



**Foothills
Community Policing Council
February 10, 2025**

In-person Approximately 30 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

Online – 11 members of the public attended, and council members.

CPC members present: Keith Hopper, Woody Simpson, Howard DeLaCruz-Bancroft, Anthony Rael, Brandon Ahrens, Jennifer Lopez

CPC members not present: Anthony Ortiz, Kaitlyn Manuelito

- 1. Call to order – 6:07 PM**
- 2. Approval of February Agenda- Approved**
- 3. Approval of January Minutes – Approved**
- 4. City of Albuquerque Mayor Tim Keller**
 - Crime statistics went up
 - Homicides went down
 - Auto theft went down
 - Assaults went down
 - What's working?
 - Technology to help fight crime.
 - ShotSpotter
 - There are over 1,000 cameras and several license plate readers.
 - Violent shoot someone, they will get arrested and put in jail
 - The arrest rate is at 95%
 - The PSA has increased and taken on non-violent calls.
 - Transit officers there are eight officers
 - Open space officers there are four officers.
 - The city is 99% in compliance with the consent decree
 - There are four classes in the academy
 - Homelessness – Before they were only housed during the winter. At the shelters, they housed about 976 every night.
 - The gateway center opened 100 new beds and waiting on service providers to fully open the gateway center.
 - A decade ago there was no way to transit people to the shelter, today ACS (Albuquerque Community Safety) was created, and since going live in 2021, they have responded to over 80,000 calls as of last year.
 - Housing – the city has built 5,000 units within five years.

- They closed two hotels due to high crime.

5. Foothills Area Commander Aaron Jones crime update

- Eric Montoya PRT Officer got the Officer of the Year award
- Statistics (Calls for service last month)
 - Commercial robberies – 7 Auto theft – 112 vehicles actually stolen 50
 - Residential robberies – 1 Auto thefts warmup - 3
 - Attempted Carjacking – 2 Commercial burglary – 16
 - Individual robbery – 4 Auto theft – 33 down 43%
- Coffee with a cop on Juan Tabo and Copper at the Starbucks on February 26, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

6. CABQ City Counselor Renee Grout

- A manufacturer reached out to Fire Chief Amarillo about an opportunity to purchase a new fire truck. The cost of the truck was \$519,000, and the city council used the public safety funds of \$359,000 to pay for the truck. The new fire truck will be delivered soon.
- 02469 Passed – Development of major corridors along central, from Wyoming going west, and downtown.
- NARO- Removed neighborhood associations cannot charge fees. For example if you want to appeal a project and lose you pay the appellant's fees. The city council is offering an amendment to remove no neighborhood association to pay appellant fees.
- Affordable housing and treatment
 - In FY 24 appropriated \$13 million in vouchers, and only \$8 million was used, so the remaining \$5 million went back.
 - There is legislation to work with providers and counselors to come up with a tracking system. Subcommittee on nonprofits working on this system.
- Update on camping ordinances
 - Can't deprive others from using the park.
 - The parks close at 10:00 PM.
- Volunteers needed – Public guards
 - Urban enhancement trust fund
 - Library Board
 - If anyone is interested in volunteering, you can to the cabq.gov boards and commissions.
- Projects
 - Singing Arrow playground. The equipment has been ordered and the project should be completed in spring.
 - Tierras arroyo bike zone
 - Updating the parks and creating a Manzano mesa pickleball court.
- Events
 - 3rd Multicultural festival on May 3, 2025
 - 4th Annual Touch a Truck

7. ACS Director Jodie Esquibel and Jeffrey Bustemante

- Respond to 911 and 311 calls

- ACS began taking calls in September 2021
- They are expected to hit their 100,000th call by spring of this year. They take about three to four thousand calls a month.
- In 2023 they went to 24-7
- New hires undergo a three-month academy and On the Job training for about four to six weeks. The academy and OJT go through an amount of education and training.
 - Trauma inform care training
 - Adult and child care reporting
 - Public safety training
- Last summer they had a Summer of Non-Violence for students in different parts of the city.
 - Pledge fest
 - Trunk or treat
- more programs are coming in the upcoming year.
- Emergency Transport – winter season
 - Shelter transport from 8:00 PM to 7:00 AM
 - Phone number (505) 418-6178
 - Started in November, and number of transport is 2,603
- The 911 dispatcher filters calls to ACS, APD, and AFR.

8. APD Constituent Services Rep, Xochitl Campos Biggs

- Crisis intervention unit – serving people with crisis and help with protection orders
- Metro Crime Initiative
- Officers Auto theft bills

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM

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

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Date: February 10, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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