

Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board

Eric Olivas, Chair

Chantal M. Galloway, Vice-Chair

Tara Armijo-Prewitt

Richard Johnson

Dr. William J. Kass

Doug Mitchell

Eric Nixon

Gionne Ralph

Edward Harness, Executive Director

Thursday, June 10, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Eric Oliva, Chair

Chantal M. Galloway, Vice-Chair

Tara Armijo-Prewitt

Richard Johnson

Doug Mitchell

Eric Nixon

Gionne Ralph

Members Absent:

Dr. William Kass

Others Present:

Edward Harness, CPOA

Katrina Sigala, CPOA

Valerie Barela, CPOA

Tina Gooch, Atty

Cdr. Cori Lowe, APD

Cdr. Zak Cottrell, APD

Lt. Ray DelGreco, APD

Sgt. Michael Hernandez, APD

Lindsay Van Meter, Asst. City Atty

Melissa Kountz, Asst. City Atty

Carlos Pacheco, Sr. Managing City Atty

Pastor David Walker, Mayor's Office

Stanley Sylvester, APD Superintendent

Chris Sylvan, City Council

Patricia French, CPOA Board Appointee

Kelly Mensah, CPC

Marteessa Billy, CPC

Attendance: In response to the Governor's declaration of a Public Health Emergency and ban on large public gatherings, the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA) Board meeting on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 5:00 pm will be held via Zoom video conference.

Viewing: Members of the public will have the ability to view the meeting through GOVTV on Comcast Channel 16, or to stream live on the GOVTV website at:

<https://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/govtv>, or on YouTube at:

<https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/events/cpoa-board-meeting-june-10-2021>.

(Please note that the link for YouTube has not yet been generated, however, the link could easily be found on the link provided above prior to the start of the meeting). The GOVTV live stream can be accessed at these addresses from most smartphones, tablets, or computers.

The video recording of this and all past meetings of the CPOA Board will also remain available for viewing at any time on the CPOA's website. CPOA Staff is available to help members of the public access pre-recorded CPOA meetings on-line at any time during normal business hours. Please email CPOA@cabq.gov for assistance.

Public Comment: The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the CPOA website by 5:00 pm, Monday, June 7, 2021 at www.cabq.gov/cpoa.

The CPOA Board will take general public comment and comment on the meeting's specific agenda items in written form via email through 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 10, 2021. Submit your public comments to: POB@cabq.gov. These comments will be distributed to all CPOA Board members for review.

Minutes

- I. **Welcome and call to order.** Chair Olivas called to order the regular meeting of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board at 5:01 p.m.
- II. **Mission Statement.** Chair Olivas read the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board's mission statement.
- III. **Approval of the Agenda**
 - a. **Motion.** A motion by Member Armijo-Prewitt to approve the agenda as amended. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.
For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph
 - b. **Motion.** A second motion by Chair Olivas to strike administratively closed case 031-20 from Agenda item VIII.a and replace it with 031-21. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.
For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph
- IV. **Public Comments**
 - a. Geraldine Amato (*see attached*)
- V. **Review and Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2021.** Draft minutes from the May 20, 2021 Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board special meeting was distributed to each Board Member electronically via a weblink.
 - a. **Motion.** A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to approve the minutes as written. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.
For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

VI. Reports from City Departments

a. APD

- 1. IA Professional Standards Division (SOP 7-1, SOP 3-41, SOP 3-46)** – Commander Zak Cottrell reported on the Statistical Data for the month of May 2021. A document titled *Police Oversight Board, Internal Affairs Professional Standards Division Statistical Data for the Month of May 2021* was distributed to the CPOA Board members. *(see attached)*
- 2. IA Force Division (SOP 2-52 through SOP 2-57)** – Commander Cori Lowe reported on the Statistical Data for the month of May 2021. A document titled *Civilian Police Oversight Board, Internal Affairs Force Division Statistical Data for the Month of May 2021* was distributed to the CPOA Board members. *(see attached)*
- 3. K-9 Unit (SOP 2-23, 1-64, 1-92, 2-20)** – Lieutenant Ray Del Greco and Sergeant Michael Hernandez provided information on K-9 Unit deployment criteria, de-escalation techniques, training requirements and statistical data.

b. City Council – Chris Sylvan

- 1. City Council Representative** - Chris Sylvan presented his report.

c. Public Safety Committee - Chris Sylvan

- 1. City Council Representative** - Chris Sylvan presented his report.

d. Mayor's Office – Pastor David Walker

- 1. APD Outreach Community Liaison** – Pastor David Walker presented his report.

e. City Attorney

- 1. Assistant City Attorney** - Lindsay Van Meter introduced Carlos Pacheco as the Senior Managing City Attorney who will be working on the CASA and she also presented her report.

f. CPC – Kelly Mensah

- 1. CPC Liaison Kelly Mensah** presented his report.
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g. CPOA – Edward Harness, Executive Director

1. Executive Director – Edward Harness presented his report.

(see attached)

VII. Requests for Reconsideration

a. None.

VIII. Review of Cases: The CPOA’s findings in each case listed on the agenda have been reviewed and approved by the CPOA Board. The findings become part of the officer’s file, if applicable. Copies of the full findings letters to the citizens are located at <http://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/findings-letters/civilian-complaints-pob-findings>

a. Administratively Closed

031-20 161-20 287-20

326-20 034-21 076-21

1. Motion. Motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the findings of Administratively Closed CPC 031-21, 161-20, 287-20, 326-20, 034-21 and 076-21 cases as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

b. Exonerated

096-20

1. Motion. Motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the findings of Exonerated CPC 096-20 case as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 4 – Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Olivas

Against: 3 – Armijo-Prewitt, Nixon, Ralph

c. Exonerated and Not Sustained

029-21

1. The complainant for CPC 029-21 provided a statement via email.

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2. Motion. Motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the findings of Exonerated and Not Sustained CPC 029-21 case as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

d. Unfounded

013-21

1. Motion. Motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the findings of Unfounded CPC 013-21 case as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

IX. Serious Use of Force Cases/Officer Involved Shooting

- a. 18-0068735
- b. 19-0056389
- c. 19-0080914
- d. 19-0096461
- e. 19-0105587
- f. 20-0000295

Upcoming July 2021 Cases: To be announced at the meeting

1. Motion. Motion by Chair Olivas to table agenda Item IX. to the next regularly scheduled CPOA Board meeting.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

X. Reports from Subcommittees

a. Community Outreach Subcommittee – *Chantal Galloway*

- 1. Met May 25, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (video conference)
- 2. Vice-Chair Galloway gave a verbal and submitted a written report for the Community and Outreach Subcommittee. (*see attached*)
- 3. Next meeting June 29, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

b. Policy and Procedure Review Subcommittee – *Dr. William Kass*

1. Met June 3, 2021 at 4:30 pm (video conference)
2. Member Dr. Kass submitted a written report. (*see attached*)
3. Next meeting July 1, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

c. Case Review Subcommittee – *Eric Nixon*

1. Member Nixon gave a verbal report.
2. Next meeting TBD

d. Personnel Subcommittee – *Eric Olivas*

1. Met June 1, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (video conference)
2. Chair Olivas gave a verbal and submitted a Personnel Subcommittee written report. (*see attached*)
3. Next meeting June 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

****Fifteen-minute break began at 6:35 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 6:51 p.m.****

*****Member Armijo-Prewitt was not present when the meeting reconvened from break*****

XI. Discussion and Possible Action:

a. IMR Liaison Proposal – *Eric Olivas*

1. **Motion.** A motion by Chair Olivas to appoint Member Armijo-Prewitt as the IMR liaison pursuant to CPOA Board Policies and Procedures.
Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

Absent: 1 – Armijo-Prewitt

b. IMR-13 and June 9, 2021 Public Hearing – *Tina Gooch, CPOA Counsel and Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director*

1. CPOA Counsel Tina Gooch and CPOA Director Harness provided a summary of the June 9, 2021 Public Hearing.

*****Member Armijo-Prewitt re-joined the meeting at 6:59 p.m.*****

c. Update on of Serious Use of Force Cases and Officer Involved Shooting Case Materials – *Tina Gooch, CPOA Counsel and Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director*

1. CPOA Counsel Tina Gooch and Director Harness provided an update on the Serious Use of Case and Officer Involved Shooting Case Materials.

d. Board Vacancies and City Council Appointments — *Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director*

1. CPOA Director Harness provided an update on Board Vacancies and City Council Appointments and noted that the City Attorney is setting up a meeting to discuss a system to avoid delays in CPOA Board appointments.

e. APOA Letter Approval - *Chantal Galloway*

1. **Motion.** A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the letter as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed. (*see attached*)

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

f. Board Member Responsibilities - *Eric Olivas and Tina Gooch, CPOA Counsel*

1. Outside Meeting Attendance

i. Chair Olivas reminded CPOA Board Members to be mindful of OMA requirements when attending Outside Meetings.

2. Subcommittee Meeting Attendance

i. Chair Olivas reminded CPOA Board Members to be mindful of OMA requirements when attending Subcommittee meetings.

3. Abstentions/Recusals in Voting

i. CPOA Counsel Tina Gooch provided information outlined in the CPOA Policies and Procedures related to abstentions/recusals when voting.

4. Training Requirements

- i. Chair Olivas provided an update on the status of CPOA Board Training Requirements.

- g. **Board Member Training – *Eric Olivas***
 1. Chair Olivas would like to continue discussions on what training is required or needed for the CPOA Board. Chair Olivas also noted that himself along with Vice-Chair Galloway will be meeting with the City’s Office of Equity and Inclusion to schedule CPOA Board Diversity and Inclusion training.

- h. **CPOA Board Subcommittee Minutes and Signatures – *Eric Olivas***
 1. Chair Olivas noted that CPOA Board minutes to include Subcommittee minutes will be submitted to the Chairs of the Board and Subcommittees for signatures via DocuSign in batches on a monthly basis.

- i. **Update on Case Review Process – *Tina Gooch, CPOA Counsel***
 1. CPOA Counsel Tina Gooch provided an update on Case Review Process and stated she is working with the pertinent parties on the Case Review Process and will provide further update and the next Board meeting.

- j. **Consideration of PPRB Policies with No Recommendation: - *Dr. William Kass***
 1. **Motion.** A motion by Chair Olivas to submit a “No Recommendation” recommendation for SOP 2-14, SOP 2-15, SOP 3-41 and SOP 3-46. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

- k. **CPOA 2020 July-December Semi-Annual Report Approval – *Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director***
 1. **Motion.** A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to accept the CPOA 2020 July-December Semi-Annual Report as presented. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

I. Executive Director’s Job Description Approval – *Eric Olivas*

1. Motion. A motion by Chair Olivas to approve the Executive Director’s Job Description as amended. Roll call vote taken. Motion failed.

Against: 7 - Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

2. Motion. A second motion by Chair Olivas to amend strike any language referring to the Police Oversight Board and replace with the Civilian Police Oversight Board. Roll call vote taken motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

m. CPOA/CPOAB Legal Services Contract Renewal – *Edward Harness, CPOA Executive Director*

1. Motion. A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to approve the CPOA/CPOAB Legal Services Contract of Sutin, Thayer & Browne for FY22. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

2. Motion. A second motion by Chair Olivas to reconsider agenda Item XII.m. CPOA/CPOAB Legal Services Contract Renewal. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

3. Motion. A third motion by Chair Olivas to amend and delegate final approval of the CPOA/CPOAB Legal Services contract to CPOA Board Chair. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

n. CPOAB Role to Increase Timeline Compliance for CPOA Investigations – *Eric Olivas*

1. Motion. A motion by Chair Olivas for the CPOA Board to:

- 1. authorize the Policies and Procedures Subcommittee to recommend a policy change to 3-41 to allow minor violations to be referred to Area Command for investigation by the CPOA as allowed by IAPS.*
- 2. authorize the Policies and Procedures Subcommittee to utilize the services of legal counsel to author an amendment to the CASA, placing a statute of limitations on Civilian Police Complaints.*
- 3. authorize the Board Chair to author a letter to the City Council and the CAO of the City of Albuquerque to request they negotiate expanded time limitations with the APOA to allow for 180-day disciplinary timelines as is standard practice in similar jurisdictions nationwide.*

Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 6 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas
Against: 1 - Ralph

o. Notification Protocol to Complainants for Board Meetings – Chantal Galloway

1. Vice-Chair Galloway withdrew this item.

p. Training for Board Members on CPOA Investigations – Eric Olivas

1. **Motion.** A motion by Chair Olivas that the Director of the CPOAB or his/her designee plan and offer a training to all CPOAB members on the CPOA Civilian Police Complaint process including intake, assignment, investigation, and conclusion no later than 7/31/21. The purpose of this training shall be to familiarize Board members with the complaint process and how the agency handles complaints so that Board members may make informed decisions when reviewing agency findings as required by ordinance. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

2. Motion. A second motion by Member Armijo-Prewitt to amend the due date to 12/31/2021. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

q. Protocol on responding to pob@cabq.gov Emails – Chantal Galloway

1. Vice-Chair Galloway reiterated that the language related to the protocol on responding to pob@cabq.gov emails was presented and approved by the CPOA Board.

r. APD SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure Recommendation Letter – Dr. William Kass

1. Motion. Motion by Chair Olivas to adopt the APD SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure Recommendation Letter and to authorize the final edits to CPOA Data Analyst Ali Abbasi. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed. (*see attached*)

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

XII. Meeting with Counsel re: Pending Litigation or Personnel Issues:

Closed Discussion and Possible Action re: Pending Litigation or Personnel Issues

a. Limited personnel matters pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(2)

1. Executive Director Performance/Appointment/Contract

i. Motion. A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to take a member by member vote to move into closed session for the limited purpose of discussing a personnel matter. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

*****Meeting on Personnel matters began at 8:50 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 9:37 p.m.*****

ii. Motion. A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to reconvene into open session and that no matters other

than Personnel matters were discussed in closed session.

Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

Closed Discussion and Possible Action re: Pending Litigation or Personnel Issues

- b. Matters subject to the attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation in which the public body is or may become a participant pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(7)**

- 1. *Miller v. City of Albuquerque et al.*,
D-202-CV-2021-02444**

- i. Motion.** A motion by Vice-Chair Galloway to take a member by member vote to move into closed session for the limited purpose of discussing a litigation matter. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

*****Meeting on Litigation matters began at 9:39 p.m. and the meeting reconvened at 9:45 p.m.*****

- ii. Motion.** A motion by Member Mitchell to reconvene into open session and that no matters other than litigation matters were discussed or action taken in closed session. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

XIII. Other Business

- a.** Vice-Chair Galloway wanted to acknowledge Amanda Bustos and thank her for service as the CPOA Community Outreach Specialist and wish her luck as NACOLE's Director of Operations.

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Motion.** A motion by Member Mitchell to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed.

For: 7 – Armijo-Prewitt, Galloway, Johnson, Mitchell, Nixon, Olivas, Ralph

- b.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

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Attachments

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PUBLIC COMMENT (2)

BY OBSERVATION AND EXPERIENCE
IT CAN BE CONCLUDED THAT THE
CIVILIAN POLICE OVERSIGHT
AGENCY IS A HOAX. IT'S
PROVED PURPOSE - LIKE THE
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - IS
TO SHIELD THE "MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION" FROM SUITS
OF INJURED AGGRIEVED
CITY RESIDENTS. IT IS NO
ACCIDENTAL FACT THAT THE CPOA
ORDINANCE REQUIRE'S THE EXEC.
DIRTN, OF THE AGENCY TO BE
A BAR ASSO CONTROLLED

OPERATIVE. NEITHER COBS NOR
CIVILIANS ARE RESPECTED
EACH ARE EXPENDABLE COMMODITIES

LIES RECITED IN THE "PLEDGE" TO
THE FEDERAL FLAG THE "REPUBLIC"

DOES NOT EXIST WE RESIDE
IN A PRIVATE CORPORATE
COMMERCIAL JURISDICTION.
WHAT BLACK SLAVES EXPERIENCED
ON PRIVATE ESTATES WE ALL

EXPERIENCE AN ESCALATING
ENSLAVEMENT DYNAMIC DEVELOPING

AMATO CPOA JUNE 2021 a(2)

WHY WE ARE NOT TAUGHT THE TRUTH OF HISTORY IN SO-CALLED "PUBLIC" SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IS BECAUSE THOSE WHO, FROM THE "GET-GO", DID THEIR DAMNDEST TO SABOTAGE A REPUBLIC MADE SURE "WE THE PEOPLE" WOULDN'T "GET" IT. THAT THOSE AT THE HELM OF THE WAY-OFF-COURSE SHIP OF STATE ARE TREACHEROUS DEPRAVED DEVIANT REPROBATES INTENT ON DOING US "IN". ENUF OF US HAVE TO "GET" IT. OR WE'VE "HAD" IT. LETTING THIS TREACHERY SLIDE AINT GOIN' TO "CUT" IT.

**POSSE COMITATUS.
POWER OF COMMUNITY.
HAS TO BE REVIVED!
IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE
AS A FREE PEOPLE.**

AMATO
PUBLIC COMMENT

City Council May 2021 County Commission
and Board of Commissioners, Commissions

SINCE JULY 2019 I'VE LIVED IN THE
AREA CALLED THE "STUDENT GHETTO",
ON MARCH 31 I EXITED THE APT
RENTED FROM THE KIETH FAMILY.
KIETH HAD A PARTICULAR "SLUMLORD"
"M.O." BUT IN MY CASE, COMPOUNDED
BY BRIAN KIETH'S (CRANKING MASONIC
LODGE) PERSONAL VENDETTA. I MET
BRIAN FIRST TIME IN THE RENTAL OFFICE.
HE DECLARED "YOU'RE GERALDINE AMATO
I ADMIRE YOUR WORK" HIS SON, REDMOND
AND HE AND HIS MOM PROCEEDED TO
LOCATE ME IN ONE OF THE WORST APTS
IN THEIR INVENTORY, DEFICIENCIES NOT
READILY APPARENT IN A WALK-THRU VIEWING.
RECENTLY I GOT SUCKERED IN TO
ANOTHER STUDENT GHETTO APT. FAR AS
I CAN TELL NOT PARTICULARLY TARGETING
ME. BUT THE SLUMLORD M.O. USED TO
MAINLY EXPLOITING YOUNG INEXPERIENCED
STUDENTS AND FIGURED THEY COULD
JUST AS EASILY STOMP ALL OVER
A "LIL OLE LADY" WITH PHYSICAL
AND FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS

SUCH IS THE FABRIC OF AMERICAN
SOCIAL ORDER CLEVERLY FASHIONED
FOR CENTURIES BY "ENEMIES
WITHIN" PREMEDITATELY, INCREMENTALLY
DESTROYING HONORABLE COMMUNITY.

THERE'S NO "OFFICIAL" PLACE
TO SEEK REMEDY. THE LEGAL
JUDICIAL NETWORK IS ORGANIZED
CRIME. THE REPUBLIC DOES NOT EXIST!

AMATO

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A BIT MORE ABOUT **STUDENT GHETTOISM**.
IT'S A TIRESOME SUBJECT. LIKE TO
SHARE MY EXPERIENCES THINKING
IT MIGHT GIVE A "HEADS UP" TO EVEN
A ONE SOMEBODY. AND JUST MAYBE
ENUF FOLKS WILL RISE UP AND DO
SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT
FOR RIGHT. RECALLING A SCRIPTURE:

"THERE IS SO MUCH CORRUPTION,
THAT AS SOON AS SOMEONE QUILTS
COMMITTING A CRIME, THEY
BECOME A VICTIM OF ONE."
OUR SOCIAL STATE IS CLOSE TO THAT.

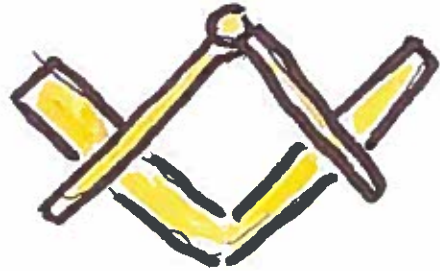
RECENTLY I HAD OCCASION TO
SUMMON GAS CO. TECHS TO CHECK
OUT A STOVE GAS LEAK. IN THE
PROCESS IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY
ATTENTION THAT THERE WERE THREE
GAS PIPE LINES HOOKED UP TO THE
GAS METER THAT READINGS ARE TAKEN
FOR MY APT'S GAS BILL. (THERE ARE
THREE APT'S IN THIS BUILDING I'M IN.)

I ASKED OF GAS CO. PERSONEL
HOW IS THIS DONE? A SPRVR TOLD
ME TO ASK THE "LANDLORD"? NO ANSWER
ALSO, GAS CO. PUT A "40 CHARGE FOR
"READING THE METER" IN THE TRANSFER
OF BILLING FROM OWNER WHO KEEPS
GAS CONTINUALLY ON. A GAS CO.
TECH TOLD ME "THE METERS ARE
READ ELECTRONICALLY"?!:

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"STUDENT GHETTO" DYNAMIC
EXAMPLE COUPLE WEEKS AGO
ABQ HAD A BIT OF A COLD SPELL.
I NOTED THAT THE APT WAS
CONSIDERABLY DRAFTY. I
NOTED THAT THE WINDOWS'
CAULKING (GLAZING) WAS IN POOR
ERODED CONDITION AND IN MANY
PLACES THERE WAS NONE AT
THE EDGE OF THE GLASS PANE
AT THE WOOD FRAME. I BROUGHT
THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF
MANAGER "LANDLORD" EMPHASIZING
THAT IT WOULD BE QUITE EXPENSIVE
TO HEAT AND COOL SUCH AN APT.
TWO WEEKS OR SO LATER MNGR'S
REP FLAT OUT TOLD ME "LANDLORD
REFUSES TO FIX THAT." PREVIOUSLY
I MENTIONED THAT THE CLIMATE
SEALS ON THE FRIG DOORS NEED
REPLACING BECUZ THE AIR FROM
INSIDE CAN BE FELT TO BE
ESCAPING. (AND THAT THERE WAS A
BIT OF FOUL SMELLING AIR WITHIN.)
TOLD: "LANDLORD REFUSES TO FIX."
"TENANT" PAYS INFLATED RENT VIS
A VIS ^{HRIS} THE SUBSTANDARD CONDITIONS,
EXORBITANT DEPOSIT, WITH EXTRAORDINARY
A PLUS UTILITIES. AND SO ON. ^{MOVE OUT DEMANDS}
THAT ALMOST INSURE
CONFISCATION OF \$
REQUIRING BETTER
CONDITION THAN MOVE-IN



THE TWO INTERTWINED TRIANGLES
COMPOSING THE SO-CALLED "STAR
OF DAVID" IS THE SAME SYMBOL
AS THE MASON'S OVERLAPPED
SQUARE AND COMPASS. LOOK!

IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT THE SIX-
POINTED STAR WAS USED BY KING
DAVID'S SON SOLOMON, AS HIS
SEAL AND TAKEN FROM THE HEATHEN
TRIBE OF ONE OF SOLOMON'S WIVES.
ALSO REPORTED THAT BOTH THE STAR
AND THE MASONIC SYMBOL ENCAPSULATE
THE OCCULTIC 666.

PSALM 2 FROM
THE HEBREW SCRIPTS PROPHECIES OF THE
"ZIONISTS" ~~THOSE "JEWS WHO SAY THEY
ARE JEWS BUT ARE OF THE SYNAGOGUE
OF SATAN"~~ FROM THE GREEK SCRIPTS: BOOK CALLED
REVELATION FIRST COUPLE CHAPTERS

PSALM 2 ENDS WITH THE WORDS "ON
MY ZION. ON MY HOLY HILL, I
WILL INSTALL MY KING. SECURE
ARE ONLY THOSE WHO SEEK
REFUGE IN THE ONE I HAVE
CHOSEN TO RULE OVER THE EARTH.

AMATO PUBLIC COMMENT MAY-JUNE
CITY, COUNTY ETC 2021

A VIRUS? OR HIGH TECH ASSAULT?

HERE I AM, A HERETIC, ESPOUSING A "CONSPIRACY THEORY". IT COMES TO MY MIND AFTER OBSERVING, REVIEWING, AND EXPERIENCING, THAT THE REPORTED SYMPTOMS ATTRIBUTED TO THE "COVID 19" VIRUS MATCH UP TO THE REPORTED SYMPTOMS OF RADIATION POISONING CAUSED BY WHAT THE MANUFACTURERS CALL "SMALL CELL" AND "EXTRA HIGH SPEED" INTERNET COMMUNICATION TOWERS. "5G" IS ONE KIND OF "BUZZWORD"

"FIFTH GENERATION EXPANSION OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY" [1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH HAD SOME "REGULATION"]
"5G" reportedly is **NOT REGULATED** AND FREE FOR ALL FOR PRIVATEERS. AND, THIS IS THE KICKER, THERE IS A WEAPONIZED VERSION WHICH CAN **TARGET** "MICRO-WAVE RADIATION" THESE TOWERS HAVE GONE UP ON UNM ^{AND OTHER CAMPUSES} CAMPUSES DURING "LOCK DOWN" "25" THEY REPORT. EVERY LAST ONE ON MAIN CAMPUS HAS A COMBINATION "NEW" "CODE BLUE" POLE AT GROUND LEVEL. WILL WE DO ANYTHING TO STOP THE ASSAULT ON OUR ABILITY TO SURVIVE WITH A SOUND MIND AND BODY?

Amato
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CYFD, A CRIMINAL SYNDICATE,
CONFISCATING AND TRAFFICKING
CHILDREN FOR NEFARIOUS
TREACHEROUS DEPRAVED
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OCCUPYING POSITIONS OF
AUTHORITY IN THE PROSECUTOR'S
OFFICES, THE COURTS, THE
"CHIEF" EXECUTIVE OFFICES....

WHEN I REVIEW THE PIMP GAME
POSTURING OF THE ABC JOURNAL'S
"EDITORIAL" STAFF IN A COLUMN
PUBLISHED IN THEIR MAY 6 2021
EDITION, MY ANGER WELLS UP AS
I RECALL THE JOURNAL'S PARTICIPATION
IN THE RUINING OF MY 5 YEAR OLD
GRANDSON AND HIS MOTHER. THE JOURNAL
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OF A 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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ATTORNEY FOR MY GRANDSON
A KAREN A. VANDIVER RIOUX.

POLICE OVERSIGHT BOARD

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION
STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH OF May 2021**

INTERNAL CASES FOR THE MONTH OF May 2021

Total Internal Cases Completed in the month of May- 16

22 completed cases (sent out to the area command)

1. IA Cases opened in the month of May 2021: 23
 2. Area Command IA cases opened for the month of May 2021: 35
 3. Pending IA Cases for the month of May 2021: 21
 4. Internal Cases Mediated: 0
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DISCIPLINE IMPOSED FOR INTERNAL CLOSED CASES IN May 2021

I-619-20

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Letter of Reprimand

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Not Sustained
No Disciplinary Action

2-80-2K1 Execution of Search Warrants
Sustained
Suspension
2-80-2K2a Execution of Search Warrants
Sustained
Suspension

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Terminated-Retired

3-41-4E3c Internal Dept. Complaints-Investigation Process
Sustained
Terminated-Retired

2-52-4F1a Lawful Objectives

Sustained
Suspension

2-52-5B Use of Force Prohibitions

Sustained
Suspension

2-80-2K1 Execution of Search Warrants

Sustained
Suspension

2-80-2K2a Execution of Search Warrants

Sustained
Suspension

2-54-3B2 Intermediate Weapons: Use and Considerations

Administratively Closed
No Disciplinary Action

3-13-3B2 Officer's Duties

Administratively Closed
No Disciplinary Action

2-54-3B2 Intermediate Weapons: Use and Considerations

Exonerated
No Disciplinary Action

3-13-3B3b Officer's Duties

Exonerated
No Disciplinary Action

2-57-4B1k Level 2 and Level 3 UOF Investigations by the Force Investigation

Sustained
Letter of Reprimand

I-637-20

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Sustained
Verbal Reprimand

2-8-5E4 Management of OBRD Recordings
Exonerated
No Disciplinary Action

2-8-5E8a Management of OBRD Recordings
Sustained
Suspension
2-56-4A3 General Requirements
Sustained
Suspension

2-45-4I2c Use of Air Support During Pursuits
Sustained
Letter of Reprimand

2-45-4K2c Jurisdictional Issues
Sustained
Not Issued- Employee no longer with department: Suspension

2-45-4K2c Jurisdictional Issues
Sustained
Suspension
1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Suspension
1-1-4E14b
Sustained
Suspension

1-1-4F2 Department Property
Sustained
Suspension
3-13-3B1 Enforcing Laws, Ordinances, and Police Regulations
Sustained
Suspension
3-13-3B3b Enforcing Laws, Ordinances, and Police Regulations
Sustained
Suspension

2-8-5E4 Management of OBRD Recordings
Exonerated
No Disciplinary Action

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Sustained

Suspension

2-45-4J3a Pursuit by Motor Vehicle, Rules and Procedures

Sustained

Suspension

2-45-4K2 Jurisdictional Issues

Sustained

Suspension

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Sustained

Suspension

2-57-3D5a Supervisor Documentation of UOF

Sustained

Suspension

3-14-4A2 Supervisor Duties

Sustained

Suspension

2-8-5E4 Management of OBRD Recordings

Exonerated

No Disciplinary Action

3-13-3B2 Enforcing Laws, Ordinances, and Police Regulations

Sustained

Suspension

2-60-4A5f Preliminary Investigations

Sustained

Suspension

I-738-20

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Sustained

Not issued- Employee no longer with department: Suspension

2-57-4D2 Level 2 and Level 3 UOF Investigation Review by the Force Investigation Section

Chain of Command

Sustained

Not issued- Employee no longer with department: Suspension

2-57-4B1k Level 2 and Level 3 UOF Investigation Review by the Force Investigation
Sustained
Letter of Reprimand

1-1-4B6b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations
Sustained
Suspension

2-52-4E1 Totality of the Circumstances
Sustained
Suspension

I-818-20

2-57-4B1m Level 2 and Level 3 UOF Investigation Review by the Force Investigation
Sustained
Verbal Reprimand

2-57-4B1n Level 2 and Level 3 UOF Investigation Review by the Force Investigation
Sustained
Verbal Reprimand

2-57-4D Level 2 and Level 3 UOF Investigation Review by the Force Investigation
Sustained
Verbal Reprimand

2-57-4D Level 2 and Level 3 UOF Investigation Review by the Force Investigation
Sustained
Written Reprimand

3-14-4A11 Supervisory Leadership
Not Sustained
No Disciplinary Action

2-54-3B2 Intermediate Weapons: Use and Considerations
Not Sustained
No Disciplinary Action
1-64-4A2 Use of the PSD as a force option
Not Sustained
No Disciplinary Action

3-14-4A11 Supervisory Leadership
Not Sustained
No Disciplinary Action

I-827-20

2-56-4A1 General Requirements of Officers Who use Force

Exonerated

No Disciplinary Action

2-57-3A3 General Requirements of Officers Who use Force

Sustained

Letter of Reprimand

2-57-3B1a Use of Force Review by Supervisors and the Chain of Command

Sustained

Not Issued- Employee no longer with the department: Letter of Reprimand

2-57-3A3 Use of Force Review by Supervisors and the Chain of Command

Sustained

Suspension

2-56-4A1 General Requirements of Officers Who use Force

Exonerated

No Disciplinary Action

I-854-20

1-1-4D9 On-Duty Conduct

Sustained/NBOOC

Suspension

1-1-4D10 Insubordination

Sustained

Suspension

I-865-20

1-1-4B2 Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Sustained

Suspension

1-1-4B7a Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Sustained

Suspension

I-867-20

2-19-7B Response

Exonerated

No Disciplinary Action

2-56-4A3 Use of Force Reporting Procedures

Sustained

Suspension

2-56-5C2 Use of Force Reporting Procedures

Sustained/NBOOC

Suspension

2-56-4A3 Use of Force Reporting Procedures

Sustained

Suspension

2-56-5C1 Use of Force Reporting Procedures

Sustained/NBOOC

Suspension

I-41-21

1-1-4B7a Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Unfounded

No Disciplinary Action

1-1-4B7a Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Unfounded

No Disciplinary Action

I-54-21

1-1-4B5 Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Not Sustained

No Disciplinary Action

1-1-4B7b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Unfounded

No Disciplinary Action

I-64-21

3-13-3B3b Enforcing Laws, Ordinances, and Police Regulations

Exonerated

No Disciplinary Action

I-83-21

1-1-4B7b Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Sustained

Suspension

1-1-4C1 Reporting for Duty

Sustained

Suspension

3-41-4E3c Internal Dept. Complaints-Investigation Process

Sustained

Termination-Resigned

I-84-21

3-14-4B Supervisory Leadership

Exonerated

No Disciplinary Action

I-136-21

1-1-4D19 On-Duty Conduct

Sustained

Suspension

1-1-4D10a Insubordination

Sustained

Suspension

I-145-21

2-47-2A1 Crashes Involving Police Vehicles

Sustained

Suspension

2-47-2C3 Crashes Involving Police Vehicles

Sustained

Verbal Reprimand

1-1-4D20 Personnel Code of Conduct

Sustained

Terminated

I-160-21

1-1-4B5 Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Sustained

Termination-Resigned

1-1-4B7a Compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

Sustained

Termination-Resigned

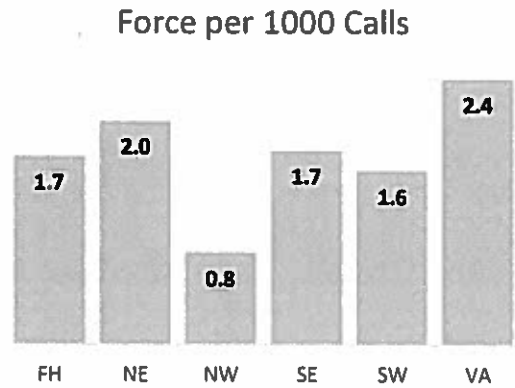
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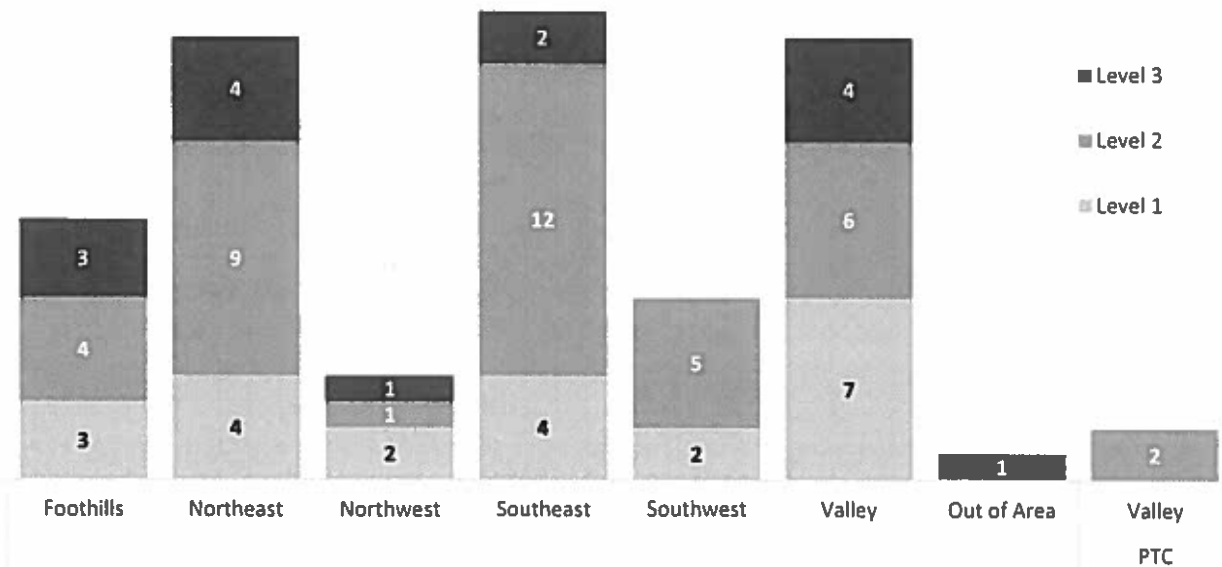
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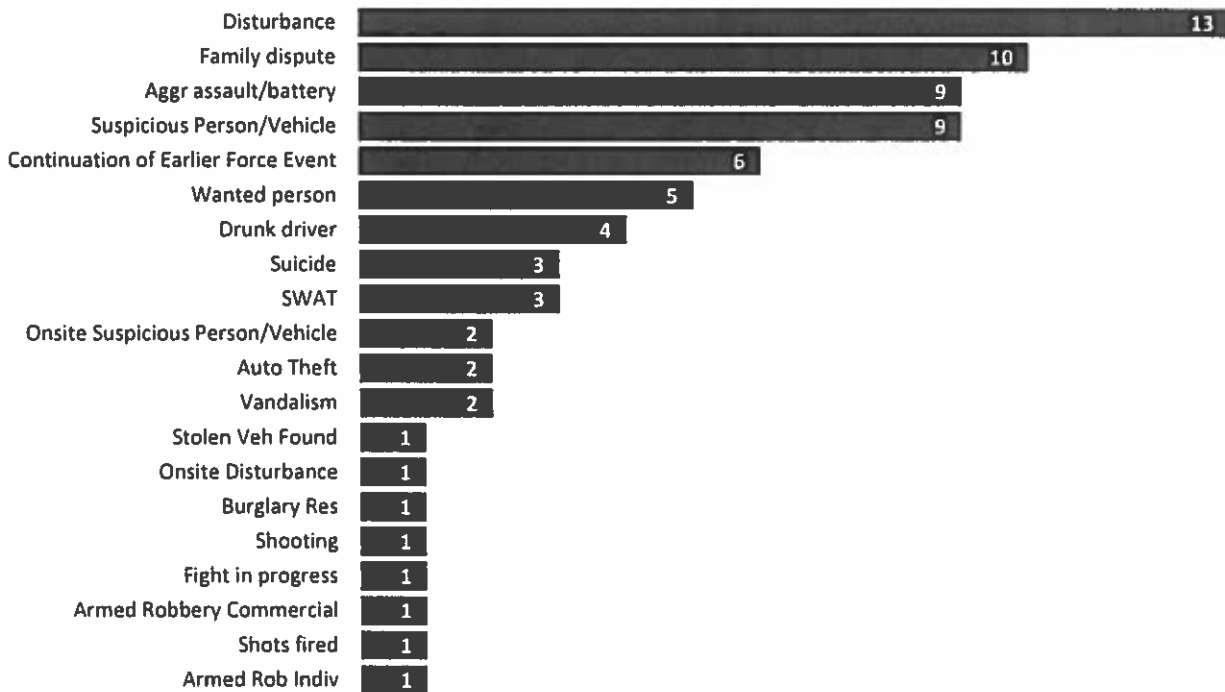
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May 2021 Force Events

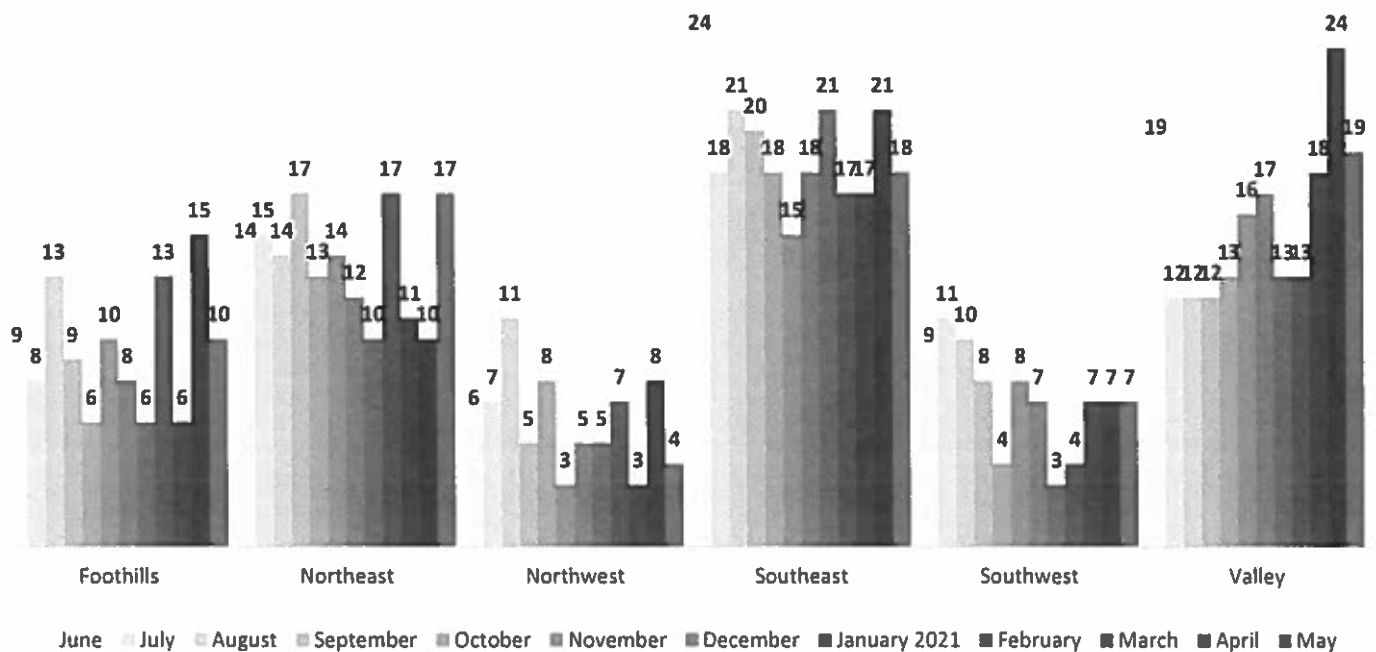


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Call Types Associated with May 2021 Force Events



Twelve Months of Force Data

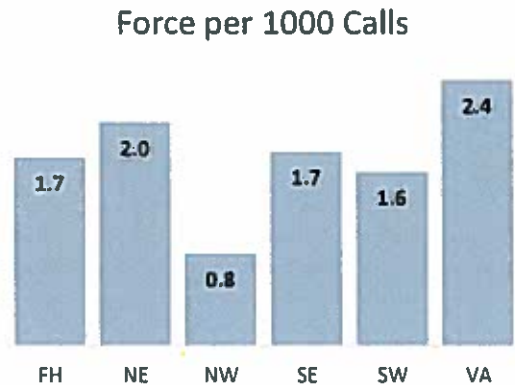


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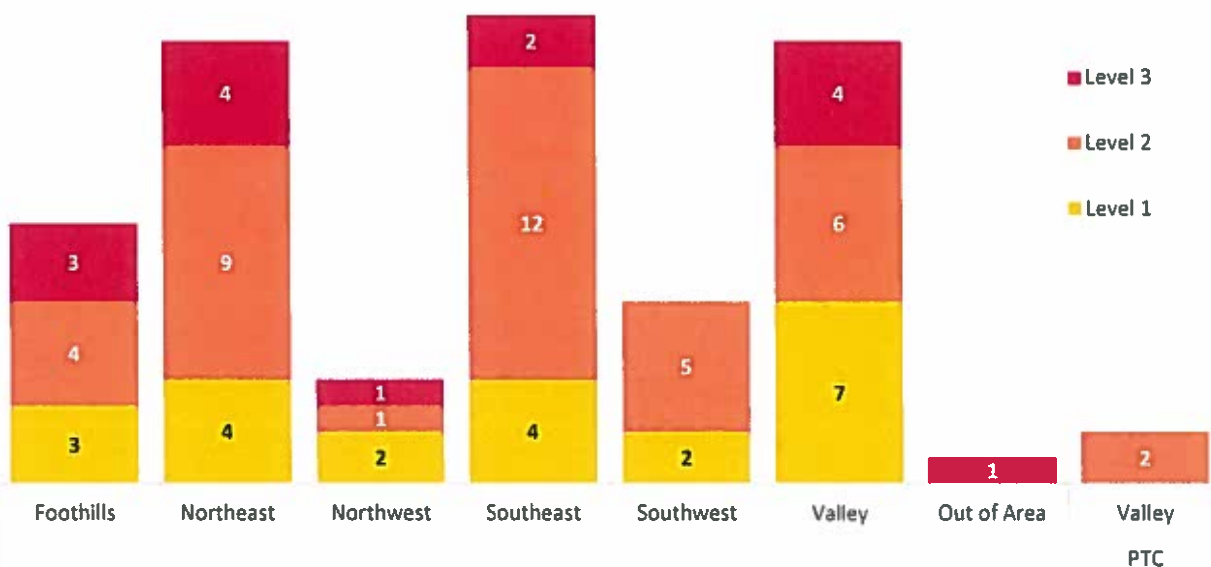
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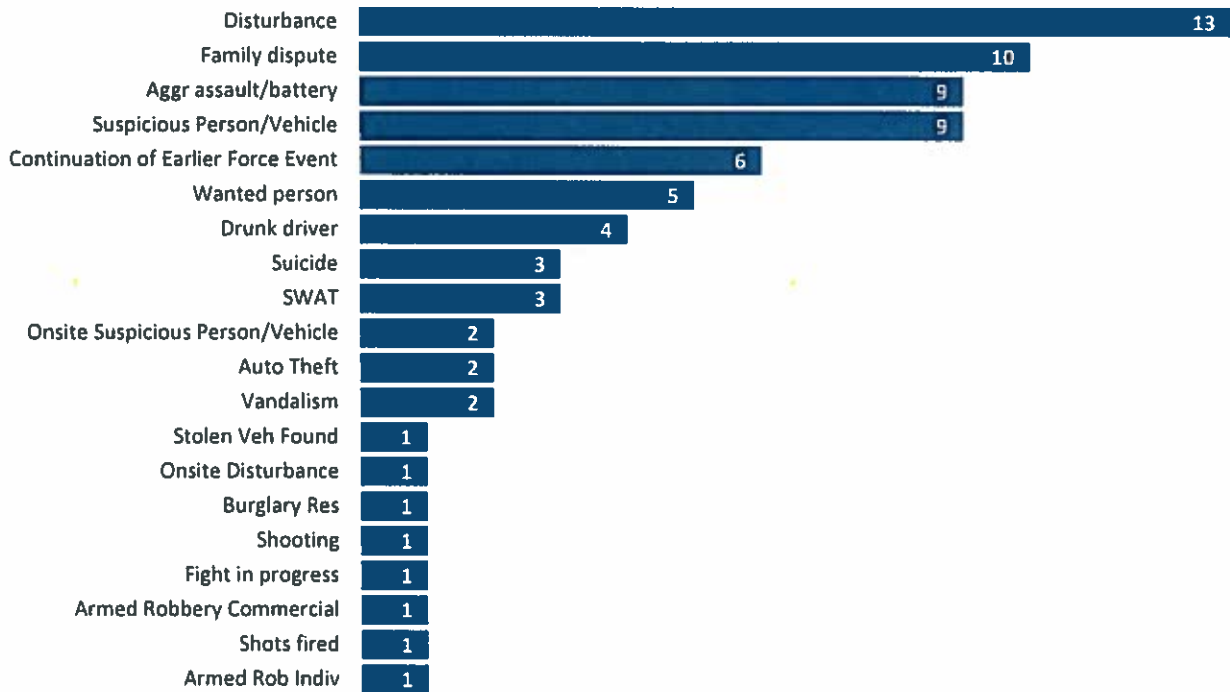
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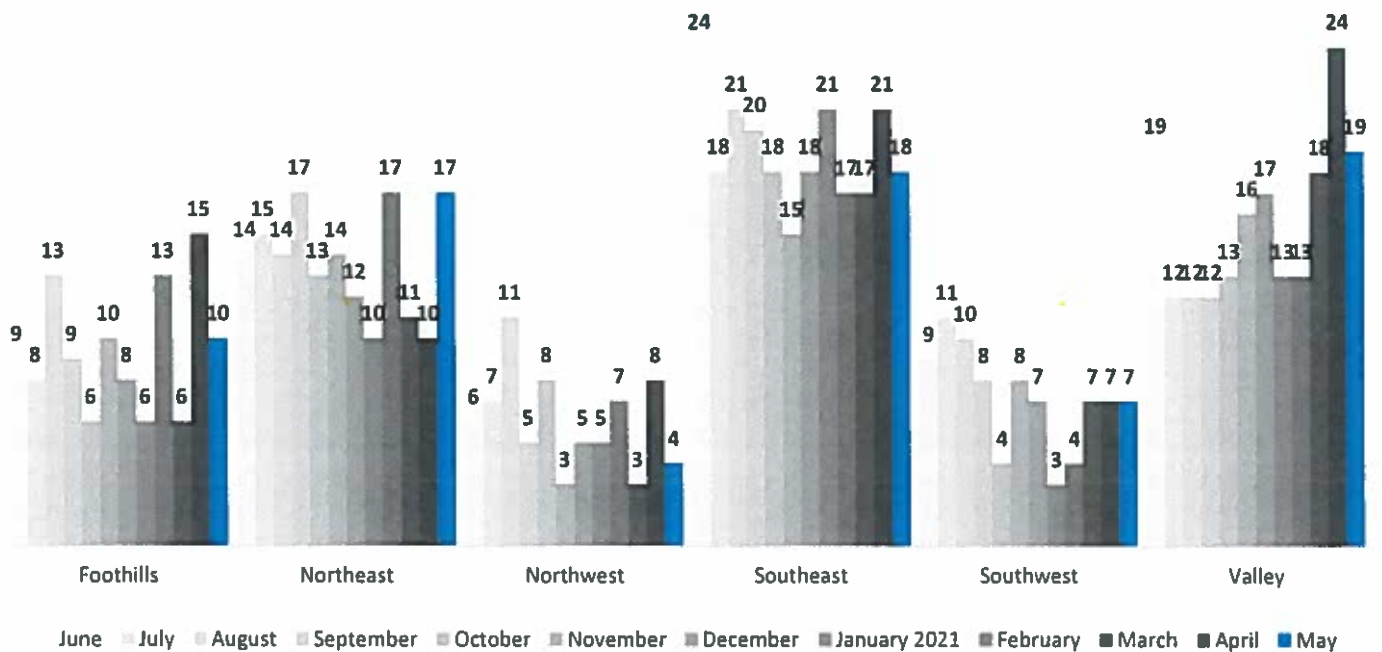


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CPOA Board – Outreach Subcommittee Report

The Outreach committee met via Zoom on May 25, 2021.

1. Director Harness provided an update on the following topics:
 - Kelly will be meeting with a local YouTube Producer to explore options for content geared towards a younger pool of CPC candidates.
 - The MOU is still a work in progress.
 - Stephanie Yara is no longer Director of Council Services. Ed is not expecting much more progress on the vetting and appointment process of new members for now.
2. Attempts to meet with Council members will be delayed until after Council breaks in July.
3. There was conversation surrounding how the Agency can partner with the new Albuquerque Community Safety Department to better meet the needs of some of the complainants that engage in the complaint process. This is the beginning of an ongoing discussion.
4. Member Mitchell continues to seek input for the potential Board review.

The next meeting of the Outreach Subcommittee will be held via Zoom on June 29th, 2021 at 3:00 PM.

The Policy and Procedure Review Subcommittee met on June 3, 2021. Member Armijo-Prewitt, New Board Member Richard Johnson and Chair William Kass were present. Member Eric Olivas was absent.

The following APD Policy and Procedure Unit meetings were reported.

5 May 2021 APD P&P Unit meeting

1.	SOP 1-14 Rapid Accountability Diversion Program	v Presented by Commander Collins
2.	SOP 1-17 Aviation Division	v Presented by D/Commander Jeremy Bassett
3.	SOP 1-31 Court Services Unit	v Presented by Sgt. Andrew Wickline
4.	SOP 1-75 Planning Division	v Presented by Maria Garcia-Cunningham
5.	SOP 2-75 Request for Legal Opinions for the City Attorney	v Presented by Patricia Serna
6.	SOP 3-23 Retirement Observance	v Presented by Sgt. Haugh

2 June 2021 APD P&P Unit meeting

SOP Number and Title	Presented By
1-44 (Formerly 8-12) False Alarms Unit Not handled by APD anymore	Officer LaForce
1-57 (Formerly 5-7) Identification and Disposition Unit	A/Commander McElroy And James Kaplan
2-59 Extreme Risk Firearm Protection Orders Procedures	Lt. Dietzel
2-108 Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA)	Sgt. Wesenberg
3-31 Physical Fitness Assessment	JD Maes - civilian

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2-10	Use of Emergency Communications (advanced) No Recommendation	Sofia Clingenpeel
2-14	Use of Cell-Site Simulator Technology (advanced) No Recommendation	Sgt. Wesenberg
2-15	Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Operations (advanced) No Recommendation	Sgt. Wesenberg
3-41	Complaints Involving Department Personnel (advanced) No Recommendation	Commander Cottrell
3-46	Discipline System (advanced) No Recommendation	Commander Cottrell
Form	Child Exploitation Detail (CED) Department Patch approved	Det. Willsey
Form	Electronic Communications Privacy Act Warrant Tracking Accountability tool - approved	Sgt. Wesenberg
Form	ESU UAS Mission Checklist v2.0 approved	Sgt. Wesenberg
Form	Letter of Notification approved	Sgt. Wesenberg
Form	UAS Mission Log approved	Sgt. Wesenberg

Discussion Items

A list of **'no recommendation'** SOPs that have advanced through the APD PPRB process and for which the PnP makes a **'no recommendation'** has been prepared for Board consideration and approval. These SOPs are marked in bold in the PPRB meeting shown above. If approved, this list of SOPs will be given to Ali Abbasi to transmit the **'no recommendation'** comment to APD Policy and Procedure Unit.

Traffic Stops -A proposal to request data from APD was approved by the Board at the May 20 meeting. Ali Abbasi, through the CPOA, will refine the request and transmit it to APD.

An update of **SOP 3-52 Policy Development Process** was presented by Deputy Commander Sean Waite. This policy is still under review at City legal but appears to be ready to come to the P&P soon for an overdue review and update. City legal has hired two contract lawyers to help expedite policy review.

The PnP discussed the **SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure** and a recommendation letter written by Ali Abbasi. This letter will be further edited by Mr. Abbasi and the policy will again be on the PPRB agenda on June 9. A draft recommendation letter will be presented to the Board for consideration at the June 10 meeting.

June 2021 pnp report.docx

The use of Administratively Closed for ending citizen complaint cases was referred to the PnP at the May 20 meeting. This issue was briefly discussed and will be placed on the July PnP agenda.

Member Richard Johnson agreed to attend the June 9 APD PPRB meeting to represent the CPOA Board in place of Member Kass who will be unable to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55. The next meeting will be on July 1, 2021 at 4:30.

Personnel Committee Report

May Meeting Date: 6/1/21

The committee received a report from Director Harness on staffing and agency processes. The Director indicated that the hiring of new investigators is proceeding and that the Community Outreach position will soon be vacant and need to be posted. The agency continues to face staffing challenges particularly due to APD's attempts to staff additional civilian investigators. The mid-year evaluation meeting with the Executive Director was held to discuss progress toward meeting the goals outlined in the current years evaluation criteria. The Director indicated that additional staffing may help to reach some goals while he encouraged the Board to help petition the city and CASA parties for additional resources and changes to policy to help the agency accomplish its goals. The committee held a closed session where Personnel matters were discussed involving the Executive Director.

Next Meeting: June 28th @4PM



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June 10, 2021

Shaun Willoughby
President, Albuquerque Police Officers' Association
3813 Hawkins St.
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Mr. Willoughby,

Beginning in October of 2018, an item has been included on every regular CPOA Board agenda for the APOA to participate more fully in the oversight process as well as to share important information with the Board and Albuquerque community. In that time, a representative of your organization has only taken advantage of the opportunity to educate and/or offer insight as to how our officers' jobs are helped or hindered because of the oversight process on one or two occasions.

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As such, at the May 20, 2021 regular meeting of the CPOA Board, it was decided by unanimous vote that a standing item for the APOA would no longer be placed on our agendas. However, we strongly encourage any member of the APOA (or your representative) to address the Board during Public Comment or, if there is a presentation that you ever believe would be of benefit to us, a request can be made through the Chair to be placed on our agenda.

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We thank you for the tireless work you do for our officers and hope to forge a more meaningful partnership as we all continue to operate for the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,
The Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board by

DocuSigned by:

Eric Olivas, Chair
(505) 924-3770

cc: Civilian Police Oversight Agency

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Harold Medina, Chief of Police
Albuquerque Police Department
400 Roma NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Re: Recommendation SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure

Dear Chief Medina:

The Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board (CPOAB) is in receipt of SOP 2-98 Gunshot Detection Procedure which was advanced for further recommendations by the Department's Policy and Procedure Review Board on June 9, 2021 for 30-day review.

The CPOA Board fully support the department in implementing this system and firmly believes that this tool will be beneficial in reducing gun violence and crimes related to firearms in our City. However, we recognize several recommendations will enhance the effectiveness of this system, will allow for evaluation to determine its success and support the mission of the Board to be a bridge between members of the community and APD.

CPOA Board recommends APD to:

- 1- Create *data-driven patrol plans* from the data retrieved from this system to *maximize crime deterrence* and to *reduce gun violence* in the City.
- 2- Semi-annually, RTCC provide the Board with oral or written '*impact reports*' which will highlight the results of ShotSpotter use to include information but not limited to; *number of individuals arrested, percentage decrease or increase in gun violence compared to previous period, number of firearms seized, percentage increase or decrease in homicides by shootings or gun related incidents with injuries, comparison of shots fired trend with area commands that does not use*

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ShotSpotter, number of gunshot victims found with the help of this the use led to reduction in gunshot victims transport time.

- 3- Board is seeking information on change in dispatch call priority levels from Priority 1 (as stated in Special Order 20-28 dated March 2020 & SO 20-54 dated July 2020) to Priority 2. Several jurisdictions across the country including Denver Colorado and Richmond California considers gunshot detection system dispatch call as priority 1 and the manufacturer of this system also recommends police departments using this tool to consider dispatching calls generated from ShotSpotter as priority 1.
- 4- Board requests that the department *notify* the Board when seeking approval from the City Council for investments more than \$100,000 in purchasing new technology and equipment. This practice will allow the Board to review and evaluate those particular investments at initial stages, which in turn will increase transparency, promote community trust, and will engrain the Board in the oversight process.

We look forward to your response to our recommendations above, in compliance with your obligations under §9-4-1-4(C) (5) (c) of the Civilian Police Oversight Agency Ordinance.

Sincerely,
The Civilian Police Oversight Agency Board by

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