

David T. Bibb III

Chief of Police, Las Vegas, N.M.

Mayor Tonita Gurule-Giron named David T. Bibb III as Chief of Police for the Las Vegas Police Department on November 9, 2018. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Bibb served with the Albuquerque Public Schools Police Department as a Field Services Officer as well as Field Training Officer and Police Instructor.

Mr. Bibb entered law enforcement in 1989 when he graduated from the U.S. Air Force Security Police Academy. His active duty assignments included R.A.F. Bentwaters in the U.K. and Kirtland A.F.B., N.M.

Upon Honorable Discharge from the Air Force in 1993, he graduated from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy and was employed by the Las Vegas Police Dept. He served both as Patrol Officer and Narcotics Investigator. He worked for the San Miguel County Sheriff and the Santa Fe County Sheriff, where he was member of the SWAT team, became certified as a Field Training Officer, and served until his retirement in 2009.

From 1993-2013 he served in the N.M. National Guard, most notably as a Flight Medic. He deployed to Kosovo and twice to Afghanistan where he was awarded two Air Medals for flight service in combat, the Meritorious Service Medal for leadership as a Flight Platoon Sergeant in Combat, and the Combat Action Badge.

Mr. Bibb worked for the Santa Fe Police Department after his retirement from the N.M. National Guard and took employment with the Albuquerque Public Schools in 2015.

Mr. Bibb received his bachelor's degree in liberal arts from the University of New Mexico.

