



CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE

Meeting Minutes
Valley Area Command Community Policing Council
Thursday, June 28, 2018
6:00 - 7:30pm
Johnny Tapia Community Center at Wells Park
500 Mountain St. NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico

In Attendance:

Voting Members:

- Rowan Wymark, CPC Chair
- Edwina Kiro
- Farah Council
- Brendon Jaramillo
- Ari Posner

Absent: None

Non-Voting Members:

- Chris Sylvan, CPC Manager
- Shania Gallegos, CPC Temporary Scribe

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:05PM by Chair, Rowan Wymark

Community Attendance:

- Eighteen members of the community in attendance at the meeting.
- Five APD Sworn Personnel in attendance at the meeting.

Determination of a Quorum

There were four voting members, therefore, a quorum was met.

Approve June Agenda

Passed by the approval of the agenda.

Approve May 2018 Meeting Minutes

Passed by the approval of the meeting minutes.

Presentation by: Robert Middleton, Commander of Internal Affairs Force Division with the Albuquerque Police Department and accompanied by Kenneth Johnston, Lieutenant in Internal Affairs Force Division with the Albuquerque Police Department

Commander Middleton went through 2-52 Use of Force Policy Draft. He displayed the policy for the group to see and went through the policy line by line. The policy is still in draft mode and is currently taking the steps required upon approval from all parties. Commander Middleton explained what each color represented on the policy and expressed that there are been a large amount of input. He also stated that each comment that was made was documented and taken into consideration.

Internal Affairs force division has been created because there was a huge issue with Use of Force investigations.

- Show of Force
- Use of Force
- Serious Use of Force

Question (Q)/Answer (A) & Comment (C):

Q: When a UOF incident happens what they reporting requirements are, the process and the timeline is.

A: 2-52 will direct everything and all the other stuff will come out naturally. The trend is now to take an hour by a first line supervisor. Performance View unit Level 1 we can view the lapel and talk to the officers, witness and I verify that everything that was said matches up and is documented then that's enough. is stuff that doesn't cause an injury. Level 2 is when we start using tools, there are injuries. Level two we conduct sit down interviews and review video and documented.

Why don't you trust what we say? What you say is not your get out of jail free card. What you say is apart of your investigation. What a lot of police officer investigators due will go out and try to justify what the officer has done and this unit will not do that.

Q: Gram Plus...there is this confusion because the previous policies have not been directive.

A: A supreme court of the US ruling exists and it protects offices and directs officers what to do. The legal requirement is there and this is a policy requirement.

Q: Gram is an after action review and it precludes you from considering other options that are available. This illustrates confusion.

A: this is going to be a massive training requirement and it is going to take months and months to get through this.

Q: In your investigative process, do you take in account how much time an officer has put into over time?

A: This unit will go through every detail as far as the work that week; did they get their rest, what area were they in, etc.?

Q: Have the CPA comments been inputted into this draft? The Amici has limited amount of input into this draft.

A: I have taken notes and I have them in my computer....

C: there is a shortage of officers and you guys keep mentioning the overtime but if we do not have officers working overtime then we are not going to have enough officers in the field.

Q: How close are you to a final policy to be accepted by the DOJ

A: All these policies will be submitted to the academy by September

Q: do you have a policy analyst for your policies or does each unity write their own

A: we conduct them and these go through the PPRB (Police

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 by Chair, Rowan Wymark

July Meeting: TBA