Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Committee
October 20, 2026 at 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall
200 Lincoln Avenue
MINUTES

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Start time: 4:01 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present
Councilor Amanda Chavez
Member Aurora Martinez
Member Aric Wheeler
Member Christine Robertson
Vice Chair Ted Bolleter
Member Bruce Finger
Member Laura Liswood

Members Excused
Member Cameron Crawford

There was a quorum.

Others in Attendance Interim Chief of Police Ben Valdez, Deputy Chief of Police Amanda Montano, Deputy Chief of Police Lawrence Barnett, Admin Manager Katherine Christner, Crime Analyst Cassandra Tapia, Interim Fire Chief Scott Ouderkirk, New Mexican Reporter Nichalas Gilmore, Fire Staff, Councilor Pilar Faulkner, and Paul Bustamante

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: a motion was made by Member Wheeler, seconded by Member Finger to approve the Agenda as presented.

VOTE: The motion was passed on a voice vote.

For: Chair Chavez, Vice Chair Bolleter, Member Martinez, Member Wheeler, Member Robertson, Member Finger, and Member Liswood

Against: None

Abstain: None

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Approval of September 15, 2026 Minutes

MOTION: a motion was made by Member Wheeler, seconded by Member Martinez, to Approve the Minutes

VOTE: The motion was passed on a voice vote.

For: Chair Chavez, Vice Chair Bolleter, Member Martinez, Member Finger, Member Robertson, Member Liswood, and Member Wheeler.

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Against: None

Abstain: None

5**. PRESENTATIONS**

a. Drone Team Accomplishments & Appreciations, presented by Interim Fire Chief Scott Ouderkirk.

6. **ACTION ITEMS**

a. Applicants for open Public Safety Committee member seat and possible recommendation

MOTION: a motion was made by Member Wheeler, seconded by Member Finger to approve the appointment of new member Chandler Moore

VOTE: The motion was passed on a role call vote.

For: Chair Chavez, Vice Chair Bolleter, Member Martinez, Member Finger, Member Robertson, Member Liswood, and Member Wheeler.

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Against: None

Abstain: None

7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a. ARU update

b. Discussion-police advisory board/PSC role

8. **MATTERS FROM POLICE, INTERIM CHIEF BEN VALDEZ**
    a. September 2026 Crime Stats and Mapping
    b. September 2026 My 90 survey results
9. **MATTERS FROM FIRE, CHIEF BRIAN MOYA**
10. **MATTERS FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR KYLE MORGAN**
11. **MATTERS FROM RECC, DIRECTOR ROBERTO LUJAN**
12. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**
13. **MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR**
14. **NEXT MEETING: November 17, 2026**
15. **ADJOURN**
16. End time: 5:30 p.m.

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Liaison Chair