



Southwest
Community Policing Council
Minutes
April 10, 2019

- 1. Call to Order – Chair Don Burns 6:06 pm**
Council present: John Russo, Wanda Harrison, Michael Zocholl and Chris Sedillo
Approximately 4 attended from the public, 4 from APD

- 2. Old Business**
 - a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda, second and approved.

- b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve March minutes second and approved.

- 3. APD Presentations**
 - a. Crime Report – Commander Espinosa**

Residential burglaries decrease of 5%

Auto burglaries increase of 18%

Coors and central area – 36% calls were generated from that area.

Auto thefts decrease of 21%

Few shooting that occurred, 72nd and Rio. We are making efforts with the gang unit and impact team to get ahead of this, since it was gang related shooting. We are making sure we are deploying many officers in that area.

The Public Safety Day event we had last month was successful, we had 57 vendors and 100 volunteers and we had a lot of people show up. Would like to thank voting member, Wanda for giving us the idea for the event.

Q: A lot of gun fire noises

A: We have started a gun violence initiative, which is like a tracking system where we can see if the gun has been used somewhere else. We keep asking people to reporting, that way we can put officers in that area.

Q: On Atrisco Vista, there are always gunshots, how do I know if they are training or not?

A: People go up there either to train or to shoot for fun.

Q: With the new legislature on doing background checks on all sales on weapons, has APD do some kind of input on that?

A: we do not have anything to do with the background checks on that.

b. Use of Force

The Southwest had a total of 4 Use of Force reported and they were all Show of Force.

Use of Force first draft of training has been delivered to the Academy.

c. SOP Update (Standard Operating Procedures)

- 11 policies are pending Chiefs approval to publish
- 9 policies are pending PPRB
- OPA will commence on April 18th

d. Compliance Update – Sergeant Lambert

- IMR 9 will be coming out on May 2019
- The Performance Review Unit has completed their review of all assigned Show of Force investigations from 2017.
- Dr. Ginger provided feedback to the Force Review Board Lesson Plan. A revision of the lesson plan based on his input is currently being worked on. Once completed, it will be sent back to the IMT for approval, once approved, FRB training will begin.

4. Presentation – Guest Speaker: APD’s Communications Director Erika Wilson

- As of March 1st, 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.

Q: Do you hire part time?

A: No, due to the training (its 3 weeks), we are only hiring full time but are working on it.

Q: Is the child or dog left in a car weather dependent?

A: It depends on what the call is, but the fire responders will be the ones to arrive first.

Q: If there is a gunshot and we all call but do not have the address, is there an algorithm to find out where it was at?

A: No, we do not but we will dispatch an officer to the area.

Q: Is 242-cops in the same place as 911?

A: Yes, we have dedicated 242-cops call takers and 911 call takers.

Q: Are you guys with RTCC?

A: Yes, we work very closely with them and if we ever need their help with a call, we can call them or radio them.

Q: Can you text in an auto burglary happening?

A: No, we have the app but it won't be connected quickly, so if someone is in your home, try to get outside and call 911. We are looking into getting the texting but we are dealing with funding.

5. New Business

a. Next meeting: May 8, 2019

6. Adjournment

Adjourned 7:35 pm