

Meeting Minutes
Southeast Area Community Policing Council
Thursday, April 19th, 2018
6:00 PM
Cesar Chavez Community Center
7507 Kathryn SE
Albuquerque, NM

1. Introduction of New Council Members:

- a) Ronald Goldsmith:
- b) Thomas Dent: Live in ABQ 40 years
- c) Zachary Quintero: Law Student
- d) Jeffrey Holland:
- e) Constantine Savas: Dean
- f) Andrew Deakyne: Law Student

2. Introductions from Others

- a) Senior Advisor for Public Safety, James Lewis
Contact information: Office# (505) 768-2468, Cell# (505) 331-0087
- b) Southeast PACT Sergeant, Roger Legendre

3. Call to Order – Chair, Ron Halbgewachs

The Meeting was called to order at 6:11pm by Ron Halbgewachs, Chair.

4. Determination of Quorum

Full Quorum at the start of the meeting.

5. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made to Approve the agenda, seconded and approved unanimously.

6. Approval of March Minutes

Motion was made to approve the meeting minutes, seconded and approved unanimously.

7. Presentation/Discussion: (45 minutes) Raul Torrez, District Attorney Bernalillo County

- Raul Torrez showed a power point.

“You have to understand where we are from a system stand point and where we are as a community. This jurisdiction (SE) has about 50% of crime.” –Raul Torrez

1. Crime and the trends that we have
2. Goals
 - Change our culture
 - Building Reorganization
 - Working on Case backlog

- Realize the General Crimes
- Victim Services (new set up for victim's families)
- "Putting Victims First"
- Impact Prosecution
- Risk Base Assessment
- Community Prosecution: two specific initiatives we are focusing on (Gun violence and community prosecution)
- Group Violence Intervention (APD Assistance, Mayor's office, James Lewis)
The most important piece is the community. Social Engagement.

3. Raul Torrez partners with Mission families who is funded through United Way.

"You want to start thinking way up stream"

We have to break the cycle that occurs from generation to generation.

"how are you all working with APS?": Through united way we are reaching out to public experts

Neighborhood watch & Neighborhood Association where is the cross strategy? You have to develop a strong relation with APD but APD needs to proper tools. City county and local levels. The community needs to start working with the county.

-Public: "With the money you received do you have someone focusing on the data?"

-Raul: Community prosecution and analyst once approved will focus on the specific areas.

-Kathleen: I appreciate your ideas for early intervention. Problem is we need leadership at some place in the city to make this happen."

-Raul: I couldn't agree with you more and the reason I have gone the united way and nonprofit is because I can see and do more. This is bigger than just the DA office; we need community involvement.

8. Presentation/Discussion: (10 minutes) Amir Chapel - Legislative Finance Committee

-Dr. John Kourtney: LFC staff of about 38. ½ are focused on making agencies. ½ are researchers. Since last fall the legislature has directed us to give them some feedback. We were tasked with doing a report which will be ready in July. Our task is to try and give the legislature a great picture about the crime in Albuquerque. The legislature during the 2018 sessions recognized the crime issue in ABQ. Early childhood to additional funding to the DA's office. LFC task is to collect good info for the legislature which includes review of best practices of the criminal justice system along with administrator, front line staff, law enforcements, behavioral health, etc. we have 3 more months that we are working on this project.

-Public input: What is the LFC current position with what DA Torrez has laid out?

-John: During the last legislative session the LFC has shown strong support to request for more funding for the DA office. Legislature shows strong support.

-Public: how do you plan to address the shortfall between what the DA office requested and what you are trying to offer?

-John: You only have so much revenue that you get. It is a process and I think the fact that his office saw the biggest expansion is key to that dedication. The fact that we have a research project to see what the best practices are so we can give comparison. We will continue working towards a solution.

-Zachary: Requested a 5 min extension on the topic of LFC: approved by the board.

-Kathleen: What can we as citizens in the SE to insure we get more funding? How can we bridge that gap?

-John: your legislatures are there to represent you. If you have an interest in having something address om your committee and that's the way to go.

-Zachary: Have we examined the possibility looking at this at the general fund? If we can set up a specialized fund, there is no reason we can analyze it.

-John: we have not done a detailed research on that and I can get you a detailed answer on that.

-District 6: My biggest concern is there is a lot of creativity when using the money.

-John: the finance committee is very focused on thinking along those lines.

9. Ride-Along Reports (5 minutes)

Didn't get to in the meeting.

10. Monthly Crime Report from SE Area Command (5 minutes)

Sgt. Roger Legendre gave the crime statistics for the southeast area command from March 15th- April 18th, 2018

Top categories Property Crimes and Person Crimes:

Property Crime:

- Larceny (All types)-255 that is +25.6% change to last month
- Auto Theft-136 that is +34.7% change to last month
- Auto Burglary-153 that is +7.0% change to last month
- Residential Burglary-111 that is +27.5% change to last month
- Vandalism-118 that is -7.8% change to last month
- Commercial Burglary-53 that is +35.9% change to last month

Person Crime:

- Family Offenses-240 that is -2.0% change to last month
- Simple Assault-47 that is +88% change to last month
- Aggravated Assault/Battery-93 that is 66% change to last month
- Robbery (All Types)-48 that is +71% change to last month
- Criminal Sexual Penetration-10 that is +25% change to last month
- Homicide-3 that is +200% change to last month
- Kidnapping-1 that is -50% change to last month

Working with the community. Community Policing Team and it's the police department partnering with the community to solve the problems we're facing. Schools, faith based groups, neighborhood associations. What ideas do you have? We started working with the businesses, crime prevention specialist, COAST, etc.

11. Public Comments, Questions, Responses (30 minutes)

- Pat Davis next month to speak about the new budget.
- 505-268-3372 Endorphin Power Company
- James Lewis: we need to get away from US vs THEM. The power is in you the citizens.

12. Agenda items for next meeting

Review of SE Area CPC Recommendations

13. Other Business

a. CPC Publicity at Civic Events

14. Adjournment

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:58pm

Next meetings: May 17, June 21