



**Valley CPC Annual Report 2022**

**Purpose of the Valley Command Area CPC**

*The mission of the Valley Area Command Community Policing Council is to promote inclusive, respectful, supportive, and cooperative interactions between diverse members of the community and the Albuquerque Police Department to ensure necessary reforms are met and sustained.*

Members: Rowan Wymark, Edwina Kiro, Co-Chairs. Rudy Garcia, Philip Jameson, Tom O’Keeffe, Jacqueline Ritz, Dick Winterbottom.

**Diversity Statistics of Voting Members**

**Sex:**

Male 4	Female 3
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**Race:**

Native American	1
Anglo	5
Hispanic	1

**Age (in years):**

25-34	0
35-44	0
45-54	0
55-64	1
65 +	6

**Education:**

14 years	
16 years	1
18 years	2

18 years +	4
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**Language:**

English Only	6
Bilingual (English/Spanish)	1

**Military:**

Active	0
Veteran	0

Members (as of January 2022).

Rowan Wymark, Jacqueline Ritz, and Tom O’Keefe, Dick Winterbottom, Edwina Kiro. Rudi Garcia

**Meetings**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Topic and/or Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
January	Discussion on the establishment of EFIT. Report of IMR 15	15
February	Presentation from APD Forward	27
March	Presentation from EFIT team	36
April	Presentation on Metro Court’s Specialty Courts	21
May	Discussion on IMR 15	19
June	Presentation on Safe Outdoor Shelters	30
July	Presentation on MHRAC	18
August	Presentation on the county’s LEAD program.	20
September	Panel Discussion on Downtown Safety	28
October	Presentation on the Transgender Resource Centre of New Mexico	19
November	No meeting owing to the holidays	
December	No meeting owing to the holidays	

**Other Meetings, Forums and Events**

<b>Meeting Topic or Type</b>	<b>Number of Meetings</b>	<b>Members in Attendance</b>
City Council Meetings	24	1
MHRAC	12	1
Amici – APD Compliance Bureau	3	2
CPC Summit	1	4
Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association	12	1
Bernalillo County Sherriff’s Office	12	1
Downtown Echo Meetings	22	2
FBI Alumni Association	3	1
Neighborhood Association Meetings	12	3
Mayor’s Homeless Advisory Committee	3	1
Amici Meetings	0	0
North Valley Coalition	1	1
CPC Ordinance Meeting	1	1
ABQ Volunteer Internship Program	1	1
CPC Council of Chairs	12	2
CPC Strategic Planning Committee	4	2
Native American Indian Women’s Association	4	1
Other Area Command CPC General Meetings	7	3
OMA IPRA Training	3	1
Neighborhood Watch Safety Meeting	1	1
Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee on Police Accountability	1	1
CPC Meeting with Dr. Rickman	1	2
Re-Imagining Public Safety for ABQ	1	1
APD Scion Meeting	3	1
CPOA Policies and Procedures Subcommittee Meeting	2	1
New Mexico Open Meetings Act	1	1
ABQ Safety Department Open House	2	2
Office of Neighborhood Coordination	4	1
Coalition for a Safer Albuquerque	1	1
Finding Solutions to Policing	1	2
Foothills Legislative Town Hall with Rep. Pamela Herndon	1	1
Casa Hearing before Judge Browning	2	4
Manzano Town Hall with APD Chief Medina and DA Raul Torrez	1	1

### **Achievements**

The meetings are all informative and interesting. We continue to reach out to community members in a variety of ways.

### **Challenges**

Despite our ongoing attempts to publicize our meetings we continue to have scant attendance. We try to be topical and ask for feedback and suggestions, but so far, we have not received any. The Valley Area Command is huge and widely varied; at times, despite various efforts we are not reaching a large proportion of our respective communities. We do send our meeting notifications to all the neighborhood associations and a few people participate as a result. We miss November owing to Thanksgiving as our meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month which is our normal meeting day. We do not meet in December because of the holidays, most CPCs do the same. Our overall diversity continues to be a problem we do not get younger or ethnically diverse applicants.

### **Lessons Learned**

Whilst we are aware of the importance of meeting ahead of time for each meeting orchestrating times and days have been difficult. Despite our outreach attempts it has proved to be challenging to increase attendance to higher numbers. We would perhaps do better if we attended neighborhood association meetings, but there are a lot of them in our command area, but the one we attended yielded no results. We are beginning to plan our meetings for two to three months in advance and that has helped with publicizing the meetings and finalizing presenters/panel participants.

### **Recommendations**

We are aware that APD is currently working on the current backlog of submitted recommendations, so we expect responses soon for the ones that have not been responded to.

<b><u>Recommendation</u></b>	<b>Status</b>
That each command area substation has an employee responsible for social media outreach.	Not responded to yet. Submitted approximately 6 months ago
That officer's crafting on incident reports be improved both in grammar and expression. That 'canned writing' be avoided	Submitted

That each individual officer meets with their supervisor after a use of force investigation has been closed and a letter has been placed in their file.	Adopted
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We remain hopeful about an increase in our successes and a decrease in our challenges. We are hoping for better attendance this year and a full complement of council members. Currently we are five short of a full membership of twelve.