



Southeast Area Command

MINUTES

August 16, 2018

7505 Kathryn Ave SE,

Albuquerque, NM

ATTENDANCE

SEACPC Board Members present: Ron Halbgewachs (Chair), Michael Kruchoski (Secretary), Todd Kersting, Kathleen Burke, Paula Metzner, Thomas Dent, Jeff Holland, Jeffrey Archuleta, Zachary Quintero, Andrew Deakyne. (10) Chris Sylvan, CPC Manager, Shania Gallegos, and Janette Carrillo. (3)

APD Officers present: Sgt. Roger Legendre, Laura Kuehn, Jay Sheth, Angelo Metzgar. (4)

Visitors were: James Lewis (CABQ Mayor's Office), Rowan Wymark (Valley CPC), Donna Strong, Bill Kass (POB), Dannie Price (Monitor) , Anne Kass, Torild Kristiansen, Judith Minks, Jarvis Boykin, Kathryn Stuart, Rosemarie Baca, Gina Naomi Dennis, Pat Wheeler, Karen Gallegos, Marissa Elias, Heidi Williams, Bonnie Kavanagh, Janet Semon, Sloan Pearsall, + 3 did not sign-in. (22)

A total of 39 persons attended the meeting.

1. Call to order – Ron Halbgewachs 6:05 pm

2. Agenda

Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.

5a. Application process to CPC

5b. establishing ground rules for CPC

3. Minutes

Motion to approve July minutes, second and approved.

Kathleen Burke:

Q: Clarify the application process, number of applications have been sent in and some have not been approved. Why does that application never make it to our hands?

A: Chris – There is an email that is associated when the applications are submitted. For a while I was the only one monitoring it, so it wasn't able to get to it, but know I have help and we should get those applications to the chairs as soon as we can. We can also send it to the entire board.

Q: Is there a way to send a confirmation when they apply?

A: Could be, we are doing a BETA program and this will show the board members. I can send all the applications to all the council members and not just the chairs if it'll make it better.

Q: Establishing ground rules for Community Policing Council meetings?

Suggestion: Other Community Policing Council meetings have the rules in the bottom of their agenda and it seems to work for them.

4. Recommendations:

Community members can send in recommendation for the council and we can take a vote with the board before we submit it to the police department.

- Resolution in regards to the Use of Force policy, would like to submit something if we still can.
- Business pilot program, part of the outreach – an info center that is opened 7 days a week, it would be a good way to go over the bulletin board, it would be to help people navigate people and open a dialogue to get people involved. It would be an opportunity to get stuff out there.

We had three recommendations that we discussed last month that need some work, some re-wording and they are all in the minutes from the last meeting. We are looking for volunteers to go over the recommendations.

Ed Harness – Police Oversight Board will be having a special meeting next week in regards to Use of Force, Dr. Ginger has not yet received the policy but it will be in place by September 21st. This suite of policies will be in review. Gram language in the policy and the monitor is aware of that and that is why the sub committee recommended to have this meeting to determine if they need to eliminate the language in the policy. We will let the public know when we have that meeting.

5. Crime Report

Sergeant Legendre

July 19th – August 15th

- 1,792 incidents that excludes accidents
- Calls for service: 11,939 about 30 officers responded to these calls.
- Auto theft: 107 up by 15%
- Auto burglaries: 130 up by 20%
- Residential burglaries: 69 down by 27%
- Vandalism: 97 up by 1/2%
- Commercial burglaries: 27 up by 8%
- Violent crimes: 253 up by 9 ½ %
- Simple assault: 20 down by 60%
- Aggravated assault/ battery: 86 up by 26 ½ %
- Robbery of all types: 18 down by 25%
- Criminal sexual penetration: 10 up by 25%
- Homicide: 0 down by 100%
- Kidnapping: 2

Use of Force: There was a total 15 reported, of the 15 there was only 9 use of force entries and 1 serious use of force throughout the month. There was also 5 show of force entries and some of these are included in the use of force entries.

Q: Elizabeth Martinez sent us report from the Monitor's use of force review and it showed that Southeast Command had the highest number of use of force last year. Is there a reason why there is a low number of CIT's (Crisis Intervention Team) in this area?

A: As far as CIT officers, they go through a training and then there are officers who receive 8 hours of the CIT training, I do not know what the numbers are, however every officer is Crisis Intervention trained. As far as CIT teams, we do have one unit and they are city wide. Now as far as of use of force in the Southeast Area, there is a lot of narcotic, stolen vehicles and most scenarios where they will attack officers and we use force to defend from getting harmed.

Comment: There should be a report that shows the numbers of when use of force wasn't used, just like how we get a report of when it does get used.

- Crisis Intervention Team is getting increased funding.

Q: Is that data set open to the public, the crimes you keep track off?

A: Yes.

Comment: Many residents do not feel safe in their small neighborhoods because bullets are flying. How we are going to be proactive? We are looking the other way, we want intervention but at this rate we have people calling at 3 in the morning in regards to the shooting but are getting told they are just fireworks. As residents we do not have enough information and do not feel safe. What can we do, in terms of who is involved?

- I hope in the future we can keep track of addicts committing crimes, because most of the crimes that happen in the Southeast are caused by addicts.
- We have a Facebook for Community Policing Council that you can join to be updated with everything.

Gina Denis: Neighborhood associations will be having a meeting on September 22 6-8pm, she can email the information to those who want to attend.

- Each area command is divided by sectors
- Each officer is going to be assigned to a block captain and another way to find out who your officer is, you can call the substation.

6. Outreach

Todd: Saturday there will a neighborhood watch safety adjectives that will be from 10 am – 1:30 pm at 8600 Academy, Albuquerque NM. They will be doing vehicle identification, promoting personal safety, resource for block captain and etc. Todd will also be giving some golf tips.

Wednesday night I will be giving free golf tips for the ONE ABQ celebration.

- Crisis intervention – our city needs to know how to deescalated a situation before officers arrive or are called; it will help us to learn more information.
- Suggestion: Community Policing Council members should do Crisis Intervention Team training, you get a ton of valuable resources, and it does take up to 5 days and about 40 hours.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 7:29pm