Southwest Area Command Community Policing Council
MINUTES
Wednesday July 11, 2018; 6:00-7:30 pm
6900 Gonzales Rd SW,
Albuquerque, NM 87121

1. Call to order

2. Introductions of Council
Jan La Pitz
Larry La Pitz
Don Burns
John Russo
Chris Sedillo
Michael Zocholl

3. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda
Agenda – Approved.

4. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes
Minutes – Suspended until next meeting,
Motion to post draft, approve next meeting.

5. Crime Report – Commander Espinosa
Calendar Day Year to Date (June 10, 2018)
- Auto Burglary: 2017 – 320 / 2018 – 288 (Down by 10%)
- Auto Theft: 2017 – 365 / 2018 – 315 (Down by 14%)
- Commercial Burglary: 2017 – 50 / 2018 – 58 (Up by 16%)
- Robbery: 2017 – 94 / 2018 – 81 (Down by 14%)
- Traffic Stops: 2017 -1,671 / 2018 – 1,316 (Down by 21%)

Lieutenants will be in charge of a sector, which they will then assign officers to that sector. The new bid will start August 18th and the bike units will be added permanently as part as that bid.

6. Other
- Real Time Crime Center – Working out technical bug’s initial location.
- Councilor Pena – Funding for gates to keep ATV off pathways.
- Cadets from the Police Academy will be present at the National Night Out (NNO) events.
• Chris Sylvan is working on the Limited Proficiency Plan (LEP) and is currently working on adding additional languages to the officer’s handouts to better communicate to the public.
• Council is thinking of adding the DWI unit to the September meeting.

Ed Harness from the CPOA spoke about Commander Middleton presenting at the Valley CPC in regards to the new Use of Force suite.

POB will be reviewing use of force policy 2-54 and 2-55 at the August 9th meeting that will start at 5:00 pm at the City Council Chambers.

• August 8th - Next meeting

• Ron Kemp is the crime prevention specialist for the SW Area Command. Contact him if you have questions about crime prevention.

• Civilian Police Academy will be starting soon and it will last 12 weeks.

7. Adjournment
Adjourned at 18:40