



Northwest

Community Policing Council

March 19, 2025

Approximately 10 public members attended, including APD civilians and council members on Zoom.

In-person attendance –13 community members, APD, and council members

CPC members present: Susan Jennings-Schwinn, Jacquelyn Cooke, Jeff Miller,

CPC members not present: Terra Bernheisel, Edward Butner,

- 1. Call to Order:** 6:05 PM
- 2. Approval of agenda** -Approved
- 3. Approval of Minutes** – Approved
- 4. APD Chief H. Medina**
 - **Recruitment** – There are close to 1000 officers by the end of the year, and they are funded for that amount of officers.
 - The PSAs are overstaffed.
 - Transit safety officers are near being fully staffed.
 - They need more emergency telecommunications operators.
 - **Crime stats** – They are at ten homicides compared to last year at nineteen, with a 50% improvement
 - There is a 40% reduction in property crime
 - Increase of 12% in felony warrants
 - Increase of 2% in warrant arrest
 - Traffic tickets they issued about 76,000
 - Operations on central with the help of state police
 - They closed down three hotels in the southeast, and two more hotels in the southwest will be shut down in the next couple of weeks.
 - **DOJ** - The draft report has not been released yet. There were five paragraphs left in the last report, now they are down to one paragraph. If they keep going in the right direction with the paragraphs, they could get dismissed at the next court hearing in October.
 - **Public trust** – Plea agreements in DWI cases, and from the investigation the scandal could go back as far as 1995. APD did their investigation and found three officers who were involved, and they were put on leave.

5. NW Area Commander Chris Patterson's crime report

- A new substation in the west bluffs.
- Shoplifting – last week they recovered over \$5,000 in stolen merchandise
- Expand license plate readers on all major streets.
- Year to date
 - Aggravated assaults down 24%
 - Robberies down 20%
 - Sex crimes are down 18%
 - Auto burglaries down 94%
 - Burglaries down 48%
 - Shoplifting is down 27%
 - Auto theft is down 38%
- Traffic
 - YTD – 859 citations up 200 from last month
 - They did 299 traffic stops up 123 from last month
 - Coors – 135 citations
 - Ladera – 233 citations
 - McMahan – 296 citations
 - Montano – 58 citations

6. Pete Gelabert NW Crime Prevention Specialist

- Go to the APD website, and click on NW Area Command to view crime stats, newsletter, and crime prevention safety.
- Last was the West Bluff Business Coalition, and ACS (Albuquerque Community Safety) did a presentation about homelessness and encampments.
- In April the Riverside business coalition and ACS will present.
- In the summer Cottonwood Business coalition meeting
- Community engagement
 - Last week they met with families of DV they had milk, cookies, and coffee with cops.
 - March there was coffee with a cop at Krispy Kreme
 - On March 28, 2025, at 8 AM there will be coffee with a cop at the Golden Corral on 2701 Coors.
 - A women's club reached out to present on personal safety
 - Tomorrow (3/20/2025) at the Lovelace Hospital he will be doing an active shooter table talk.

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

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

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Date: March 19, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (U.S. and Canada)

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