



Northwest
Community Policing Council
Minutes
December 19, 2018

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Eric Jackson 6:05 pm**
Council present: Tom Borst, Yolanda Sanchez, Catherine Trujillo, Jill Greene, and Eric Nixon
Approximately 19 attended from the public, 9 from APD
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Old Business**
 - a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**
Motion to adjust agenda, second and approved.
 - b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes**
Motion to approve July and October Minutes, second and approved.
- 4. APD Presentations – Commander Olvera**
 - a. Crime Report**
Auto Burglary down by 45%
Auto Theft down by 44%
Commercial Burglary up by 25%
Residential Burglary down by 9%
Robbery down by 48%
Traffic Stops up by 232%
 - b. APD Update**

We got five new officers in our area. Last month's statistic decreased, we only had one use of force last month. I would like to give appreciation to Lt Norris, he has come to every CPC meeting and has been very involved with community engagement and I am happy to announce that he will now be a Lieutenant at Violent Crimes. We are still receiving on emails on people warming up their car in the morning, please do not warm up your car and go back inside. We will be having 38 cadets graduating tomorrow at 10:00 am and it will be opened to the public.

Q: Is there any update on what to do about people taking packages?

A: I would suggest if your job allows, having it delivered to your work.

Q: What is going on with people setting up tents on people's property, what can we do?

A: There is not much we can do about it, you can always get a trespassing sign and if you have one and they still trespass then you can call 911 or 242-COPS.

Comment: subway owner has had to close early due to bad behavior

Q: Can you explain the block captain program?

A: You have to start a neighborhood watch program, you then elect a block captain, following that an officer will be assigned to the block captain and then there will be a communication/ relationship starter between the block captain and that officer. The block captain is in charge of communicating with the neighborhood. This does not mean the officer will get to you right away or that the officer will be the one to contact for noisy people.

5. CPOA/ POB Update

Ed Harness: Currently the biggest issue that the city council is having is, they are considering a major rewrite of the overboard ordinance; you can find this on www.cabq.gov/cpoa and you can download the draft and see the changes that will be made. We will be having a study session on January 10, 2019 at noon in regards to this. There are still some conflicts with the ordinance because the ordinance was written first and then the CASA came to be afterwards and it all does not jive at this point.

6. Presentation – Guest Speaker: APD DWI Unit (Roy Martinez)

I have been with the DWI unit since 2014. Some of the things I would like to give some insight on is, we were required to work all holidays and sometimes we do not have the enough officers to work during holidays due to the overtime. While we had a checkpoint the night before thanksgiving, we had many people off during that time. We started with twelve officers and now we are down to eight officer at the DWI unit. We are also down a supervisor, they usually last three years. As far as holiday season, the grant has finally been approved for two years; we have

enough money for more checkpoints. We will have one before New Year's and we are trying to figure out how the rest of holidays will go.

Q: Colorado has seen an increase of DUI since they legalized marijuana; is there any issues of that here?

A: There has not, they do have issues with DUI but it is not due to marijuana.

***We have to notify the media in advance of where we will be putting checkpoints.**

Q: What is the limit for the breathalyzer?

A: The limit in 49 states is .08 and in Utah, it is .05.

Q: How does the officer know how to test if they suspect they are under the influence?

A: We would still test them the same way we would test if they were pulled over for drinking.

7. New Business

a. Next meeting: January 16, 2019

b. Bimonthly CPC Meeting Discussion

There was CPC Summit earlier this month and it went over a couple of items. Something that was proposed was that CPCs meet every other month; 6 times instead of 12. In the CASA, it only states we have to meet at least twice a year.

Vicki from NE CPC: This would give us an opportunity to go out to other venues, other CPC meeting; it would help with outreach and trying to get people to come to the meetings.

Motion to continue monthly meetings, second and approved. Five voted for every month, one opposed.

c. Valley Recommendation: Speech Recognition Software

Instead of cops typing up reports, they can use a voice recognition and speak about the report. We would feel like this will help the process of doing reports faster and easier for the officers.

The technology is already there, if officers have Microsoft, it already has voice recognition.

Motion to support Valley's recommendation, second and approved.

d. CPC Ordinance Review

This ordinance is a much more involved process, as a council we are saying we support the recommendation that a CPC ordinance be solved rather than the details of it. We need to spend some time as a council before we go through with it.

We will revisit this after our CPC meeting on the 26th.

8. Adjournment

Adjourned 8:00 pm

Acronyms Used:

CPOA: Civilian Police Oversight Agency

CPC: Community Policing Council

CASA: Court Approved Settlement Agreement

POB: Police Oversight Board

CPC: Community Policing Council

DWI: Driving While Impaired

DUI: Driving Under the Influence