



Southwest Community Policing Council
Patrick J. Baca Library, 8081 Central Ave NW
Minutes December 4, 2019

Call to order @6:04 p.m. by SW CPC Chairperson Steve Schmidt
Council member Wanda Harrison present; Chris Sedillo & Stephanie Griego excused

Approval of November 2019 minutes postponed
Approval of the December 4 2019 agenda

Commander Josh Brown spoke about the “Shot Spotter” the city will purchase to isolate the location of a discharge of weapons. APD Officers collect as many shell casings as possible. APD uses NIBIN, etc. to locate the shooter. These tactics have resulted in arrests. Residents are encouraged to report the finding of spent shell casings to the non emergency number for APD (242-cops). Continue to report items to APD even if you do not see them respond to your call. A twenty-two caliber bullet travels 1.5 miles when discharged.

APD would like residents and business owners to register surveillance equipment with the APD. If there is a crime in the area, APD will ask for permission to view the surveillance tapes/info.

Residents and Business Owners should continue to call 911/242-cops to report criminal behavior. The number of calls for service in the Southwest area of ABQ must remain at a higher constant number or more officers will not be assigned to the SW Area Command. Residents are encouraged to check storage units for break-in as frequently as possible. They need to narrow down a timeframe, to combat this crime.

County Commissioner Quezada has found the funds to purchase two additional automobiles with the capability of responding to calls on the West Mesa. He is also looking into the possibility of purchasing drones.

Call the City 311 number to arrange bulk pickup instead of dumping in vacant locations.
The SW Problem Response Team soon to be the Proactive Response Team will have additional officers assigned bringing the team to a total of five (5).

The APD “low rider” will be painted black and white. The artist will be announced December 10, 2019. Announcements regarding the low-rider will be made at the Isotopes games. Students of the West Mesa High School will maintain the APD Low-Rider Police Car.

Consult the Facebook for APD to stay current with activities in the SW Area Command.

ADJOURNED 7:26 p.m. - ATTENDANCE: 5 APD; 13 residents; 2 council members (20 total)