

# Foothills Community Policing Council September 12, 2022

Approximately 21 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

In-person attendees - 10

CPC members present: Idalia Lechuga-Tena, Sylvia Maser, David Anderson, Jeanne Hamrick, Troy Hill

- 1. Call to order 6:02
- 2. **Resignation of FH CPC member** Byron Powdrell
- 3. Approval of September Agenda- Approved
- 4. Approval of August Minutes Approved
- 5. Chair report
  - Council of Chairs update Main focus of the CPC is recruiting
    - o FH have five candidates that are going to be interviewed in the coming weeks.
    - o APOA representative presentation
    - Next month October 5, 2022 meeting is the last meeting for the hybrid meeting. The last two meetings November and December will be on zoom.
      - Presenters are APS chief, Counselor Renee Brown and FH CPC partnered with a non-profit organization young Latina women mana to teach about crime and prevention.

#### 6. APD update – Lt. Ken Johnson

- Trends and pop projects look where the crime is popular. The main corridors are on Tramway and Central to Juan Tabo.
- Large increase in calls for service in violent crimes. For the last two months the trend had decreased.
- August Statistics
  - Commercial robberies 16
  - Residential robberies 1
  - o Carjacking- 1
  - Robbery to an individual 1
  - $\circ$  Auto theft -66
  - $\circ$  Warm up thefts -0
  - Residential burglaries 8
  - Auto burglaries 31

- Shots fired for calls for service 36
- Felony arrest 73
- Misdemeanor arrest 37
- Felony warrants 65
- Misdemeanor warrants 31
- Pick up robbery suspect on Eubank and Central at home depot 1

### 7. Detective Shaun Willoughby, President - Albuquerque Police Officers Association

- Ninety-eight percent of APD officers belong to the CPOA. (Never begin a sentence with a number).
- The Union represents Patrol Officers up to Lieutenant. Deputy Commanders, and Area Commanders are not represented by the Union.
- Officers are represented in officer involved shooting, and disciplinary actions. The APOA would bring an attorney for the officer at the site.
- Negotiate on behalf of the APOA to increase wages, benefit packages, and working conditions.
- The City is having trouble retaining APD officers as there is generally low morale, due mainly to the increased scrutiny brought upon by the Court Approved Settlement Agreement.
- Albuquerque's weak-on-crime approach is also contributing to the low officer staffing.

## 8. Sonya Marquez Crime stopper liaison PowerPoint presentation (1:12:38)

- In operation in Albuquerque since 1976
- Heavy utilization of social media for tips
- Info scrubbed of personal information
- There are different ways to report to Crimestoppers.
- Rewards vary on situation

#### 9. Lt. Glenn St. Onge Bernalillo County LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion)

- o Back in 2020 they received 170 referrals
- o In 2021 they had 173 referrals.
- o Currently the year today date referrals are 172, and 34 active clients, of which not one person has returned to prison.
- They are in nine counties in NM participating in the program.
- o Funded for three years under federals grants
  - Behavioral health tax
  - State funding
  - Congress appropriated \$500,000 to the LEAD program
- The way the program works
  - Anyone can make the referrals; however, the person needs to know about the referral.
  - Have to be in the Bernalillo county resident
  - They need to be 18 years of age
- o Website dbhs@bernco.gov LEAD program
- 10. Meeting Adjourned 7:53 PM

To watch the Foothills CPC September Council Meeting, please click the link below:

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Date: September 12, 2022, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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