

NORTHWEST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL



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Newsletter V.1

The purpose of the Northwest Community Policing Council (NWCPC) is to re-establish community trust in the Albuquerque Police Department (APD). The vision is to be a bridge between APD and the Northwest Area Command's employees and the community where we have coherence and collaboration among the CPCs and reciprocity with other agencies... Our aim is to facilitate increased communication between the citizens of Albuquerque, Businesses, Organizations and the Police Department.

City Bill 0-2020-032 Established the Community Policing Councils as part of the CASA (the Court Approved Settlement Agreement), codifying the city's commitment to continue the growth of community policing in Albuquerque

Join us Jan 17th at 6PM. We will have a crime update from our Area Commander Chris Patterson and an update from Pete Galabert, Crime Specialist.

Our featured presentations this month will be Our compliance update on the IMR 18 CASA Hearing and EFIT (see pg. 2).

We will Meet in person at the Don Newton Community Center or by zoom. To register for the zoom link IN ADVANCE click:

https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCw

The NW CPC meets monthly by zoom or in person except for December. Changes in schedule are on the ABQ website.

We have three openings on the NWCPC and several on the SWCPC. To become a member of a CPC:

<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-application>
And send Terra a note at terrab.cpc@gmail.com

Contact Information: Kelly Mensah, Community Policing Council Liaison, Civilian Police Oversight Agency, 505) 366-1389, cpc@cabq.gov or Byron Powdrell BPowdrell@99thebeatfm.com. Chair Terra at terrab.cpc@gmail.com

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HANDY LINKS

Important Links:

All 2023 Meeting recordings –

<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-meeting-recordings>

We meet the third Wednesday at 6PM

Meeting Minutes Archive –

<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-minutes>

PANEL

The NWPC is made up of up to eleven volunteers.

Terra Bernheisel —Chair
Open—Vice Chair

Terra Bernheisel
Edward Buttner
Jacquelyn Cooke
Ken Cox
Jeff Miller
Phillip Ramirez
Karen Schwartz
Susan Jennings-Schwinn

Meet our new Chair

Terra Bernheisel

Hello, I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair for the NW CPC. I am Terra Bernheisel from the Las Terrazas Neighborhood. I have served on the NWPC for over a year. I am interested in helping the community and it's policing efforts. I am a stay at home mom and I have lived in Albuquerque for the last 30 years. I also am a strong advocate for people with brain injury and developmental disabilities. My personal interests are cooking, trying new foods, going to Spain (where I was born), and spending time with family. I am a strong advocate for changes in policy and I participate on the CPC Policy and Procedure Committee reviewing APD operating procedure changes. I look forward to being the new Chair of the NWPC, representing us at the Council of Chairs (COC) and working with all of you.

Meet the new Area Commander

Chris Patterson

Greeting all. I have lived in Northwest Area Command for the vast majority of my career and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve my neighbors and lead such an outstanding crew of civilians, officers and supervisors here in the Northwest. While our Area Command has its concerns and issues myself and the officers of this fine command will work day in and day out to do everything we can to ensure that you and your families can have a safe place to call home, raise your families and build better business opportunities here on this side of the river.

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January events

WSCONA—January 10th 6:30 via zoom

Coffee with the Cops—January 12th Target 9071 Coors at 9 am

NWPC—January 17 updates on the Independent Monitor's Report #18 and EFIT.

Crime Category Totals Northwest Area Command (January-Sept 2023)

Weapons Violations	96
Drugs Narcotics	191
Stolen Property	20
Robbery	61
Stolen Vehicals	401
Larceny/Theft	1777
Destructions, Damage, Vandalism	799
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	284
Homicides	4
Aggravated assaults and offences	858