Northwest
Community Policing Council
Meeting
January 15, 2020

CPC members present: Yolanda Sanchez, Jill Greene, Ed Scoglietti, Harold Pope
Absent: Eric Nixon and Tom Borst

Approximately 24 members of the community attended, 6 APD

I. Meeting was called to order by chair Eric Jackson - 6:07 pm

II. The Northwest area command has a new Acting Commander, Cecily Barker. She has been with the department since 2004, she has been in the Field Services Bureau supervising team in in the Southwest and Northwest, has served as a Field Training Coordinator and Crisis Intervention Coordinator, worked for the Violent Crime Division, as a Lieutenant overseeing the Juvenile (Crimes Against Children and Child Exploitation Detail) and Property Crimes Division, she was also Lieutenant of the Criminalistics (Major Crime Scene Team, Crime Scene Specialist, Property Crime Reporting Technicians and the Photo Lab)

III. Eric Jackson and Eric Nixon were re-elected to be the Chair and Vice-Chair for the Northwest CPC. Jill Greene was also re-elected as their secretary.

IV. Albuquerque Police Department Reports

a. There have been some crimes happening around River Point, the have put extra patrol around that area. People were leaving back doors and garages opened.

b. Crime Report
   • These are based on the calls the NW received in November 2019 – January 15th
Recruitment

There is a class that is graduating in February. The next class has 34 seated so far, and 20 in the lateral class.

APD has started a “You” campaign for recruiting to start reaching out to wider crowds. Will be filming officers who have had difficult backgrounds talk about how they were able to do it.

To view the first video, click on link or visit the APD Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/abqpolice/videos/2691671067617293/

Q: To apply to become an officer doesn’t need a degree, just a high school diploma?

A: Correct. They just need the basic skills to become a cop. When we get applicants, they have to take a couple of test to make sure they are qualified.

c. Community Outreach

To increase outreach with the younger community, the foothills cpc has made a recommendation that an officer attend a school function and give a certification to the student.

El Dorado High School started a grant to start peer to peer and that grand has expanded to all high schools and we are working to expand to middle schools. APD is working closely with APS.

- Coffee with a cop January 25th at the Donut Mart

Q: If there isn’t a trespassing sign on your property can someone set up a tent?

A: No, we can remove them but having a sign is recommended.

Q: How many porch pirates have been caught?

A: Sergeant Bailey would be the person to answer that.

d. Commander Middleton – IMR-10 update

- There are 16 cops in the Internal Affairs Force Division
- This division takes all evidence, evaluates and make a conclusion. No opinion is made until the investigation is completed.

In 2020, so far there are 6 misconducts.

- Link to learn more about the CASA: www.cabq.gov/police/documents-related-to-apds-settlement-agreement - you can also go to smartcasa.org
There are 344 paragraphs, 276 paragraphs are measurable for compliance

3 Levels of Compliance: Primary, Secondary, and Operational

- Primary (Policy & Procedures): 100%
- Secondary (Training): 81%
- Operational (Day-to-Day Operations): 64%

Q: How long before you see the culture change?

A: The only time you will see a change is when you get rid of the people and get new people. One way or another there will be a cultural change.

Chair Eric: Will be re-attending the Citizen’s Police Academy, he thinks it is a great way to learn about the police department.

If you need any help with the northwest contact Pete Gelabert, the northwest crime prevention specialist. Email: pgelabert@cabq.gov

Meeting adjourned

7:45 pm