



# **Foothills Area Command Community Policing Council**

# **MEETING MINUTES**

# Monday 11 July 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 6:07 pm.
- **2. Introductions of Council and Visitors** Ten citizens attended the meeting.
- **3. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda** The Agenda was unanimously approved as presented.
- **4. Review/correction/approval of Minutes from June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting** The Minutes were approved unanimously as presented.

# 5. APD Communications—

# a. "Snapshot" of Area activities [Report attached]

Unsecured properties (open windows, doors, and garage doors; vehicles with keys left in them) continue to be targeted for burglaries, especially with the warm weather. There was one home invasion reported, with entry gained through an open garage door.

Foothills Area Command, with a population of 110-120 thousand residents, ranks in the middle of the six area commands for calls for service. With higher density, NE and SE Areas have higher rates.

**b.** Report on crimes against persons in the Foothills Crime Report from APD It is intended that this report will be included in the August report.

# c. Reports from Celina Espinoza

Celina was absent for this meeting. Her assistant has been hired. Commander Rodgers reported that there will be a presentation on the updated Settlement Agreement policies and implementations at the August meetings of all CPCs.

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

Member Ryan Trujillo reported that there is continuing speeding in his neighborhood, with dangerous speeding around corners.

National Night is scheduled city-wide for Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>; Embudo Hills will

sponsor their own National Night Out on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

[Note: The Office of Neighborhood Coordination July Newsletter has articles about drag racing as well as on National Night Out—

http://documents.cabq.gov/planning/neighborhood-coordination/ONC-Newsletter-2016-July.pdf]

Member Joe Abbin reported that neighbors are disturbed by the uptick in Albuquerque crime statistics since 2014. He suggested that a higher crime rate may be related to the MDC population which has declined over the same time period. He passed around a chart showing the jail population at its lowest in over a decade.

## a. Roger Mickelson on 2-way communications with neighbors/residents

He said that neighbors should have the ability to be in easy contact with the CPCs and vice-versa. He noted that residents typically will read an email but not go to a website, but that information can be sent through Neighborhood Associations— both the meeting agendas as well as surveys to elicit residents' concerns. Citizens want a way to be in better communication with APD—news, Twitter, blogs. The CPC insert in the water bill will help.

The Office of Neighborhood Coordination provides a list of neighborhood associations and coalitions in the area, which can be used to build a contact/distribution list.

## 7. Recommendations

There were no recommendations brought forward.

## 8. Other business

It was noted that APD is now implementing the policies approved under the Settlement Agreement. Member Trujillo noted an increased role for the CPCs—a bigger focus. A new employee has been hired by the City Council as neighborhood services and liaison with the Council—Sara Mancini 768-3105 <u>saramancini@cabq.gov</u>. She will be the primary point of contact between the Council and the CPCs.

On motion by Brosveen and seconded by Abbin, the Minutes will be sent out for email approval by Council members, so that they can be distributed prior to the next meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Following a recommendation based on the experience of the Valley CPC, a motion was introduced by Chair Wilson, seconded by Brosveen, that each meeting have an announced Speaker and subject (such as a representative from the police union), so that area residents will be encouraged to attend the CPC meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

## 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm, following approval of a motion by Brosveen, seconded by Abbin.

# Next meeting: Monday 1 August 2016 6-7:50 pm Holiday Park Community Center

## **Comments or questions:**

Carolyn Wilson, CPC Chair Doug Brosveen, CPC Vice-Chair Philip Crump, CPC Facilitator

#### **ATTENDEES:**

CPC Members: Joseph Abbin Douglas Brosveen, Vice-Chair Dianne Layden (absent) Sabrina Slauson, Youth Representative Ryan Trujillo Carolyn Wilson, Chair Philip Crump, Facilitator APD FAC representatives: Cdr Shane Rodgers APD: 
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Visitors and Neighborhood representatives: Brennan Williams Deborah Williams Judith Minks, Embudo Canyon NA Laura Williams Roger Mickelson, East Gateway Coalition Theodore Hamby, Glenwood Hills Serg Kohudic, Glenwood Hills Mary Moskal Stephen Moskal Kathleen Schindler-Wright, Supper Rock NA

#### SUBMITTED:

Philip Crump, Facilitator

#### **READ AND APPROVED:**

Carolyn Wilson, Chair



# Crime in the Foothills Area Command: June 2016

Armed Robberies to Businesses: 6 (banks, pizza place, motel, pharmacy, discount store).

**Robberies to an Individual:** 10 (Tramway & Spain; hotel at Tramway & Central, hotel at Juan Tabo/I-40, restaurant at Central/Juan Tabo; mobile home park on Singing Arrow, pizza delivery at Martha/Chico, homeless man at Central/Western Skies SE, hotel to 53-yr old male beaten by 2 men after inviting young woman he just met online to his room, male lured out of his van by another male pointing at his car tire as if he had a flat – the offender then beat the male and stole ring off his finger.)

Robbery/Residential (Home Invasion): 1 (via open garage door/door from garage to home also open).

Robbery/Vehicle (Car Jacking): 3 (2 at discount bargain stores, 3rd one at Linn/Burma).

Stolen Vehicles: 84 (about 20% stolen with keys)

<u>Commercial Burglaries</u>: 12 (storage facilities, grocery store gum ball machine, convenience store, sandwich shops, apartment complexes, hair salon)

## **Residential Burglaries**: 44

Unforced entries into homes: Almost 33-55% cases were unforced entries

#### Auto Burglaries: 112

Unforced entries account for about a 33-50% of our cases in the FH.

#### Guns stolen in the Foothills in residential and auto burglaries: 7

#### <u> Trending –</u>

- Not securing property (controlling your own environment).
- More vehicles are being stolen using keys taken during residential burglaries.
- Garage doors left open and homes burglarized; 1 home invasion this month.
- One male left door open and fell asleep; was sleeping while home was being burglarized.
- One male left garage door open and took a shower. BMW and Mercedes stolen from the garage within 15 minutes.
- One home burglarized using ladder left in the yard and accessed an open second story window to enter the home.
- City of Albuquerque vehicles being targeted for batteries and tools while parked at city facilities (a park, a community center).

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

Articles stolen in the Foothills in June from vehicles:

- .357 revolver, .45 caliber, a rifle and ammo, .380 Smith & Wesson.
- Hatchet, multiple machetes and knives.
- Multiple purses, wallets, back packs.
- Multiple IDs, work IDs, multiple KAFB IDs, Sandia Labs ID/badge, Santa Ana Fire Dept badge, multiple Social Security cards, children's birth certificates/children's Social Security cards, personal ID documents, marriage license, vehicle title, vehicle registrations, vehicle insurance documents, credit/debit cards, cash, a passport, various military documents, State of NM work documents/property, bin of business records.
- Oxycodone.
- \$1,000 worth of property from 2 unlocked vehicles parked overnight on business lot.
- Briefcase, suitcases, multiple cell phones, multiple laptops and tablets, multiple cameras, employer's iPad and SurfacePro tablets, iPod, \$2,000 of camera equipment in unlocked vehicle, GPS system, multiple commercial vehicle batteries, tools.
- Gym bag; duffel bag with ear protection/goggles/holster/3 pairs of shoes.
- Multiple jewelry items, sunglasses, cosmetics.
- 2 license plates.

## Resources – Things to Know About:

- Workshop Wednesday: July 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 6:30 p.m. at the Foothills Substation
  - Topic: Emergencies! What to Expect when Calling 911
  - Special guests: APD Communications
  - *RSVP to Jill at <u>icgarcia@cabq.gov</u>*
- Foothills Neighborhood Watch Summit: July 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Foothills Sub
  - How to start a Neighborhood Watch and Ideas to Support Existing Ones
  - Embudo Canyon Neighborhood Association is providing pizza.
  - RSVP to Jill via email at jcgarcia@cabq.gov
- SUBSCRIBE! Foothills web site: <u>www.foothillsareacommand.com</u>.
- This is your source for crime prevention information directly from the APD Foothills Crime Prevention Specialist