



# CITY OF CAÑON CITY

**City Council**

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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT MEETING

April 7, 2021

5:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** City Council Chambers and Via Teleconference
2. **ROLL CALL:** COUNCIL MEMBERS DENNEHY, GONZALES, JAQUEZ, REED, B. SMITH, MAYOR PRO TEM HAMRICK, MAYOR SMITH.
3. **DISCUSSION:**
  - A. Review of Staffing & Operations; Southern Peaks and CCPD
4. **ADJOURN:** The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2020.

Posted pursuant to code on Wednesday, March 31, 2021  
Cindy Foster Owens, City Clerk



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**City Administrator**

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Ryan Stevens, City Administrator  
**PREPARED BY:** John Schick  
**DATE:** 04/07/2021  
**RE:** Review of Staffing & Operations; Southern Peaks and CCPD

**SUMMARY:** To: Mayor Ashley Smith, and City Council  
From: Chief J. W. Schick Jr.  
Cc: City Administrator Ryan Stevens  
Date: April 7, 2021  
Subject: Southern Peaks Presentation & PD Update  
Presenting to the General Government Committee will be me (Chief Schick) and Brandon Miller, Director of the Southern Peaks Regional Treatment Center. We will jointly offer the committee and the community an overview of certain aspects of operations, staffing, and predictions for each respective agency. Additionally, we will provide opportunities for questions and answers. There is no recommended action from the General Government Committee or City Council.

Southern Peaks: Brandon Miller

- Overview of facilities services, clientele, average daily population, etc
- Challenges and opportunities
- Review of the facilities past, present, & future
- Questions and Answers

CCPD: Chief Schick

- Statistics Support (Doc-1)
  - o Code Enforcement
  - o Uniform Patrol
  - o Detectives
  - o Co-Responders
  - o Park Ranger
- Staffing Levels
  - o Transitional period; command restructuring
  - Improve oversight and accountability
  - Streamline direct reporting
  - Clearer lines of responsibility
  - o Promotions
  - Commander Appointments
  - Bell, Tim
  - Walsh, Tim
  - Sergeants
  - Detectives; Leonard, Chase
  - Maul, Nick
  - John Dickens

- o Patrol Staffing
  - Currently have five (5) vacancies
  
- o Detectives
  - One (1) vacancy
  
- o Code Enforcement
  - One (1) vacancy
  - Operating at 25% staffing due to personnel issues
  
- Recruitment & Retention
  - o Anticipating pay increases from the City Pay-Study
  - o Signing Bonuses
  - o Vacancy Savings
  - o Sponsorships
  - o Veterans Fellowships
  - o Military Bases Recruiting
  
- Vehicles
  - o Currently operating at shortage levels due to recent events
  - o Six (6) SUV's in the queue
    - Chevy Tahoe's
  - Cost-effective
  - Durable
  - Space; Personnel/Cargo
  - Versatile

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**REVIEWED BY**  Yes  No  
**LEGAL?**

**RECOMMENDED** None  
**ACTION:**

**# of attachments** 1

➤ Code Enforcement Stats (2020)

- Complaints-1555
- Complaine-1440
- Court/Fined-86
- Unfounded-29
- Weeds-156
- Littering-115
- Inoperable Vehicles-81
- Outside Storage-70
- Junkyards-37
- Rv's-45
- Encrougement-10
- Sidewalks-2
- Signs-2
- Red Tagged/Towed-204
- Animals-725
- Parking-77

➤ Stats

- Complaints-597
- Closed-587

➤ PD Stats (2020)

- Total Calls for Service; 33,505
- Total Reports; 3,893
- Total Citations; 1,027
- Total Warnings; 518
- Total Arrests; 962
- On average 10-20% staffing shortages

- Detectives Stats (2020)
  - 78 Criminal Cases
  - 22 Remain active
  - 56 Closed Out
  - 46 Narcotics
  - 31 Intelligence
- Co-Responders (2020)
  - 250 Calls annually
  - Average of 21 calls monthly
  - About 200 field contacts annually
  - Services and Referrals
- Park Ranger (2020)
  - 510 calls annually