



Northwest
Community Policing Council
Minutes
July 17, 2019

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Eric Jackson 6:09 pm**
Council present: Tom Borst, Jill Greene
Absent: Eric Nixon, Yolanda Sanchez and Ed Scoglietti
Approximately 14 attended from the public, 9 from APD
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Albuquerque Police Department Updates**
 - a. Crime Report – Commander Olvera**
 - Auto Burglaries: 28
 - Commercial Burglary: 9
 - Residential Burglary: 14
 - Auto Theft: 21
 - Annually APD is doing better with the crime rates compared to last year. Most numbers have decreased.

The NW PRT will be spending time in the most demanding area and try to help, they will also attend a lot of the community events to create a better outreach relationship. The SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) is still being build. The PRT has been doing many traffic stops in the area and since then have seen a decrease in speeding.

There will be speed trailers in the northwest area. Not only do they track the speed, but also it allows APD to track the number of cars passing and the time where it seems to spike up more.

b. Use of Force

There were 3 Use of Force reported for the month of June

- 2 Show of Force
- 1 Use of Force

c. Recruitment

- The Northwest area command is in the process of receiving two bike officers. They will be riding around the neighborhoods, doing a lot of the day-to-day contact. The bike officer will be doing a lot of the community outreach.
- For the next class, 59 well-qualified applicants have passed the initial phase and are now in backgrounds. There are 11 laterals and 9 PSA (the city has funded the program again)
- Currently there are, 27 cadet, 3 lateral, and 70 PSA applications
- 15 applicants are going through Chief's selection this month

Q: Are the bike officers able to come to the next CPC meeting?

A: I will have them come.

d. Compliance Update - Commander Middleton:

There was a Federal Court Hearing with the new judge, Judge Browning. Everyone in the CASA was introduced, and they updated Judge Browning on the progress on everything including the Use of Force Policy that was approved on January 31 of this year. APD has completed Tier 1 training and Tier 2 training has been created but is being modified and should begin on August 5th.

Q: Are we short on officers?

A: We are, but this administration has been doing more in getting recruits, more than the last administration. It does take a year to train an officer, it's going to take a while until we are good with numbers.

We are going in the right direction with getting more officers.

C: 400 officer in the next 4 years. City council has been working with us on getting the funding to get officers, we are going up with recruitment and we are doing well. For example, Dallas are down 500 officers and their state is bigger than ours is.

4. Presentation: MHRAC – Mental Health Response Advisory Committee

- MHRAC was put together to go over issues with the Mental Health and the Homelessness and whether or not APD are following the procedures.
- MHRAC works with APD to help with their policies and procedures
- Since working together, there has been a turnaround in the last 3 years. There has been great improvements.
- There are 22 members on the committee that come from different backgrounds. Some work in the medical field, APD, DOJ etc.
- MHRAC meets once a month, their committee is very devoted
- The funding MHRAC has received has been helping the homeless and the mental ill
- It is important that the officer are talking about the mental health individuals that are getting out of jail.

- There have been issues in how the mental health and homeless are treated. Not only does Albuquerque have them, but other cities/states have these problems as well.
- APD has to have their body cameras on whenever they are now dispatched to call, for liability reasons.
- MHRAC works with individuals that are coming out of jail
- They meet on the second Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at The Rock at Noon Day (2400 2nd Street NW)

Q: When they get out of jail, do they apply for Medicaid to get the services?

A: Yes and they can use our facilities for the address when they fill it out applications.

5. New Business

a. Next Meeting: August 21, 2019

b. Officer Appreciation Day: August 2, 2019 at the Northwest Substation

c. National Night Out: August 6, 2019

6. Adjournment

7:00 pm