



**Foothills  
Community Policing Council  
Minutes  
May 13, 2019**

1. **Call to Order – Chair Joe Abbin 6:02 pm**  
**Council present: Mickey Hagg, Trish Singh, David Barbour, John Clark, Mark Burton, Lovey Frazier and Carmon Ryals**  
**Approximately 27 attended from the public, 7 from APD**
  - a. **Any opening comments**

2. **Introduction of Council, APD representatives, and Visitors**

3. **Old Business**

- a. **Review/amendment/approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda, second and approved.

- b. **Review/amendment/approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the April minutes, second and approved.

The manager from Holiday Park Center had a few questions for the members that attended to get input in what the center can do to get more engagement or involvement. A few members suggested they do the following:

- Facebook page
- Computer classes
- Classes in the early morning and evening
- Community potlucks
- Senior Citizens Classes

4. **Presentation – Guest Speaker: Doug Small (ABQ Office of the Mayor, Coordinator, speaking on “Albuquerque Ambassadors Program)**

- One Albuquerque Ambassadors engage with community members, local businesses, and visitors to the City facilitating stronger communication and relationships across the City.
- Ambassadors will receive community engagement training and will have the opportunity to work directly with the community.
- The program is open to all community members, age 18 or older.
- What does an ambassador do? They promote One Albuquerque vision through the community, serve as an “on the ground” initial point of contact for residents and business owners, volunteer at local events, and foster stronger communication between residents and business and city government.
- We field teams to attend as many community events as we can.

Q: Do these teams have different goals?

A: They will have separate identities and goals but crime and safety are our highest priority.

Q: Where are the most volunteers in the city?

A: We are not organized by location.

Q: How do you get this program info out to the public?

A: By attending these kind of meetings, and meeting with every neighborhood association.

Q: Where do the funds come from?

A: The ambassador program volunteers are unpaid.

Q: Can you sign up tonight?

A: You can go online and sign up.

Q: Does APD use volunteers?

A: Yes, I have been working with James Burton who is the APD Volunteer Coordinator. He was originally tonight but could not be present andt will present at a future date.

Q: What happened to the reserve officers?

A: James Burton will address that. The training requirements of the CASA makes volunteer participation difficult.

## 5. APD Presentations

### a. Foothills Crime and Use of Force reports – Commander Collins

- Auto burglaries: 67 down by 55.33%
- Auto theft: 22 down by 63.33%
- Commercial burglaries: 10 down by 47.37%
- Residential burglaries: 42 down by 41.67%
- Aggravated assault: 16 down by 61%
- Sex crimes: 2 down by 60%
- Robberies: 5 down by 83.9%
- Arrest: 65 down by 4.41%
- Traffic: 486 down by 4.55%

We have 55 officers for all three shifts in the foothills area. We cannot possibly cover every area, which is why working together with citizens can help.

We are looking to get at least 100 new officers each year in the department.

The property crimes are mostly drug related, it is never ending cycle.

Q: Are there any programs that APD can do at school in regards to drugs?

A: There were programs like GREAT and DARE, but I do not know why they do not have them anymore.

Lt Simmons: We are down to 10 School Resource Officers. We are working on raising those numbers. We are working on getting someone from APD in every school.

Q: Can you get technology to find out where shots have been fired?

A: There are shot detector systems to allow officers get a notification and location of where the shots were fired. We have volunteered the foothills to be the first to test these systems out. They tell time, direction and how many shots were fired. We will see if we will get it.

### **The Foothills area had a total of 8 Use of Force reported**

- 1 Serious Use of Force
- 2 Show of Force
- 5 Use of Force

**b. Community Outreach Reports/ other news**

Commander Lowe: The ninth CASA progress report, IMR-9 has been posted, you can see at: <http://documents.cabq.gov/police/reports/departement-of-justice/independent-monitors-ninth-report-may-2019.pdf>.

CASA report (continued)

- There are 9 sections of the CASA, with a total of 344 paragraphs.
- 276 paragraphs are measurable for compliance
- There are 3 levels of compliance: Primary (policy and procedure), Secondary (training), and Operational (day-to-day operations).
- On the ninth report progress:
  - Primary was 99.6%
  - Secondary was 79%
  - Operational was 63%
- If you have any question please contact the Compliance Bureau at [apdcompliance@cabq.gov](mailto:apdcompliance@cabq.gov)

**6. Pulse of the Neighborhood**

- There have been issues with speeding in the neighborhoods.

Commander Collins: We will not be aware of this unless you call the police and report this. The more information we get, the more we can do.

Also, submit these complaints to the municipal zoning department and they may be able to do something like speed bumps to control the speeding.

- There have been a lot of road rage incidents on Tramway.

**7. Recommendations**

The foothills will be submitting two recommendations to APD. One is to receive monthly violent crimes reports along with the property crime reports. This recommendation is attached. The second recommendation will be from the Youth and Community Outreach Sub-Committee and is in progress.

All voting members voted to approve the violent crime report recommendation and to continue the work on the specifics of the outreach recommendation(s).

**8. New Business**

June meeting: Monday, June 10, 2019; 6-7:50 pm Holiday Park Community Center.

Program: Panel Discussion with State Legislators. Subject: "Legislative Review of Public Safety Issues in the 2019 Session".

**9. Adjournment**

**8:00 pm**

Attachment: Foothills Community Policing Council Recommendation

## **Draft Foothills Community Policing Council Recommendation**

**Date:** 5/6/19

**Title:** Violent Crime Statistics

**Recommendation (100 characters max, about 1 line):**

APD provide violent (murder, rape, aggravated assault, robbery) and property crime statistics monthly.

**Reason for Recommendation/Supporting Research (400 characters max):**

Violent crime has been an important topic at our CPC meetings for the last 4 years. Therefore, APD should provide violent crime (murder, rape, aggravated assault, robbery) statistics monthly for each area command for the previous month and the current year to date by the 7<sup>th</sup> day of following month. Use FBI categories & criteria. A comparison with previous periods would be helpful. Same for property crime.

**Submitted by:**

Joe Abbin and the Foothills CPC