



Recommendation Submission/Response Form

Referenced CASA area (A,B,C,D,E): ____B____

This response is in reference to recommendation #21-11: Command Staff Responsibilities / Northeast Area Command

Responsible SME: Commander C. Lowe

Date received: 4/21/2021

Date returned: 5/4/2021

RECOMMENDATION (Recommendation/Reasoning):

We recommend having a decision maker within APD's leadership, (at least the rank of Deputy Chief), or the City's Chief Administrative Officer attend all CPC meetings every month.

We would like to add an addition to SOP 3-11 as leadership representation at community events is not specified under Command staff responsibilities.

Reason for Recommendation:

Attendance of APD's leadership will demonstrate a commitment to their Community Policing philosophy, to gain an understanding of the community's safety concerns, and to be visible and transparent. The NE CPC would like to partner with APD to develop problem-solving techniques and to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime. Many policies that are being developed by the Chief Administrative Officer have a direct impact on officer performance, both positive and negative, and the public's perception of CASA compliance. In order to have a good understanding of the community's perspectives of APD and the impact of policy on the community, the CAO's office needs to be actively engaged

APD RESPONSE/REASONING:

APD agrees that APD's leadership should demonstrate their commitment to the community and does so on a daily basis in numerous community engagements, to include Community Policing Councils (CPC). While attending each meeting may be difficult to promise; therefore, not adding into policy, Chief Medina has agreed to make part of the executive staff's expectations that each deputy chief of police attend one CPC per area command per year.

Chief made aware of recommendation: Yes No

Recommendation Status: Approved Denied Needs more time
(Partial approval)



Harold J. Medina, Chief of Police