



**Northwest**  
**Community Policing Council**  
**July 19, 2023**

Approximately 14 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members on zoom.

In-Person attendees – 17 CPC members, APD, and community

CPC members present: Karen Schwartz, Jacqueline Cooke, Edward Buttner, Paul Mondragon, Phillip Ramirez, Susan Jennings-Schwinn, Marcella Duarte, Terra Bernheisel, Jeff Miller, Michael Brewer

CPC members not present: Ken Cox

- 1. Call to Order:** 6:03 PM
- 2. Approval of July Agenda:** Approved
- 3. Approval of June minutes:** Approved
- 4. NW Area Command update Commander David Saladin**
  - NW is good in every crime category
  - There are three PRTs going into investigations on Saturday. There is a rise in robberies due to shoplifters using weapons.
  - Use of Force is down.
  - The NW area commands is going after outstanding arrest warrants.
  - Northwest utilizes *shotspotter* technology to trace gunshots but it is limited.
  - Focus on traffic violations in different areas of the NW.
- 5. Pete Gelabert NW Crime Prevention Specialist**
  - July 29, 2023 from 10:00 to 2:00PM Community res. Event at McDonalds on 5700 McMahan NW
  - August 1, 2023 is national night out
  - NW Summerfest 8/5; Ventana Park
- 6. SW area command update Commander Renee Barraza**
  - Property crime down 20% year to date
  - Commercial Robbery down 8% year to date
  - Shoplifting down 16% year to date
  - The PRT teams up with the Organized Crime Unit for the forty-five-day retail theft operation.
  - Violent crimes

- Aggravated Assaults are varied, including domestic violence related, and road rage. About 30% of AA's are domestic violence.
- In April and May there was a spike in robberies. The officers are temporary working in robbery unit.
- Auto theft: apprehended the suspect ~~person~~ who ~~took the~~ stole a bait car. The year-to-date auto theft is up 16%.
- Community discussion

#### **7. APD Chief Harold Medina**

- There are sixty cadets, twenty PSA's, ten PSA's clear background, and ten lateral officers, coming into APD.
- Within the two months APD hired one hundred officers.
- Starting the new "Speeding has a Name" campaign.
- Traffic divisions are going to a seven-day schedule.

#### **8. Commander Kyle Hartsock – case catcher organized crime unit**

- Prosecutor's Office is overburdened, each case takes 9-to-fifteen months to process
- Chambers of commerce received grants in 2019
- They must get the information from police to judge.
- Utilizing *Case Catcher* digital system now to keep up with cases
- Shield unit now inside the District Attorney's building
- Bail reform: No bail unless a prosecutor asks for it.
- Community discussion

#### **9. Aja Brooks; Executive Assistant US Attorney**

- Oversees the federal consent decree with APD and DOJ
- Functions mainly with community engagement and outreach – CPC/CPOA and AMICI
- Encouraged the CPCs to make recommendations
- The US attorney will be attending national night out.

#### **10. Questions and discussion with community and council members**

- COC recommendation: what is most important to the community regarding crime reports.
- Next meeting on August 16, 2023

#### **11. Meeting Adjourned 7:50 PM**

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