



Council of Chairs

May 25, 2024

CPC members present Phil Jameson, Terra Bernheisel, Keith Hopper, Angelo Ragland,

CPC members not present: Suzy Sanchez-Beg, Tyler Ritcher, Deidra Ewing, Willie Orr, Andrew Griego, Ernest Esquibel, Rick Lujan,

CPC Staff: Kelly Mensah, Diane McDermott, Marteessa Billy

CPC staff not present:

1. **Call to Order-** 10:04 AM
2. **Approval of the May agenda-** no discussion
3. **Approval of the Minutes** – no discussion
4. **Announcements** – NW CPC will have a table set up for the Arc of NM on June 20 and 21, 2024 at Isleta Casino.
 - This event is for Developmental disabilities. They are going to guest speakers on issues of violent crimes, and sexual assaults.
 - Promotional items have the CPC logo on water bottles.
 - Budget for the items of water and stickers \$125.00
 - Approved
5. **Byron Powdrell – Summer of Non-violence**
 - The summer of non-violence begins on June 15, with cooperation with Juneteenth. A lot of activities for kids at the convention center.
 - Dance, Dance theme and booked until 11 pm.
 - He is working with SIPI for a drive-thru movie.
 - They have commercials running about the event.
 - He suggested the CPC get a commercial with the summer of non-violence events.
6. **District 6 meeting at the International District library**
7. **National Night Out on August 6**
 - Open discussion – Make August Crime Prevention Specialist month
8. **Guidelines**
 - Review in November, the last review six months ago.
 - Ask all COCs if they want to review the guidelines.
 - Meeting in November possibly to go over the guidelines.
9. **CPC report**

- **Foothills** – The council might want to visit neighborhood watch meetings. They are working with neighborhood associations on presentations. Need more participation with the community. At the last meeting, they had presentations from the Clinical director and person in charge at the Vibe Health clinic, and she talked about the challenges people are facing with mental health issues and drug abuse. In the last meeting, five people were in attendance. Currently there are eight members, and two have not followed up with correspondence.
 - **Northwest** – They submitted a recommendation to update the organization chart for APD. The recommendation was rejected because they update the organization chart three times a year. In the past meeting, Louie Sanchez City Councilor came and gave an update about his district and what plans he was working on. They had Aja Brooks, who presented the consent decree, and updates on the court hearing that is scheduled in June. The next meeting topics in June are the interdisciplinary task force and possible SWAT team. In June Terra will be participating in the Arc of NM, setting up tables and handing out information regarding CPC.
 - **Valley** – They had their May meeting last week, and the subject was the CPOA and CPOAB. At the meeting, there were eleven in-person and nine on Zoom. The acting commander for the Valley is Jose Sanchez, who was head of the downtown team. A city-wide issue trying to put crime stats on the website has not been updated since February. The crime in the Valley is down except for auto burglary, where guns are getting stolen from cars with unlocked doors. In June the presentation will be on the OPT out court, OPT out stands for Opiate prevention and Treatment Court. It's a diversion program for people who are arrested for possession.
10. **Update from Kelly M.** – He suggested a two to three-term as chair and continue if no one wants to take over as chair.
 11. **YCPC** – They are having a difficult time setting up a lunch with CPC, APD, and others to get to know the YCPC. Lunch in June on a Monday, this event is still in the planning stages. There are seven official area commands and each area command should have a CPC. The southeast CPC changed their meeting dates to bi-monthly.
 12. **Byron Powdrell** - APD is rotating departments weekly. Before the meetings, he suggested having the CPC chair come on to the radio station to be live on Sundays from 2 pm to 4 pm to give updates on what is happening with the CPC.
 13. **CPOA Executive Director Diane McDermott** – Reminds court letter due on May 31, 2024, the court hearing is on June 4, 2024. The week of June is the site visit with the monitors. Kelly and Marteessa will be meeting with the monitor.
 14. **Advertising** – NBC click ads, and televising will start on July 1st and the commercial will run about fifteen seconds. There are budget issues.
 15. **Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am**