



**CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE**

**MEETING MINUTES  
NORTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016  
6:30 PM  
RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
7701 WYOMING BLVD. NE  
MARIAN CENTER, MAIN GATHERING HALL**

**In Attendance:**

- Annie Onderdonk, Chair
- Constance Banuelos
- Lieutenant Joe Burke
- Nicole Chavez-Lucero, APD Community Outreach Coordinator
- Darlene Couchman
- Bettina Eklund
- Penny Hoe
- Stacy Oliva
- Eric Olivas
- Troy Taylor
- Brennan Williams
- Dorothy Woodward
- Jessie Lawrence, CABQ Contract Facilitator

Approximately 38 members of the public were in attendance.

**1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Rules of Participation (6:30-6:35)**

Chairperson Annie Onderdonk called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and turned meeting management over to incoming chair Eric Olivas. Eric welcomed meeting participants. He also asked that participants refrain from much discussion of the James Boyd trial outcome during this meeting's scheduled agenda items.

**2. Approval of September 2016 Meeting Minutes and October 2016 Meeting Agenda (6:35 - 6:40)**

Darlene Couchman moved to approve the September 2016 meeting minutes as written. Annie Onderdonk seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

Troy Taylor moved to approve the October 2016 meeting agenda as written. Brennan Williams seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

**3. Speakers: Jennifer Metzler, Health Care for the Homeless, and Danny Whatley, MHRAC (6:40 – 7:30)**

Danny Whatley explained his work with The Rock at Noon Day and the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee (MHRAC). Jenny Metzler explained her work with Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless. Both answered questions from meeting participants. The discussion included questions about how to provide resources for the homeless, homeless veterans, the root causes of homelessness, the stigma of mental illness, the needs of Native homeless individuals, the planned Bernalillo County mental health triage centers, the costs of providing housing to the homeless, and how to address panhandling.

**4. Neighborhood Watch Advocates Committee Report: Janet Butts (7:30 – 7:40)**

Janet Butts presented information about the Neighborhood Watch Advocates and their upcoming symposium in partnership with APD, scheduled for November 9 at the Jewish Community Center. That meeting will include discussion about how to make homes and neighborhoods more secure. Interested individuals should RSVP to Janet to reserve a space.

The Neighborhood Watch Advocates will also host a coffee for block captains in December.

**5. NE CPC Business (7:40 – 8:00)**

Eric Olivas stated that the CPC is recruiting new council members, and all interested individuals should apply via the CPC website at <https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council>.

The November meeting speaker will be Katrina Hotrum, the Director of Substance Abuse Programs for Bernalillo County. There will be no December meeting. APD Chief Gordon Eden has been invited to attend the January 2017 meeting.

Penny Hoe presented three recommendations passed by the NE CPC in 2015 for resubmission to APD, to ensure compliance with the submission guidelines and

ensure that Dr. James Ginger, the court-appointed monitor, is aware of the submitted recommendations. Those recommendations were:

- A recommendation to expedite setting up web pages for all six area commands and link these web sites to the City of Albuquerque web page for APD, passed July 14, 2015
- A recommendation regarding the need for increased discussion about how to address APD staffing needs, passed June 9, 2015 and signed July 14, 2015
- A recommendation to convene a gathering of all of the six area command Community Policing Council members, passed July 14, 2015

The resubmitted recommendations were signed and handed to Nicole Chavez-Lucero.

Penny Hoe presented a proposed recommendation to include the APD pamphlet on what a person should do if they are pulled over by a police officer as part of handbooks and trainings for teenaged new drivers. Council members discussed the possibility of including this information as part of a health class curriculum, but noted that it may be difficult to make additions to an existing curriculum. Penny stated that she would consider modifying the language and present a revised recommendation at the November meeting.

Eric Olivas distributed copies of draft CPC guidelines for public review, and said that any comments could be sent to him via email.

Celina Espinoza shared information about two upcoming APD events, an officer/community appreciation event on October 29, and a memorial ceremony for Officer Webster on October 21.

## **6. Adjourn (8:00)**

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.