



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

### **AGENDA**

**Monday 12 December 2016 6:00pm – 7:50pm**

**Holiday Park Community Center**

**11710 Comanche Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111**

1. Call to order—Carolyn Wilson, Chair
2. Introductions of Council and Visitors
3. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda
4. Review/correction/approval of Minutes from November 14th meeting \*
5. APD Communications—
  - a. “Snapshot” of Area activities
  - b. Report on crimes against persons in the Foothills Crime Report from APD
  - c. Reports from Celina Espinoza and/or Nicole Chavez-Lucero
6. Featured Speakers: Cdr Shane Rodgers, Lt Bret White, CPC Joe Abbin—Introduction to SOP and discussion of Use of Force Policy 2-25-1 (attached), currently under review
7. Pulse of the Neighborhoods—reports from CPC members and citizens
8. Recommendations
9. Other business
  - a. Recruitment of new CPC members
  - b. Recommendations for speakers
10. Adjournment

**Next meeting: Monday 9 January 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>

## **APD Use of Force Policy 2-52-1**

### **2-52-1 Policy Statement**

The Albuquerque Police Department (APD) is committed to protecting people, their property, and their rights. It is the policy of the APD to de-escalate situations without using force when possible. Force will not be used against any person except as necessary to protect the sanctity of human life, and to effect lawful objectives. When the use of force is necessary, force will be used in a way that preserves and protects individual liberties. Under current legal standards, APD officers may only use force that is objectively reasonable, based on a totality of the circumstances the officer is confronted with, to effect an arrest or protect the safety of the officer or another person. APD's policy and training requires that officers not only follow the legal standard, but also, where feasible, identify a range of objectively reasonable alternatives, and, whenever feasible, to use the minimum amount of force necessary within that range to effect lawful objectives. This policy is not intended to limit the lawful authority of APD officers to use objectively reasonable force or otherwise to fulfill their law enforcement obligations under the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of New Mexico. Officers must remain mindful that they derive their authority from the United States Constitution, Federal and State Laws, and the community. Unreasonable force degrades the legitimacy of that authority.

APD allows for certain classifications of civilian employees to carry firearms and less lethal weapons, including Electronic Control Weapons and Oleoresin Capsicum, while on duty. Civilian employees have no power of arrest and therefore may only use force consistent with New Mexico law on self-defense or defense of others.

The entire revised Procedural Orders regarding Use of Force may be found at:

<https://sflinks.cabq.gov/KskNFn7avJw/2-52%20-%20Use%20of%20Force.pdf>

The entire listing of CASA-Related Policies and Procedures may be found at:

<http://www.cabq.gov/police/documents/settlement-agreement-related-policies.pdf>