



**Northeast
Community Policing Council
Minutes
March 12, 2019**

1. Call to Order – Chair Vicki Williams 6:34 pm

Council present: Eric Olivas, Dorothy Woodward, Cassandra Morrison, Troy Taylor

Absent: Brennan Williams, Ane Romero

Approximately 17 attended from the public, 6 from APD

2. Old Business

a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.

b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes

Motion to approve February minutes, second and approved.

c. Executive Committee Report

Vicki Williams: Voting members of all 6 CPCs, will meet May 4 to construct strategy plans to move forward with our goals.

d. Ordinance Status Report

Eric Olivas: The draft has been reviewed by all CPCs. We are forming a committee to continue our work on this. We hope to recruit voting members from each CPC to accomplish the task.

3. APD Presentations

a. Crime Report – Commander Burke

- There were 8,812 calls for service for the month of February.
- Our hotspots are from Phoenix Street to I-40. There have been many auto thefts and burglaries.

- Squads per shift will conduct stops for traffic violations.

b. Use of Force

There were 11 Use of Force reports in the month on February.

- 3 Show of Force
- 8 Use of Force
- 0 Serious Use of Force

c. CASA Compliance Status

- APD's Ninth Progress Report has been posted on the website.
- Force review board of policy 2-19 is in the final stages.
- The Office of Policy Analysis will resume in April.
- The use of force backlog is about 70% completed and we hope to complete all in May.

d. Northeast Area Command News

- APD Officers of the Month all hail from the NE command.
- Books and Badges Program: Team 4 took leadership here at North Domingo Baca.
- POP project – 25 hours in February in Sector 41 and nearly 25 felony arrests were made. Many traffic citations were issued as well.

e. Recommendations Status – Chris Sylvan

Three recommendations are currently in review. The Dispatch and Service Call Routing was approved by the Chief of Staff.

4. Presentation – Guest Speakers: Sgt. Deanne Otzenberger and Detective Michelle English with APD's Recruiting Unit

- Lateral officer: An officer who is already certified from another city/state. Hiring laterals cuts down the amount of time they have to be in class.
- With the pay raise, we have been able to recruit more officers.
- 19th class had three laterals graduates. The following class had 30.
- We have 65 applicants to test for the next class.
- Recruiting Unit was awarded Team of the Month in December.
- The unit has created new brochures to show and encourage diversity.
- We are allowing people with tattoos.
- Will be heading to other states' venues to expand recruiting efforts, beginning with El Paso.

- Southeast CPC suggested a scan code to add to our brochures and we have done so. If anyone has suggestions, please contact us.

Q: What are the issues with number of recruits that come in regarding field training officers for them?

A: We are short on FTO, however, we just got 12 new FTOs. With the mayor wanting to hire more, we do have a backlog. We recognize the problem and we are trying to fix it. We are looking to get 75 more FTOs by the end of the year.

Q: Do we have vehicles for everyone?

A: Operations review would know more about that.

Q: Do we have a crime specialist for the NE?

A: Cmdr. Burke: We have hired someone and waiting for her to get background check.

Speaker/Presenter: Mr. Joe Abbin, author of ABQ Blues. (Open attachments to view Mr. Abbin's Power Point presentation.)

Q: You said Dr. Winograd got these stats?

A: He got them up until 2016, but I confirmed these stats with him.

Book is available on Amazon and at the library

Q: Are the long term stats in any particular order?

A: No.

Q: What do you think of our elective officials signing the immigrant-friendly ordinance?

A: I believe in coming in the front door; however, I do not believe they are bad people.

5. New Business

a. New email for NE CPC: abqncpc@gmail.com

b. Neighborhood issues/ crime

Penny Hoe: NWSA Symposium, March 20th. Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

Academy and Ventura: People are still drag racing Fridays and Saturdays.

Commander Burke: We are addressing some of those issues; it's difficult when they drive away.

c. Next meeting: May 14th

6. Adjournment

7. Adjourned 8:00 pm.

Acronyms:

CPC: Community Policing Council

FTO: Field Training Officer