



Southeast

Community Policing Council

March 20, 2025

Online - 8 public members attended via Zoom, including civilians and APD.

In-person –8, including community members, APD, and CPC members.

CPC member present: Chris McDaniel, Peter Belletto

CPC members absent: Jeffrey Archuletta, Paul Chavez, Gabe Garcia

1. Call to order – 6:06

2. APD Chief of Police Harold Medina

- **Recruitment** – There are close to 1000 officers by the end of the year, and they are funded for that number of officers.
 - The PSAs are overstaffed.
 - Transit safety officers are near being fully staffed.
 - They need more emergency telecommunications operators.
- **Crime stats** – They are at ten homicides compared to last year's nineteen, with a 50% improvement
 - There is a 40% reduction in property crime
 - Increase of 12% in felony warrants
 - Increase of 2% in warrant arrest
 - They issued about 76,000 traffic citations
 - Operations on central with the help of state police
 - They closed down three hotels in the southeast, and two more in the southwest will be shut down in the next couple of weeks.
- **DOJ**—The draft report has not been released yet. Five paragraphs were left in the last report; now, they are down to one paragraph. If they keep going in the right direction with the paragraphs, they could get dismissed at the next court hearing in October.
- **Public trust** – Plea agreements in DWI cases, and from the investigation, the scandal could go back as far as 1995. APD did their investigation and found three officers who were involved, and they were put on leave.

3. SE Area Commander Josh Richardson Crime update

- Aggravated assaults are down 24%
- Robberies are down 27%
- Sex crimes are down 50%
- Auto burglary are down 27%

- Burglary commercial/Residential are down 12%
- Shoplifting is up 7%. There were 22 this year, and last year, there were 15.
- Specialize units to get trends and patterns to better address shoplifting.
- Homicides year to date are three. The two homicides in the SE were solved, and one is still being investigated.
- Initiatives – layer response with the schools. They did a big push with resources from ACS, solid waste, and other resources to clean up encampments and stop open drug use and illicit activity that kids are being exposed to near the schools
- Central – The PRT team cleared encampments on Acoma and Cochil. They go where the issues are and take care of those issues. Then they circle back to the neighborhoods to ensure these issues don't travel back into the neighborhoods.

4. ACS (Albuquerque Community Safety)

- The southeast is their busiest area.
- This month, they reached their 100,000th call. They will celebrate on March 29th from 1 pm to 4 pm.
- Academy – There are eleven new responders. In the next couple of weeks, they will be on OJT and then put through an evaluated base component.
- Goals – There are 130 positions available. They want to get the vacancies filled.
- Pop-up events – UNM-Hospital, veterinarian services, and other resources. They create triages for the unhoused to get services.
- Winter transportation continues throughout the month.
- ACS is not in district six for school-based violence intervention. They are in West Mesa, Atrisco, and RFK schools.

5. Next meeting on 3rd Tuesday April 17, 2025.

- What topic or issues would the community like to discuss at the next meeting?

6. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM

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Date: March 20, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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