

Southeast Community Policing Council (CPC) **2022 Annual Report**

Purpose of the Southeast CPC (SE CPC)

The purpose of the CPCs is to facilitate regular communication, cooperation, collaboration, and consensus-building with the Albuquerque Police Department (APD), other City of Albuquerque (CABQ) departments, and our diverse community members. Our goal is to foster Constitutional community-oriented policing that ensures the Department is one the community deserves and trusts. The SE CPC works to promote and maintain positive, respectful, supportive, and cooperative interactions among community members and with APD to ensure reforms are met and sustained.

SE CPC Membership

During 2022, the Council welcomed four (4) new members and bid farewell to three (3) members. We began the year with only six (6) members. At the close of 2022, there were eight (8) members serving on the Council:

Mike Kruchoski, Chair	Angelo Ragland
Suzy Sanchez Beg, Vice-Chair	Christopher McDaniel
Ron Halbgewachs	Tyler Richter
Jeffrey Archuleta	Rohin Galhotra

Other members who served on the Council during 2022 were:
Samuel Nevarez, Linda Klauschie, and Angel Garcia

Diversity Statistics of Voting members

Sex:

Male 9	Female 2
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Ethnicity & Race:

	Hispanic/Latino	Non-Hispanic/Latino
White	Male – 3 Female – 1	Male – 4 Female – 1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	Male – 1
Asian	N/A	0
Other / Multiple	Male – 1	0

Age (in years):

25-34	3
35-44	1
45-54	3
55-64	1
65 >	3

Education:

14 years	2
16 years	5
18 years	4
18 years +	0

Language:

English Only	8
Bilingual (English/Spanish)	3

Military:

Active	0
Veteran	2

Outreach for Greater Council Diversity

During 2022, the Council worked diligently to improve the diversity of our members, reaching out to 18 Area Command residents or employees who had expressed their interest through the CABQ website, APD referrals, or informal personal conversations. Six interested persons were female; the rest were male. Some noteworthy aspects of their backgrounds are documented here:

Former law enforcement	3
Past criminal record	1
Victim of crime	2
Formerly homeless	2
Past substance abuse	3
Disabled	1
Active military / veteran	2
Educator	1
LGBTQ+	2
Non-White Minorities	11

Meetings

The SE CPC held eleven (11) monthly meetings in 2022 on the third Thursday of every month, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The January through April meetings were held by Zoom *webinar* only. The May, June, and July meetings were “hybrid” *webinars*, allowing either Zoom or in-person attendance. Finally, the August through November meetings were “hybrid,” using the regular Zoom *meeting* format, rather than *webinar*. There was no meeting during December. Community members could attend in-person at the Cesar Chavez Community Center, 7505 Kathryn SE (Louisiana & Kathryn SE). All meetings were open to the public. Every meeting began with the introductions of Council members and APD representatives present.

Meetings generally included an APD crime report for the SE Area Command, reports from Council members, discussions about APD Procedures, and time for community members to ask questions and receive answers/responses from the APD officers attending and Council members. Many of the CPC meetings included a presentation by a representative from City government, APD, or some organization providing services to those in need.

Meeting announcements and agenda for each month were publicized to the community through several online social networks, such as *Nextdoor*, *Facebook*, *Twitter*, and *Google Drive*. Community members who had attended the SE CPC meetings and provided their email addresses also directly received an individual email with these announcements and agenda, though not necessarily from our CABQ support. Information about each of the six

CPCs, including their agendas and minutes, is available online through the City website (www.cabq.gov/community-policing-council).

Month	Topic and/or Guest Speaker	Attendance
January	Public Safety ECHO Project – Maria Wolfe Frontline Resurrection Women’s Home – Rene Chavex-Maes SE Area Command Update – Commander Languit Annual “Point in Time” survey of ABQ homeless – Mike Kruchoski	16
February	Gibson Health Hub (Gateway Center) – Christina Parajon Gibson Public Safety District – Commander Languit Gateway Center enforcement & reporting – Lt. Bartlett SE Area Command Update – Commander Languit	15
March	Nob Hill Public Safety Community Forum – Suzy Sanchez Beg SE Area Command crime report & initiatives – Commander Languit Public Safety ECHO Update – Maria Wolfe Community Block Parties Update – Angelo Ragland	23
April	APD semiannual Update – Chief Medina Community Based Crime Reduction program (Second Judicial District) – Gary Coffin, Gloria Ortiz SE Area Command Report – Commander Languit Public Comments & Questions – open discussion	31
May	APD update on IMR-15 – Lt. Gomez Crimes Against Children Unit – Sgt. Juarez, Laura Chavez	20
June	FBI Collaboration with APD – Special Agent in Charge Raul Bujanda SE Area Command Report – Commander Languit Public Comments & Questions – open discussion	23
July	Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers – Pat Tracy SE Area Command Report – Commander Languit	*
August	Practical Guide to Inclusive Community Engagement – Nicole Rodgers (CABQ Office of Equity & Inclusion) Uplift Initiative – Will Williams (NM Black Leadership Council) SE Area Command Report – Commander Languit	*
September	Public Safety ECHO Project – Maria Wolfe SE Community Conversation – open discussion	*
October	Crime Fighting Technologies at the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) – Commander Torres SE Area Command Monthly Crime Report – Lt. Ortiz	*
November	SE Area Command Update – Commander Languit Community engagement through CPC Community Working Groups – Mike Kruchoski	*
December	cancelled	

* Actual total *attendance* for the July-November meetings cannot be documented, because only Zoom registration reports have been provided by CABQ support staff.

Other Meetings, Forums, and Events

Meeting Topic	Number of Meetings	Total Members in Attendance
CPC/CPOB Summit w/ DOJ, City, APD, CASA Monitor	1	3
CPC Town Halls (formerly referred to as CPC Summits) *	1	7
CASA Status Conference w/ Judge Brack *	4	3
APD Compliance Bureau Amici *	4	2
APD's Coffee with a Cop *	2	3
CPC Council of Chairs Meetings	10	2
Council of Chairs Annual Review of CPC Guidelines	1	1
Other Area CPC meetings	51	3
Civilian Police Oversight Agency / CPOA Board *	4	2
International District Clean-up Day	1	2
All-CPC Meeting w/ Chief Medina's Command Staff	1	1
SE Area Command Shooting Review	1	1
Albuquerque "State of the City" gathering	1	1
Neighborhood Associations & District Coalitions *	3	3
CABQ Events / Office of Equity & Inclusion Block Parties *	5	4

***This Asterisk** denotes meetings where one or more Southeast members were guest presenters or provided CPC updates.

NOTE: The list above does not include Council members' contact with community members in other venues, which are listed below in Community Engagement.

Community Engagement

Our Council members often work for or volunteer with many organizations within the community:

- NM Veteran's Affairs Healthcare for Homeless Veterans
- NM Veteran's Affairs Employment & Intensive Services
- Street Safe New Mexico
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice
- Tiny Homes Village
- Barrett Foundation & the Barrett House Shelter
- District Attorney's Community Based Crime Reduction Council
- NM Coalition to End Homelessness (NMCEH)

- o 2022 HUD-mandated “Point in Time” (PIT) Survey
 - o 2023 PIT training and preparation
- New Mexico Advocacy Coalition
- American Indian Students Tutoring
- Neighborhood Crime Prevention
- Multiple Neighborhood Associations
- Compassion Services Center (Albuquerque Interfaith Bible Church)
- Albuquerque Strategic Collaborative, Continuum of Care, & NM Department of Health meetings
- National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) seminars
 - o Funded through the City’s CPC budget as well as personal expenditures
- Bernalillo County CARE Campus
- Abandoned and Dilapidated Abatement Property Team (ADAPT) Program
- New Mexico Main Street Program (supervised by New Mexico Economic Development)
 - o Revitalize San Pedro Partnership
 - o Nob Hill Main Street
- Self-Care Interactive Online Network (SCION)
- CABQ Public Health ECHO program
- NM Black Leadership Council (NMBLC)
- Albuquerque Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (ACPAAA)
- Presbyterian Healthcare
- CABQ Public Health ECHO meetings
- Annual Block Captains Meeting
- Poll Official for the 2022 General Election

During the 2022 election campaigns, homelessness was cited as a major concern of city residents (second *only* to overall crime rates), according to an *Albuquerque Journal* poll. CPC engagement in NMCEH activities was significant throughout 2022, both at the organizational level as well as direct personal contact with Albuquerque’s homeless population. For example, one member interacted with over 1,300 homeless people, providing \$2,200 of food funded through charitable contributions from community members. Over 90 covid test kits were distributed to homeless people and low-income households. Two lives were saved through direct intervention, the most notable incident averting a potentially horrific public suicide on the New Mexico Rail Runner tracks. (APD 911 dispatcher & Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) follow-up support was greatly appreciated and publicly commended.) Two domestic violence threats were de-escalated in public.

The SE CPC Chair met with a representative at the Islamic Center of New Mexico after the three [New Mexico Muslim killings](#) in August 2022, following up with the immigrant & refugee program director at Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains. We conveyed our concern for their safety and prosperity, inviting them to participate in SE CPC meetings and working groups.

Achievements and Lessons Learned

Our most important effort during 2022 was the exploration and testing of various technology tools to make our work more efficient, effective, transparent, and accountable. The primary goal was to help Council members (across all six CPCs) “work smarter, not harder” with one another and their community members.

One Council member committed over \$2,300 of personal funds to obtain two different versions of the Meeting Owl videoconferencing system (360-degree camera, omnidirectional microphones, and speaker) on “30-day-easy-refund” terms for testing. This was required before the Council of Chairs would make a formal request that CABQ purchase its first Owl for CPC use. The SE CPC was the first to conduct a “hybrid” meeting (in *webinar* format) using this equipment. We continued to test for optimal audio-visual performance by reconfiguring the in-person meeting space. Eventually we converted our “hybrid” events from the “listen-only” mode of *webinars* to the regular Zoom *meeting* format in order to provide the opportunity for all community members to be seen and heard. Community participants’ response to that initiative was overwhelmingly positive.

Also at personal (*not* CABQ) expense, the Council experimented with a variety of digital tools and resources, for example:

- Doodle polls
- Tinyurl.com (short links), *for example*:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/CPC-ABQ-public>
- Slack collaboration workspace
- Google Drive cloud folders & documents
 - [CPC SE public](#) or
 - <https://tinyurl.com/CPC-SE-public-2>
 - [SE CPC: quick links](#)
- Dropbox folders (*both public and CPC-only*)
- Google Photos folders, *for example*:
 - [SE CPC 2022](#)
 - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/xvJJkt28imB9oBif6>
- Google Forms surveys (*one example*):
 - [Conversation with CPC volunteers](#)
- YouTube playlists (*two of six*):
 - [Albuquerque Community Policing](#)
 - [SE Community Policing Council](#)

Recommendations

During 2022, the SE CPC did not complete any recommendations for formal submission to APD. However, it did begin evaluating three proposed technology-based recommendations:

- [Engine immobilizer](#) installation events (similar to APD-sponsored VIN etching events) to deter thefts of older vehicle models.
- Multi-agency victim notification system to alert documented crime victims about subsequent arrests, incarcerations, detention releases, and law enforcement and Albuquerque Community Safety (ACS) interactions with their alleged offender(s). In addition to addressing the legal rights (specifically the presumption of innocence) of an accused perpetrator, law enforcement personnel advised us that amendment of the New Mexico State Statutes would be necessary, similar to *Section 40-13-7*.
- Android and iPhone application for encampment notifications to support the annual PIT survey, ACS outreach, and other agencies. A prototype Android version (see *Figure 1*) was based on the free Geo Tracker, using [Google Maps](#). Additional testing and user training will be required, especially for iPhone users.

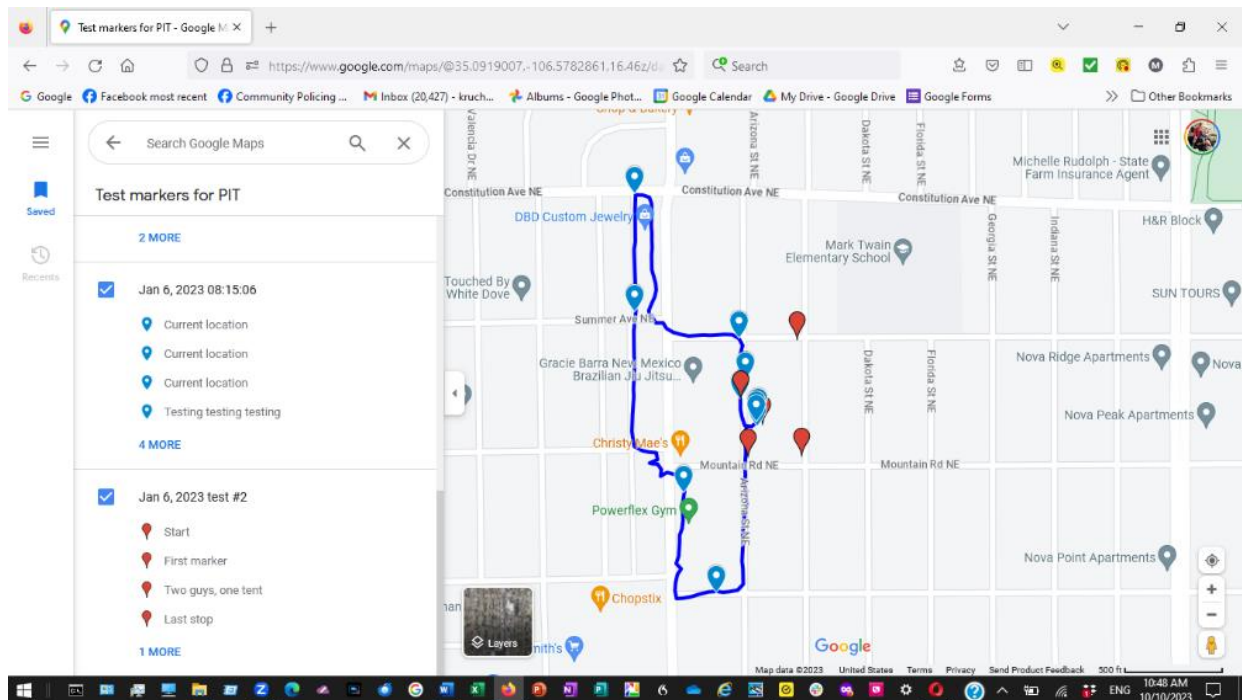


Figure 1: Testing a beta version of the encampment notification app

Additional details about these and other 2022 activities will be uploaded to the [CPC SE public](#) folder.

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