



**Southeast**  
**Community Policing Council**  
**Minutes**  
**May 16, 2019**

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Ron Halbgewachs 6:00 pm**  
**Council present: Thomas Dent, Bernadette Portillo, Suzy Sanchez-Beg, Kathleen Burke, Connie Sedillo, Andres Valdez, Mike Kruchoski, Todd Kersting**  
**Absent: Jeff Holland and Jeffrey Archuleta**  
**Approximately 21 attended from the public, 11 from APD**
  
- 2. Old Business**
  - a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve to add things to the agenda, adding Compliance Bureau and Erika Wilson, Director of the APD 911 Call Center, second and approved.
  
  - b. Review/amendment/approval of April Minutes**

Motion to approve April minutes, second and approved.
  
- 3. APD Presentations/ Discussion**
  - a. IMR-9 Update – Commander Brett Dennison**
    - IMR-9 has been posted, you can go to <http://documents.cabq.gov/police/reports/department-of-justice/independent-monitors-ninth-report-may-2019.pdf>.
    - There are 9 sections of the CASA, with a total of 344 paragraphs.
    - 276 paragraphs are measurable for compliance
    - There are 3 levels of compliance: Primary (policy and procedure); Secondary (training); and Operational (day-to-day operations).
    - On the ninth report progress:
      - Primary compliance was 99.6%
      - Secondary compliance was 79%
      - Operational compliance was 63%

- Non-Compliance 0.4% (they have not gotten through or have been approved by the monitor)

**b. APD Communications Center – Erika Wilson**

- As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, we introduced a new priority system. Before we had 3 priorities and we expanded to 5. (see below for the new priority system)
- As of right now, there are 20 vacancies, and APD is working hard to recruit. We had 11 candidates in the beginning of March, however by the end, we only had 3 hires due to the background checks, and the hours of the jobs.
- Our department receives about 1.1 million calls a year
- The technology for 911 is very outdated, Uber can find your location quicker than we can
- We are no longer sending an officer to calls like; “lawn ornament was taken from the yard”. For those type of incidents, we are offering only telephone and online reporting.
- It is difficult to get cops out when huge accidents happen because the calls stack up.
- When anyone calls 911, we will always ask for your location, what is occurring (so we can determine the type of call), are any weapons involved and if anyone is injured. This helps us know the priority of the call and give you a period of when an officer will be dispatched.
- We are trying to manage the caller’s expectation and will give callers the wait time.
- We do stay on the phone with people who have witnessed a shooting or stabbing until the cops arrive.
- If not pleased with the 911 operator response, ask for a supervisor.
- Get the date and time of the 911 call for follow—up.
- Priority Levels of 911 calls:
  - 1 – Immediate life in danger; in progress; emergency, shootings, knives, armed robbery, sexual assault, hostage situation, domestic violence with weapon.
  - 2 – Crime in progress that may result in injury; vehicle accident w/ injury, domestic violence, armed robbery, etc.
  - 3 – Disturbance or minor incident in progress, no threat of injury; neighbor trouble, loud party, shoplifting, non-injury accidents, etc. 30 minute response
  - 4 – Minor incidents with no threat of injury; nuisance incident, burglar alarm, dispatch within an hour response
  - 5 – Crime already occurred no suspect at or near scene, no threat of injury; Three-four hour response

Q: Is there a director for 242-COPS or are you the director for both 911 and 242-COPS?

A: Yes, I am in charge for both lines.

**c. Use of Force**

The Southeast Area Command had 21 Use of Force reported for the month on April.

- 6 Serious Use of Force

- 4 Show of Force
- 11 Use of Force

**d. Monthly Crime Report – Commander Yara**

- Larceny (All types) – 126
- Auto Theft – 98
- Auto Burglary – 78
- Residential Burglary – 80
- Vandalism – 66
- Commercial Burglary – 18
- Disorderly Conduct – 81
- Drug Violation – 17
- DUI – 23
- Recovered Vehicles – 10
- Warrant – 79
- Family Offense – 245
- Simple Assault – 52
- Aggravated Assault/Battery – 62
- Criminal Sexual Penetration – 7
- Homicide – 0
- Kidnapping – 0
- Calls for service in that month 10,034

**4. New Business**

**a. Discussion: Recommendations to APD from SE**

**b. Ride-Along & Meetings attended report**

Suzy Sanchez-Beg: Ride-along swing shift, very enlightening. What stuck with me the most was that there were a lot of CYFD calls made which was shocking. The officer I was with, stopped a lot to engage with the community. One of the calls we took, we followed a vehicle with stolen license plate.

**5. Public Comments, Questions & Responses**

Andres Valdez requested to know about the secret raid that happened. Commander Dennison will be bringing that information to the next meeting.

**6. Adjournment**

**Next meeting: June 20, 2019**