



Northwest
Community Policing Council
Minutes
March 20, 2019

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Eric Jackson 6:08 pm**
Council present: Eric Nixon, Jill Greene, Tom Borst, Yolanda Sanchez
Absent: Cat Trujillo
Approximately 24 attended from the public, 7 from APD

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**

- 3. Old Business**

- a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.

- b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes**

- 4. APD Presentations**

- a. Crime Report – Lt Crawford**

- Property crime has gone down in the Northwest for the month
- One shooting in the NW and detectives are looking into it and trying to identify people.
- Field briefing – ask Lambert
- Auto Burglary is down by 16.58%
- Auto Theft is down by 36.67%
- Commercial is up by 7.14%
- Residential is down by 38.33%
- Aggravated Assault is up by 2.04%
- Homicide is down by 100%
- Robbery is up by 19.35%

- Shooting is up by 66.67%

b. Use of Force

Northwest had only one Use of Force for February.

c. SOP Update (Standard Operating Procedures)

Working on the Use of Force SOP, it was approved by the monitor's team, chief of police and DOJ and the next phase is to get it to the Academy so they can start a training for it.

About 80% finished with the 340 Use of Force cases.

Q: How do you define the use of force, show of force and serious use of force?

A: We will be going to levels, the definitions does not support these and we are working on defining them better.

Q: Do you hold back on due to the use of force policy?

A: We ask the officers to do their job responsibly, we are not asking them to hold back but only to use any force when needed.

Erick: In CPA classes, they do show you how they teach officers in how to handle situations with an officer and an offender, they have different scenarios in which they all practice over and over.

Supervisors are also going through training on cripple incidents as well.

VR unit – years of videos on file and IA unit is looking through them and pulling the good real life scenarios out so we can show to officers and train.

Don Lewis: RTCC 1900 cameras all over Albuquerque only three investigators in the unit.
Cabq.gov/scan

Q: How many cameras are around the city?

A: We have 1900 cameras

Q: Schools?

A: We are currently working with Saint Pius, CNM and UNM.

Q: Have you had any hacking problems?

A: Absolutely not, our network has multiple firewalls and RTCC runs through a different network and it is off the grid.

Q: No speed limit signs on our residential neighborhood, how do we get them to slow down?

A: You can call 311 for a speed trailer or call the Area command that you have speeding issues.

Erika Wilson (APD Emergency Call Center): We have come out with a new priority system and we went live with it on March 1st. Before we had 3 priority levels and now we have 5 levels. We had to expand due to the incoming calls, we had to decide what was an emergency and what was not life threatening. We are diverting more call to our telephone unit or online. Phone system was updated in 2017 and we are still working on the radio system.

5. CPOA/ POB Update

Ed Harness: Last Thursday board made a recommendation in regards to force review board, there will be a final review. Force review board will require training. Under the ordinance, the board must review all incidents There are still 3 openings to join the POB. City council is holding a special session in regards to the rewrite for the ordinance, 12 additional amendments will be discussed.

You can always visit: cabq.gov/cpoa to look over at any of our policies

6. Presentation – Guest Speaker: Dream Center – Shelley Repp

- New Mexico has only a few services for youth experiencing homelessness or services for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) victims. Youth homelessness is a contributing factor of teens being recruited, forced or defrauded into sex trafficking, yet there are many difficult barriers for these kids to access much needed services. NMDC believes in identifying, strategizing and collaborating to fill in the gaps in services. Our identified gaps for 2019 have to do with youth experiencing homelessness and building support for them.
- NMDC provides free compassionate services to the underserved and marginalized people of Albuquerque.
- Spoken for is NMDC adult program for sex trafficking survivors, providing emergency shelter, a transitional living program, case management and tangible resources.
- Casa Aliento is NMDC adult program for sex trafficking survivors who speak Spanish. All the same services and resources as Spoke For, but all services is in Spanish. This program can also help trafficked immigrants with T-Visas and U-Visas.
- The Harbour is Albuquerque's first homeless youth drop-in center with the goal of providing resources to exploitable homeless youth and preventing the predatory trafficking of these youth.
- We have been doing outreach since 2011. We try to go to the spots where trafficking is most likely to happen like, on the streets, hotels and motels, as well as truck stops.
- Increase in human trafficking in big events ex: state fair and balloon fiesta.
- We work with homeland security and FBI.
- 2018 stats: 5 cybertips on child sex trafficking cases, 17 referrals from Polaris Project on the Human Trafficking hotline, 134 SGI reports from CYFD (screened for potential cases), NMDC provided services to 17 adults victims and 5 minor victims.

Please visit our site for more information and as well as a video NMDC made called “Ana’s Story” who was a survivor. www.nmdreamcenter.org

You can also email me for any information: srepp@nmdreamcenter.org

Q: Is there any funding from the city going to your dream center?

A: They have submitted some that we can qualify for but we have not found a connection yet, however we are meeting with the Mayor to discuss this.

7. New Business

a. Next meeting: April 17, 2019

8. Adjournment

Adjourned 8:15 pm

Acronyms:

DOJ: Department of Justice

CPA: Citizen’s Police Academy

RTCC: Real Time Crime Center

POB: Police Oversight Board

CYFD: Children Youth and Families Department