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DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT: SW CPC Transit Recommendation

Below Section to be filled out by Chief's Office Support Staff:

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Recommendation Update Form

This response is in reference to recommendation #24-8 / Area Command SW _____

Responsible SME: Cmdr. Bartlett

Date Sent: 12/17/24

Date Due: 12/27/24

*Please provide response to highlighted portions.

APD UPDATE:

Per City Council Ordinance O-22-47, or “the Albuquerque Transit Security and Equitable Access Ordinance,” The Albuquerque Police Department is currently partnering with other city entities and Parametrix, which is a third-party transit study group, to develop a long-range Transit Safety program (see pages 7-9 of attached ordinance). Parametrix is expected to recommend staffing numbers for Transit Safety Officers based on their research of our current ABQ Ride System and public safety specifically impacting transit city-wide.

I forwarded the recommendations from the Southwest CPC to Parametrix for review and inclusion in their research of our current ABQ Ride system, so it will be accounted for in their final staffing recommendations.

Recommendation Status: Approved Denied xxx

*If denied please give reasoning:

Staffing changes, which involve the transition of funding for personnel salary/benefits/equipment for said positions, will be considered with the outcome of the final recommendations from Parametrix; however, the recommendation from the Southwest CPC was forwarded to Parametrix to include in their review.

Chief made aware of recommendation: Yes No

Chief Signature:  Date: _____

Recommendation Submission

CPC -This response is in reference to recommendation # _ 24-8 _____

CPC -Area Command _SW_____

CPC -Referenced CASA area (A,B,C,D,E): __C_____

APD -Responsible SME: _____

APD -Date received _____

RECOMMENDATION (One (1) recommendation per submission.

Recommendation/Reasoning must be 500 words or less for submission):

In response to a presentation given by APD's Transit Safety Unit, the SW CPC would like to recommend that APD and the City provide 20 more Transit Safety Officers next year with the eventual goal of 60 more, which is what Officer Zachery Cortez told us would lead to full, city transit-system coverage. We see transit as one of the lifelines for some of our most vulnerable populations to lead successful lives in Albuquerque and be safe and secure upon travel.

Eventually we see the extra officers as part of an improvement in the department including vehicles for the officers. We feel that the excess manpower will allow APD to monitor all problem stops and deter crime, and that eventually the city will be able to do a complete job of monitoring all three transit shifts.