



**Northeast  
Community Policing Council  
Meeting  
July 9, 2019**

**1. Call to order – Vicki Williams 6:30 pm**

Council present: Dorothy Woodward, Ane Romero, Brennan Williams, Troy Taylor, Cassandra Morrison

Approximately 30 community members attended, 6 APD

Chair Vicki Williams: This calendar year the Northeast CPC began each meeting asking attendees question. Voting members have compiled all the responses, and Cassandra Morrison will be turning some of them into recommendations.

We would like to hear from you. Who would you like us to invite to speak at our meetings?

**2. Old Business**

**a. Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda, second and approved.

**b. Review/amendment/approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes, second and approved.

Vice-Chair Eric Olivas has resigned, as he is now a member of the Police Oversight Board.

**3. APD Presentations**

**a. Crime Report – Lt Sanchez**

- During the past 3 months, there has been a decrease in auto burglaries, commercial burglaries and residential burglaries.
- Northeast Area Command is currently focused on Carlisle and University due to the increase in auto burglaries.
- In the PRT, we have two officers and one sergeant. During the last two weeks, the PRT managed 32 felony arrests in a particular area.

- On July 19<sup>th</sup> the PRT and Crime Prevention Specialist will be giving out Safe Passes to promote positive engagement.

Q: What kind of charges on the felony arrest?

A: Kidnapping to possession of illegal narcotics.

#### **b. Use of Force**

Northeast Area Command had a total of 8 Use of Force reported:

- 2 Show of Force
- 6 Use of Force

Q: What is the main contributor to property crimes?

A: Property crimes are linked in with illegal narcotics.

C: People in the downtown area do not feel safe walking there at night.

Q: Do you think the PRT is the reason for the decrease in crimes?

A: Yes, because they are able to identify the area and persons where it seemed the crimes peaked the most.

Q: What impact did NM State Police have?

A: State Police had a huge impact. They were in areas most common where there were crimes. and they arrested many people.

#### **c. Recruitment**

- We recently had 7 lateral and 19 cadets graduate.
- Next cadet class is set to start on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and we currently have 54 seated.
- 60 qualified cadets will be starting in January.

Q: How many were seated before graduation?

A: 22

Officer Anna Ericksen: CPA classes will be starting on August 27. The class is full, however, I am making room for CPC applicants. It is 12 weeks long Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

Lt Simmons: APD Community Outreach is looking to solutions. We are having our second Community Classroom this month and the topic is “Choose Love”.

#### **4. Presentation – Northeast Crime Prevention Specialist Franchesca Perdue on National Night Out to be held August 6<sup>th</sup>.**

- There will be a gun buy back on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm.

- National Night Out originated 36 years in Philadelphia. Ours will be on August 6<sup>th</sup>. We have reached out to all neighborhood associations. If you have not registered, there is a link on the flyer.
- It is a place to get to know the officers in your area.
- When you register, it lets us know that you would like officers sent to your event.
- We are trying to beat our city record from last year
- We are really pushing for community engagement
- If your neighborhood decided to do something on a different night, just reach out to APD and they will send officers.
- We have Slow Down Albuquerque signs. Please contact me if you would like one.
- Since many people are going on vacations this time of year, if you call 242-COPS, we can send officers (if available) to do periodic watch around your neighborhood.

#### **5. Penny Hoe, Chair of the Northeast Neighborhood Watch Advocates**

- We are currently discussing plans to hold a second Neighborhood Watch Safety Fair. More details will follow.
- NWSA encourages you to speak with Franchesca Perdue about signing up to be a block captain or starting a neighborhood watch program.

Q: How many house do block captains cover?

A: Block captains are to cover one block, ideally. However, there are not enough block captains and currently some of us cover up to 20 houses.

#### **6. New Business**

##### **a. Voting member update**

##### **b. Nomination and Approval of Brennan Williams as Vice-Chair**

All voting members approved nomination.

##### **c. Neighborhood issues/ crimes**

- People are checking cars out at night and some have been broken into.

Franchesca: Please clear you cars out and remember to lock them, people will break in if they see anything.

Vicki:

We will be having an individual from CYFD for the September meeting. In October, we are having a special domestic violence forum. There will be no CPC meeting in October due to this event.

## **7. Adjournment - 8:15**

### **Acronyms used:**

**PRT: Problem Response Team**

**CPC: Community Policing Council**

**CPA: Citizen Police Academy**