



Southwest Community Policing Council
Patrick J. Baca Library, 8081 Central Ave NW
Minutes - March 4, 2020

Call to order @ 6:09 p.m. by SW CPC Chairperson Steve Schmidt
Council members present: Chris Sedillo, Wanda Harrison, Stephanie Griego, Ernest Esquibel, and Teresa Garcia

Approval of February 5, 2020 minutes
Approval of the March 4, 2020 agenda

Sergeant Paul Hough

Spoke about APD Officer Allocations
APD Operations Review (OPS)

SW Area Command Demographic vs. SE Area Command

For the 4th quarter of 2019 SW had 2993 calls for service and SE had 8936. As of 2010 the SE had approximately 50 fewer residents but had almost 3x the numbers of calls for service. A call for service is counted if an officer responds. There are times when the SW AC only has five (5) officers on a shift. The SW AC does not have a high turnover of officers.

Commander Angela Byrd

APD Police Academy - over-view of training

Of the 2000 applicants, 60 passed. 49 Officers will graduate in March. A lateral class (Came to ABQ from other law enforcement) of 40 will begin in March. The next class is expected to have 35 cadets.

Officer Anna Erickson

Citizens Police Academy (CPA) - twelve-week, 2 nights 6-9 pm plus voluntary field trips. The CASA requires that all Community Policing Council members complete the CPA.

Claudia Medina, Director Enlace Comunitario

Enlace Comunitario has 27 employees that assist about 100 victims of domestic violence per year. They are invested in the prevention of abuse. 40% of their calls for help are from the Westside and the South Valley. They offer many services to assist the victims. Enlace Comunitario transforms the lives of individuals and their families experiencing domestic violence by working to decrease gender inequity and intimate partner violence in the Latino Immigrant community in Central New Mexico. Victims are afraid to ask for help due to their immigration status so only one (1) out of then (10) acts of violence are reported. Enlace Comunitario needs to have community engagement from the residents.

Unfinished business

The recommendation that APD officers carry a rifle is tabled indefinitely.

ADJOURNED 7:35 P.M. ATTENDANCE: 1 guest; 8 APD; 11 residents; 6 council members (26 total)
RESOURCES provided: printed agendas, social media posting, minute taking