



**NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY
BOARD MEETING**
August 20, 2020 @ 9:00am
New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy
Santa Fe, NM



AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll CallChairman
2. Approval of AgendaChairman
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (July 16, 2020)Chairman

NEW BUSINESS

4. Chairman’s Report.....Chairman
5. Director’s Report.....Director Alzaharna
6. Public CommentChairman

Time is reserved at each meeting for members of the public to address the board. Comments shall generally not exceed 5 minutes but may be limited by the Chair if the schedule requires. Board members may ask speakers questions to clarify information but cannot enter substantive discussion or take formal action on any proposals unless noticed in a future meeting pursuant to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

7. Law Enforcement Officer Certifications
for Approval and Issue.....Director Alzaharna
 - a. BCSO #41 Certifications 20-0164-P thru 20-0184-P
 - b. SNMLEA CBW #23 Certifications 20-0185-P thru 20-0189-P; 15-0258-P;
07-0222-P
8. §29-7-6 (B) NMSA 1978 Qualifications for Certification – Police Officer;
§10.29.9.10 (B) 3 NMAC – Qualifications for Certification must be met within
12 months and §29-7C-5 NMSA 1978 Minimum Training Standards for Certification –
Telecommunicator; §10.29.10.10 (B) 3 NMAC – Qualifications for Certification must be met
within 12 months.....Director Alzaharna
9. Governor’s Public Health Order and NMLEA Operations – Board
approval to send letter to Governor Lujan-Grisham.....Director Alzaharna
10. NMSPD Hiring Freeze and NMLEA – Board approval to send
letter to Governor Lujan-Grisham.....Director Alzaharna



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- 11. Extension of Instructor Certification Renewal Requirements.....Director Alzaharna
 - a. §10.29.4.8 NMAC – General Instructor – (2 or more years)
 - b. §10.29.4.9 NMAC – Professional Lecturer – (2 or more years)
 - c. §10.29.4.10 NMAC – Specialized Law Enforcement Instructor – (2 or more years)
 - d. §10.29.4.11 NMAC – Master Instructor (2 or more years)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to NMSA 1978 10-15-1 (H)(1)(3) and (7), the board may enter closed session to discuss the following certification matters:

Proposed Dismissals

- 12. 18-023 Methola, Frank – Lake Arthur PD.....Director Alzaharna
- 13. 19-015 Lattin, Cody – Santa Fe County SO..... Director Alzaharna
- 14. 19-033 Vigil, Stuart – Albuquerque PD Director Alzaharna
- 15. 19-061 Sanchez, Lorenzo – Taos County SO..... Director Alzaharna
- 16. 20-016 Lujan, James – Rio Arriba County SO Director Alzaharna

Default Actions (where Respondent did not request a hearing)

- 17. 15-098 Moreno, Christopher – Roswell PD..... Director Alzaharna
- 18. 17-029 Bingham, Dustin – Santa Fe County SO..... Director Alzaharna
- 19. 17-040 Wallace, Edmund – Lea County SO Director Alzaharna
- 20. 18-075 Ramirez, Justin – Las Cruces PD Director Alzaharna
- 21. 18-079 Contreras, Charles – Valencia County SO..... Director Alzaharna

Stipulated Agreement – Voluntary Relinquishment

- 22. 19-031 Espino, Anna – Clovis PD.....Director Alzaharna



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Formal Hearing Officer Reports

- 23. 17-038 Vigil, Matthew – Espanola PD.....Vice Chair
- 24. 18-058 Burkowski, Michael – Roswell PD..... Vice Chair
- 25. 19-012 Marchand, JoshuaVice Chair
- 26. 19-023 Hennigh, Thomas – Dona Ana County SO..... Vice Chair

BOARD ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

- 27. Return to open session; action
on matters discussed in closed session..... Vice Chair
- 28. Adjournment..... Vice Chair