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Mayor Swisstack's Transition Team  
[Public Safety Team Meeting](#)  
Thursday, May 1, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – RRRCC Conference Room

Paul Caputo opened the meeting. Seven of the eight team members were present. Five residents attended.

The team decided that the top three priorities will be: 1) manpower; 2) facilities and equipment and 3) funding and education.

Each team member will provide a report based on their area of expertise with regard to the top three priorities. These reports will be combined into the standard format that will be used for all final reports.

The following was discussed:

- same issues that were discussed during the first meeting
- it was discussed again that DPS not have Code Enforcement, Animal Control or communications in their department
- most services are outside Rio Rancho; is there a way to bring those services into Rio Rancho
- keep Fire Department funds in the Fire Department not in the General Fund
- have RRPS fund the SROs
- include "design for safety" into new parks and buildings
- look at neighborhoods/areas with high call volume and determine why the high number of calls and find a solution {if possible}

Councilor Mike Williams will provide the Team with copies of the city budget which pertains to DPS and the Fire Department.

A rough draft of the Final Report will be ready for the Team to review at the next meeting.

Public Comment:

- keep solutions regional
- concerned about how general the recommendations will be

Next meeting:

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room