach coordinator, to work with the CPCs.

Audience comments included concern over the staffing levels, which they felt are currently inadequate. Several noted the low pay scale for patrol officers. There was a suggestion that night courts be established to reduce court overtime. One person suggested that citizens participate in Neighborhood Watch as an avenue of helping the police.

## **6. APD Communications—**

### **a. “Snapshot” of Area activities [July Crime Report attached]--**

The incidence of unforced entry into residences or vehicles continues to contribute to the rate of burglaries. Commander Rodgers asked again that citizens be sure to keep doors and windows closed when they are away. The Report lists the many items, including firearms, which are stolen from vehicles.

## **7. Pulse of the Neighborhoods—reports from CPC members and citizens**

Neighborhood Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday 2 August.

## **8. Recommendations**

No new recommendations were brought forward at this meeting.

## **9. Other business**

### **a. Recruitment of new CPC members**

Chair Wilson urged visitors to consider applying for membership on the Council and handed out cards with the application web link.

### **b. Change of meeting schedule**

A survey of members’ preferences resulted in a decision to move the regularly scheduled meeting time to the second Monday of each month.

## **10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm

**Next meeting: Monday 12 September 2016 6-7:50 pm Holiday Park Community Center**

### **Comments or questions:**

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<b>Philip Crump, CPC Facilitator</b>	<b>(505) 989-8558 philip@pcmediate.com</b>

### **ATTENDEES:**

#### **CPC Members:**

Joseph Abbin  
Douglas Brosveen, Vice-Chair  
Dianne Layden (absent)  
Sabrina Slauson, Youth Representative (absent)  
Ryan Trujillo  
Carolyn Wilson, Chair  
Philip Crump, Facilitator

#### **APD FAC representatives:**

Cdr Shane Rodgers  
Lt Chris George  
Officer Simon Drobik

#### **APD:**

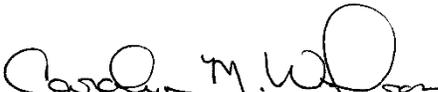
Celina Espinoza  
Nicole Chavez-Lucero

Visitors and Neighborhood representatives: 45 citizens attended the meeting.

SUBMITTED:

  
Philip Crump, Facilitator

READ AND APPROVED:

  
Carolyn Wilson, Chair



### Crime in the Foothills Area Command: July 2016

**Armed Robberies to Businesses:** 6

**Robberies to an Individual:** 6

**Robbery/Residential (Home Invasion):** 3 (each victim knew offenders and let them inside)

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

**Stolen Vehicles:** 108 (2 was a warm-ups; 1 stolen using keys stolen in an auto burglary, 2 stolen using keys taken in residential burglary). Also seeing little increase at construction yards of variety of trailers being stolen.

**Commercial Burglaries:** 9

**Residential Burglaries:** 53

Unforced entries into homes: about 50%

Leaving garage doors, kicking in front and back doors, removing screens and climbing through windows. Using garage door openers stolen in auto burglaries to commit residential burglary.

**Auto Burglaries:** 109

Unforced entries into vehicles: about 50%

**Firearms stolen in the Foothills in residential and auto burglaries: 10**

- AK-47, AR-15, 2 handguns (all loaded and all 4 stolen in 1 residential burglary).
- .38 special stolen from open garage; left open 2 ½-3 hours by home owner.
- .22 pistol, .25 automatic handgun, 20-gauge shotgun in 1 residential burglary.
- Unspecified gun stolen in auto burglary.
- 45 caliber gun inside vehicle at time vehicle was stolen.

**Trending –**

- Still running about 50% for forced vs unforced entries for burglaries.
- Women continuing to leave purses in vehicles and walking away – they are being stolen!

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

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

- Gun, axe, box cutters, knife collection, large knife, Samurai sword, boxes of ammo.
- Multiple purses, wallets, drivers licenses, Social Security cards, personal papers/documents, ins/registration documents, passports, credit and debit cards, keys, garage door openers to homes, lock box.
- Multiple military IDs, govt IDs, a Federal ID badge for DOE, Sandia lab ID/badge, 2 Federal IDs.
- Military back packs and contents; Air Force back pack of tools and medical kit.
- Personal papers, vehicle title.
- Cash.
- Clothing, toiletries, bags of sporting equipment.
- \$1,000 worth of tools from unlocked vehicle parked overnight unsecured. Multiple sets of tools.
- Vehicle battery.
- Electronics, electronics belonging to employers, phone chargers, adaptors, satellite radio

#### **Resources – Things to Know About:**

- Workshop Wednesday: August 17<sup>th</sup>: **Talking to Teens about Underage Drinking** – ○ Teens are welcome! ○ Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will be special guest presenters. ○ Contact Jill [jcgarcia@cabq.gov](mailto:jcgarcia@cabq.gov) or 323-4644.
- Want a community session **9/28 to meet new APD Foothills Lieutenants**. Working on this – watch FH web site for more info in mid-late August.
- **SUBSCRIBE! Foothills web site: [www.foothillsareacommand.com](http://www.foothillsareacommand.com).**
- **This is your source for crime prevention information directly from the APD Foothills Crime Prevention Specialist**