

# 12th STREET STATION NEWSLETTER



12th Street Station Division of the Little Rock Police Department

September 1, 2019

## If You See Something Suspicious . . .

The national See/Say awareness campaign promotes unity in watching for suspicious activity. The 12<sup>th</sup> Street Station urges citizens to go a step further and develop deeper community.

As well as the pleasures of friendship, good relationships with neighbors bring increased safety to the neighborhood. Friends tend to notice when something might not be right and speak up about it.

Most people will get involved and call the police only if they are positive they are witnessing a crime in progress. But people with criminal intent typically try to make their actions look legitimate.

Developing caring relationships with neighbors will improve your ability to differentiate between innocent behavior and suspicious behavior of outsiders. For example, knowing the high sentimental

value the neighbor lady attaches to her late son's rusty old pickup truck standing in her driveway will throw a red flag when someone with a flatbed arrives to haul it away. And the knowledge that multiple residential burglaries have been committed by children skipping classes will direct attention to kids hanging around during school hours. These actions could be innocent—or not. Knowing the stories of the people around you will help you notice when something might not be right. Any suspicious activity should be reported to the police.

In the workplace you will notice when a coworker develops a hostile attitude toward others, gets caught up in the stress of financial or legal difficulties, or displays signs of substance abuse. These behaviors are potential warning signs of terroristic

behavior. If you witness disturbing behavior, contact your supervisor or human resources department to alert them to potential dangers and enable them to take preventive steps. Your observations really matter. When you see something suspicious, say something so potential harm can be avoided. In an emergency, call 9-1-1. You might feel nervous, but to communicate what you have seen, start with the five *W* questions: *Who* did you see? *What* did you see? *When* did you see it? *Where* did it occur? And *Why* is it suspicious? Then fill in any other details you can remember. For safety's sake, make friends with your neighbors, stay alert, and if you see something suspicious . . .

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## Say Something.

### Departmental Social Media and Website Information

Instagram: @littlerockpolicedepartment  
Facebook: Little Rock Police Department  
Twitter: @LRpolice  
Websites:

<https://citizenconnect.littlerock.gov/>  
[www.buildabetterblue.com](http://www.buildabetterblue.com)  
[www.littlerock.gov/for-residents/police-department/](http://www.littlerock.gov/for-residents/police-department/)

### Tip Lines

Department and local tip lines provide anonymity for residents, students, and business personnel reporting criminal activity and aid the law enforcement process with accumulated intelligence and information.

### Tip Line Numbers:

LRPD	501.371.INFO (4636)
12th Street Station (Property Crimes)	501.404.3119
Narcotics and Vice Unit	501.918.3800
Crime Stoppers	501.340.8477

### FROM THE DESK OF CAPTAIN HASKINS

National and international incidents have made it important to build meaningful community. Law enforcement cannot take responsibility for public safety and sustainable quality of life on its own. Every resident, business, and organization has to connect and contribute. We're stronger together. I look forward to continuing our joint efforts to engage and build community.

I could not be more proud of 12<sup>th</sup> Street Station personnel and community volunteers. We were able to provide 100 students with back packs and school supplies to start this school year off right. We have walked and biked several areas this month. *Whew*, it was hot! Shout-out to the Hope Neighborhood, who made our trust walk phenomenal.

Invite us to your next event or let me know when we can walk your neighborhood together. Send me an email at [chaskins@littlerock.gov](mailto:chaskins@littlerock.gov).

I hope to see you at National Night Out on October 1.

As always, take care.







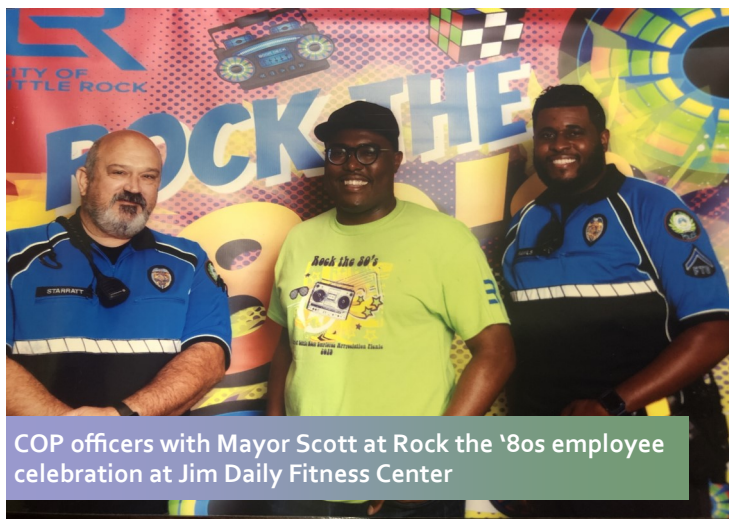
## COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE

COP and River Market Officers rode in the River Market District, Downtown Neighborhood, and SOMA Neighborhood with stops at Community Bakery, Bernice Garden, MacArthur Park, and LRFD Fire Station #2.



Officers Aaron Paige and Justin Sims at Hillcrest Farmers' Market at Pulaski Heights Baptist Church

# Building Community



COP officers with Mayor Scott at Rock the '80s employee celebration at Jim Daily Fitness Center



Mounted Patrol rode through the community and stopped at E. 16th Street





Back to School Bash



Back to School Bash Partnership



Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Laura Martin with Fair Park NA President Gary Iverson on trust walk

**DATES AND DETAILS**

**Pizza with the Police**  
 Tuesday, September 10  
 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 6015 Chenonceau Blvd. #100

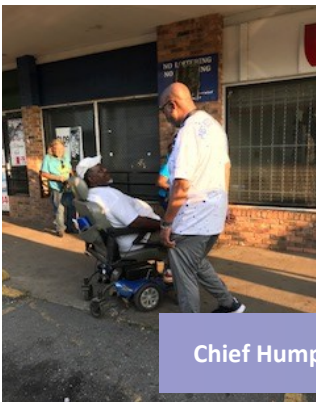
**Dancin' in the District Block Party**  
 Thursday, September 12  
 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 University Plaza Parking Lot

**Bike with a COP**  
 Saturday, September 21  
 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 12th Street Station

**National Night Out**  
 Tuesday, October 1  
 Details on Page 5

**Little Rock Police Unity Ball**  
 Saturday, March 28, 2020  
 Tickets: [Irpolicefoundation.org](http://Irpolicefoundation.org)

# Giving Back and Building Trust



Chief Humphrey (white shirt) and officers walking through Hope neighborhood to meet residents

# RMED Guidelines and Information



The River Market Entertainment District (RMED) allows guests age 21 and older to carry alcoholic beverages in the RMED cup and while wearing the RMED wristband in all public spaces and participating commercial properties, within the boundaries of the district during the following times:

**FRIDAY: 5 PM TO MIDNIGHT**  
**SATURDAY: 8 AM TO MIDNIGHT**  
**SUNDAY: 10 AM TO 7 PM**  
**AND CERTAIN HOLIDAYS**



## FAQ

### Can you reuse your cup?

Sure, as long as you do not bring a beverage from one establishment that sells alcohol into another. In addition, we care about the environment and have selected a plant based, compostable Greenware cup.

### Can I bring my own alcoholic beverage, pour it into a RMED cup, and walk around in the RMED?

Heck, no. Only drinks purchased from participating businesses within the RMED are allowed. No outside cans, glass bottles or drinks are permitted.

### What types of alcoholic beverage can I have in my RMED cup?

Any alcoholic beverage you can buy within the RMED is allowed to be consumed in designated RMED cups. Drinks must be purchased from a participating business.

### Can I walk anywhere within the RMED with my approved RMED cup?

Yep. Patrons can enjoy their beverage in all public gathering spaces, such as sidewalks and public right-of-way areas, within the boundaries of the River Market Entertainment District. See the map for details. Some non-alcohol serving businesses located within the RMED boundary may choose to allow RMED patrons to enter their establishment as well.

**ENJOY & ALWAYS DRINK RESPONSIBLY!**



# 2019 National Night Out Locations and Activities

## October 1, 2019

East Little Rock Neighborhood Resource Center  
 Bertram Butler/ Resource Specialist  
**East Little Rock Neighborhood Association**  
 Location: 2500 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Community Awareness Party)

**Pettaway Neighborhood Association**  
 Location: Pettaway Park, 500 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Party in the Park)

**Midtown Neighborhood Association**  
 Location: Oak Forest Resource Center, 2824 Tyler Street  
 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Community Awareness Party)

**Fair Park Neighborhood Association**  
**War Memorial Neighborhood Association**  
 Location: Saint Mark Baptist Church, 5722 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Community Awareness Party)

South End Neighborhood Resource Center  
 Arnuard Crump/ Resource Specialist  
**South End Neighborhood Association**  
 Location: William E. Thrasher Boys Club, 3301 S. State Street  
 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Community Awareness Party)

**Capitol View Stiff Station Neighborhood Association**  
 3107 W. Capitol Avenue  
 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Block Party)

Wright Avenue Neighborhood Resource Center  
 Willie Carpenter / Resource Specialist Supervisor  
**Wright Avenue Neighborhood Association**  
**Central High Neighborhood Association**  
**Capitol Hill Neighborhood Association**  
 Location: Centennial Park, 1501 Battery Street  
 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. (Community Awareness Party)

Willie Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center  
 Freddie Davis / Resource Specialist  
**Stephens Area Faith Neighborhood Association**  
**Love Neighborhood Association**  
**Hope Neighborhood Association**  
**Forest Hills Neighborhood Association**  
**Goodwill Community Neighborhood Program**  
**Pine to Woodrow Neighborhood Association**  
 Location: Willie Hinton Resource Center, 3805 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Community Awareness Party)



CITY OF LITTLE ROCK  
 invites applications for the position of:

## Entry and Certified Officers - Accepting Applications for the August 2020 Academy

An Equal Opportunity Employer

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department - Recruitment

**FULL SALARY:** \$43,742.86 Annually

**RANGE:**

**JOB TYPE:** A2 - Full Time Civil Service

**FLSA:** Non-exempt position, eligible for overtime compensation.

**OPENING DATE:** 08/23/19

**CLOSING DATE:**  
 01/10/20 11:59 AM

**GRADE:** 110

**OPENINGS:**

**REQUIRED LICENSES AND/OR CERTIFICATIONS:** A valid Arkansas Class D Non-Commercial Drivers License before employment and maintain licensure for the duration of employment in this position, Specialized Police Personnel within one (1) year of employment and maintain licensure for the duration of employment in this position.

**SAFETY/SECURITY SENSITIVE DESIGNATION:**  
 This position is designated as a safety/security sensitive position for purposes of the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment and is subject to random drug and alcohol screening.

*\*Salary listed is effective for all dates of hire in 2019. 2020 salary range to be determined.*

*\*Additional incentives may be available at the discretion of the Department or City officials.*

*\*Recruits and Certified Officers may also qualify for up to \$5,000 through our Residency Incentive Program. Click [here](#) for additional information.*

**JOB OBJECTIVE AND ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

Job Objective:

To patrol an assigned district in the City of Little Rock in order to enforce laws and ordinances.

**Essential Job Functions:**

For a full list of essential job functions, visit the [job description](#) here.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**  
 To be considered for employment as a Police Officer with the Little Rock Police Department, applicants must meet the criteria established by the State of Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement, the State of Arkansas Civil Service Statutes, and the Little Rock Civil Service Rules and Regulations (list is not all inclusive). Please click [here](#) to review these eligibility requirements.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Only on-line applications will be accepted for this position.
- Application and supplemental questions must be submitted no later than January 10, 2020 11:59 AM to be considered for the August 2020 Police Academy.
- The complete testing schedule is available via this [link](#).

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

If you have a disability and require reasonable accommodation OR are in need of a military accommodation in the application and/or testing process, you must notify City of LR Employment Services **BEFORE** the date of the written examination. The request may be made via email to Kathleen Walker at [kwalker@littlerock.gov](mailto:kwalker@littlerock.gov).

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION:** Applicants are required to complete an application and all supplemental questions on-line at [www.LRjobs.net](http://www.LRjobs.net). Candidates will receive a confirmation email once their application has been submitted successfully.

Human Resources will submit all candidates to LRPD personnel for a preliminary background check. If any of the following are found during the preliminary background, the candidate will be automatically disqualified:

- Invalid driver's license
- Prior felony conviction - NOTE: Expunged and/or pardoned felonies still disqualify candidates from employment as a Police Officer.
- Prior domestic abuse conviction
- Excessive traffic points accrued within the past three years.

Applicants who have successfully completed the on-line application, supplemental questions, and the preliminary background check will receive additional information about scheduling for the written exam and physical endurance and ability testing. Test dates are available on our website at [www.littlerock.gov](http://www.littlerock.gov).

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:**

It is critically important that you keep your contact information up-to-date. Please log into your account at [www.LRjobs.net](http://www.LRjobs.net) to update any of your personal information, as well as to check on the status of your application. Please keep your account username and password available for this purpose.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED

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<http://www.LRjobs.net>

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Job #P-08-2019

ENTRY AND CERTIFIED OFFICERS -  
 ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
 AUGUST 2020 ACADEMY

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