

DPS WEEKLY

February 28th, 2022



Help us welcome this new member to the DPS Family:

Milton R. Lozano

**Position: Arkansas State Police
Telecom Specialist - Troop J**



Milton is excited to start a career with the state of Arkansas, where he can expand his knowledge and help the general public in his new role. As a police officer for the past 9 years, Milton knows just how important the role of a dispatcher can be, and is looking forward to being a part of the Arkansas State Police family.

DPS FLEET CONTACTS:

Did you know that DPS Fleet Services takes care of approximately 1,100 vehicles state wide? The vehicles managed include all of DPS (ASP, ACIC, ACL, Clest/ALETA, ADEM). In addition to DPS vehicles, the shops also do maintenance on ABC, ATC and US Marshal vehicles.

DPS Fleet Services consists of 3 auto shop locations (Little Rock, Lowell and Camden), and 3 different types of shops. Inside the auto shops, Fleet Services takes care of everything from oil changes, tires, brakes and even body work on damaged vehicles.

Within the Little Rock location, you can also find the Install Shop and the Auto IT Shop. These 2 shops work together to build the ASP Trooper units, and outfit any specialized equipment needed in other DPS vehicles. Install is where all the blue lights, stripes, radars and in car radios are put in the vehicles. This shop also takes care of all the issuing/assigned new/used vehicles, even including all the M & R vehicles and equipment.

Once the vehicles have the "look", it is the IT shop's turn to take care of the camera systems in the marked ASP units, as well as the modems, GPS, docking stations and printers. Both the Install and IT shop takes care of any repairs to the installed equipment.



How to Contact Fleet:

Hours of Operation : 8am to 3:30 pm Monday thru Friday

Shop Contact # : 501-618-8165

After Hours contact : Lt. Jeff Whitlock 501-580-3958/
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THIS WEEK'S WELLNESS TIP!

Do something kind for others just because you can:

What goes around comes around - and with kindness it really does. Research shows that being kind to others increases our own levels of happiness as well as theirs. What's more it has a knock-on effect - kindness is contagious, so it makes our communities nicer places to be.

Recent research into brain functioning has confirmed that we are hard-wired for love and compassion. So it's not all chasing about individual success - our communities and society flourish when people look out for each other. When we're kind to people we know it strengthens our connections with them, and provides a source of support. Research shows that we may benefit from giving support more than those receiving it - and we're also more likely get support in return when we need it. This may not be like-for-like support, or even from the same person, but being kind to others builds a wider support network which increases well-being all round.

Doing kind things for strangers helps build cooperation, trust and a sense of safety in our communities. It also helps us to see others more positively and empathise with them. These are the foundations of a thriving local community and a flourishing society - one which builds well-being all round.

Kindness can be as simple as a smile, a thank-you or a word of encouragement. It's a way of connecting, even if only for a brief moment, with those we pass in our daily lives. It doesn't have to cost anything or take much time - what's important is that it's an act of genuine care and thoughtfulness for another person. Kind acts can be spur of the moment, like when we notice someone in need. For example, we might give up our seat on the train or pick up and return someone's glove when they drop it. Opportunities to be kind pop up all over the place - like handing on a newspaper we've finished reading, letting someone take our parking space or passing on an unused ticket.

Kind acts can also be thought through in advance - planning to do something for a friend, neighbor or loved one or because we want to spread some daily joy. There are unlimited ways to be kind to others - we only need to keep your eyes open and pay attention to those around us to start seeing opportunities to help.

To be kind, it's important for us to be aware of the people around us - and to notice their needs and feelings. We all have an innate compassion but sometimes it takes bit of time for us to tune into it. As the Dalai Lama says: "Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible"



DPS Mission:

The Department of Public Safety's mission is to enhance the safety and security of all Arkansans through ethical, character-driven behavior that promotes professionalism, clear communication, and accountability while serving as the state's premier public safety agency.



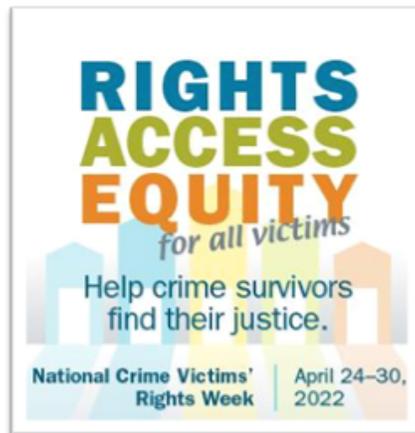
DPS Core Values:

- **Respect** for everyone
- **Integrity** in everything we do
- Providing **excellence** in customer service
- Performance through **teamwork**
- Commitment to **servant leadership**
- Pursuit of **continuous improvement**

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DID YOU KNOW?

National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW)
will be observed April 24th - 30th, 2022.



Since 1981, National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) has challenged the Nation to confront and remove barriers to achieving justice for all victims of crime. During NCVRW, we celebrate the accomplishments of the victims' rights movement and reflect on how far we have come.

Every April, the Office of Victims of Crime leads communities throughout the country in their annual observances of NCVRW.

This year NCVRW 2022, will be observed April 24-30. The 2022 NCVRW theme is Rights, access, equity, for all victims. The theme underscores the importance of helping crime survivors find their justice by-

- enforcing victims' rights,
- expanding access to services, and
- ensuring equity and inclusion for all.