



**Valley Area Command Community Policing Council**  
**MINUTES**  
**Thursday 23, 2018; 6:00-8:00 pm**  
**Johnny Tapia Community Center at Wells Park**  
**500 Mountain NW, Albuquerque, NM**

**1. Call to order – Rowan Wymark 6:06 pm**

Edwina Kiro

20 attended from the public, 7 APD

**2. Motion to approve agenda**

A motion made to approve the agenda, second and approved.

**3. Motion to approve Minutes**

A motion made to approve the minutes, second and approved.

**4. Ed Harness**

Use of Force was produced by the policies procedures review board in July, it is the final steps for the development process as described in 2-52. Part of the confusion surrounding the Use of Force policy was it did not strictly follow what is outlined on the line 2-52 and that's because this one has a mandate by the court that it has to be published by December 21<sup>st</sup> and this has been moved back already once. There was an agreement preach that it would not be a strict flow but in an exchange for deviating 2-52, members from the Police Oversight Board (POB), Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA), APOA, the City, Department of Justice (DOJ) and the monitors all met to craft and draft the policy. There was 5-6 meeting at the US attorney's office, there was two versions of 2-52 and they finally came to the decision on the one handed out tonight. (Will be attaching handout)

Big changes are that they are three levels of force in which what criteria they will be evaluated:

- Level 1 investigated by the field
- Level 2 and 3 by force investigated team and internal affairs
- There will be only one re-force team.

Meeting Friday at 5:00 pm at City Council Chambers, Dr. Ginger is in the process of reviewing the policy and will have the last say.

**5. James Lewis**

Monitors give a deadline when it comes to a new policy. Part of our responsibility is to train the police officer in how to use it. Policies and procedures are probably looked at once a year. The monitors are pushing that we have policies done in a timely fashion.

Ed Harness: POB is trying to establish a webpage with policies as they come out at the end of the cycle. Offices of policies is now posting all the policies they approve from the meeting as well as notes from that meeting.

Q: How would that decision to be reviewed come about?

A: The monitors are putting timelines on when they need to review them.

Q: Level 1 incidents are investigated by who?

A: Field supervisor, sergeant or lieutenant.

Q: 2-53 will talk about some of the specifics about how each one is investigated?

A: It is on 2-56 and 2-57 are in drafts and some have monitors comments back already.

Q: Do the officers not understand the policy?

A: They do not know it as of now as it is new, so they will be getting trained.

Q: What can CPC do to support this? Do we have role?

A: Your recommendations have been incorporated in that draft, that is how you have an impact. You can give your recommendation or suggestion through the POB email or come to the meetings and make a public comment.

Q: What is Amici?

A: Amici: A court legal term, those parties that do briefings that were accepted as a part of the filing of the Department of Justice. This title was chosen by the groups of folks that have been interested in the reform effort from the start.

Q: In any other cities, do the other use of force use the gram?

A: it has not been tested and there are legal advisor that have concerns with the minimum use of force will ultimately result in a new Supreme Court decisions. There are two other places that do use the minimum use of force.

## **6. Commander Wesley**

Crime Report

July 23 – August 23, 2018

- Commercial burglaries: 22
- Residential burglaries: 27
- Auto burglaries: 103
- Motor vehicle deaths: 71
- Carjacking: 1
- Commercial robberies: 3
- Residential robbery: 1

Tell your neighbor or anyone to keep reporting any suspicious activity.  
Call 242 – COPS if it's not an emergency

Q: Time limit to report?

A: No, we do recommend to report it right away but if you can't as long as we get the dates and time.

Q: Do we have to justify ourselves when we call for suspicious activity?

A: No, always call with that information.

Q: Can you have a cop that monitors the neighborhood?

A: We are bringing in a lot of officers to do things like that. We will try to increase our bike control once we get more recruits.

Q: Is there a way the community can know who will be policing our neighborhood?

A: We will be assigning officers to a block captain so they have that open communication. There is a list of current block captains and that is who will be assigned with our officers. There's certain requirements to become a block captain.

## **7. Recommendations**

Will resubmit the recommendation of the 3 year bid.

If any of you want to recommend anything we can take and modify it to send it off.

Will be trying to have Chief Geier speak on the next meeting.

## **8. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourn at 7:28 pm