



**Foothills  
Community Policing Council  
April 10, 2023**

In-person Approximately 14 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members.

Online - 22 members of the public attended, and council members.

CPC members present: Idalia Lechuga-Tena, Troy Hill, David Griffin, Barbara Lee, Linda McLaughlin, Lynn Thompson, Sylvia Maser, Jeanne Hamrick

CPC members not present: Anthony Rael

- 1. Call to order – 6:02**
- 2. Approval of March Agenda- Approved**
- 3. Approval of January Minutes – Approved**
- 4. NM State Representative Marian Matthews**
  - What happens with criminal law in the legislature
  - Challenges getting crime legislative passed
  - The number of challenges in crime bills
    - Reduce the number of people becoming victims
    - Reduce the number of people who commit crimes
  - Effective Deterrence -expectation you will get caught and these will be adverse consequences.
  - Difficult to get crime bills pass in the house due to a small number of individuals who have a background in law enforcement.
  - Barriers
    - Not too many lawmakers know about criminal law.
    - Lawmakers believe that they know more than they do.
    - The idea to just imprison everyone who breaks the law.
    - Guns; some believe they are the only cause, other believe they are the only solution.
    - Money concerns take precedence over a good legislative process
    - Going through two committees and both chambers of the legislature is a consuming process of
  - Two Topics that do not garner bi-partisan support: abortion and guns
  - Accomplish in 2023
    - Budget – appropriated 100 million dollars for law enforcement recruit and hire.
    - New Mexico is currently working with a surplus so hiring is a possibility.
    - The two bills related to firearms that passed

- HB 306 Purchase of firearms used by others in a felony
- SB 133 – Theft of catalytic converters and resale by second-hand metal dealers
- o Other crime bills:
  - HB 9 – Unlawful access to a firearm by a minor: an adult now liable for a felony charge if a felony is committed.
  - SB43 – Intimidation of election officials
  - SB 215 Bestiality
- Retail crime issues

## **5. FH Area Command Crime report for the Month of March**

- Commercial Robberies – 4
- Residential robberies/carjacking/robberies to an individual – 0
- Calls for auto theft – 39
- Warm up auto theft – 2
- Commercial burglaries – 8
- Residential burglaries – 14
- Auto burglaries – 23
- Guns stolen – 3

## **6. City Representatives**

- APD-CPC Liaison - Byron Powdrell
- Interim Executive Director – Diane McDermott
- CPC Liaison – Kelly Mensah

## **7. Announcements**

- Elections for FH council members Approved
  - o FH Chair – Jeanne Hamrick
  - o Vice Chair – Troy Hill
  - o Secretary – Barbara Lee
- Idalia Lechuga- Tena stepping down as FH chair

## **8. Meeting Adjourned 7:40 PM**

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