



**Foothills
Community Policing Council
September 11, 2023**

In-person Approximately 13 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

Online – 12 members of the public attended, and council members.

CPC members present: Barbara Lee, Linda McLaughlin, Lynn Thompson, Anthony Rael, Keith Hopper, Branden Kaiser

CPC members not present: Jeanne Hamrick

- 1. Call to order – 6:00**
- 2. Approval of September Agenda- Approved**
- 3. Approval of August Minutes – Approved**
- 4. Police Chief Harold Medina Gives State of APD address:**
 - Crime – homicide down 22% for the year. The clearance rate is 89%
 - Shootings down 9%
 - A vast majority of offenses are down.
 - As of this year there are about to hit 80,000 traffic citations which is a 44% increase from last year's 50%.
 - Increase felony warrants by 30% and misdemeanor warrants are up.
 - **Next month working on two operations**
 - Warrant operations
 - Shoplifting operations now through Christmas.
 - Recruiting
 - There will be three laterals and 19 PSAs coming on board. When the new fiscal year begins the department will have hired about 100 PSAs. In this academy, there are about 60 cadets. In the next academy class, there should be about 70.
 - Community engagement – They are having officers attend community events.
- 5. Mariela Ruiz-Angel Executive Director of Albuquerque Community Safety Spoke about the Division, and its responsibilities and progress.**
 - Community Discussion: Homeless Encampments
 - Cmdr. Garret speaks on the APD homelessness removal policy.

- Percentage of co-response calls including ACS and APD is about 1%. Only on calls where violence is expected.
- ACS is not operating 24/7. Mobile Crisis Team which handles most difficult calls from 9am-11pm.

6. Cmdr. Brad Garret, Foothills Area Report, Calls for Service:

- Commercial Robberies – 4
- Residential Robberies, Carjackings, Robberies to an Individual – 0
- Auto Theft – 60
- Commercial Burglaries -16
- Residential Burglaries – 6
- Auto Burglaries – 16
- Albuquerque has fallen to #6 in the nation in Auto Burglaries, after being #1.
- Be careful doing holiday shopping.

7. APD Liaison to the CPC, Byron Powdrell

- Starting twice-weekly radio recording with Chief Medina
- Once a month with CPCs

8. Council Chair Karen Schwartz

- Looking to facilitate CPC Town Halls next year
- Introducing New Members Howard de la Cruz-Bancroft
- Three recommendations introduced, including working with the Ambassador Council (APD).
- Parks and Recreation has been contacted about new lighting in Singing Arrow Park.
- School Crossing issues at Jackson Middle School.
- Council Elections in January
- Council Recruitment/ Outreach

9. Meeting adjourned

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

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Date: November 13, 2023, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

[Foothills CPC Hybrid Meeting \(13200 Wenonah NE\) - Zoom](#)