



Northwest

Community Policing Council

February 21, 2024

Approximately 9 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members on Zoom.

In-person attendance – 16 including community members, APD, and council members

CPC members present: Karen Schwartz, Jacquelyn Cooke, Terra Bernheisel, Jeff Miller, Nick Trujillo

CPC members not present: Susan Jennings-Schwinn

1. **Call to Order:** 6:02 PM
2. **Approval of January Agenda:** Approved
3. **Approval of February minutes:** Approved
4. **Karl Swanson Deputy Attorney in Justice Reform**
 - Questions and discussions with community members
 - What is diversion?
 - What kind of programs are utilized involving illicit drug use or possession after an individual is released?
 - Crime driver – substance abuse, mental health, and homelessness
 - Drug court – a twenty-four-month program at district court. They can only have 80 to 90 people and it is currently full.
 - Young adult court – This court is to steer the young adult in the right direction and overcome obstacles. Currently, the young adult court is at maximum capacity.
5. **NW Area Commander Chris Patterson – update**
 - They are now two weeks into their bid.
 - They had three Sergeants and Lieutenants stay in the NW.
 - They had 75% of officers stay in the NW.
 - The watch commanders are dealing with shoplifting, and burglaries (Residential, Commercial, auto, and auto theft).
 - The NW is the only area command that doesn't have license plate readers. He is working with city counselors to get two license plate readers within the next two months on Unser and Coors.
 - The proactive teams deal with the shoplifting issues from Wednesday – to Saturday, they plan to have a seven-day coverage.

- Vehicle burglaries increased where firearms were stolen, there were three guns stolen one night. If anyone needs a gun lock the NW area commands can provide a gun lock free of charge.
- 6. Pete Gelabert NW Crime Prevention Specialist**
 - Multihomed crime prevention with Skystone apartment
 - West side coalition meeting
 - Coffee with a Cop at the Palmilla Senior Center
 - 7. Jodi Esquibel Deputy Director and Walter Adams Division Manager ACS Update**
 - They take calls for service for those who are going through a crisis, welfare checks, and suicide cases among others.
 - ACS launched in September 2021.
 - Since going live in 2021 they responded to 57,000 calls for services.
 - ACS responds to nonviolent, noncriminal matters regarding mental health and substance abuse.
 - From January 2023 to February 2, 2024, 68% of calls diverted from APD to ACS.
 - Before August 26, 2023, they were not operating 24-7, after August 26, 2023, they did begin to operate 24-7.
 - From August 2023 to February 2, 2024, they provided transport to shelters, hospitals, and other service locations. They transported 570 individuals. There was a time frame for this service from 8 PM to 7 AM due to the cold temperatures.
 - ACS is under the APD dispatch
 - 8. Carlton T. Mayers II Esq.**
 - He will be visiting Albuquerque from March 5-8, 2024
 - He will have a PowerPoint presentation at the SW CPC meeting on March 6, 2024
 - He works with communities nationwide, including law enforcement, private businesses, community groups, local media, state and local government, and all public safety stakeholders.
 - Bringing public safety stakeholders in how they can come together in equity and exclusivity.
 - 9. New CPC member**
 - Bibiana Gower
 - 10. Working with Kelly and FH CPC chair / COC chair Lynn Thompson on the town hall meeting. The title for this town hall is A Safer Albuquerque.**
 - 11. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM**

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

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Date: February 21, 2024, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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