



Valley

Community Policing Council

Zoom Meeting: September 24, 2020

MINUTES- FINAL

Approximately 24 members of the public attended

CPC members present: Rowan Wymark, Tom O’Keefe, Edwina Kiro, and Talia Sledge

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm**
- 2. Introduction of Council and new members**
- 3. Brief Q & A with Interim Chief Medina**

Since the announcement of the retirement of Chief Geier, Interim Chief Harold Medina attended the Valley CPC to speak to the community members. He explained what his focuses will be and how he will be using the Compliance Bureau to help guide the police department. Deputy Chief Eric Garcia was made the 2nd Deputy Chief at APD.

- 4. Panel Discussion on Mental Health**

Participants: Lieutenant Matt Dietzel with Crisis Intervention Unit, Betty Whiton with National Alliances Advisory Council, Danny Whatley with Mental Health Advisory Council, and Lea Harrison with Haven Behavioral Healthcare.

- Each participant gave a summary on what they do to help with mental health.
- A PowerPoint was shown on the training some officers have to do to be able to help those with mental health.
- For support from NAMI (national alliances advisory council) please email: info@naminewmexico.org

- 5. Comment and Discussion**

- 6. Report from Valley Area Command**

- Burglary: 2
- Commercial Burglary: 31
- Residential Burglary: 28
- Vehicle Burglary: 70
- Motor Vehicle Theft: 63
- Recovered Vehicle: 31
- Robbery/Carjacking: 1
- Commercial Robbery: 5
- Robbery/Gun: 2

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

There will be no meetings in November and December.