



Foothills

Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: 10-11-2021

Approximately 36 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

CPC members present: Bob Carleton, Judy Young, Graham Bowkett, Idalia Lechuga-Tena, Vance Kabella, Samuel Nevarez, Paul Sedillo, Josephine Martinez, Aundre Huynh

CPC Member not present: David Zeuch, Kathryn Bolkovac

- 1. Call to Order – 6:05 PM**
- 2. Approval of Agenda – Approved**
- 3. Approval of the Minutes (September FH-CPC Public Forum) – Approved**
- 4. New and Unfinished business – CPC is working on three recommendations**
 - Illegal and Straw Sales and Purchase of Alcohol in The Foothills Area – Approved for submittal
 - Crime Prevention and Camping Prevention Needed at Singing-Arrow Park – Approved for submittal
 - East Central and Tramway Bus Turn-around – Approved for submittal
- 5. Lt. Nick Wheeler Vision Zero/ Acting Commander Traffic Division**
 - CABQ incorporated the Vision Zero strategy into the traffic fatality and severe injury crash plan to decrease the number of city crashes. They use vision zero methods to prevent tragedies by taking the proactive and preventable approach to prioritize traffic safety. It is getting considered a public health issue. There are two approaches; one is traditional that sees traffic being inevitable; to prevent it, there needs to be perfect human behavior. While the vision zero approach looks at crashes as preventable and sees that people make mistakes, a road system and policies should get designed to ensure those mistakes don't result in severe injury or death. The goal for vision zero is to have zero fatalities by the year 2040.
- 6. Lt. Jennifer Garcia – Community Engagement Section**
 - In charge of the recruiting unit – Cadets and PSA's in the job.
 - Mentor the applicants and work with them to pass the tests.
 - Backgrounds – ensure they are eligible and met requirements.
 - Court Services – Civilian employees that prepare officer prosecution cases for court. Including subpoenas and dockets.

- Shield unit – Civilians Employee prepares all the felony cases for the district attorney.
- Community engagement officers in the past were called school resource officers. They are still going to the schools and are a point of contact. They do take on more community responsibility. APS has school police and wants to do more with the community and youth, not just schools.
- Imprint – A program started by a school resource officer. It began when he took a call, and the first-grade student noticed his uniform. The kids were staring and seem apprehensive towards him. He realized they needed to improve their engagement with the youth, so they felt more comfortable with the officers. He talked to the teachers and spoke to the kids. He develops a curriculum to train officers and first-grade teachers on what to teach. Four officers visited different schools at different times and contacted the principal to ensure everything was going great. They assist with youth camps, and during Christmas, they make Christmas cards for the elderly which they deliver. At the beginning of the school year, students take a survey on their feelings towards law enforcement. Towards the end of the school year, students took the same survey, which got sent to APD to review changes towards law enforcement.
- Ambassador program – Improving relationships with underrepresented groups. They work with ten groups: African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, Americans with disabilities, faith-based, seniors, U.S veterans, refugees, and LGBTQ+. The groups tell APD what they need and what officers need to get trained on. These groups have lunches with the cadets and tell them what to expect when they take a call; if they are not part of specific communities, they may not know certain traditions.

7. Acting Commander Richard Evans of IAFD

- EFIT (External Force Investigation Team) has been contracted since May but went into effect on July 16. The IAFD detectives work side by side with EFIT that is similar to a mentorship. The cases get presented to the force review board, and they have the final say on the cases and if done appropriately. There is no second investigation with EFIT; they are there every step to ensure the investigation is in compliance and appropriately done. The detectives investigate levels two and three uses of force and officer-involved shooting. EFIT is a set of three teams with four members, and they work from the beginning of the case until it gets to the Force Review board. There were three cases last week and the first to be completed with EFIT.

8. APD Update Commander James Collins

- September 1- 31, 2021
 - 7 – Commercial robberies
 - 2 – Car jacking
 - 5 – Robberies to an individual
 - 64 – Auto thefts
 - 24 – Commercial burglaries

- 30 – Residential burglaries
- 33 – Auto burglaries
- 5- Gun/ Ammunition stolen
- 60 days operation on Tramway and Central
 - They average an arrest a day, including warrants arrest.
 - The operation has moved to the S.E. area.
 - ShotSpotter is live now on Central and Tramway, Piru to Juan Tabo all down the central corridor.
- Use of Force
 - Level 1 – 10
 - Level 2 – 6
 - Level 3 – 2
 - Total = 18
- 5496 CADS
 - 3.3 per 1,000 calls
 - Disturbances
 - Family disputes

9. Next Meeting on November 8, 2021

10. Meeting Adjourned – 8:00 PM

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