



MEETING MINUTES  
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, March 13, 2018  
6:30 PM  
NORTH DOMINGO BACA MULTIGENERATIONAL CENTER  
CLASSROOM 5  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

**Voting Members Present:**

- Bettina Eklund\*
- Dorothy Woodward
- Tom Ehrhorn, Secretary
- Eric Olivas, Chair
- Brennan Williams, Vice Chair
- Troy Taylor
- Ane Romero
- Cassandra Morrison
- Vicki Williams

**Voting Members Excused:**

- None

**Voting Members Absent:**

- None

**APD Personnel Present:**

- Commander Joseph Burke
- Chris Sylvan, Community Policing Council Manager
- Yvette Marentes, CPC Admin.

\*Arrived late

There were approximately 27 members of the public in attendance along with 3 other APD Officers/Sergeants/Lieutenants

**6:34 Call to order/Welcome - Eric Olivas**

He asked that everyone one remain respectful we are here to better our community, we want to work constructively and collaboratively. Make sure to add your email to our email list all

documents that we discuss go out via email.

Note cards were passed around to the group so that they can give feedback to the CPC and/or make recommendations.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Consideration of agenda and February 2018 meeting minutes**

- Motion was made to approve the agenda and the minutes, the motion was seconded and approved.

### **New Business:**

#### **Consideration of 2017 Annual Report Revision (add recommendations)**

- There was a very brief change to the annual report adding the recommendations that were passed last year. A motion was made to approve the annual report, the motion was seconded and the annual report was approved as modified.

The annual report will be available online here:

<https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council/community-policing-councils-annual-reports>

#### **Re-submit Recommendations (Eric Olivas) and Outreach (Ane Romero)**

- Part of the guidelines that were amended were to develop 4 separate committees in the hope that the committees are public and the board can produce high quality work. Because of this the resubmission of recommendations will be moved to the subcommittee and will not be discussed at the meeting today.
- Ane Romero reported that a goal is to get some younger faces at the meeting. Tysere Ali is a senior at La Cueva high school as well as the student body president. She reached out to him and he is interested in joining the CPC however, he was not able to make it tonight, but will be submitting his application to join the CPC. His role will be a voting member role.
- Eric Olivas, the guidelines will be amended to include him as the board caps at 9 members.
- A motion was made to approve the amended guidelines, the motion was seconded and approved.

#### **Report from APD on Crime and Crime Prevention in the NEAC – Commander Joe Burke**

- Commander Burke, discussed some of the initiatives that are taking place, a primary objective is to get uniformed officers into the neighborhoods and he is very excited about these initiatives. He asked each Sergeant to give all Officers at least 2 hours in their shift so that they can outreach in their neighborhoods, traffic enforcement, etc. They went out for couple hours in sector 42, made 150 community contacts as well as 65 traffic citations. He wants us to be proactive, educational and enforcement in tactical plans. He asks that if you see any activity in your neighborhood so that they can address the activity.
- There is also a Sergeant that is looking into violence on school grounds and how to get into the high schools and talk with the youth.

- There are also 4 new bicycle officers, they should be out hopefully by the end of March and early April.
- Property crime and auto thefts are down but are still a big issues. They are seeing crime analysis and putting efforts into the areas that they are seeing however, they need to be strategic.
- Commander Burke answered questions from community members present. One question which will be investigated is whether or not officers can be given business cards for the CPC which can be handed out during citizen contacts.
- Commander Burke noted that his door is always open and invited residents of the Northeast Area Command to stop by and say hello.

#### **Ride-Along Report:**

- Vicki Williams reported on her ride-along with Officer Martinez. She noted the large number of resources that respond to calls which might be handled with far fewer people (e.g., someone passed out at a bus stop).

#### **Guest Speakers:**

- Nevin Marquez- Director of Behavioral Health Programs, Hope Works NM

Mr. Marquez gave an overview of the CIT process and St. Marin's role in that process. He noted that there are currently three teams in the field responding to calls but that we are still in the very early stages of the process.

- Det. Bonnie Briones- APD Crisis Intervention Unit

Detective Briones gave an overview of the Albuquerque Police Department structure and mission in regards to the Crisis Intervention Unit. She discussed how the CIU responds to issues and the need to balance public safety with constitutional rights.

- Dr. Carla Eide- Metropolitan Detention Center

Dr. Eide presented an overview of the process used at the Metropolitan Detention Center when dealing with individuals presenting symptoms of mental illness or drug dependency.

#### **Adjourn**

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:12