

# NWCPC Annual Report 2022

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*Annual reports should be no more than 4 pages long and should all be in the same format (monitors want consistency). This does not have to be all written. It can be charts or diagrams to show diversity, membership or attendance stats. The monitors want to see information summarized or in chart/diagram form.*

*Recommendations should be anything the council would like to do differently in the future based on the lessons learned from the current year.*

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### Introduction

#### About CPC

The Northwest CPC was established in 2014 to facilitate and improve relations between the residents of the Northwest Area Command City of Albuquerque and the Albuquerque Police Department.

#### Purpose

The purpose of the Community Policing Council (Council) is to promote and maintain positive, respectful, supportive and cooperative interactions between Members of the community and the Albuquerque Police Department to ensure reforms are met and sustained.

#### Membership

The NW CPC started the year with eight voting members and ended with nine including a new chair, the previous chair became vice-chair and a few members left with several new members joining. Several long termed members retired last year leaving a noticeable knowledge gap. Membership accurately reflects the demographics of the NM Area Command.

#### Diversity

The NW CPC continues to attract a diverse segment of the population from the Albuquerque Northwest Area. Our area command is just over half Hispanic and about 33% white with about 3% black and 3% Asian. We attempt to match our demographics to these measures and to balance points of view and interest. We have several new members who live or work in the Southern and middle sections of our area command which broadened our focus in 2021 and continues to help attract a diverse panel in 2022. Diversity of attendance also continued to grow in 2022 with more concerns and issues in the middle and Southern edges of the command coming to the table.

#### Getting to work

### MEETING ATTENDANCE 2022

<u>Month</u>	<u>Panel Attending</u>	<u>Other Attendees</u>
<u>January</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>February</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>March</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>April</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>May</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>34</u>
<u>June</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>July</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>August</u>	<u>9/11</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>September</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>October</u>	<u>8/9</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>November</u>	<u>9/10</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>December</u>	<u>No meeting scheduled</u>	

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The NWCPC held eleven virtual Zoom meetings in 2022 again, with a break in December. Beginning in June, the virtual meetings were held in hi-bred mode with the community invited to attend in person or by zoom. We averaged 8 of the 10 panel members in attendance and an average of 35 community members at each meeting. In 2022 we will worked on outreach to ensure the community is aware of our work and all who wish to engage know when and where to attend. In 2023 we will work on communications with the community . Each meeting featured the following:

- An update from the area commander
- Crime Statistics Update
- Police Recruiting
- One or more presentation on topics of interest to the community regarding police procedures and policies, the CASA and IMRs, EFIT progress, and new safety departments.

#### Special Meetings

There were a few different opportunities for all panelists to be trained. A training class was held for the CPC members by the CPOA as an orientation to community policing and the CPC Guidelines and NACOL offered several classes and a conference that the city offered to fund for CPC members. Several of us took advantage of all or most of these offerings.

There were two different social gatherings that were well attended by members of the CPCs from across the city and several of the Northwest panel attended these. These meeting afforded the panel an opportunity to discuss common challenges and learn from one another.

The NWCPC Chair attended all of the Council of Chairs meetings, meetings with the monitor (Steve Rickman) and the chief however the meeting with the Mayor was postponed to early next year.

#### Activities and Achievements

The NWCPC had a less challenging year in 2022 after facing many changes in 2021.

- The NWCPC was able to maintain and grow membership in 2022. The panel maintained membership from 8 to 11 members all year. Recruiting has not been a challenge in the Northwest.
- Several members continued to attend outreach opportunities including Coffee with the Cops and one member takes coffee and snacks to officers on DUI stop duty late at night.
- Monthly newsletters were produced and distributed to members, at meetings and at outreach opportunities.
- The chair and liaison attended a Crime Townhall sponsored by the State with a table advertising the CPCs and offering brochures and the Newsletter.
- During the eleven monthly meeting held presentations were given on Active Shooter training, De-escalation training, all of the CASA mandated updates were received and several other APD and associated departments presented to the panel and attending community.

#### Recommendations Lessons Learned

- The NWCPC has improved input from the more southern area of our Area Command. We included a special focus on recruiting from the South.
- The use of Zoom for meetings has proven to be a viable alternative to in-person meetings and the CPC liaison assisted in the development of a hybrid model to be deployed mid 2022, when we are able to meet in person again.
- The NWCPC made several recommendations in 2021 and 2022 to APD for consideration and they are all being addressed, one began before our recommendation. The CPOA has reviewed and updated the status of all recommendations and has posted updates on the CPC website ([www.cabq.org/police](http://www.cabq.org/police)).

#### Recommendations

- The NWCPC will reinstate efforts in 2023 to increase outreach using the NWCPC Newsletter to be sent via email and posted on the web site at no cost to the CPC.
- The NWCPC will seek a panel member who also represents or is connected to the retail sector where many of our community crime increases reside. The CPC will work to understand challenges and find ways to reach and assist the retail sector.
- The NWCPC seeks to improve engagement with APD officers. We are encouraging ride alongs, attendance in the Citizens Academy and attendance at Coffee with Cops and other APD community events. In 2023 the NWCPC will try to schedule an event to thank and honor officers in our sector.
- The NWCPC needs more member involvement and engagement by and between panel members. We also need to get more community members engaged
- The Chair of the NWCPC needs to set up a monthly meeting with the Area Commander to discuss ways to increase attendance and how we can better serve the command.