



Northwest
Community Policing Council
Minutes
April 17, 2019

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Eric Jackson 6:11 pm**
Council present: Tom Borst, Eric Nixon
Absent: Jill Greene, Yolanda Sanchez, and Cat Trujillo
Approximately 12 attended from the public, 6 from APD

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**

- 3. APD Presentations**

- a. Crime Report for the month of March – Lt Crawford**

- Auto Burglaries: 59
- Residential Burglaries: 12
- Stolen vehicles: 36
- Commercial Burglaries: 14
- Kias and Hondas have been the most targeted for auto theft last month.
- There was a shooting that has happened, officers will be doing their briefings at parks for the following week.
- We have been having the traffic unit around Unser, Coors and Universe, we are trying to slow down the drivers.

Q: Police officer getting involved in accidents, are they doing any training on that?

A: There is training and test officers do.

Q: Do you see difference on how the cars are being stolen?

A: It goes in cycles, they just break the ignition and hot wire. However, we do not know why they are targeting those types of cars.

- b. Use of Force – Lt Cabrera**

Backlog that was identified last year, we are 92% done with those cases. We are taking the approved use of forces and starting the training to ensure that the use of force is done correctly.

Northwest had a total of 3 Use of Force for the month of March.

Q: Do officers need to get retrained?

A: Yes, whenever there is a new policy, all officers need to train.

Q: The training has to be approved before starting?

A: Yes.

Q: When is IMR 9 out?

A: It will be out on May 2nd.

c. Recruitment

- We have well qualified 50 applicants as of Friday
- 20 cadets attending basic academy
- Our January class is attending classes at CNM
- Going to other states to start recruiting lateral
- 23 cadets currently for our next class in August.

Q: Are there laterals in those 50 applicants?

A: Yes, we have two.

Q: How long is the program at CNM?

A: 16 weeks.

4. CPOA/ POB Update – Ed Harness

Oversight ordinance was passed and is awaiting the mayor's signature. We will no longer be known as POB, we will just be known as the "Board". We are in the process of budgeting, we are no longer in the APD budget so we will be adequately funded. We have already opened 100 cases for this year. The board had their meeting last Thursday and we are still looking for three members to join.

Q: How do you get new investigators?

A: We put out a job description on the City website.

Q: Do you guys still review Use of Force?

A: Yes, we still do reports on those. The board is now tasked with reviewing level 3 incidents.

5. Presentation: Tonya Convington – "Restorative Justice"

- Outcomes Inc. are dedicated to working with the kids you find challenging. For example, kids who get into fight at school, who bully others, fight with siblings or parents – at Outcomes Inc, they do it well and do it for free.

- Restorative Justice is community-based approach to criminal justice that focuses on rehabilitating offenders and repairing the harm caused to victims.
- This is not soft on crime, feel good, philosophy, but rather a concrete effort to bring justice and healing to everyone involved in a crime.
- When the DOJ (Department of Justice) came to look at APD, they also looked in to APS as they saw an increase of kids being kicked out of school.
- APS have assigned cops to school, kids now a days get a written police report when they get in trouble instead of being sent to the office.
- School is not required to let the parents know or show them when a police report has been made.
- All police reports written goes to the Juvenile Detention
- Juvie probation officer makes a decision whether or not the kids go to court/jail or if they have to go to a program
- Orientation with Outcome Inc. – A parent, officer and the kid needs to be present. The parents get a CYFD letter that they need to show up and most times parents do not know why they are receiving them.
- The program is a four-week class and if they attend all classes, participate and change their behavior, the court will seal their records.
- Scared straight no longer works with kids now a days
- All funding comes from CYFD, they have cut the funding down for the last three year, and it has been difficult to hire with the cut.

Q: How long is this policing program in school being enforced?

A: For almost a decade, they still suspend but have police handle when kids get in trouble.

Q: Is there any legal justification of not letting parents see the report?

A: Only the schools can answer that question.

Q: Is this training working?

A: Yes.

Q: Are you seeing a difference between private and public schools?

A: Yes, we get more of the public schools, mostly because private schools handle everything in house.

Q: Do you have anyone else trying to fund this program?

A: We do not.

6. New Business

a. Next meeting: May 15, 2019

7. Adjournment

Adjourned 7:50 pm