

# NORTHWEST AREA COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL



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Newsletter V.9

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 September 20th at 6PM. We will have a crime update from the NW Area Command. Our featured presentations this month will be Deidre Ewing who will give us an overview of the court system and Lt. Amy Sedler from the Property Crimes Unit who will speak on Auto Thefts in Albuquerque.**

**We will Meet in person at the Don Newton Community Center 4900 Kachina NW on Taylor Ranch near Montano or alternatively, meetings can be attended via zoon. To register IN ADVANCE click:**

[https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCw](https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V5qbQrtfTha7RkMTDxTDCw)

**We do not have openings on the NW panel but do on the SWCPC. To become a member of a CPC:**

<https://www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council/community-policing-council-application>  
**And send Karen a note at [NorthWestCPC@cabq.gov](mailto:NorthWestCPC@cabq.gov)**

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## HANDY LINKS

### **Important Links:**

#### **All 2023 Meeting recordings –**

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

#### **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.

Karen Schwartz—Chair  
Open Vice Chair  
Terra Bernheisel  
Edward Buttner  
Jacquelyn Cooke  
Ken Cox  
Paul Gonzales  
Jeff Miller  
Paul Mondragon  
Phillip Ramirez  
Susan Jennings-Schwinn

### **August Meeting Highlights**

Note: The August meeting can be viewed in its entirety at the link listed above. This was a very informative presentation about Case Catcher - don't miss the replay! Here is a quick Overview:

Our presentations started with the NW Area Command crime report that shows continued decreases in residential and commercial crime in the NW area command, month to month and year to date compared to last year. They continue to focus on traffic including noise and red light camera runners and on commercial burglaries and robberies. Shoplifting continues to be a challenge in all sectors of the city. The Northwest continues to lead the city in minimizing uses of force interactions. Crime Specialist Pete Gelabert gave an update on upcoming local outreach events with an opportunities to meet up at McDonalds for a gathering of police resources including K-9, robots, the mounted unit on their horses and more. (note this event had to be cancelled).

Our speaker was Lt. Jeffery Bludworth speaking on the Multi-Agency Task Force. He joined the Albuquerque Police Department in 2012. He has served in all area commands, including bike patrol. He is Enhanced Crisis Intervention Certified. See the full video using the link above!

### **September events**

September 9 and 10 the CPCs will be at the Rio Rancho Home Show to share with the attendees who the CPCs are and how to participate. Rio Rancho Event Center 10 AM to 5 PM

September 20—NWPC Meeting—Diedre Ewing and Lt. Amy Sedler are speakers.

September 30th - The CPCs will be holding a city-wide even to recognize the hard work of our Police Department and to highlight some of the department's special units. This event willa be fun for the whole family. Domingo Baca Park 10AM -1PM