



University
Community Policing Council
April 3, 2025

Approximately 3 public members attended via Zoom, including civilians and APD.

In-person –14, including community members, APD, and CPC members.

CPC member present: Tyler Ritcher, Rohin Galhotra, Angelo Ragland, Ron Halbegwachs, Debhra Sandoval

CPC members absent:

- 1. Call to order** – 6:00 PM
- 2. Approval of agenda** – Approved
- 3. Approval of minutes** – Approved
- 4. APD Chief Harold Medina**
 - DOJ – The Albuquerque Police Department has been under the settlement agreement for a decade. They have 255 paragraphs being graded, and next Friday, APD will be making a public announcement that they are three paragraphs out of 255 that are being monitored. The three paragraphs comply, and twenty require twenty-four months of monitoring. The chief stated that if everything goes as planned, APD will drop the lawsuit in the fall. APD has been under the McClendon settlement for over a decade, and on Friday, the city attorney's office filed paperwork in federal court requesting that the settlement be dismissed.
 - Recruitment and retention – There are about 89 officers in the field. Currently, there are about fifty officers in training and an additional thirty in the next couple of weeks. They are overstaffed with PSA's. The biggest struggle is recruiting dispatchers/telecommunicators. Within the past year, they started a white-collar unit, burglary unit, and other units that tackle property crime offenders with warrants. A nest team was created that interacts with the unhoused population and added another PRT in the SE.
 - Crime – The year-to-date homicides are at eleven; last year, they were at twenty-one, making it a 50% reduction. The major crimes that are tracked are auto burglary, auto theft, residential burglary, commercial burglary, and shoplifting, and these are down by double digits. All the crimes have a 30% reduction. Aggravated assaults and robbery are down. Proactivity is up 25%, with more arrests in felony warrants; the year before, it was 29%.
 - Proactivity – The chief mentioned they had shut down two hotels in the southwest.

- Public engagement – More officers were fired, and one quit before agreeing to an interview with APD and IA.

5. APD Jennifer Garcia CASA IMR 20 update powerpoint (24:57)

- Reference information
- CASA – CASA sections
 - Going into IMR 20
- Path to compliance
- Transitioning to self-monitoring
- Questions – Contact compliance and oversight division
 - Email: apdcompliance@cabq.gov

6. University Area Command Rey Del Graco Crime update

- They are getting grants to get cameras in the Nob Hill area
- PRT – handles shoplifting and trespassing. After their encounter, they issue citations, and the individual is arrested again.
- Questions and discussion with council members and community members.

7. Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM

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Date: April 3, 2025, 6:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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