

MEETING MINUTES

NORTHWEST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 6:00 PM

DON NEWTON TAYLOR RANCH COMMUNITY CENTER 4900 KACHINA ST. NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM

1. Meeting called to order at 6:11 pm

All members are present

Approximately 30 members of the public were present

2. Agenda approval:

Agenda changes to add remarks from Police Oversight Board

3. Crime Report - Commander Olvera

- APD has addressed issues in regards to Unser- 98th on fast drivers, officers are proactively patrolling the area, looking for speeders and doing more traffic stops.
- According to Commander Olvera, swing shifts busiest hours are between 11:00 to 15:00.
- No stolen vehicles.
- Transition to new bid will start August 18th.
- Not a lot of commercial burglaries.
- The Commander addressed motorcycle drag racing and the department has a no chase policy.
- Update on Bike Patrol Hours have changed to Sunday and Monday's and they occur around Atrisco midday between 10 am 4 pm.

Homeless is not a problem – Yvette Garcia from COAST goes out once a week to check on homeless people and has no issues in the Northwest.

• Commander stated that recruiting for the police academy is going well.

4. Civilian Police Oversight Agency Update

Ed Harness

- Use of Force policy 2-52 ready for monitor.
- Use of Force 2-54 and 2-55 will discussed at the August 9th Police Oversight Board meeting. Night and Day difference on new policy, more concise document. Department of Justice monitor POB reworked by the Department of Justice. It is much easier to read. New force division easier to supervise.
- Chief Geier addressed the board at the July 12th meeting in regards to the selection of the detectives. They are looking at ways they can choose detectives.
- Russ Alberti recruiter from the Police Academy presented the exit surveys to give us ideas of why officers are leaving.
- New Use of Force Policy will be having different levels in which they will be reviewed as, there will be level 1, 2, and 3.

James Lewis -

There will be a meeting with the AMICI in September to follow up with CASA agreement.

• Police can't do it alone.

Mental health -

We went to San Antonio to visited Haven for Hope it is \$20 million campus for the homeless, it is 22 acres. We want to go to the state and get help from legislature to tackle on the homeless situation. We also would like to get help from the faith community.

5. Old Business

Review of recommendations – Still pending with the Chief

Suggestion box has not been checked.

6. New Business

National Night Out on August 7.

Officer Appreciation day August 27th Northwest 7 am – 10 am.

Citizen Policy Academy August 28th.

• Matters from the Public

Mayor to speak at the West side Coalition tomorrow night (July 19) at 7 pm.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm

Next Meeting August 15, 2018 at 6:00 pm