



Southeast Area Community Policing Council (CPC) 2018 Annual Report

Purpose of the SE Area CPC (SEACPC)

The Southeast Area Command Community Policing Council (SEACPC) is working to inform the community and make lasting changes alongside the Albuquerque Police Department to ensure the Department is one the community requires. The SEACPC is working to foster better policing and community practices and community-police relationships.

SE Area Council Membership

The Council has some resignations and added new members. At the close of 2018 there were nine members serving on the Council:

Ron Halbgewachs, Chair	Thomas Dent
Jeff Holland, Vice-Chair	Zachary Quintero
Michael Kruchoski, Secretary	Andrew Deakyne
Todd Kersting	Kathleen Burke
Jeffrey Archuleta	

Other community members serving on the Council during the year:

Paula Metzner	Frank Ernst
Caroline Monie	Amir Chapel

Diversity Statistics of Voting Members

Sex:

Male 10	Female 3
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Race:

African American	1
Hispanic	2
Hispanic/White	0
White	10

Age (in years):

25-34	3
35-44	1
45-54	7
55-64	1
65 >	1

Education:

14 years	2
16 years	4
18 years	6
18 years +	1

Language:

English Only	11
Bilingual (English/Spanish)	2

Military:

Active	0
Veteran	2

Meetings

The SEACPC held regular meetings each month of 2018 except December. All meetings were held at the Cesar Chavez Community Center, 7505 Kathryn SE (Louisiana & Kathryn SE) on the third Thursday of every month, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. All of these meetings were open to the public. Every meeting began with the introduction of each board member present and each representative from the APD. Then every member of the public present introduced themselves and organizations they represented, if applicable.

Meetings always include an APD crime report for the SE Area, ride-along reports from the CPC Board members, Board discussions of APD Procedures, and time for community members to ask questions and receive answers/responses from the APD officers attending and Board Members. Many of the CPC meetings include a presentation by a representative from city government, the police department, or some organization providing services to those in need.

Meeting announcements and agenda for each month are publicized to the community through the online social network know as *Nextdoor*. Those community members attending the SEACPC meetings that have provided their email addresses also directly receive an individual email with these announcements and agenda. Information about each of the CPC groups in the city, agendas, and minutes are available online through the City website cabq.gov.

Month	Topic and/or Guest Speaker	Attendance
January	APD Goals - Commander J.J. Griego, APD SE Area Command	36
February	SE Area Crime Prevention/Crime Free Programs – Laura Kuehn, APD Crime Prevention Specialist	39
March	Street Safe New Mexico	27

	Christine Barber, Executive Director and Kathleen Burke, Associate Director & SE Area CPC Board Member	
April	2018 New Programs and Funding for District Attorney Office - Raul Torrez, District Attorney Bernalillo County NM Legislature Funding provided to the DA's office - Dr. Jon Courtney, NM Legislative Finance Committee	53
May	Assistance to those dealing with substance abuse and homelessness - Jeff Holland, Executive Director for Endorphin Power Co. & SE Area CPC Board Member	50
June	The Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court – Camille Baca, Public Information Officer Judge Jill Martinez Judge Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar Chief Judge Edward Benavidez	36
July	No Presentation by a Guest – Meeting focused on Resolutions to APD from SEACPC - Previous Resolutions presented to APD - New Resolutions from Council Members	68
August	No Presentation by a Guest – Meeting was a continuation of Resolutions discussions from July	39
September	Safe City Strike Force - Angelo Metzgar, Safe City Strike Force, Supervisor Code Enforcement Division	31
October	Behavioral Health Continuum & Mental Health Initiative – Betty Whitton, Bernalillo County Department of Behavioral Health Services	29
November	CASA (Court-Approved Settlement Agreement) Requirements and APD Compliance Plans, Training, and Status - Commander Michelle Campbell, APD Compliance Bureau	34
December	No Meeting	

Other Meetings

Meeting	Members in Attendance
Mayor's One ABQ Public Town Hall	5

Special Meetings

Meeting Topic	Number of Meetings	Members in Attendance
CPC/CPOB Summit w/ DOJ, City, APD, CASA Monitor	1	3
CPC Quarterly Summits*	4	7
IMR - CASA Status Conference w/ Judge Brack*	2	1
APD Compliance Bureau Amici*	3	2
APD's Coffee with a Cop*	4	2
APD's Meet and Greet Cadets *	2	4
CPC Appreciation Event	1	2
Other Area CPC meetings *	3	1
City Council	4	1
Civilian Police Oversight Board *	3	2
Civilian Police Oversight Board *	3	2
District 6 Coalition *	4	1
Neighborhood Associations *	4	1
National Night Out *	2	2
One ABQ Goals Summit	1	3
SE Neighborhood Watch Advocates Safety Fair*	1	2

***This Asterisk** denotes meetings where one or more Southeast members were guest presenters or provided CPC updates.

NOTE: List does not include voting members' contact with community members in other venues, such as: concerts, houses of worship, businesses, political/small group/neighborhood gatherings.

Achievements

CPC voting members attended many community sessions and performed outreach in various settings. Of importance were opportunities during neighborhood association and district coalition meetings where our members informed attendees of our goals to help strengthen the APD and community relationship.

The SEACPC also drafted a city ordinance proposal to codify and memorialize CPCs in perpetuity after CASA parties meet full compliance. The SEACPC also voted unanimously to forward this proposal to the City Council.

One of the most significant achievements this year was a letter sent from the SEACPC to the NM State Legislature supporting the budget requested by District Attorney Raúl Torrez. The letter was unanimously approved by the SEACPC Voting Members and all signed the letter. Copies of the letter were sent to all State Representatives and Senators. We believe this action had an impact on the full funding that was given to the District Attorney.

Lessons Learned

The SEACPC worked to inform community members of meetings and special presentations. Voting members aimed to perform outreach and helped to inform the community of APD's goals, its organizational structure, responsibilities and compliance status. CPC monthly meeting attendance and engagement often varied based upon the presentation subject matter. Several times neighborhood associations would be represented by several members of the neighborhood and attending to ask questions about APD response to specific situations of theft or burglary in the neighborhood.

Recommendations

The SEACPC is looking at ways to make communication more effective between the Council, the Community, and the Department. Included in this effort is the use of YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook.

A survey distributed to CPC public attendees during meetings might possibly provide feedback regarding community members' diversity, topics of concern, suggestions and questions to be considered for future meetings and discussions.

Submitted by:

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