ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## WELCOME TO THE DON PERKINS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER E-NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Lamont Davis New Crime Prevention Specialist—Valley Area Command



Lamont Davis, joined the Albuquerque Police Department as the new Crime Prevention Specialist. He has worked at Hope Works and at several group homes across the city. He has vast experience in mental health including knowledge in "Dual Diagnosis Symptoms" such as schizophrenia combined with drug or alcohol addiction. He has also worked for the APS Police Department as a (CSA) providing campus safety for all students in the metro area.

Lamont has been involved within the community by providing meals and clothing to individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

He has lived in Albuquerque for 28 years, he graduated from Academy Trade and Technology, furthering his education and receiving his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Through the State of NM, he obtained his Level 3 Educational Assistant K-12 License.

*Mr.* Davis, goal is to increase the quality of life and health of the community through the values and skills received from the Albuquerque Police Department and to build strong ties with the citizens of Albuquerque.

When Lamont is not working he loves spending time thinking of proactive ways to help his community prosper by getting involved with non-profits and making food boxes when possible.

Welcome aboard! Lamont Davis, APD—Valley Area/Crime Prevention Specialist Phone: 505-768-8800, Email: <u>Itdavis@cabq.gov</u>, Visit: https://www.cabq.gov/ police/crime-prevention-safety



Albuquerque Police Department -Don Perkins Public Safety Center



### Day shift Schedule: 7:00 AM–5:00 PM Mon-Thurs PATROL:

Officer Eric Giles Officer Hannah Goodman Officer Mike Avila Officer Victor Olvera Officer Richard Sedillo Officer Henryk Hinkle— Zaleski

### Swing shift Watch : 5:00PM –3:00 AM Wed.– Sat PATROL: Officer Chance Gore

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## COFFEE CUP AWARDED TO THE DOWNTOWN UNIT



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Congratulations to the Downtown Unit as they received recognition and was awarded with the Coffee Cup Award. The Coffee Cup Award is presented to employees who go above and beyond their normal duties. By contributing to the Department in efficiency, quality, technological advances, and training, during personal time or in the handling of a specific situations.

## DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY ECHO

(Extension For Community HealthCare Outcomes) Thursdays 1:00 PM -2:30PM Join us to address community safety issues, Build skills, learn new tools and best practices for a Healthy , Happy, Safe Downtown! VIDEO CONFERENCE IN VIA ZOOM, PC, MAC IOS OR ANDROID: https://zoom.us/j/5052273877 MEETING ID: 505-227-3877 PSW: DOWNTOWN PHONE IN: DIAL: 1-646-558-8656 ENTER MEETING ID : 505-227-3877# -THEN HIT # AGAIN

February Schedule: Please visit www.cabq.gov/echo

For further information please log on to: www.cabq.gov/echo Or contact Maria Wolfe at Mobile: 505-917-5559 Email: mwolfe@cabq.gov

# ECHO is all teach, all learn

RESOURCEFUL DRIVEN MOTIVATED

UNITED



Interactive



Co-management of cases

Peer-to-peer learning



Collaborative problem solving

## LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY JANUARY 9, 2023

<u>National Law Enforcement</u> <u>Appreciation Day</u>

"Happy Law Enforcement Appreciation Day to all our men and women in uniform past, present and future. "



# TIPS FOR CALLING 911

- When you dial 911, the system directs your call to a public safety dispatch center. These
  public safety dispatch centers are operated by your local police, fire or sheriff's department
  and staffed by highly-trained personnel.
- It is important that you stay on the line and tell the 911 personnel what help is needed and where it is needed.
- 911 personnel are trained to ask you questions that are helpful in determining which agency (Fire, Police, Sherriff) should respond and how quickly. By answering these questions, you are helping them provide the best possible response.
- There are no charges for dialing 911 to request assistance, but there may be charges for services provided, such as ambulance transportation. Those charges could result regardless of the number dialed.
- If you have a cellular phone, you can dial 911 and your call will be answered by 911 personnel. There is no charge for a 911 call from a cellular phone.
- If it is not a life-threatening emergency, look up the seven-digit number for the agency in the phone book. In the city of Albuquerque, the number is 242-COPS (2677).
- All police, fire and emergency medical services will respond to your needs as quickly as possible. If these agencies are busy, a response will be provided in the order of urgency.

### **HOW TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY CALL TO 911**

- Stay calm. Do not get excited. Take a deep breath.
- Dial 911 right away. Do not wait for someone else to call.
- Tell the person who answers the phone exactly what is wrong.
- Tell them the exact address where help is needed. Be sure to give FULL address, including any apartment number, suite number, space number, etc.
- Tell them the phone number you are calling from. If you are not at the same address as the emergency, tell them the address where you are. Tell them your name.
- DO NOT HANG UP until the person on the phone tells you to do so. They may need to ask you more questions to help the fire, police or ambulance find you.

### **EMERGENCIES:**

One of the most important differences between landlines and cell phones is how they function during emergencies.

- A cell phone will be useful during emergencies that arise when you're away from home, such as car accident. Even if you choose to have a landline, you may prefer to purchase a prepaid cell phone, just in case.
- One of the drawbacks to cell phone is that your address is not visible to the emergency operator. At best, the cell phone will list your latitude and longitude, which are not always as easy to find as an address. Depending on the service you use, your telephone number might not be visible to the operator, either.
- What will happen if your power goes out? Your cell phone will continue to operate as long as it has a battery, but what if the power outage last for an extended period of time? One solution may be to check your area's laws regarding telephone service. Some areas require telephone providers to allow resident to dial 911 from their landline even if the resident is not paying for service.
- Last but not least, consider who will be using the phone. Some parents believe that it's easer to teach small children to dial 911 on a landline phone than on a cell phone. If you're caring for an elderly person, consider whether they will find it easier to dial a call phone or a landline phone in case of an emergency. You may want to get a special cell Phone created specifically for senior citizens.

# **Valley Community Policing Council**

Valley Community Policing Council:

Our next meeting is on February 25th and we are hoping to have Superintendent Victor Valdez to come and present. He will be speaking about his position, its place in APD as a whole and what progress he has made since being hired.

As always we have both in-person and virtual attendance. The link to join the meeting is:

https://cabg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_7Z1iT-WbR9-9-s1dEYOjiA

Our physical location is the Johnny Tapia Community Center and we run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

In the not too distant future we will be rotating our meetings to different community centers for three months at a time. We will keep you informed. If you need more information please contact us at <a href="mailto:cpcvalley@gmail.com">cpcvalley@gmail.com</a>.

Hoping to see you at the meeting.

From Your Valley CPC, Rowan Wymark



# **Don Perkins Public Safety Center Survey**

Thank you for your continued support to the Downtown Public Safety District.

The area is defined on the east by Broadway Boulevard, on the north by Lomas, Boulevard NW, on the south by Lead Avenue NW, and on the west by 12th Street NW.



## DON PERKINS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER

# SURVEY

The Downtown Public Safety District (DPSD) is committed to providing outstanding service to our community. Please complete the survey if you recently had contact with an officer or staff at the Don Perkins Public Safety Center and wish to provide feedback.

The Downtown Public Safety District continues to provide the service our community deserves and is always working in ways to improve. We ask you to evaluate your recent contact. Your answers will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law.

Thank you for your understanding and the opportunity to assist you. If you like to be contacted by a member of the Downtown Public Safety District staff regarding this survey, or if you have questions about the Downtown Public Safety District, please provide us with your name, phone number and/or email.



\*To file a formal complaint or a commendation report of an Albuquerque Police Department officer, visit:

https://www.cabq.gov/cpoa/albuquerquepolice-complaint-or-commendation-form/howto-file-a-police-complaint-or-commendation