



Northeast Community Policing Council

Meeting

February 11, 2020

Council present: Vicki Williams, Dorothy Woodward, Cassandra Morrison, Brennan Williams, Dina Soto, Troy Taylor, Tammy Martinez

Absent: Ane Romero

Approximately 12 community members attended, 5 APD

Meeting was called to order by Chair Vicki Williams at 6:37 pm

Question of the night: How can we add diversity to our council?

1. Guest Speaker: Sergeant Gerald Shelden

17 years in the police department and policing has changed over the years. Sergeant has a passion for teaching youth. The training goal is to provide participants with a foundation of knowledge and understanding of guided path to youth mentorship in the capacity of a law enforcement officer. The course provider's participants with the ability to increase community engagement through formal partnerships in the educational system, develop interpersonal skills, and proactively impact the lives of youth through consistent involvement with positive experiences.

- Objectives:
 - Identify foundational guidelines within his/ or her assigned school under the IMPRINT model
 - Recognize how to mentor, educate, and communicate efficiently under IMPRINT's guided criteria.
 - Identify how to engage with "At-Risk Youth's" within his/or her adopted school.
- IMPRINT's History
 - In 2016 it started by reading a book titled, "Police in our Schools" for a class of 1st graders at EG Ross Elementary School.

There was a bond created with the 1st graders from reading to the class and other activities branched out. Soon after, all 1st grade classes were adopted.

- In 2019 the program was named “IMPRINT” and became implemented as a pilot program for the Albuquerque Police Department.

IMPRINT’s pilot program will adopt 9 Title 1 APS Elementary Schools and 3 Faith-Based Private Schools with 10 selected APD officers.

- **IMPRINT’s Adopted Schools**
 - Northeast: Governor Bent, Hodgkin, Inez and EG Ross Elementary
 - Southeast: Emerson Elementary
 - Southwest: Carlos Rey Elementary
 - Foothills: Apache Elementary
 - Valley: Duranes Elementary
 - Northwest: Chamiza Elementary
 - Faith-based: Eastern Hills Christian School, Salam Academy, St. Mary’s Catholic School.
- Why IMPRINT?

Early engagement at an early age: It is important to build that relationship to change the outlook from bad experiences and work to build a relationship with APS and private schools. IMPRINT keeps the same familiar officer every year to maintain the relationship.

This is self-funded and ties in with community policing. Must have a marked police unit to perform the required task, and the officer must be in their traditional police uniform (clean and shaved).

IMPRINT’s guided criteria to mentor, educate and communicate efficiently:

- **IMPRINTING Phase I**
 - Officer introductions
 - Book “Police in our School”
 - Briefly summarize book’s point (youth’s impression with law enforcement)
 - Intro to the uniform and police gear officers wear
 - Conclude with Q&A’s
 - Advise the class you will be back again
 - Phase I should be approximately 30 minutes (per class)
- **IMPRINTING – Vehicle Tour Phase II:**
 - Vehicle Tour (driver’s seat, spotlight, emergency lights, KDT, back seat crawl, gas mask/flare, Q&A)
 - Phase II should be approximately 30 minutes (per class)
- **IMPRINTING – Donut with a Cop Phase III:**
 - Donut with a Cop (all 1st grade classes combined outside)

- Funny Facts about the history of donuts and the relationships with donuts and police
- Phase III should be approximately 30 minutes

(Donut Mart fund and supports IMPRINT)

- **IMPRINTING – Top Dog Award Phase IV**

- Last phase is an award ceremony for the “TOP DOG” award. All 1st grade classes are present.

- The teacher from each 1st grade class will select their top students who have stood out in a positive way during the whole school year. The teacher will explain this to everyone present.
- The award is set of dog tags (engraved) for each selected student.
- The award ceremony will include a pizza party lasting 30 minutes



(Dominos funds and supports IMPRINT)

(Owner at Kaufman’s West donates the Dog Tags)

Children are growing up where they get in trouble a lot. With the dean of students, we identify them and build a relationship whether it is having lunch, playing a sport, etc. I am not there to arrest or point fingers, just there to guide them.

In October he submitted paperwork to get more officers to volunteer their time and last week it got approved. Chief Geier gave it the green light. There was a flyer posted and all the schools are already filled.

Q: How often do you go to the schools?

A: Started 2-3 times a week, now its once a week.

Q: Is there a difference from the faith based and public schools?

A: Not at all, they are all accepting.

Q: What question is asked the most?

A: Who’s going to jail, who is in trouble? Now the question is: When are you coming back to play basketball or have lunch?

Q: How do you sign up schools?

A: If we get more officers, we can put it on the roster and send an officer there.

Q: Push back from parents?

A: No, I haven't had any complaints.

2. APD Presentation - Sergeant Symes

Crime Report (this is based on calls for service in the Northeast)

- **Property**

- Larceny (all types) – 316
- Auto Burglary – 155
- Vandalism – 75
- Auto Theft – 87
- Commercial Burglary – 38
- Residential Burglary – 37

- Simple Assault – 30
- Aggravated Assault/Battery – 26
- Robbery (all types) – 26
- Criminal Sexual Penetration - 9

- **Person**

- Family Offenses – 220

- **Call for service 6,986**

Use of Force Report

Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board
INTERNAL AFFAIRS FORCE DIVISION
STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2020

INCIDENT AREA COMMAND

	CIRT SUOF	Use of force	Tactical Activations (PSD Utilization - No Injury)	SOF	All Force Since Go-Live	Grand Total
Foothills		4		1	10	15
Northeast		3			9	12
Northwest	1				8	9
Out of Area					1	1
Southeast	1	3	1	2	11	18
Southwest				2	11	13
Valley	1	4			9	14
Grand Total	3	14	1	5	59	82

For force cases received before 01/11/2020: If one case number is associated with more than one force type, it is classified according to the most serious type where CIRT SUOF > UOF > SOF.

For force cases received after 01/11/2020: Force cases are now categorized by three levels. During the transition we do not yet have level data available. These cases are represented in "all force since go-live." We anticipate presenting level data in the next month's report.

Q: What is shots spotter?

A: Shots spotter, fire a gun it has an acoustically measurements and it'll pinpoint within 3 feet.

Q: Do we have one?

A: I think there is a contract in the works.

Q: Will it be used all over Albuquerque?

A: Probably only in certain areas.

PRT (Proactive Response Team)

Initiative started last year. It started in the southwest and it has expanded in every area command. There are only 3 officers in the PRT in the NE. We are tasked to be proactive and not tethered to calls. We are there to address situations in the NE. We are focused on the Montgomery corridor due to the number of crimes and it is the biggest hot spot in the Northeast.

Q: How many PRT teams are there?

A: Six (6). Downtown has specific teams for their area.

Q: Who funds the facial recognition? The City or Albertson's?

A: Albertson's.

Q: Street racing. What can be done?

A: These concerns need to be brought up with the city council and the mayor.

Q: Building a street race way. Would that help?

A: It would attract some people but people like the rush of it all.

3. Old Business – Vicki Williams

- A planned presentation will be put on hold for next month as we have run out of time.
- CPC manager has moved to Arizona and had Lt. Ferris Simmons was our point of contact. Right now, we are in a reboot, and Deputy Chief Medina is our main point of contact. There was a recent meeting with him, City attorney and the US attorney.
- CASA hearing was today and one of the main topics was diversity.

Adjourned

8:13 pm