



## Northwest Community Policing Council Meeting

Meeting

February 19, 2020

Council present: Ed Scoglietti, Harold Pope, Jill Greene, Tom Borst and Yolanda Sanchez

Absent: Eric Nixon

31 members attended, 5 APD

Meeting was called to order by Chair Erick Jackson at 6:02 pm

### **1. APD Updates – Pete Gelabert & A/Commander Barker**

#### **- Coffee with a Cop**

- February 28<sup>th</sup> at Taylor Ranch Community Center (10am – 11am)
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Flying Star Café (8am – 10am)
- March 12<sup>th</sup> at Starbucks (2pm – 4pm)
- The current trends are on Coors and Ouray, there has been a lot of shoplifting with firearms happening.
- There was a shooting at the Home Depot on auto burglary and the offender was identified
- NW has been doing a lot of traffic stops, there was 314 citations on the Coors area
- There was a 20% increase on onsite activities on suspicious activity. Proactively looking at suspicious people.
- In our area, we have the most officers working graveyard shifts

Q: There has been major break-ins on cars, there is an officer assigned at midnight and to call/email him. However, there is an officer that lives in that area, can we just call him?

A: He is most likely off duty, I wouldn't recommend it since he won't be prepared but he has been helpful in bringing in a lot of concerns from that area.

Q: If request contact, has that changed?

A: No, you can always request for contact and someone will come.

#### **- Recruiting Update**

- All recruiters are out of town trying to recruit
- In March we will be having 49 Cadets graduate
- Second class will begin in July

- PSA Academy will be on March 30<sup>th</sup> and so far there 18-20 people in the class.
- Lateral Class will begin on May 11 and so far there are 15-20 officers in the class.
- Currently, there are 44 cadets in the background process

Q: Is that city wide?

A: Yes.

Q: What is the balance on officers that retire, etc.?

A: Lateral program has brought a lot of officers back. The better the contract the more officers will stay. It also depends on how large the classes are and if the officer decides to retire.

Q: Program for troubled kids, is it helping or are we wasting money?

A: No, it is helping and we are seeing PSA or officers come out of the program.

## 2. **Presentation: Sarah Masek – RTCC (Real Time Crime Center)**

- The RTCC is a division that has 3 parts
  - Live operations (bridge): Constant communication with officers on the field, to make sure they have as much information as possible. (This is different from dispatch center)
  - Video Unit: Puts 4 minutes News briefs to all area commands and informs officers about crime analysis and if there is a detective needed.
  - Crime Analysis Unit: Development of visualization for the officers and community.

Sarah Masek works in the Crime Analysis Unit and they do a lot of reading of police reports asking questions of why.

- Crime Analyst Definition: studying the patterns and data of crimes.
  - Qualitative Data
    - Judicial Records
    - Officers
    - Focus Groups
    - Surveys
    - External Research
      - Quantitative Data
  - Police Incident Reports
  - CADs
  - 311 Calls
  - GIS Data Layers
  - Census Data
    - Short-Term Analysis
    - Long-Term Analysis

- Find the trends to help the officer and others target problems and create solutions.

Q: Do you work with 911?

A: Not directly, bridge does. but we use their data (CADs) to help with our analysis we are looking at what are people saying to let our officers know.

Q: What is your background and training?

A: I am a civilian, career doing geographic data

Q: Are you part of the video network?

A: It is part of the RTCC, but I am not a part of that.

Q: Does your data tie in with the DA's office?

A: Their data comes from social media but we do collaborate and we are doing a big dive into shootings.

- If a robbery happens at a business that are partnered with APD, we can tap in from the RTCC to take a look in order to catch the offender.
- Media releases on the records system, we are working on getting an updated records system
- Crimemapping.com is data from calls that are logged in from the communication center
- We provide reports to Commanders, Lieutenants and Sergeants on how they should allocate their resources. so they can compare it to last year, seven days before and a table was created for them to look at the data
- Dashboards - are like easy visualization of the data to know the information. the data is to have a map in the middle, that map will filter by area command and show you only that information
- Hotspot analysis - we specify the days the crimes that they are happening and see when it is at its highest
- Auto thefts, we look at where they were recovered as well. Auto theft does utilize our data and use that for the auto bait and its helped catch the offenders

Q: Ring information used?

A: I receive emails of ring alerts

Q: Do you have software for facial recognition?

A: Yes

Q: Does APD use it?

A: That is a question for Don Lewis who works in the Live Operations.

On March 18th we will have someone from the Emergency Responses Team coming to be the guest speaker at our meeting.

**Meeting adjourned**

7:18 pm

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