

**MEETING MINUTES
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 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
- Celina Espinoza, APD Communications and Community Outreach Director
- Detective Gerald Roach
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 58 members of the public were in attendance.

1. Call to Order/Welcome – Eric Olivas

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

Mr. Olivas stated that the NE CPC is gaining a new member, Tom Ehrhorn. Mr. Ehrhorn is attending the Citizen's Police Academy for the next several months and will begin attending regular CPC meetings after the CPA is complete. Albuquerque residents who live within the Northeast Area Command are invited to apply to join the NE CPC at <https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council>.

2. Old Business: Approval of March 2017 Meeting Minutes and April 2017 Meeting Agenda – Eric Olivas

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

3. Report from APD on Crime and Crime Prevention in the Northeast Area Command – Lt. Joe Burke

Lieutenant Joe Burke stated that there are still issues with stolen vehicles and auto burglaries and also reminded meeting participants to be aware of potential hiding spots when trimming shrubs and landscaping. Discussion included updates on the PACT team, questions about mailbox vandalism and theft, and questions about what to do when witnessing a crime in progress.

4. Discussion of Neighborhood Watch Advocates Committee Report – Eric Olivas

Eric Olivas said that NE CPC members have drafted recommendations in response to the Neighborhood Watch Advocates Committee’s report. Those draft recommendations will be distributed to meeting attendees via email and will be considered for a vote at the May meeting.

5. Guest Speaker: James Burton, ABQ Metro Crime Stoppers

James Burton presented information about Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers, including the history of the program, how to use it, and how it is funded. Individuals can submit tips by calling 505-843-STOP, submitting online at www.crimestoppersnm.com, or texting APD at 274637.

Discussion included ideas about how to stop rising crime, questions about false tips, questions about Crime Stoppers operations, and concerns about the role of the judiciary in stopping crime.

6. Guest Speakers: Raul Torrez, Bernalillo County District Attorney, and James Tierney, Acting U.S. Attorney, District of New Mexico

Raul Torrez and James Tierney presented information about the work of the District Attorney’s Office and the U.S. Attorney’s Office and coordination between the two offices through the “Worst of the Worst” Anti-Violence Initiative.

Discussion included comments about how to prevent crime, address crime through the judicial system, and increase community trust. Discussion also included questions about concealed carry permits, the division of duties between APD and the DA’s office, and the prosecution of officers for shootings.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM. The next meeting will be on May 9 at 6:30 PM.

