



**Southeast**  
**Community Policing Council**  
**Minutes**  
**October 18, 2018**

- 1. Call to order – Jeff Holland 6:02 pm**  
23 attended, 6 APD
- 2. Introduction of Council Members**  
Jeffrey Archuleta, Thomas Dent, Kathleen Burke, Todd Kersting, and Mike Kruchoski  
Absent: Ron Halbgewachs, Andrew Deakayne, Paula Metzne and Zachary Quintero
- 3. Determination of Quorum**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**  
Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.
- 5. Approval of September Minutes**  
Motion to approve September minutes, second and approved.
- 6. Presentation/ Discussion: Behavioral Health Continuum & Mental Health Initiative – Betty Whitton**
  - We are the largest organization in the country that deals with mental illness.
  - Our program is informational, we help APD with how to interact with people with mental illness.
  - We have trained a lot of people and one thing they have learned is that it is better to talk to someone as low as they can when interacting with someone with mental illness.
  - It was approved by everyone in Bernalillo County, before it went up to the commission, people went and testified and they approved it. It took from the time they passed in January 2015 a year to decide how to use the money they got approved for.
  - 1 in 5 people will have a mental health diagnosis.
  - New Mexico has high of incidents with mental health illness.

- We have 3 genes where we can locate schizophrenia, most of the time a child can get it from the mother when pregnant.
- Up to 80% people who get diagnosed with Bi-Polar disease suffer from substance abuse.
- What we want to have eventually is build a crisis triage, it would be a minimum of 3 level of services, and it will cost about \$3 million to build.
- Mobile crisis team went into effect this year.
- Something we did just start is a Community Engagement Team, with this if it is a non-emergency, for example; your child is talking to the TV, they can call 1-855-NMCRISIS and someone will help without getting the cops or hospital involved.
- Anyone who has mental illness that leaves jail can have a treatment plan, they will give you meds, clothes and a phone.

Q: What do you do with people who do not want to go?

A: Sadly, the only forced place you can live is jail. We cannot force people to go to the programs or our housing if they do not want the help. Some people prefer to be on the street.

Q: Does your facility have a location?

A: Not yet, this is brand new and we are working on getting a place.

Q: Is this just for the homeless?

A: No.

We have a Peer Warm Line where people can call:

Crisis Line 1-800-662-7474

Warm Line – call or text 1-855-466-7100

You can also visit their website: [www.nmcrisisline.com](http://www.nmcrisisline.com)

## **7. Discussion: Resolutions to APD from Southeast CPC**

### **a. Previous resolutions presented to APD**

### **b. New resolutions from Council Members**

Won't be available until next meeting.

## **8. Ride-Along and Meetings attended reports**

Kathleen: August 30<sup>th</sup> I did my first ride a long and spend a shift with an officer. I found it surprising on how many officers were on duty. Unfortunately there is not enough

officers out there. We saw a number of crimes and just drove by because there wasn't time or enough officers to stop. By the end of the shift, they have list of what calls of service they need to go, there was a 6 hour back up due to the shortness on officers on duty. We went to a felony call and the officer had to fill out about a 20 page paper work because he had to turn in at the end of the shift, something needs to be changes. I would like to come up with a recommendation so they officers can worry more about the crimes instead of doing the paperwork.

Mike: I am in the process of writing a recommendation for a solution in regards to what Kathleen has mentioned. I do want to add that Todd and I joined an APD Mission/ Vision focus group, one person got up and left because they had an issue with being recorded. Media coverage would be important to address. I was at a CPOA meeting about two weeks ago and an insurance guy presented, reason being is in regards to auto theft.

Q: What is the requirement on the reports they do during their shifts?

A: If it's a felony charge, the judges need the report to go off especially because they see the judge the next day.

Q: Is the paperwork body time consuming?

A: Yes, just because we want to make sure we do not leave anything out.

## **9. Monthly Crime Report and News from SE Area Command**

Ride a longs are not opened to everyone.

### **September 20<sup>th</sup> – October 17<sup>th</sup>**

1686 incidents reported

- 13 recovered stolen vehicles
- Larceny (All types): 167 – down by 17.3%
- Auto Theft: 100 – down by 21.3%
- Auto Burglary: 95 – down by 31.2%
- Residential Burglary: 77 – down by 11.5%
- Vandalism: 99 – down by 21.4%
- Commercial Burglary: 30 – down by 37.5%
- Missing Person: 15 – down by 88%
- Aggravated Assault/ Battery: 64 – down by 18%
- Uses of Forces: 11 were reported, 1 was serious, 1 show of force and 9 use of force incidents.
- CIT – 134/559 worksheets were filled out.
- Alert program – 2 of the alert offenders were taken into custody this month.

If things are not being reported, there isn't much APD can do. We recommend people to report anything they see that is wrong or illegal.

- We had 29 lateral graduate this month.
- We are trying to recruit more officers, they did just raise the pay rate.

Q: Is there a waiver on the age?

A: No, we do not discriminate on age.

#### **10. Public Comments, Questions, Responses**

Comment: Best things you can do when any crime happens, is trust your neighbors and notify them, they can help out as well.

Jeff: We are open to suggestions and recommendations, if you have anything you are more than welcome to bring it to us and we can push it forward.

#### **11. Other Business**

We have a SE CPC Facebook and it is open to anyone and you can post any concerns.

#### **12. Adjournment**

Adjourned 7:58 pm

**Next meeting November 15<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Acronyms:**

**CPC: Community Policing Council**

**CPOA: Civilian Police Oversight Agency**

**CIT: Crisis Intervention Team**