

LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD



REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2023 TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy 4491 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87507

AGENDA

I. ORIENTATION AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING

The first portion of the meeting will be a joint training for members of both the Law Enforcement Standards and Training Council and the Law Enforcement Certification Board. The training is only informational, and action items and votes will take place as part of the Council and Board business meetings immediately following the training.

- A. Introductions
- B. Overview of the Law Enforcement Standards and Training Council and the Law Enforcement Certification Board
 - 1) Predecessor Law Enforcement Academy Board
 - 2) House Bill 68 & Senate Bill 19
 - 3) Updated Law Enforcement Training Act
 - 4) Powers and Duties
 - 5) Membership and Structure
 - 6) Temporary Application of LEAB Rules
 - 7) Relationship with the Department of Public Safety and the Law Enforcement Academy
 - 8) Membership and Structure
- C. Legal Primer
 - 1) Certification and Discipline Due Process
 - 2) Rulemaking State Rules Act
 - 3) Open Meetings Act
 - 4) Inspection of Public Records Act
 - 5) Governmental Conduct Act

II. BOARD CALL TO ORDER

The Board meeting will begin after conclusion of both the joint orientation and in-service training and the regular meeting of the Law Enforcement Standards and Training Council

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approval of Agenda

III. REPORTS

- A. Staff Reports
 - 1) Staffing Update
 - 2) Disciplinary Matters Summary

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments may be made at the beginning of the meeting, but the Chair reserves the right to place time limits on the length of time each person is given if the schedule requires. Members may ask questions for clarification but may not engage in substantive discussion or take formal action unless noticed in the meeting agenda. Comments will be taken under advisement and a response may be issued at a later time or may be placed on the agenda of a future public meeting for discussion or action.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Election of Vice-Chair
- B. Adoption of Annual OMA Resolution
- C. Discussion of CEO Appointment Process
 - 1) Designation of Acting Director Role
- D. Ratification and Approval of Pending Certifications
 - 1) Law Enforcement Officers (Exhibit A)
 - 2) Public Safety Telecommunicators (Exhibit B)

VI. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

The meeting may be closed to the public during this portion of the agenda pursuant to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(1), (3) and/or (7). Closed session is limited to discussion of the matter(s) identified in the motion and any final action will take place after, on the record and in open session.

- A. Notice of Immediate Suspension Response
 - 1) Patrick Maes, Case #23-037 Las Vegas Police Department
 - 2) Joshua Deleon, Case #23-014 Albuquerque Police Department
- B. Proposed Settlements
 - 1) Arron Garcia, Case #21-045 Roswell Police Department
 - 2) Nicholas Pereyra, Case #22-056 Hobbs Police Department
- C. Recommended Dismissals
 - 1) Leon Gallegos, Case #23-011 Rio Arriba County Sheriff's Office
 - 2) Edward Chavez, Case #22-071 Santa Rosa Police Department

- 3) Victor Duran, Case #23-026 Valencia County Sheriff's Office
- D. Litigation

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Next Meeting
- B. Member Announcements

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

EXHIBIT A: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CERTIFICATIONS

ADDIATEDAL CDW CLASS #20		
APD LATERAL CBW CLASS #30		
Albuquerque Police Department		
Albuquerque Police Department		
Albuquerque Police Department		
NMLEA CBW CLASS #112 Atteberry, Melissa Jo Lincoln County Sheriff's Office		
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office		
Tucumcari Police Department		
Tularosa Police Department		
Anthony Police Department		
Sandoval County Sheriff's Office		
Taos Police Department		
McKinley County Sheriff's Office		
Grant County Sheriff's Office		
LCPD BPOT CLASS #52		
Las Cruces Police Department		
Las Cruces Police Department		
NMSP LATERAL CBW CLASS #9		
New Mexico State Police		
SJCCJTA BPOT CLASS #52		
Farmington Police Department		
Farmington Police Department		
San Juan County Sheriff's Office		
Farmington Police Department		
San Juan County Sheriff's Office		
Farmington Police Department		
Farmington Police Department		
Aztec Police Department		
Aztec Police Department		
Farmington Police Department		
WNMU BPOT CLASS #68		
Silver City Police Department		
Hurley Police Department		
Grant County Sheriff's Office		
Silver City Police Department		
Grant County Sheriff's Office		
Grant County Sheriff's Office		
Silver City Police Department		
Grant County Sheriff's Office		
Silver City Police Department		

EXHIBIT B: PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATIONS

CNM PSD CLASS #9	
Bell, Amanda Louise	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Cordova, Aubree	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Escobedo, Mariana	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Gonzales, John P III	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Harvey, Erika A.	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Kruger, Sheryl L.	Albuquerque Aviation Communications
Marquez, Alexis	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Pham, Catherine	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Rains, Brian G.	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Saiz, Emily Amber	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Sanders, Rachael	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Smith, Jackson W.	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Trujillo, Dannika	Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
Valverde, Zephyr J.	Albuquerque Fire Rescue
Vargas, Mayra J.	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
York, Timothy Elliott	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Zamora, Sabrina	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
NMLEA PST CLASS#160	
Crawford, Amber	Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
DeJesus, Sunny F.	Jicarilla Apache Tribal Police Dept.
Dixon, Vanessa L.	Jicarilla Apache Tribal Police Dept.
Garcia, Jenay S.	Acoma Police Department
Gushard, Noah	Espanola / Rio Arriba 911 Dispatch
Hillsgrove, Christopher A.	Red River Marshal's Office
Jaramillo, Victoria E.	Espanola / Rio Arriba 911 Dispatch
Miner, Samuel	Espanola / Rio Arriba 911 Dispatch
Ortiz, Angel M.	Pueblo of Laguna Police Department
Quintana, Larry	Albuquerque Public Schools Police Department
Talamantes, Mariah	Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority
Wilson, Kassidy M.	Taos Central Communications Authority