



CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE

MEETING MINUTES
NORTHWEST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING
COUNCIL

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

6:00 PM

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

In Attendance:

- Chair: Eric Jackson
- Jill Greene
- Yolanda Sanchez
- Cat Trujillo
- Tom Borst
- Chris Sylvan, CPC Manager
- Annabel Griego, Chief's Office Admin. Asst.

Approximately 20 members of the public were in attendance, 3 from APD were in attendance

Call to order – Eric Jackson, Chair

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Eric Jackson, Chair

Review/Amendment/Approval of Agenda

Eric Jackson moved to approve the Agenda

Jill Greene 2nd the motion

Agenda approved

Review/Correction/Approval of Minutes-May

Jill Greene move to approve May's Minutes

Yolanda Sanchez 2nd the motion

May's Minutes approved

Area Command Update

Lt. Scott Norris-APD

- Area Command updates – most items status quo
- Problem home with over 70 calls of service in a NW neighborhood was served with a restraining order, big win for the NW area command, neighbors were instrumental, property owner is being cooperative
- Crime prevention specialist held a meeting with management of 3501 Atrisco another high crime area
- Safe City Strike Force, Nuisance Abatement, video trailer to be available on June 30th all to help with Via Hermosa Apts.
- Lt. Norris has used techniques brought in by the monitors to hold officer accountable techniques help in other areas as well
- APD ages 9-12 youth summer camps are in full swing 40 children for the West, 40 children in the East, Lt. Norris is encouraged it will grow for next year, youth camps will be an annual event, Officers volunteer their time to be a position influence with the youth, Officers take them bowling, movies play ball important they understand officers are humanized
- Children who signed up come from all walks, no targeted demographics were made camps were announced in schools
- Targeted demographics may be used as pilot programs in the future, for now just wanted to get a starting point with the youth
- City business helped in providing services for camps food, drinks, etc...
- APD expanded officer bike program to 4 officers
- NW area command station improvements
- Bait cars are still out and are being watched
- Officer appreciation Friday, July 27th from 7:00 am – 10:00 am

Presentation – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)

Theresa D'Anza-Albuquerque SANE 625 Silver SW

- Sexual assault nurse examiners work closely with law enforcement and are located in the Family Advocacy Center along with APD
- Will refer victims for immediate and follow up counseling and medical care
- They assess, document and provide care for injuries
- Evaluate pregnancy risk and offer prevention
- They provide treatment for sexually transmitted infections
- 15 nurses respond for survivors 365 days a year, 24 hours a day
- SANE is available to victims at no cost
- Provide resources to keep victims from further harm
- They are able to provide timely, thorough and professional forensic evidence collection, documentation and preservation
- Photo document injuries
- Nurses provide testimony in a court when needed
- Follow up care, education and resource referrals are provided to victims
- Work closely with Law Enforcement

- SANE has created a warm and safe environment for victims
- Ms. D'Anza spoke a little on the rape kit back log and the importance of collecting the data in finding offenders
- APD has received a grant to help with the backlog of rape kits
- Crime lab currently has 9 analyst to process kits take 1 year to train an analyst in processing rape kits
- City Councilor Borrego was present and thanked our SANE nurses for their work and the grant that has been awarded to test the kits

Old Business

- Reviews ongoing
- Recommendations will now go to permanent Chief Mike Geier
- Will resubmit old recommendations, ongoing will be posted onto the CPC website
- Some recommendations have been approved but not implemented
- James Lewis and Chris Sylvan to collaborate on recommendations sent to Chief and inform the CPC council
- Keys from the suggestion box were found and are in the hands of NW council chair Eric Jackson
- Suggestions box is available for officers to make suggestions outside the chain of command and anonymously

New Business

- No new business

Matters from the Public

- James Lewis was thanked for involvement and transparency in selecting a new Chief of Police
- Private pool usage, citizens can call 242-COPS, best to discuss with management at the private complexes, post NO TRESPASSING signs
- Contact NW Pete Gelabert or Sandy Pino on Crime Patrol and Block Captains
- Westside Democrats will host a Forum on Behavioral Health on July 27th at Paradise Hills Community Center
- How to deal with neighbors who don't want to deal with things, start the conversation with neighbors

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM

Next Meeting July 18, 2018 at 6:00 PM