



Denver Black Police Officer's Association
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Al Gardner brings many years of dedicated service to the city of Denver, most recently serving as the Executive Director of the Department of General Services and as Deputy Mayor.

Throughout his career, Al has been a fierce advocate for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, consistently working to ensure African-Americans are represented, supported, and heard.

In his new role as Executive Director of Public Safety, Al will continue that same fight on our behalf. I am both hopeful and grateful to have someone of his caliber and integrity in this critical position. He is deeply committed to ensuring the safety of our community through transparency, ethical leadership and by building trust between public safety agencies and the people they serve.

Al understands that public safety is a shared responsibility. By honoring and strengthening the social contract between the community and safety agencies, he will help transform authority into legitimacy and safety into a collective commitment.

The Denver Black Police Officer's Association fully supports Al Gardner's nomination for Executive Director of Public Safety. His strong community ties, unwavering dedication to justice, and clear commitment to safety make him exceptionally qualified for this role.

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