



## Foothills

Community Policing Council Meeting

September 10, 2018

11710 Comanche NE

Albuquerque, NM

**1. Call to order – Rod Kontny, Chair 6:05 pm**

**Board members present: Joe Abbin (Vice Chair), David Barbour, and Mark Burton.**

**Absent: Carmon Ryals (excused), Hadrych-Rosier (unexcused) and Mickey Hagg (unexcused)**

**41 attended from the public, 6 APD**

**2. Opening comments**

- We do not have any recommendations at this time but if anyone has any suggestions, you are more than welcome to bring those up to us.
- Chair Rod Kontny relayed that he wrote a letter to the Mayor and Chief of Police supporting the performance of Mr. Ed Harness, Executive Director of the Police Oversight Board. In addition, he said that he had spoken in front of the City Council on the same subject, but that he did so as a private citizen.

Civilian: I've been to other CPC meetings and I strongly recommend that you put rules on your agenda, it seems to work for them.

- We have made a Facebook page for our CPC board.

Mark Burton relayed that he is attending the Civilian Police Academy for Twelve weeks and it is very interesting. He is also very interested in the Mayor's initiative on dealing with the homeless. It should be noted that the Foothills CPC will have a speaker concerning on homelessness at the November meeting.

Comment from Civilian: Concerns regarding auto theft, wishing there were longer sentences when caught.

### **3. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.

Motion to expand board to nine members, will be discussed next meeting.

### **4. Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes, not at the time.

### **5. APD Presentation – Lt. Shawn Garrett**

#### **a. Crime Report**

- Commercial robberies: 8
- Auto robberies/ carjacking: 1
- Home invasion: 0
- Robberies individual: 6
- Stolen vehicle: 87
- Residential burglaries: 53
- Auto burglaries: 102 (Weapons being left in vehicles are the most common to be stolen right now)

#### **b. Community Outreach / Other news**

Chair Rod Kontny asked City Counselor Trudy Jones to say a few words about the City Council. She relayed that the council passes ordinances and other legislation concerning far reaching subjects. She emphasized that citizens must get to know their neighbors and everyone should watch each other's homes in the neighborhood and report suspicious cars and individuals. A citizen in the audience spoke at length about the lack of penalties for, example, car thefts. These criminals simply continue to repeat auto thefts as they are seldom apprehended.

“Know your neighbors” was a statement she made to the public that she emphasized a lot.

Get involved as a community to stop this crime, we cannot always blame the Mayor, the Chief or APD. Get to know your commander and neighbors in the area.

Comment: Homeless has become an issue around Eubank.

Jones: We are doing the best we can, a recommendation is: do not give them money. We must do what we can legally, we are currently in court fighting this.

### **6. Guest Speaker - Dr. Peter Winograd, retired UNM Professor Emeritus**

“How APD Deals with 8,000 Behavioral Health Calls a Year”

The numbers of APD's BH – Related CAD Calls has increased 72% since 2010. It is very likely those calls will continue to increase. Below are the numbers from 2010 – 2017.

(Behavioral call can be suicide or health crisis.)

- 2010 – 3,797
- 2011 – 4,036
- 2012 – 4,394
- 2013 – 4,663
- 2014 – 5,320
- 2015 – 5,616
- 2016 – 6,092
- 2017 – 6,535

Approximately 8,300 CAD calls were classified as suicide, behavioral health or behavioral health aspect included in the police report.

APD responded to about 12,600 behavioral health related calls for service between January 2017 and August 2018. These are the number of calls by BEAT.

Disposition data for individuals involved in 10,577 CIT- Related Incidents –

January 1, 2017 to June 15, 2018

(Data in this chart was compiled from all behavioral health and suicide calls that's come into dispatch and compared to reports that were filed from those call to determine the final outcome)

- Minimal or no law enforcement action needed – 5,717 (54.1%)
- Transport to hospitals or other services – 4,492 (42.5%)
- Arrest, Summons, Citations – 256 (2.4%)
- Completed Suicide – 112 (1.1%)

Use of force cases by year by behavioral category all the way back to 2012, it went up in 2016. APD changed the definition of Use of Force. When we look at the Use of Force in behavioral health compared to not, it is very low.

No shootings on Use of Force had happened until 8/8/17

Homeless victims comprised a high percentage of the 75 murders in Albuquerque in 2017.

358 CAD's involving individuals who threaten to commit elevated suicide since 2017.

CIT worksheet, officers fill this out when they have an encounter. It has a lot of information.

- Over 3,000 CIT worksheets were completed by APD field officers between November 2, 2017 and April 28, 2018.

CIT training – APD has one of the best intense training in the whole country.

How often does APD encounter the same individual? 2,436 of the 3,931 CIT worksheet in this analysis were for individuals with one contact. That means 38% of the worksheets were individuals with two or more contacts. If we only include CIT Worksheet completed by Field Officers, then 29% of the worksheets were for individuals with two or more contacts.

\*One individual had 39 CIT Worksheets filled out between November 2017 and April 2018.

Counselor Jones - A: One of the issues is, we cannot keep anyone against their will, and we cannot force them to take medication. There is nothing the government can do about this. We cannot afford to have their own hospital or institution.

James Lewis – The state hospital does not take mental health incidents anymore. There is no long term care and it is not just in Albuquerque, it is state wide.

## **7. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm