



Valley

Community Policing Council

July 27, 2023

In-person – 15, including council members, APD and CPC staff, plus four members of the public.

Online—12.

CPC members present: Philip Jameson, Tom O’Keefe, Edwina Kiro, Dick Winterbottom, Deirdre Ewing, Jacqueline Ritz (Zoom)

CPC members not present: Rudy Garcia

Call to order- 6:00 PM

- **Approval of July Agenda-** Approved
- **Approval of June Minutes** – Approved
- **New business** – recommendation – IAFD investigation report put in the officer;s file. – This recommendation got approved, and Chief Medina stated they already put the reports in the officer’s file.
 - New Recommendation: Form a working group to deal with people who have mental health issues and who constantly call APD with non-law enforcement issues.
 - Next Council of Chairs meeting will be open to the public
 - Working on Citywide CPC event
 - August meeting subject: Vehicle Theft
- **Sgt Chermaine Carter IMR 17 Update**
 - CASA: Court Approved Settlement Agreement
 - CASA sections: Sections of the Agreement that deal with Policy and Procedures, and Training are 100% in compliance; Operational Implementation is 92% complete. US Attorney stated that uses of force are down substantially vs. last year.
 - Transition to self-assessment
- **APD Chief of Police Harold Medina**
 - Recruiting and Retention: Recruits got a pay raise, and the academy class has sixty cadets. Some are going to CNM, and the rest to the APD academy. There are thirty-one PSA’s and eleven laterals graduated last week. 6 additional officers were hired directly into metro court. Seventy-seven new law enforcement officers total. The next class starts around December – January time frame.

- Monthly crime stats are uploaded to the CABQ website.
- Violent crime numbers went down.
- Property crime going down in double digits including residential burglary; auto burglary and auto theft are also down double digits.
- Homicides are down 21% in the first half of the year. Success in clearance rate in homicides around 88%.
- Community discussion
- **Discussion on the future of the CASA with Taylor Lueras – Contract Attorney for City, and Alexander Uballez, US Attorney**
 - Clarification of the 95% attainment for CASA compliance; that figure is a threshold that must be reached for overall 100% compliance.
 - Discussed the CASA and the duration of the Consent decree: APD is 9 years into the CASA but this is not unusual.
 - All use-of-force paragraphs in compliance, except for UOF Operations.
 - US Attorney Alexander Uballez spoke about CASA compliance, noting that Uses of Force have decreased substantially.
 - Reality-based training is used extensively.
 - Mental health issues and Use of Force: ACS utilization continues to grow.
- **VA Crime update Commander Nick Wheeler**
 - Auto burglaries – down 30%.
 - Property crime is down 20%.
 - Aggravated Assaults – many are related to road rage .
 - Auto thefts are down 7%; bait cars are deployed.
 - Officers are riding on buses to improve passenger safety.
 - Median citation operation is underway and will expand to additional medians not currently posted.
 - Working on improving the intersection at Coors and Central.
- **Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm**

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

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Date: July 27, 2023 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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