



# Agenda

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 4:00 PM**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501**

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the August 21, 2018 Minutes
4. New Business/Action Items:
  - a. REQUEST FOR THE APPROVAL OF 2018 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$64,654.65 FOR THE CITY OF SANTA FE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. (David Silver, Emergency Management Director, [dmsilver@ci.santa-fe.nm.us](mailto:dmsilver@ci.santa-fe.nm.us), 505-955-6537)
  - b. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR 2019. (Jessica Pfeifer, Office Manager, [jepfeifer@ci.santa-fe.nm.us](mailto:jepfeifer@ci.santa-fe.nm.us), 505-955-5074)
5. Matters from Police Chief Andrew Padilla
6. Matters from Fire Chief Paul Babcock
7. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
8. Municipal Court Report
9. Communications from the Floor
10. Matters from Committee Members
11. Adjournment

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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018, 4:00 PM – 4:40 PM  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
200 LINCOLN AVENUE, SANTA FE, NM 87501**

**1. ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair, Councilor Chris Rivera called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm, City Council Chambers, roll call reflects lack of quorum.

**PRESENT**

Councilor Chris Rivera  
Herbert Harris  
Dr. Mike Mier  
Stephen Tapke

**ABSENT - EXCUSED**

Joe Arellano  
Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis  
Mike Bowen  
Peter Mizrahi  
Gerald Joyce

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Chief Andrew Padilla, SFPD  
Captain Anthony Tapia  
Chief Paul Babcock, SFFD  
Ken Martinez, RECC  
Fran Lucero, Stenographer

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*No formal action, lack of quorum.*

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 21, 2018 MINUTES**

*No formal action, lack of quorum.*

**4. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Request for the approval of 2018 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) sub-grant agreement with the NM Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the total amount of \$64,654.85 for the city of Santa Fe Office of Emergency Management, New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. David Silver, EMD**

This is the 2018 Emergency Management Performance Grant, an annual grant that we apply for from the NM Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. This year the state changed the way that they fund this grant. Previously it was based on a competitive application and it was for salary and

benefits only for emergency management. This year the Cabinet Secretary from Homeland Security expanded the scope and use of the grant and it was going to be awarded on jurisdiction population. The City of Santa Fe could apply for and up to the amount we were awarded. This year we decided in the budget process that this grant was going to be used for an operating budget beyond salary and benefits securing two positions, so they would not be grant funded. This grant may go away, it might change with new leadership at the state, so we wanted to make sure that the office remains secure overtime and we used it as an operating budget. This FY we applied for the full amount that we could apply for which is \$64,654.65, the bulk of this will go to Emergency Center upgrade and modernization. We are in the process of constructing a fixed facility for emergency operation center, previously we used a space at the Convention Center and most recently with the floods that we had the space did not warrant the proper use for an emergency. The bulk of this money is going towards the operations equipment and training and the remaining money is going towards an exercise that we are putting together at the Airport to do a three-year training full scale to meet their requirements. When we did this 2-years ago there was no real funding so this year we have put some money aside to pay for some of the needs and wants, rehab supplies for our first responders and people who participate in the exercise.

Next steps: Finance Committee on November 5, 2018 and City Council on November 14, 2018.

No action lack of quorum.

**b. Approval of the Public Safety Committee Meeting dates for 2019.**

<b>January 22, 2019</b>	<b>February 19, 2019</b>	<b>March 19, 2019</b>	<b>April 16, 2019</b>
<b>May 21, 2019</b>	<b>June 18, 2019</b>	<b>July 16, 2019</b>	<b>August 20, 2019</b>
<b>September 17, 2019</b>	<b>October 15, 2019</b>	<b>November 19, 2019</b>	<b>December 17, 2019</b>

The committee saw no problems with the proposed dates.  
No formal action, lack of quorum.

**5. MATTERS FROM MUNICIPAL COURT, JUDGE VIRGINIA VIGIL**

Report included in packet.

**6. MATTERS FROM POLICE CHIEF PADILLA**

Presently we have 26 vacancies, we hired 4 police officers who will go to the next Law Enforcement Academy at the end of January 2019 and will hit the streets by September 2019. We presently have cadets testing, we hope to hire 15 officers with a combination of cadets and bi-lateral officers. Slow turn around, they have to go to the Academy first and we are getting applicants little by little. Officers are doing a great job, they are feeling the burden and the fear of the unknown with the officers that are leaving.

Captain Anthony Tapia: Top Arrests

There are three cases that have taken place in the last 2 weeks. The media focused in on Forrest Fenn's home that was broken in to last week. Mr. Fenn is the gentleman who has written the book included a treasure map in the poem and many people try to search for. On Friday, an individual from PA flew in to Santa Fe and tried to get a ride to Mr. Fenn's residence interpreting the poem and went to the front gate and the hole would have the treasure. Unfortunately, it was not there so he decided to break in to the home. He did find a treasure chest, but it was filled with some clothing. The family of Forrest Fenn found the individual on the property and called the police who responded, and they were able to take this individual in to custody and he was charged with residential burglary, breaking and entering and criminal damage. Officers did a good job in apprehending this individual.

Burglary – Alarm went off at Coyote Café, when officers arrived, they saw where there was a break in. When the owner arrived to open the door, they saw an individual leaving the location, he climbed the roof and officers were able to apprehend him and he was charged with criminal damages and resisting and abating an officer. Excellent job of the officers of this crime in process.

This third incident focuses on the risk that officers take on a daily basis. Two officers were dispatched to DE Vargas Mall for a disorderly conduct, business reported that an individual left without paying for services they received. When officers arrived, they pointed to a vehicle where the suspect was. As the two officers approached the vehicle, the female driver drove at a high rate of speed towards the officers trying to run over the officers, they were able to hide between trees and walls. The suspect left the scene and the officers pursued her and the driver hit another vehicle and her vehicle started on fire. Officers were able to get her out of the vehicle and she was charged with several charges. They not only took her in to custody but saved her life. She was highly intoxicated.

Officers are faced with hard unsafe cases on a daily basis and they maintain their professionalism.

Chair Rivera expressed his thanks to the officers who handled the case at McDonald's and to the officers in the above cases.

Mr. Tapke: Are you able to meet minimum staffing on a daily basis with all of the vacancies?

Chief Padilla stated, yes, they are meeting staffing.

7. **MATTERS FROM FIRE CHIEF BABCOCK**  
Congratulations to Chief Babcock on his promotion.

Presently we have 19 vacancies at the present time, 10 of those vacancies are created by the extension positions we are preparing for the Annexation. This will take effect January of 2019, but we will not have a fire station in place, but we will have the officers and we will work with Santa Fe County on a facility for the annexation phase. We are doing a job announcement today and we will start academy in March and they will be available in July to support the city.

National Governor's Association reimbursed the Fire Department \$42,000 for the overtime costs for the fire department services.

Chief Babcock noted that due to his promotion it created a vacancy and they will be advertising this month. There are also 2 more backfill positions due to promotions that will also be advertised. The plan is to have these positions filled by November, to bring them to the Public Safety Committee to introduce them and give a detail report on the goals and vision of Chief Babcock in his role as Fire Chief.

Dr. Mier: The reimbursement for the overtime; is that a wash?

Chief Babcock: That is correct, we submitted a breakdown with hourly rate and they reimbursed us in total for the overtime as projected.

Mr. Tapke: Is the new apparatus delivery schedule still on schedule as discussed last month?

Chief Babcock: Yes, that is correct. The \_\_\_\_ 3 Engine should be here in a week or so, the reason it is not present is that it is being showed at a Trade Show in Reno, Nevada this week

Chair: At last night's Finance Committee there was a significant discrepancy in the cost for the initial Fire Station, it was about \$1.5 million-dollar difference from when it was proposed. I have requested a meeting to discuss what is the discrepancy and asked that Chief Babcock be at that meeting.

Chief Babcock: I will be present at that meeting. Initially balloon of that cost is that infrastructure is not in place for the location of the fire station. All utilities are not present, so we had to bring gas, electric and water and that is the major cost of the infrastructure cost. Also, the cost for square footage is about \$400 which is inflated from the time they started this design, those are the two major reasons.

## **8. MATTERS FROM THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

Ken Martinez, Director for the 911 Regional Center for the City/County.

Statistics: Operators are working hard with radio traffic. Tomorrow at 6:00 am they will bid for their shifts.

September: 20,649  
Total 911 Calls Received: 4,674  
Total Calls for Service: 18,330

City of Santa Fe:  
Police: 8,967  
Fire: 1,312  
Animal Control: 446 .....Total Calls: 10,725 (59%)

Drug tip hotline, 39 in August and 21 in September - 339 for the year.  
Sending to the city and county investigation units to follow up on.

For 911 Centers there is a national standard that says that 90% of your 911 calls should be answered in 10 seconds. The goal is to ensure that when someone is calling for immediate 911 services that those calls are answered. The newest channels have done some stories on 911 centers throughout the state not meeting that goal. Mr. Martinez stated that the 911 Center in Santa Fe does meet the goal for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of FY2019 (July 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018) for the goal of 90% within 10 seconds.

Mr. Tapke:  
Staffing: 15 vacant on floor staff. 911 Center loses staff to 8-5 jobs, Monday through Friday. We are in the process of trying to fill positions. We did increase our staffing FTEs from 40 to 44, total of 51 positions, only 44 are dispatch and the difference are administrative positions. Department Administrator position is open, and we will be advertising for that position.

Mr. Tapke: Can you give us an update on the major 911 outage for both your primary and secondary route phone lines, what was the resolution and why the redundant path didn't work.

Mr. Martinez: Back in August or early September when this happened, there was some digging taking place in one of the construction sites near the new hospital. They cut through three fiber lines and knocked down communications for the whole side of the city. Our redundancy to answer 911 calls is to transfer to the back-up center which is Sandoval County. Immediately when that happened, and we realized we weren't getting calls we transferred, we hit our switches and we sent them to Sandoval County and we sent two of our dispatchers. It was a day and a half before Century Link was able to rectify that situation with the fiber lines and get us back and running. So, the redundancy within the Century Link lines is actually what the issue was. I do not know why they would run the back-up lines in the same area.

Mr. Tapke: Century Link doesn't provide you with a redundant 911 call path?

Mr. Martinez: It will route 911 calls throughout the state, there is one through Albuquerque and another one by Las Cruces. We also take back up calls for Sandoval County and Los Alamos County.

Mr. Tapke: Did you say it was a day and a half to restore service.

Mr. Martinez affirmed this statement.

Mr. Harris: Only 59% of your call are from Santa Fe?

Mr. Martinez confirmed that is correct, 59% of calls are from Santa Fe.

Projects:

New CAD system. April of 2019 to go live. We are in the process of building all the back layers, this is not a data entry, it is more of a map GIS base, hoping to be live by April 2019.

Expansion of the center to include Radio Phase I we hope to have that completed by 2019, we are seeking a design build, we have a selection of the vendor for the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month and we want participation from the SFFD.

## **9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

**Valerie Romero, Santa Fe, New Mexico**

I advocate for what is called \_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health, I developed this on my own, I operate it off of my own dime and have done my very best of trying to inform the community of how to better resolve and alleviate crisis response that doesn't need to be forceful. 911 is really relied on for alleviation measures of what can otherwise be reduced through other kinds of means, different kinds of intervention that doesn't require uniform individuals responding to a crisis but referrals to help alleviate especially suicide crisis or other types of crisis that drain our systems. I am somebody that was tranquilized, and I am asking that this type of force be stopped immediately and also for those of us that can advocate for our own independent selves with autonomous measures that be respected. I do understand how PTSD impairment can appear, but it is very difficult from alcohol impairment and we are left with labels that are not conducive with the different type of neuro sensory implications, especially those of us that went through foster care, so I get impacted differently by seeing people in uniform and crisis response and these force mechanisms. For 20 years I have been learning to advocate for this measure to help our foster kids and out adopted youth. I think overall we have a really great response when it comes to crisis response and I see a lot of willingness to help and I don't have anything ill willed to say about the crisis response. I just wanted it to come to the attention that these are complaints I have brought to the county and city's attention on various occasions, especially after the phantom fraud. There was a lot after the phantom fraud and a lot of people



were wrongfully labeled as impaired where there may be a different kind of responsibility like cardiac, or infarction measures that have to do with heartbeat, heart rate, stimuli and avoiding of stimuli associated to certain traumas and so that is something that I would like to see if there is funding to set aside for sub-contractors to be able to assist with these measures and to help give recommendations from those of who live with it and have been on the other side of crisis response and what that means of a do no harm and forceful approach. I have put together a manual and I have been trying to work with your ADA coordinators and explain to them why I am an exemption and why I'm entitled to bring this voice forward in regard to FSLA, Worker's Comp standards and also Medical Cannabis. I would like to see how I can be placed on the agenda, I do need some accessibility, not as severe as before but there are some hearing and visual impairments that can be explained because of PTSD and certain kinds of intervention of medication and management that I have had to learn over the last years when I was diagnosed in foster care. I am asking you to consider setting aside funding for what I have developed is behavioral and not mental health and seeing how this becomes an asset when it comes into a return of investment and evidence based strategies or best practice approaches that are often used for drug court and participants like in a pre-trial services so this is an asset to the community because the return on investment is actually \$61 for every dollar invested. I had done my calculations at .61 on every dollar but Dr. Lindstrom with Behavioral Health Services Division, they have a whole category of how to better accommodate PTSD and other types of competency where we are otherwise competent and able to handle our own affiliations and public and financial affairs. I just want to put the city on notice that I am extremely relieved from the fact that there is crisis response and that these individuals are being trained, I have seen a lot of improvements and a lot of progress. I don't agree with any forceful mechanisms especially those of us trying to overcome traumas especially associated to PTSD. If you could please see where in the emergency funding you can allocate to catapult this effort, I approve through DVR which is a 504-B Plan which is interventions which can also be applied to these 911 and crisis response again to help alleviate and mitigate sequential and mis-diagnosed perceptions of what sometimes might appear as reasonable impairment but may otherwise have an explanation that again could be heart affects or aorta consequences which is cardiac and I wanted to bring that because it is emergency and these are necessary funds and whatever fund there are and I know that 911 is probably the primary way that people reach out to for crisis response so having those interventions like Governor's Commission on Disability or Department of Vocational Rehab for longer term planning and sustainability I believe would be a really great start. Thank you for allowing me to speak in the public comment platform it really helps with First Amendment and also for those of us who reserve the Fifth Amendment Right to speak in front of a Judge and instead of justifying the condition to an Officer or a Paramedic for instance. Thank you for these efforts that you do in ensuring safety and planning and audit reporting and compliance in making sure there is an inclusive and accessible platform. Have a wonderful rest of your day.

## 10. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Mier – Asked the Chair about the traffic \_\_\_\_\_ as one of the measures that would come before this committee for discussion before implementing some of the measures that in the past have created some problems.

The Chair said that they are still being worked on and as you look through the document, there are more changes that need to be made than just what we had spoken about, so I am trying to look at incorporating overall from both documents. This has been a challenge and goal are to have it back by the first part of January.

Dr. Mier – Century Link did some underground cable on Luisa Street, contacted City Manager's Office to report collapsing on the street between Luisa and Columbia. They did go out and do repairs there is a hole at 1421 Luisa Street, it is in the inside when you drive in still on the street, beneath the hole there is a large cavity, and as people drive over he is concerned that it could collapse. If we could get someone from streets to go out and look at it. Chair asked Dr. Mier to send it to him by e-mail.

Dr. Mier – In the past very involved with Santa Fe Beautiful as the Chair and they have relinquished some of their medians to the Parks Department. There is a median by Trader Joes, on St. Francis Dr. – looks very bad. Chair asked for an e-mail and he will follow-up.

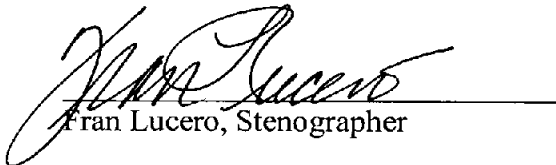
## 11. ADJOURNMENT

**There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee the Chair called for adjournment at 4:40 pm.**

**SIGNATURE PAGE:**



Councilor Chris Rivera, Chair



Fran Lucero, Stenographer