

Recommendation Submission

CPC -This response is in reference to recommendation #23-7_____

CPC -Area Command: ALL _____

CPC -Referenced CASA area (A,B,C,D,E): C _____

APD -Responsible SME: J. Garcia _____

APD -Date received 10/4/23 _____

RECOMMENDATION (One (1) recommendation per submission.
Recommendation/Reasoning must be 500 words or less for submission):

Recommendation

This recommendation is being submitted on behalf of the CPC Council of Chairs where it was voted unanimously as yes. It is recommended that APD standardize the crime reports given to the public at all CPC meetings. and other community meetings. Statistics for the reports should come from one source and be available in verbal and written form at all community meetings.

Reason for Recommendation/Supporting Research

APD gives crime reports to the public at all area command CPC Meetings and at many Neighborhood Coalition meetings. The crime reports in terms of content vary from area command to area command in terms of the items included, the topics covered and the value of the information and as a result, the statistics reported cannot be compared citywide, between area commands, month to month or year to year. This results in a misconception that crime is always getting worse everywhere. The CPC members and the public who attend CPC meeting deserve accurate, consistent and comparable crime reports.

The Council of Chairs would also like to have some sort of standard display items such as graphs or charts to be displayed at the meetings which would make the information easier to follow for those watching.