

Albuquerque Southeast Area Community Policing Council

- Description of Albuquerque Police Area Commands
 - SE Area
 - SW Area
 - NE Area
 - NW Area
 - Foothills
 - Valley
- APD SE Area Command Substation – Louisiana Blvd & Kathryn SE
- Boundaries of SE Area
 - East – Eubank
 - North – I-40
 - West – Broadway
 - South – Mesa del Sol past Airport
 - Includes the Airport & all area south that is not US Government or Isleta Pueblo
- What is a Community Policing Council?
 - Six CPCs associated with each of the APD Police Area Commands.
 - All were established in October, 2014 .
 - Part of the agreement by the City of Albuquerque in response to the lawsuit brought against the CABQ by the U.S. Dept. of Justice Settlement Agreement.
 - The CPCs are charged with evaluating the priorities, inner workings and effectiveness of the APD.
 - A goal of the CPCs is to engage in candid, detailed, and meaningful dialogue between APD and the citizens APD serve.
 - Councils are to bridge a possible gap between the APD and the community.
 - To identify concerns, problems, successes, and opportunities within each area command and the Department as a whole.
 - Lasting success is vital to ensure community concerns are recognized and addressed through actionable change. Want to continue after DOJ Settlement has been completed.
 - Councils create formal recommendations directing the APD on how to implement changes and improvements.
 - CPCs are comprised of voting community members, police officers, and business partners within the bounds of the Area Commands.
 - Each CPC is composed of 6-10 citizen members and 1-3 police officers.
 - Councils are independent of the City and APD.
 - Monthly meetings are open to everyone.
 - Conditions for serving as a voting member of a Community Policing Council.
 - Two year terms, Background Check, two ride-alongs, completion of Citizen Police Academy (modified version).
- Current Status of the SE Area CPC:
 - SE Area CPC meets 3rd Thursday of every month, 6:00 PM, at the Cesar Chavez Community Center, 7505 Kathryn SE (directly behind the APD Substation). Next meeting is next week, August 18th.
 - Started fairly strong, but we were left with trying to construct the CPC with no training
 - True of all the Councils – were given a typed sheet of goals – each defined their own by-laws

- Discouragement of initial members because recommendations had no response
 - With help from the Civilian Police Oversight Agency (CPOA), Executive Director Edward Harness hosting Quarterly CPC Summit Meetings, Mr. Steve Rickman on contract support to Dr. James Ginger, and the U.S. Attorney's Office, a two-session, all-day Saturday, Training Class on aspects of Community Policing Councils.
 - Have seen a growth of membership & participation.
 - Currently reviewing the most recent APD Policy on the "Use of Force".
 - Next SE Area CPC meeting will host discussions by APD concerning the Settlement Agreement and update the community on progress, the overall process and future goals of the CABQ and APD.
- Websites for more information:
 - - APD - <http://www.cabq.gov/police/>
 - CPC – <http://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council>