



Foothills Area Command Community Policing Council

MEETING MINUTES

Monday 1 February 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 6:02pm.

2. Introductions of Members and Visitors

This meeting was attended by many area residents. For most of them, this was their first time to experience a CPC meeting.

3. Review/approval of agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously, upon motion by Brosveen, seconded by Layden.

4. Review/approval of minutes from January 4th meeting

The minutes were approved unanimously, upon motion by Brosveen and seconded by Trujillo.

5. APD Communications—

a. “Snapshot” of Area activities

The number of preventable vehicle thefts and residential burglaries continues to be a significant proportion of all such crimes. During the APD presentation, several neighbors reported efforts to encourage neighbors to close garage doors and keep doors and windows locked—often to no avail. The January snapshot includes a lengthy list of items stolen from vehicles, including firearms and ammunition (mostly from unsecured vehicles), keys and garage door openers, and a wide variety of personal identification and personal items.

There was discussion of a robbery which occurred after snowfall, in which there was clear evidence to burglars that the home was unoccupied. They stole vehicles and much of the contents of the residence. (Fortunately, much of the stolen property was recovered by APD.) The recommendation is to have people look after a house if residents plan to be gone for long periods.

Thanks to alert officers and citizens, APD was able to break a theft ring responsible for many of the auto thefts in the area. Lt Jordan emphasized that, since APD has limited resources, citizens can really help reduce preventable crimes. He also encouraged citizens to communicate right away when they see something unusual; officers will respond when called.

6. Recommendations

a. Mental Health Resolution Draft 9.8

For the benefit of citizen newcomers, Council VP Brosveen described the work of the CPC in crafting and forwarding recommendations to the Chief. This resolution supports APD involvement in future planning for combined mental health program oversight. A few more suggestions came

forward; a final version will be available for a Council vote at the March 7th meeting. Lt Jordan noted that although the participation of mental health professionals in working with APD is mandated in the DOJH settlement, it is helpful for the CPC to make such a recommendation, to indicate community support.

7. Pulse of the Neighborhoods—reports from CPC members

Representatives of Stand True 4 Blue described their organization, which seeks to foster vocal and visible public support for APD. They encourage volunteers to assist at each APD substation. In addition, their organization will be sponsoring a fundraiser for the family of Officer Grant. Their website is <http://www.standtrue4blue.com/>

In discussion of volunteers to aid APD, it was noted that persons wishing to volunteer should contact Marci Hackett at Valley Area Command (761-8800). Foothills Area Command is currently vetting and using volunteers who have special skills.

Council member Abbin described the importance of Neighborhood Associations and Neighborhood Watch in helping protect citizens and assisting APD. Area residents can find more information about Foothills Area Command at www.foothillsareaccommand.com.

8. Other business:

9. Set draft agenda items for next meeting:

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40pm

Next meeting:

Monday 7 March 2016 6-7:50pm Holiday Park Community Center

Comments or questions:

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ATTENDEES

CPC Members:

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

APD FAC representatives:

Lt Eric Jordan
Lt Rob Middleton

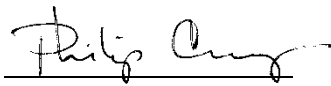
Visitors and Neighborhood representatives:

Judith Minks	Embudo Canyon NA
Megen Blackburn	Juan Tabo Hills NA Sec'y
Mehreen Naqvi-Sherazee	Juan Tabo Hills NA V-P
Anne Hickman	Supper Rock NA
Liz Adams	Foothills

Chris Lovato
Debbie Christy
Robert Christy
Delia Munoz
Douglas Hinkle
Paul Luttrell
Mary Margaret Levine
Joseph Mulcahy
Carla Conner
Cindy Henry
Eileen Greene
Karen Hart
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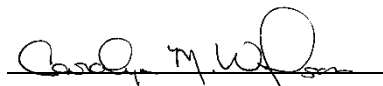
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SUBMITTED:



Philip Crump, Facilitator

READ AND APPROVED:



Carolyn Wilson, Chair