



Foothills Area Command Community Policing Council

MINUTES

Monday 10 July 2017 5:30pm – 7:50pm
Holiday Park Community Center
11710 Comanche Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

5:30-6:00 pm—Council Organizational Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chair Carolyn Wilson at 5:35 pm. She had previously announced that she would be stepping down as Chair and from the Council. In addition, Vice-Chair Doug Brosveen resigned from the Council shortly after the June 2017 meeting.

Election of new CPC officers--Rod Kontny was unanimously elected Chair by those Council members present, upon motion by Carolyn Wilson, seconded by Ralph Butler.

Ralph Butler was unanimously elected Vice-Chair by those Council members present, upon motion by Rod Kontny, seconded by Carolyn Wilson. Upon query from Joe Abbin, Ralph agreed to oversee the monthly program and speakers.

Review of Council goals—New Chair Kontny read the Goal of the CPCs, as presented in the CPC page on the APD site. Upon recommendation from Valerie St John, it was agreed that the goal should be read at the beginning of each meeting.

6:00-7:50pm—Public Meeting

1. **Call to order—** Chair Rod Kontny called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. **Introductions of Council, new Council officers and Visitors**
3. **Review/amendment/approval of Agenda—**The Agenda was approved by unanimous vote, upon motion by Abbin, seconded by Butler.
4. **Review/correction/approval of Minutes from June 12th meeting *--**The Minutes were approved by unanimous vote, upon motion by Slauson, seconded by Butler.
5. **APD Communications—**
 - a. **Report on Foothills Crime Report from APD—**Lt Ferris Simmons reviewed the Crime Report. She related a case in which an armed robber was quickly captured through the combined efforts of an alert restaurant manager, 911 dispatch and Foothills and Southeast Area Command officers.

She noted once again the high rate of vehicle thefts. Often, trucks are sent to Mexico while some cars are stolen for general use, then abandoned. The statistics in Foothills reflect the activities of many repeat offenders.
 - b. **Community Outreach Report from Nicole Chavez-Lucero—**Two upcoming events were mentioned.
National Night Out will occur on Tuesday August 1st. Many neighborhoods will be celebrating. Embudo Canyon NA will observe the event from 6 to 8pm at Embudo Hills

Park, Lomas and Monte Verde.

Foothills Area Command Officer and Community Appreciation Day will be observed from 11 am to 3 pm on Saturday August 12th at Manzano Mesa Multi-Generational Center, 501 Elizabeth SE.

Ms Chavez-Lucero also indicated the desirability of having greater diversity in the CPC membership.

6. **Pulse of the Neighborhoods**—Brief reports from CPC members and citizens
 - a. CPC Chair Rod Kontny related the events of his ridealong.
 - b. An association representative repeated the announcement of a National Night Out event by Embudo Canyon Neighborhood Association on August 1st.
 - c. Another citizen said that, although he'd had good interactions with APD, he described problems with Silver City officials. Lt White noted that this situation could not be handled by the Area or by APD, as it is not in their jurisdiction. Vice-chair Butler suggested the complaint should be filed with the DOJ.
7. **Recommendations**—Chair Kontny submitted the recommendation for publicizing vehicle theft prevention strategies to Ms Chavez-Lucero.
8. **Other Business**
9. **Featured Speaker: Lt. Bret White**—Use of Force SOP 2-52 Low Level Control Tactics
Lt White outlined the conditions under which Low-Level control tactics might be used; these are tactics not intended or likely to cause injury. Examples include the simple presence of a uniformed officer, verbal commands or show of force. The level of resistance that an officer encounters is an important determinant of what level of force to use in order that a person obeys a lawful command.
Lt White also described escort techniques that are used to guide a subject. Use of pressure points is often a useful tool, as well as appropriate use of handcuffs.
10. **Adjournment**—The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next meeting: Monday 14 August 2017 6-7:50 pm Holiday Park Community Center

Comments or Questions:

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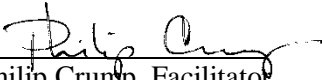
ATTENDEES:

CPC Members:

Carolyn Wilson	Sabrina Slauson
David Barbour	Valerie St. John
Joe Abbin	APD Foothills Area Command:
Kelly Baughman (absent)	Lt. Bret White
Mark Burton	Lt. Ferris Simmons
Ralph Butler, Vice-Chair	APD Community Outreach:
Rod Kontny, Chair	Nicole Chavez-Lucero

18 first-time visitors and 18 returning visitors signed in at the meeting.

SUBMITTED:


Philip Crump, Facilitator

READ AND APPROVED:


Rod Kontny, Chair