



## Foothills

Community Policing Council Meeting

October 8, 2018

11710 Comanche NE

Albuquerque, NM

1. **Call to order – Rod Kontny, Chair 6:03 pm**  
**Members present: David Barbour, Justin Hadrych-Rosier, Mickey Hagg, Carmen Ryals, Mark Burton and Joe Abbin.**  
**30 attended, 7 from APD**
2. **Review/Amendment/Approval of Agenda**  
Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.
3. **Review/Amendment/Approval of Minutes**  
Minutes will not be approved at this time.
4. **APD Presentation**
  - a. **Review of Foothills Crime Report from Sgt. Adams**  
September crime stats
    - Robberies/ Commercial: 8
    - Robbery/ Residential (Home Invasion): 1
    - Robbery/ Vehicle (Car Jacking): 1
    - Robbery to an Individual: 6
    - Assault: 5
    - Rape: 1
    - Stolen Vehicles: 59
    - Commercial Burglaries: 16
    - Residential Burglaries: 45
    - Auto Burglaries: 63

### **Items left in vehicles that were stolen:**

- Handgun.
- Numerous wallets, purses, back packs, Social Security cards, credit cards, cash, IDs, gift cards, employer-issued gas cards, checks/checkbooks, \$1,215 in cash.
- Vehicle title, vehicle manuals/registrations/insurance cards, garage door openers, handicap placard, work badge and keys, passport, government Green Card, UNM ID Badge, military badges.
- Football equipment, clothing, sunglasses, laptops, landscaper equipment, 32” TV, refrigerator, DVD player and remotes, guitar, speakers, cell phones and accessories (cords, chargers, cases), cosmetics.
- 30 rounds of ammunition.

Q: Is the morale higher?

A: As morale tends to climb up, yes. It has to do with the motivation from the Mayor and Chief have given.

Q: Is there any more information on the guy who was shot in the garage?

A: Cannot speak on it as it is an ongoing investigation.

Q: There is a lot of tenants that seem to be doing illegal activity and illegal motor homes parked on the street, what can I do as a home owner to help my neighborhood safe?

A: Call 242-Cops or 911 if you suspect anything illegal. I would also recommend a neighborhood watch.

### **5. Pulse of the Neighborhoods – Brief reports from CPC members and citizens (Discuss draft city ordinance to permanently authorize the CPC’s)**

Mark: We are trying to establish permanent CPC after the settlement is finished. We did a Facebook account and the ordinance is on there and if you would like to give any recommendations or feedback, you are welcomed to. We have month to vote to approve and then propose it at the city council.

Q: Will they pass this ordinance before the CASA is done?

A: We believe so.

Q: What is the budget?

A: The budget is mentioned in the 5<sup>th</sup> page of the ordinance.

Joe: On September 27<sup>th</sup>, Albuquerque Chamber of Congress had a get together with the New York City Police Commissioner and District Attorney. Some of the highlights from that was that, New York City has become one of the safest city in the states; their homicides have gone down drastically. New York City has 36,000 police officers, for 8.6 Million people, which is 3 times

more cops per 100,000 people than Albuquerque is. Albuquerque's violent crime rate is about 2.5 times that of NY City. Our Homicide rate is about 4 times that of NY City's. They have reduced their homicide rate by a factor of seven. They attribute a large part of their success in reducing crime to incarcerating repeat offenders. NYPD has community meetings once a month similar to our CPC and devotes about 33% of their officers to interfacing with the public and pro-active policing.

## **6. Featured Speaker – State Senator Sander Rue on the Work of the Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee (CJRS).**

Mr. Rue is a NM state senator from District 23 in Albuquerque. He is Co-Chair of the CJRS whose purpose is to optimize the operation of the criminal justice system in NM.

While lawyers focus on legal details, a more pressing issue is recidivism. We must look at the bigger picture of why many offenders return to prison and how early intervention can help keep them out of prison. The issue of whether prison is punishment or reformation was also raised since efforts to add legal penalties just keeps offenders in prison longer. Restitution has been a long-standing principle in criminal code for millennia. In a couple of weeks you guys will find out what we come out with. Everyone has a right to representation, you have to fund them all for them to do their job. Data collection is important, it will take some money but it will be worth it.

Q: How is the state looking at the homeless issue? Does the cities look at looking at this homeless issue together?

A: Every area is different, these programs should be looked at separately.

Q: Different areas and ideas/ restore the system, is that in your tools?

A: Yes.

## **7. Recommendations from Foothills CPC members and Citizens**

- Any comments in regards to expanding to 9 members on the board;

Comment: The diversity is more important than the number.

Comment: Keep it at 7.

## **8. Other Business, Comments or Questions**

Police oversight board meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

## **9. Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned 7:27 pm.