

## **District Three Denver Police Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting Recap 10 Sep 25 – Submitted by Mickey Greenberg, Safety Chair WDCA**

This was the first CAB meeting since May

Featured Speakers: Jessica Ehinger and Cuica Montoyo from CVC, Colorado Village Cooperative, La Paz Tiny Homes in Overland Park

- Total Denver homeless 10,774 of which 2,144 are unsheltered; 88% of the homeless once had homes
- CVC serves the unsheltered homeless with the “housing first” model
- Capacity of La Paz is 58
- La Paz served 346 people last year of which 100 moved into permanent housing
- Facility provides individual sleeping units and community restrooms, showers, laundry and dining
- Annual budget is \$1.5M
- They have a good-neighbor committee that meets monthly with surrounding residents
- They patrol the surrounding neighborhood to insure their residents are not causing problems or getting into trouble
- Jessica and Cuica both epitomized the best of empathetic social workers

### Crime Statistics

- District 3 is doing better than city average
- The number of 911 calls has gone down 4.9% while the number of officer-initiated actions has gone up 9.5% which is indicator that they are being proactive
- In our precinct the comparison to the three-year average shows a 10.9% drop in crime to persons, a 34.2% drop in crime to property and a 12.7% increase in public crime this being tied to the more proactive policing effort.
- People asked for more breakdown on the types of crimes in each category, that is not something that will be easy to do, but the Commander will see if it is possible

- In general, a big part of property crime is larceny, things like shoplifting and bicycle theft. Personal crime is almost all domestic violence. Public crime includes drugs, speeding, J-walking, public urination, and miscellaneous infractions of city laws.

- There was a discussion about DPD working with ICE. Both State and City law prevents DPD assisting. ICE does keep them informed of their specific actions so that there are no accidental issues.

- I reviewed my crime summary spreadsheet with AJ Pacheco, there was not much to see. The two biggest items were the theft of a bike used as a stand to sell produce at the Green School (not registered with 529 Garage) and a car window smashed with a brick by a known assailant, so it classified as domestic violence. Interestingly, of the reports filed 75% were done online and it is harder to find follow-up information on those.

One of our residents had emailed us asking how to hire off-duty officers for security at a church. The way to do that is to contact Anatasa Ortiz at Secondary Employment, 720-913-6879