**Southwest Area Command Community Policing Council**

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Patrick J. Baca Library**

**8081 Central Avenue, Albuquerque, NM 87121**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mary Salazar Tafoya, Nick Nieto, Lt. Michelle Campbell, Ofc. Toby Gallegos

**COUNCIL NOT PRESENT**: Terri McGuire-Gurule, David Vargas (correction)

**GUEST**: Edward Harness (Civilian Police Oversight Agency) Robert Christy & Mariah Carrisalez (Stand True 4 Blue). Community members: Larry & Jan LaPitz. Tony Pirard

1. **Call to Order**

Mary Salazar Tafoya (Secretary), called the meeting to order at approximately 6:15 p.m. (MST) on Wednesday, February 3, 2016.

1. **Approval of agenda**

An official meeting agenda was not done, therefore, approval of the meeting agenda was not needed.

1. **Roundtable introductions**

CPC members and meeting guest introduced themselves. Guest included Robert Christy & Mariah Carrisalez of Stand True 4 Blue and Edward Harness of the Civilian Police oversight Agency, and Larry/Jan LaPitz (community members).

1. **Stand True 4 Blue – Robert Christy & Mariah Carrisalez**
   1. Robert Christy gave his history of why the organization was established and said APD needs an ongoing show of support, not only in the death of an officer.
   2. The mission is to “show support for local law enforcement through positive visual presence with the community”
   3. Service opportunities included; assisting in legislation, coffee with a cop, collection of letter via email and fundraising.
   4. The organization attended the NE CPC where they well accepted at the meeting.
   5. Recently the group was involved with “Coffee with a Cop” held at a Luther Church where 160 community members were in attendance. The officers were given standing ovation at the end of the meeting.
   6. The group will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast fundraiser for Officer Grant on March 20th at Apple Bees on Coors/Ouray.
   7. Mr. Christy also spoke about a recent visit Chief Eden made to Hope Christian School where Chief Eden. They hope to see more police officer visit the schools in the future.
2. **Civilian Police Oversight Agency** – Edward Harness, Esq.
   1. Ed Harness gave information to CPC members and guest of the Civilian Oversight agency and highlighted on the following:
3. The Civilian Police Oversight Agency operates under the DOJ settlement agreement.
   * 1. The agency is comprised of 9 volunteer members and meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 5:00 p.m.
     2. The sub-committees include; case review committees and outreach committees, Policy/Procedure review, office involved shootings, etc.
   1. Mr. Harness informed the CPC that the goal is to create a level of trust between the community and APD.
   2. The board’s goal is to help support the CPCs. CPCs should address policy questions to the Policy sub-committee. Mr Harness encourages CPC ti attend meetings whenever possible to provide input.
   3. The Civilian Police Oversight Agency will submit their annual report to the city council at the end of the month.
4. **Old Business**

911 Dispatch Resolution/ Recommendation A

* 1. A draft of the Recommendation A: Professional training updates for 911 and dispatch operators was presented to the SW CPC members.
  2. The recommendation was first discussed at the March 4, 2015 meeting.
  3. The recommendation will address additional training for dispatchers in triaging calls and to educate the (public) callers of how their call will be routed.
  4. The CPC members briefly discussed adding “stress management” to the recommendation.
  5. A motion was made by Mary Salazar Tafoya and 2nd by Ofc. Toby Gallegos for review and discussion of recommendation at the next CPC meeting. Motion passed unopposed.

1. **Public Comment**

Tony Pirard of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_who was present to record the CPC meeting stated APD officers should not be allowed to vote. Mary Salazar Tafoya informed Mr. Pirard the SW CPC voting members present at the December 2, 2015 meeting decided to allow for APD officers to vote. This decision/vote was due to the re-organization of SW CPC, which at the time did not have enough members for a quorum. This was hurting the CPC from being able to move forward on old business matters.

1. **New Business**

A link of CPC application will posted at CABQ (APD)website.

1. **Approval of minutes**

A motion was made by Lt. Michelle Campbell and 2nd by Mary Salazar Tafoya for approval of December 2, 2015 minutes. Motion passed unopposed.

1. **Set draft agenda items for next meeting:**
   * + 1. 911 Dispatch Recommendation/Resolution
       2. Crime Stats (SW Area Command)
2. **Adjournment**

Mary Salazar Tafoya move for motion to adjourn meeting; 2nd by Ofc. Toby Gallegos. Motion passed unopposed. The meeting adjourned approximately 7:20 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 6:00 p.m. at **Patrick J. Baca Library (Central & Unser) - 8081 Central Avenue Albuquerque, NM 87121**

Drafted and submitted by Mary Salazar Tafoya, CPC Secretary