



**Foothills
Community Policing Council
March 11, 2024**

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

Online – 13 members of the public attended, and council members.

CPC members present: Keith Hopper, Linda McLaughlin, Anthony Rael, Branden Kaiser, Woody Simpson, Howard de la Cruz-Bancroft, Brandon Ahrens

CPC members not present:

- 1. Call to order – 6:00**
- 2. Approval of March Agenda-**
- 3. Approval of February Minutes – Approved**
- 4. DA Sam Bregman**
 - He's been in office for over a year. There were less than 80% of prosecutors, in his first fourteen months his office hired about 50 lawyers. This included fifty-nine support staff with a total of hundred and nine staff added since he got into office.
 - There are about 14,000 open cases from last year.
 - 2023 – there were 7904 cases, that's an increase from 2020 of 6000 cases
 - Data and stats
 - 2022 58% in felony conviction rate
 - 68.5% conviction rate
 - Misdemeanor conviction rate a rough estimate of 81%
 - Felony trials
 - In 2022 they had 22
 - In 2023 they had 111
 - In 2024 YTD they had 26
 - Backlog of Sexual Assault kits
 - In 2023 they indicted sixteen different sexual assault cases.
 - There are twelve sworn officers known as special agents in the DA's office.
 - In 2023 between three agencies they cleared 727 warrants and 21 of those warrants were charged with murder.
 - File pretrial detention motion for those who are a danger to the community
 - In 2022 there were 1053 58% granted
 - In 2023 there were 1088 33% granted
 - In 2024 there were averaging about the same 68% granted
 - More resources for specialty courts

- There is one full-time prosecutor handling drug charges. In 2023 they had 348 cases.
- Drug court, juvenile court, and adult court
- In 2023 twenty-one juveniles were charged with murder, and sixteen of them were charged with 1st degree murder. In most of these cases, a gun was involved.
- Shoplifting
 - Working with BCSO and APD
- They have a 0-tolerance policy for schools
 - If anyone has a gun on campus there will be an arrest warrant and arrest the individual.

5. FH Area Commander Shawn Garret

- Crime stats for February
 - Commercial robbery – 10
 - Carjacking – 2
 - Robbery to an individual – 3
 - Auto theft – 73
 - Warm-up – 3
 - Commercial burglary – 19
 - Residential burglary – 25
 - Auto burglary – 43
 - Take valuables out of the car

6. SWAT Lt. Josh Richards

- The year-to-date call for SWAT is 82, serving all agencies.
- The SWAT and K-9 staff there are twenty operators and four sergeants.
- The bomb squad has eight operators
- In 2024 they had roughly sixteen SWAT activation
- They are 24-7 on call.
- They post on social media when SWAT is in the area and areas to avoid.

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM

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Date: March 11, 2024, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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