



Northeast  
Community Policing Council  
Meeting  
January 14, 2020

CPC members present: Vicki Williams, Dorothy Woodward, Cassandra Morrison, Brennan Williams, Bernadine Soto, Tammy Martinez and Ane Romero

Absent: Troy Taylor

28 members attended, 10 APD

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm

1. **Presentation** – Commander Christopher George and James Kaplan

Commander George oversees the Scientific Evidence Division (SED) composed of Criminalistics Investigations, Major Crime Scene Unit, Crime Scene Specialist Unit (CS) and the Forensic Photographic Unit.

James Kaplan is Supervisor for OBRD and Evidence & ID Unit.

- Axon Body Camera has 345 TB, which totals to 132,000-page book, 170,000 worth of music or basically 98 years.
- 1 TB is 1 JPEG
- APD first OBRD was the scorpion, it operated on batteries and on an SD card



- Axon flex body cam was out second one we had, it would pop off on pursuit



- APD currently has Axon Body Camera 2



- More user friendly
  - Operates with a click of a button
  - Makes a sound when it is on
  - Able to record up to 10 hours (all officers are give two)
  - 720 on resolution
  - APD's "cloud" is evidence.com, all recordings can be pulled through there
- Officers are no longer allowed to mute their cameras in case they have to be investigated
  - 120-day delete activity
  - The cloud is evidence.com, you can pull recording off of them
  - Research have shown that best view is from eye view and money is the biggest issue on that
  - 8 or 9 officers are mandated to record
  - If a citizen asks to not be recorded an officer will stop unless there are signs of use of force going to happen
  - Can use what was a "mistake" and train on it

Q: Are they allowed to turn off when using restroom?

A: Yes. However, we have had people utilizing the restroom and cameras were still on, but those have not been pulled for a case.

Q: How does a recording get out to the public?

A: Usually through an IPRA request, however the investigation has to be completed before anything is released.

Q: Is there discipline if officers don't use the cameras?

A: Yes, and it's described as the Sanction (1-7).

CLASS	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE
1	SUSPENSION/ DISMISSAL	N/A	N/A
2	SUSPENSION 168 – 240 HOURS	SUSPENSION/ DISMISSAL	N/A
3	SUSPENSION 88 – 160 HOURS	SUSPENSION 168 – 240 HOURS	SUSPENSION/ DISMISSAL
4	SUSPENSION 40 – 80 HOURS	SUSPENSION 88 – 160 HOURS	SUSPENSION 168 – 240 HOURS
5	SUSPENSION 8 – 32 HOURS	SUSPENSION 40 – 80 HOURS	SUSPENSION 88 – 160 HOURS
6	WRITTEN REPRIMAND	SUSPENSION 8 – 32 HOURS	SUSPENSION 40 – 80 HOURS
7	VERBAL REPRIMAND	WRITTEN REPRIMAND	SUSPENSION 8 – 32 HOURS

Q: Are you looking for new technology or are you satisfied?

A: Technology is improving daily. Axon is the biggest platform. Currently, axon is not charging what are usage on cloud while other companies would have. So we get a good deal.

Q: How much are the cameras?

Q: \$424, which most other cameras average about \$1100.

Q: Can citizens get on evidence.com?

A: No

Q: Can they upload?

A: Yes, there is an evidence.com for citizens.

Q: If judges are tossing cases because there are no videos, why don't sheriff wear them?

A: I cannot say why they do not wear them.

Comment: Ring doorbell app, you can upload from any device.

Commander George: Anything recorded on Ring devices. I cannot just go into your device and see what I want. I have to reach out to the owner asking permission to view. If we do need it and an owner denies, we would then get legal involved.

2. **APD compliance** – Lt. Randall Crawford

**IMR-10 Update**

There have been paragraphs that have been in compliance for years, APD and City Legal are requesting to move them to a different section. However, APD will monitor them and write reports every six months. This is so they can concentrate on the paragraphs that are not in operational compliance.

To learn more about the casa you can visit: [www.cabq.gov/police/documents-related-to-apds-settlement-agreement](http://www.cabq.gov/police/documents-related-to-apds-settlement-agreement) or [Smartcasa.org](http://Smartcasa.org)

- 344 paragraphs total  
3 levels of compliance
- Primary – Policy & Procedures Primary: 100%
- Secondary – Training Secondary: 81%
- Operational – Day-to-day operations Operational: 64%

3. **APD Crime Report** – Lt Anaya

\*These stats are only for the Northeast Area Command and are based on the calls dispatched November 12, 2019 through January 13, 2020

Property crimes: 481	Family Offense: 373
Auto burglaries: 325	Simple Assault: 163
Vandalism: 208	Aggravated Assault/Battery: 106
Family offenses	Robbery (all types): 66
Auto Theft: 209	Criminal Sexual Penetration: 23
Commercial burglary: 92	Homicide: 1
Residential burglary: 106	

**Total calls for service:**

November: 7,970

December: 8,662

**Use of Force (Nov/Dec)**

Use of Force: 16

Show of Force: 7

Serious Use of Force: 2

Q: Implementing a block captain program, update?

A: Each officer was assigned to 3 block captains, we got information from them. We can only do so much. Some block captains told us to go away. By end of February we will be reaching out again since there have been changes.

Q: Do PSA's (Police Service Aides) help?

A: Yes, the more staff we have, it gives us more of a chance to be more proactive.

Lt Simmons: There are 13 officers working tonight in a population of 250,000 (Northeast).

Q: More community involvement. How would you advise us to help or assist in a domestic violence situation?

Q: A good witness is the best help, however, we would never tell someone to put themselves in a situation where they do not feel comfortable.

#### 4. **Recruitment** – Michelle English

Created a commercial for recruiting. Please go to Facebook to watch it. APD will be uploading videos for recruitment that are relatable to the public.

Q: What the hardest things about recruiting?

A: The physical requirement.

#### 5. **Old Business**

- Penny Hoe presented the Neighborhood Watch and Safety Advocates Committee's 2019 annual report and Dorothy Woodward presented the NE CPC's 2019 annual Report.

Recommendation response status. Northeast CPC recommended having APD record CPC general meetings and posting those to APD's YouTube. This recommendation was denied. Our recommendation was to: Record all CPC meetings for each Community Policing Council and store meeting content for viewing on demand, YouTube, or some other media storage method. There was no mention as to who would do the work or where, specifically, the media would be stored.

- Bernadine Soto was introduced as the newest member at the NE CPC.
- NE will hold meetings every month this year except December.
- Next meeting: Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm