

NORTHWEST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL



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The purpose of the Northwest Community Policing Council (NWCCPC) is to re-establish community trust in the Albuquerque Police Department (APD). The vision is to be a bridge between APD and the Northwest Area Command's employees and the community where we have coherence and collaboration among the CPCs and reciprocity with other agencies... Our aim is to facilitate increased communication between the citizens of Albuquerque, Businesses, Organizations and the Police Department.

City Bill 02-20-27 Established the Community Policing Councils as part of the CASA (the Court Approved Settlement Agreement), codifying the city's commitment to continue the growth of community policing in Albuquerque

Next meeting is Jan 18th at 6PM. This month's crime update will be by Chief Harold Medina followed by another very special update from our External Force Investigation Team (EFIT) who will do our annual update on use of force in APD. Please join us via zoom or in person!

We will Meet in person at the Don Newton Multi Generational Center* or alternatively, meetings can be attended via zoom. To register IN ADVANCE click:

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxDTCw

We have two openings on the panel. To become a member of the NWCCPC go to the application form at:

<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council->

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HANDY LINKS

Important Links:

All 2022 Meeting recordings –

<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-meeting-recordings>

Meeting Minutes Archive –

<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-minutes>

PANEL

The NWPC is made up of up to eleven volunteers.

Karen Schwartz—Chair
Marsella Duarte—Vice Chair
Terra Bernheisel
Thomas Borst
Mike Brewer
Edward Buttner
Jacquelyn Cooke
Jeff Miller
Paul Mondragon
Phillip Ramirez
Chanda Vigil

November Meeting Highlights

Note: The November meeting can be viewed in its entirety at the link listed above.

The November meeting of the NWPC Overview:

Our presentations started with a NW Area Command crime report from the Northwest Area Commander, David Saladin. Chief, Harold Medina was unable to attend but Deputy Chief Brown came to the presentation. The crime report was very much like last month good with decreases in the Northwest Command in all areas reported (residential and commercial burglaries and robberies, car thefts and vandalism) month to month and year to date compared to last year. The area command is still focusing on traffic issues and commercial burglaries and robberies. Shoplifting continues to be a challenge in all sectors of the city. The Northwest continues to lead the city in minimizing uses of force with 1/1000 interactions.

The remainder of our meeting was dedicated to training in Active Shooter Situations by Rob DeBuck. It was an amazing 75 minute presentation with real life examples and some really interesting videos of actual events. What would you do if someone walked into your church during services and started shooting? Learn some answers here! Be sure to tune in on our archive app to see this very important training in rerun—always available via our link above!

We are taking a short break in December but will be back the third Wednesday of January with our annual EFIT Update and a Citywide Crime update from the Chief! Please join us next month on January 18th.