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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH 8, 2023

In celebration of International Women's Day, we would like to honor and recognize all women in our Downtown District. We appreciate their leadership, strength and what they do for our community, today, and everyday.

Meet Sgt. Erica Lowry APD Crisis Intervention Unit

What advice would you give another female who wants to go into law enforcement?

"I would tell another female who would like to become a Law Enforcement Officer to **go for it! Don't stop, Don't quit**, and remind her she can accomplish her career goals. I would tell her not to let anyone or even that little voice of self-doubt that is telling her she can't, to never let it hold her back."

Engaging downtown how it is different than other parts of the city?

"Engaging Downtown is different than other parts of the city, as the businesses and community members are very involved with each other and it gives a sense of a small town feeling, in that everyone knows everyone's name. It's a nice familiar feeling."

Share about what you do?

"I was a sergeant with the Downtown Unit and recently left to become a sergeant with the Crisis Intervention Unit. I work with community members and businesses with coordinating and training de-escalation. I enjoy coaching/mentoring, boxing, and soccer."

What do you love?

"I love being with my husband and three kiddos."



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Albuquerque Police Department
Don Perkins
 Public Safety Center
 Hours Monday–Friday
 8:00 AM –5:00 PM
 Closed 12:00 PM–1 :00 PM

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

PATROL:

- Lt. Sanchez
- Sgt. Mel Acata
- Officer Eric Giles
- Officer Hannah Goodman
- Officer Mike Avila
- Officer Richard Sedillo
- Officer Henryk Hinkle–Zaleski

Swing shift Watch :
 5:00PM –3:00 AM Wed.–Sat

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HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN:
EMAIL THE SUB-STATION
 DowntownAPD@cabq.gov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DOWNTOWN 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

APRIL Schedule:
April 13—Homeless Mortality
April 27—Myth Busting Medically Assisted Treatment

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



Reporting Options

- ⇒ Telephone Reporting Unit
242-COPS—(2677)
- ⇒ Online Reporting: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/file-a-report-online>
- To access a traffic accident report, you can download a fillable form from the New Mexico DOT website and take to any substation once completed.
<http://nmtrafficrecords.com/resources/new-mexico-uniform-crash-report-2/>
- ⇒ Atlas One App: Search Police in Google Play or the App Store.



Visit the YouTube link below for Instructions on the Atlas One App.
<https://youtu.be/OEO1MfJyWCo>



Come join the women in blue of the Albuquerque Police Department for an "If I can, YOU can" event providing guidance and education for those curious about a career in law enforcement. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in conversations with female officers, join them on a group run and physical fitness activities. If you are not ready to participate in the physical fitness activities, receive information on physical fitness. Officers want to share with you their journeys into law enforcement and how rewarding this career can be. Lunch and childcare will be provided during this event.

When:
April 14, 2023
August 26, 2023

Where:
Albuquerque Police Academy
5412 2nd St NW, Albuquerque,
NM 87107

For more information visit:
<https://www.cabq.gov/police/programs/women-in-blue>



Register Here



For questions please email:
ccarter@cabq.gov

April is
SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS
MONTH



The month of April has nationally been recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it. The teal ribbon has been adopted as a symbol of sexual assault awareness and prevention.



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



April 28, 2023 National Superhero's Day!



Thank you to ALL our officers' for protecting our community.



APRIL 8TH—INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY

Meet Melanie Lewis
Downtown Community School Coordinator

Share about what you do?

“I am a Community School Coordinator, which means that I do a lot of coordinating of needs of all kinds for our whole school community. It varies from basic needs to getting UNM Women’s Lobo Soccer Teammates here to work with our Genius Hour Soccer kids. Its family and community engagement and more!”

What are hobbies you like to do?

“I enjoy reading, learning, being outside in nature, green and red chili and spending time with my family.”

What do you love?

“I love when people feel supported and cared for. And, I love the spirit of our Downtown community!”



Meet Danielle Lowry
Flowers by Zach-Low, and Turquoise Museum

Engaging downtown how it is different than other parts of the city?

“Downtown is such a unique group of individuals, businesses and community partners. I love the diversity of our downtown friends and businesses and the opportunities for collaboration.”

Share about what you do?

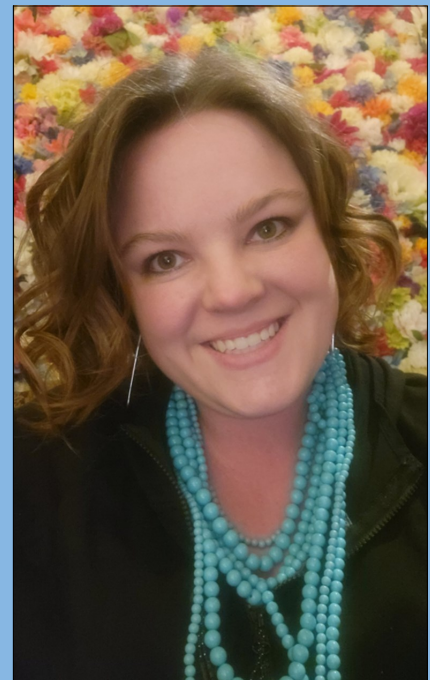
“I am the lead floral designer at our Flower shop - Flowers by Zach-Low and our family also owns and operates the Turquoise Museum.”

What are hobbies you like to do?

“My hobbies are photography and writing. I find these to be two of the greatest ways for an introvert to find beauty in the everyday things.”

What do you love?

“Lots of things and people, but coffee and Oreos rank fairly high on my list.”





TIPS TO HELP AVOID PACKAGE THEFTS



4 ways to protect packages



Track your packages and use delivery alerts



Don't leave your delivered mail and packages unattended



Add delivery instructions to leave it in a specified location



Request a signature at delivery

Source: United States Postal Service (USPS)

For further information on crime prevention and safety tips call (505)-768-2006 or visit: [Crime Prevention & Safety — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](http://Crime Prevention & Safety — City of Albuquerque (cabq.gov))

VALLEY COMMUNITY POLICING COUNCIL

The Valley Community Policing Council's meeting this month will be a panel discussion about APD's encounters with individuals in emotional crisis, which also will include a discussion on our unhoused community.

We plan to have a panel discussion which will consist of Mariela Ruiz-Angel, director of Albuquerque Community Safety, Lieutenant Matt Dietzel of the APD Crisis Intervention Unit, and Peter Cubra, previous attorney for the McClendon court case, which concerns conditions in the Metro Detention Center, Mr. Cubra is also an impassioned advocate for the rights of our unhoused community.

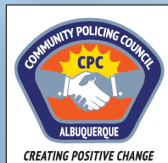
We will be moving this month, and the following two months, to the Barelvas Community Center which is at 801 Barelvas Rd SW.

Here is a link to a map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Barelvas+Community+Center/@35.0778245,-106.6564466,15z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x87220cea779c2ca5:0x17cb914bdf447272!8m2!3d35.0778245!4d-106.6564466!16s%2Fg%2F1t14dh7m>

As always our meeting will be hybrid and the link to join is https://cabq.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Z1iT-WbR9-9-s1dEYOjiA

We still have openings for new council members, if you think you might be interested the details are available at this link: <https://www.cabq.gov/police/community-policing-council>



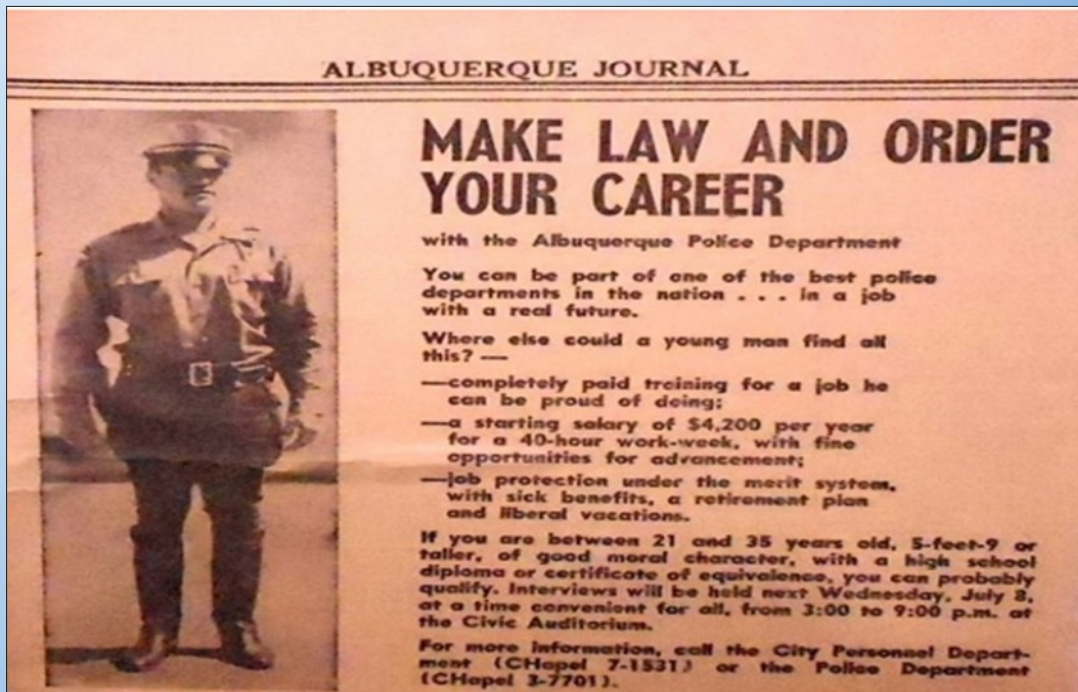


ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT MUSEUM

Did you know?

The Albuquerque Police Department Museum is now open. It is open on Tuesday and Thursday From 10AM to 2PM. You must contact Stephanie Griego at email: strgriego@cabq.gov.

Please Schedule a tour at least one day prior to your planned visit.



You can find articles like this ad from the Albuquerque Journal from 1939.

Join APD in 1939...

\$4,200.-per year for 40 Hour work week must be between 21 and 35 and must be 5'9" or taller. Be of good moral character with a high school diploma or a certificate of equivalence.

There are many interesting exhibits: including photographs, uniform, motorcycles, badges, and early crime laboratory equipment. Many of these items have been donated or are on loan from former officers and their families.

For Further Information visit : [Albuquerque Police Department Museum — City of Albuquerque \(cabq.gov\)](http://Albuquerque Police Department Museum — City of Albuquerque (cabq.gov))