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**MEETING MINUTES
SOUTHEAST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL**

Thursday, June 21, 2018

6:00 PM

CESAR CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER

7507 KATHRYN SE

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

I. ATTENDANCE

SEACPC Board Members present: Ron Halbgewachs (Chair), Michael Kruchoski (Secretary), Todd Kersting, Kathleen Burke, Paula Metzner, Ron Goldsmith, Thomas Dent, Jeff Holland, Jeffrey Archuleta. (9)

Excused: Constantine Savas and Zachary Quintero. (2) Absent: Andrew Deakyne . (1)

APD Officers present: Sgt. Roger Legendre, Laura Kuehn, Mizel Garcia, Jay Sheth, Jason Cowen, Angelo Metzgar. (6)

Visitors were: James Lewis (CABQ Mayor's Office), Chris Sylvan (CPC manager), Shania Gallegos (CPC Admin), Camille Baca (BCMC), Judge Edward Benavidez (BCMC), Judge Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar (BCMC), Judge Jill Martinez (BCMC), Tony Pirard, Cipriano Roybal, Suzy Beg, Devin Johnson, Damion Cruz, Nancy Halbgewachs, Ardith Pence, Margo Chamberlain, Torild Kristianson, Pat Wheeler, Kosemarie Baca, Jessica McElhiney, Connie Sedillo, Gina Naomi Dennis. (21)

A total of 36 persons attended the meeting.

II. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:09 PM by Ron Halbgewachs, Chair.
- Quorum was present.

III. Introductions

- All board members introduced themselves.
- Chair Ron described the purpose of the CPC's and the start date, which was in 2014.

IV. Approval of Agenda

- A motion was made to approve the agenda, seconded and the agenda was unanimously approved.

V. Approval of May Minutes

- A motion was made to approve the minutes, seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

VI. Presentation/Featured Speakers

The Presentation vugraphs that our Judges displayed to the Community Policing Council and the Public was to educate everyone on the type of work that is done within the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court. Throughout the presentation they provided us with numbers regarding how many Judges are involved, how many cases they handle each, and the number of people they have coming in and out of the courthouse. They provided information regarding the types of programs they are a part of and the types of resources they provide to those they see in their courtroom. Metro Court has established 11 Specialty Court Programs designed to address various issues in our community. These courts often alternative to jail, offer participants structure and guidance through counseling and treatment, judicial oversight, and court supervision. Courts are in session 7 days a week and also night courts. For more information on these programs, please visit the court's website at <https://metro.nmcourts.gov> or call (505) 938-4243.

- Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court
 - Introduction was given by Camille Baca, Public Information Officer
 - Judge Jill Martinez
 - Judge Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar
 - Chief Judge Edward Benavidez
- Camille Baca has been a Public Information Officer for four years
- Judge Jill Martinez gave a brief description of her background
 - She has been a Judge since 2014
 - Works as a Criminal Court Judge to handle cases anywhere from traffic violations to full misdemeanor cases
- Judge Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar
 - Worked as a District Attorney for ten years
 - She has been a Metro Court Judge for 5 years and was appointed by Governor Martinez
 - She was elected to the bench in 2014
- For a guided tour of the Metro Court house, contact Public Information Officer, Camille Baca at 505-841-9897

VII. Q&A portion of presentation:

Q: 3,500-4,000 people attend the Court House daily, is that correct?

A: Yes, that includes people coming in for court, officers coming in to testify, tour groups, etc.

Q: What is it looking like these days as far as sentencing for soliciting?

A: The Attorney General's office has taken over the process of that. Those are all felonies and therefore they are taken to a different court and I do not actually work those.

A: The numbers in our court are not very high when it comes to prostitution cases.

Q: If you do, what is the range?

A: The last one I took had his car seized. They worked out an agreement where his employer covered his..... He had this sentence agreement where he had to do an amount of community service, but not a lot of jail time.

Q: Do you run across a lot of people who have not heard their Miranda rights?

A: I rarely see Miranda Rights issues. Custodial Interrogations is when they have to be applied.

Q: Looking ahead, are there specific goals you intend to see in the next 5 years?

A: Judge Martinez:

1) Would like to see more options available as far as treatment is concerned.

2) MATS is currently being used more as a shelter than a treatment facility.

3) Would like very much to pay her employees more. Staff are very underpaid.

VIII. Ride-along Report

No council members have a ride-along to report. Board member Michael Kruchoski stated that he routinely engages with police on the street but has not officially done a ride-along and is waiting on the PACT unit to confirm his ride-along.

Q: what is the process to sign up to do a ride-along?

A: You can go to the substation, let them know who you are and they will run a background investigation on you and then if you clear a background they will arrange with you and an Officer to do the ride along.

IX. Monthly Crime Report from SE Area Command

Sgt. Roger Legendre gave a summary of this month's crime report from May 17 through June 20 for the Southeast Area Command and how it compared to last month.

2542 Incidents (Excluding accidents):

Property Crimes

Larceny (All Types) 265 up 29%
Auto Theft 118 up 5.4%
Auto Burglary 148 down 6.9%
Residential Burglary 98 up 4.3%
Vandalism 166 up 46.9%
Commercial Burglary 45 down 2.2%

Person Crimes

Family Offenses 331 up 35.7%
Simple Assault 85 up 73.5%
Aggravated Assault/Battery 110 up 25%
Robbery (All Types) 32 up 10.3%
Criminal Sexual Penetration 11 up 22.2%
Homicide 0 down 100%
Kidnapping 3 up 100%

Crime Prevention/Community Engagement Activities:

2 Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Security Surveys for homes and businesses

11 Neighborhood Association Meetings/Community/School Events

1 Business Alliance Meeting

2 Neighborhood Watch Meetings

5 Crime Prevention Training Workshops

X. Public Comments, Questions, Responses

- Q: These boards have to remember that this is about police reform. We have not heard about that a lot lately. Do you know of any reforms that have come up lately that are worth mentioning?

- A: We made some recommendations to the previous Chief of Police and we never got any responses. One of the things we are going to be doing is re-work the recommendations and submit them again.
- A: Also, we will be working on the policy that was presented during the Police Oversight Board meeting, Use of Force Policy 2-52. We will be reviewing those and working with the new changes.
- Kathleen Burke: I just wanted to let you know that I did meet with Director of Civilian Police Oversight Agency, Ed Harness, and we discussed many ways that we can initiate many reforms.
- A student from North Carolina is doing an internship with the Mayor's office and has suggested the community policing councils reach out the youth communities more.

XI. Other Business

- Chair Ron Halbgewachs talked about CPC Publicity at Civic Events
- We have been invited to the Parkland Hills Neighborhood Association Picnic on Sunday afternoon, June 24th. Several Council members volunteered to attend and provide information about Community Policing Councils.
- Board member Todd Kersting suggested possibly having CPC's outside of the normal SE CPC location. Todd suggested his golf course location.

XII. Agenda items for next meeting

Review of SE Area CPC Recommendations

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Next meetings: July 19, August 16