



**CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE**

**MEETING MINUTES  
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016  
6:30 PM  
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER  
CLASSROOM 5  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM**

**In Attendance:**

- Eric Olivas, Chair
- Bettina Eklund
- Brennan Williams
- Dorothy Woodward
- Lieutenant Joe Burke
- Nicole Chavez-Lucero, APD Community Outreach Coordinator
- Officer Simon Drobik
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 40 members of the public were in attendance.

**1. Call to Order/Welcome – Eric Olivas (6:30)**

Chairperson Eric Olivas called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed participants to the meeting.

**2. Old Business: Approval of November 2016 Meeting Minutes and January 2017 Meeting Agenda – Eric Olivas (6:35)**

Dorothy Woodward moved to approve the January 2017 meeting agenda as written. Brennan Williams seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

Brennan Williams moved to approve the November 2016 meeting minutes as written. Dorothy Woodward seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

### **3. Report from APD on Crime and Crime Prevention in the NEAC – Lt. Joe Burke (6:40)**

Lieutenant Joe Burke shared information about targeted police efforts during the holiday season and information about property crime prevention. He recommended that individuals not leave cars warming up unattended and ensure that home doors are secure, including sliding doors and pet doors.

Meeting participants asked for more information about remote starters and car thefts, and also for more information about response times to burglar alarms.

Meeting participants also discussed the effects of 12-hour shifts on officers, challenges within the judicial system, and relevant bills in the upcoming legislative session.

### **4. Report from Neighborhood Watch Advocates Committee – Janet Butts (6:50)**

Janet Butts presented information about the Neighborhood Watch Advocates Committee, which focuses on addressing neighborhood crime and supporting the work of neighborhood watches and block captains. She stated that the NWAC plans to prepare a report in March summarizing what they have learned and found helpful and making recommendations.

Meeting participants also recommended the Northeast Area Command website and Sharanne Press, the Northeast Area Command Crime Prevention Specialist, as resources for more information.

### **5. New Business (7:00)**

- **Discussion and Possible Approval of Bike Cop Recommendation**
- **Status of Previous Recommendations**

Chair Eric Olivas stated that NECPC Secretary Stacy Oliva had submitted her resignation and that she would be missed. He invited meeting participants to apply to serve on the board, or to serve on the board of another CPC in Albuquerque.

NECPC members distributed a survey to meeting attendees. The purposes of the survey are to gather information about the demographics of people attending the meetings and to gather ideas for future meeting topics. The survey is voluntary and anonymous.

Eric Olivas noted that the NECPC has not yet received a response from APD to the three resubmitted recommendations, and there should be an acknowledgement of receipt within 20 days and a response within 60 days of submission. Nicole Chavez-Lucero stated that there is a delayed response because these are part of an older group of recommendations and they are working on a table of responses.

Eric Olivas stated that he has received communication from Nicole Chavez-Lucero regarding the NECPC guidelines and the recommendation regarding education for teen drivers, and thanked Nicole and APD for their efforts.

Eric Olivas presented a new recommendation regarding increasing the number of bicycle patrols. (See Attachment A.) Meeting participants discussed whether this recommendation was really necessary and the staffing challenges limiting implementation at this time. Brennan Williams moved to approve the recommendation as submitted. Bettina Eklund seconded. The motion passed by voice vote and the recommendation was submitted to Nicole Chavez-Lucero.

**6. Guest Speaker: Assistant Chief Robert Huntsman, Professional Accountability Bureau, APD (7:10)**

Assistant Chief Robert Huntsman presented information about APD staffing and about compliance with the settlement agreement, and explained the role of the APD auditing group working to monitor progress within APD. Meeting participants discussed the monitoring of progress with the settlement agreement and different ways to address recruiting challenges.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. The next meeting will be on February 14 at 6:30 PM.