



Valley

Community Policing Council

February 22, 2024

Approximately 13 members of the public attended, including APD civilians and council members on Zoom

In-person – 17 members including council members, APD, and CPC staff.

CPC members present: Tom O’Keefe, Edwina Kiro, Jaqueline Ritz, Philip Jameson, Dick Winterbottom, Deirdre Ewing

CPC members not present:

- 1. Call to order-** 6:03 PM
- 2. Approval of February Agenda-** Approved
- 3. Approval of January Minutes –** Approved
- 4. New Business/Old business**
- 5. Revolving Door Round table discussion**
 - Does pretrial detention violate an accused constitutional right in the NM or US constitution?
 - Can someone be arrested and detained even though they haven’t had a trial and then presumed innocent until proven guilty? Can you take them to jail? Is it constitutional or not constitutional?
 - The simple answer is not, not unconstitutional. Individuals over presumed innocent until they exercise their right to a trial and are found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt or accept a plea agreement to take admission of guilt.
 - The Arnold tool is still being used. It’s a Rubik to look at someone's history.
 - Failure to appear
 - Criminal history
- 6. APD Chief H. Medina**
 - He discusses the issues of getting help for the mentally ill and his struggles with his personal family issues on mental health. He comments that they are working with the courts, and sometimes they don’t agree with each other on cases and issues however they still work together to help the community.
- 7. Carleton T. Mayers II esq.**
 - He will be visiting Albuquerque from March 5-8, 2024
 - He will have a PowerPoint presentation at the SW CPC meeting on March 6, 2024

- He works with communities across the country that consist of law enforcement, private businesses, community groups, local media, state and local government, and all public safety stakeholders.
- Bringing in the public safety stakeholders on how they can come together in equity and exclusivity.

8. VA Area Commander Nick Wheeler crime update

- Increase in auto burglaries where guns are being stolen.
- **Keep valuables out of sight.**
- Encampment junction – They are waiting on the judge to make an opinion.

9. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

To watch the Valley CPC February Council Meeting, please click the link below:

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Date: February 22, 2024, 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

https://cabq.zoom.us/rec/play/hTCTsgHZHVVMKqDwHiqhbP6S6stj2p0T3JhfmjDy5ebmERFnpEeV8fpeiQKHuhNlbG3EHeM2SvTpptGx.xL786RC_ALEuUPvY?canPlayFromShare=true&from=share_recording_detail&startTime=1708649944000&componentName=rec-play&originRequestUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fcabq.zoom.us%2Frec%2Fshare%2FrSOH88UWXnY-E9a_MQSywMIKgRvaUXYcwe1b0Ftm3hJOZN5ZYQ_OGAqdUo8KfQ96.HE-t9wkESRGph1H2%3FstartTime%3D1708649944000