



# LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

## REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

TIME: 9:00 AM

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

## AGENDA

### **I. OPENING**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Approval of Minutes from September 21, 2023, Meeting

### **II. REPORTS**

- A. Introduction of LEA Director Sonya K. Chavez
  - 1) Staffing Update

### **III. 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.*

### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Election of Vice-Chair
- B. Adoption of Annual OMA Resolution

### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Selection of Regular Meeting Dates for 2024
- B. Proposed job description for the Board's Chief Executive Officer position
- C. Discussion of Future Rulemaking Priorities and Timeline
- D. Creation of Rulemaking Working Group
- E. 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) Brad Lunsford, Case #23-037 – Las Cruces Police Department

### B. Default Actions

- 1) Christopher Romero, Case # 22-059 – Albuquerque Police Department
- 2) Christopher Romero, Case #23-013 – Albuquerque Police Department
- 3) Brandy Malone, Case #23-002 – Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
- 4) Jorge Carrasco, Case #22-064 – Hobbs Police Department
- 5) John Valdez, Case #22-086 – Los Lunas Police Department
- 6) Brittany Burkhalter, Case #22-080 – Portales Police Department
- 7) Anthony Sanford, Case #22-079 – Portales Police Department

### C. Hearing Officer Reports

- 1) Justin Burke, Case #22-070 – New Mexico State Police

### D. Proposed Settlements

- 1) Isaac Martinez, Case #22-034 – Cuba Police Department
- 2) Steven Rosser, Case #22-082 – Roswell Police Department
- 3) Miguel Flores, Case #22-052 – New Mexico State Police
- 4) David Jaramillo, Case #22-069 – New Mexico State Police
- 5) Jacob Lee Miller, Case #22-072 – Tatum Police Department
- 6) Christopher Martinez, Case #22-054 – Albuquerque Police Department
- 7) Bryan Cabriales, Case #22-026 – Carlsbad Police Department
- 8) Briana Tower, Case #23-045 – Isleta Police Department
- 9) Matthew Strandy, Case #22-084 – Gallup Police Department
- 10) Christopher Smelser, Case #20-066 – Las Cruces Police Department

### E. Recommended Dismissals

- 1) Hector Baca, Case #22-019 – New Mexico State Police
- 2) Eden Flores, Case #22-020 – Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office

### F. Litigation Updates

- 1) D-101-CV-2022-01960 Israel Castruita
- 2) D-101-CV-2023-00119 Rafael Labastida

- 3) D-101-CV-2023-01140 Skotchdopole v. Brian Coss, et al.
- 4) D-101-CV-2022-02044 John Bonet
- 5) D-101-CV-2022-02087 Miquel Rodriquez

## **VII. CLOSING**

- A. Next Meeting
- B. Member Announcements
- C. Adjourn

**EXHIBIT A: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CERTIFICATIONS**

<b>LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPT. TRAINING SATELLITE ACADEMY- BPOT #52</b>	
Keyson, Joseph	Sunland Park Police Department
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY - CBW #113</b>	
Aranda, Aldrin-Justin	Alamogordo Police Department
Alonzo, Emilio N	Alamogordo Police Department
Bushnell, Truitt	Albuquerque Police Department
Cruz, Arthur M	Cibola County Sheriff's Office
Bazan, Jean Luc M	Curry County Sheriff's Office
Rascon, Meagan N	Farmington Police Department
Vasquez, John D	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Prieto, Miguel	Las Cruces Police Department
Montes, Luis E	Las Cruces Police Department
Wimsatt, Garrett Lane	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
Johnson, James S Jr.	Red River Marshal's Office
Commander, Joe	Ruidoso Downs Police Department
Hanshaw, Nickolas	Ruidoso Downs Police Department
Chadwick, Christopher D	Santa Ana Dept. of Conservation Enforcement
<b>DONA ANA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SATELLITE ACADEMY – BPOT #27</b>	
Garcia, Ramiro	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Gibbens, Zachary	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Gibson, Laurel	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Santillan, Jacob	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Juarez, Carlos	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Ulloa-Cuevas, Daniel	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Urbina, Jason	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Vargas, Abiel	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Escobar, Erick Andres	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Adame, Alejandra	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Baca, Brandon T	Mesilla Marshal's Office
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY – BPOT #206</b>	
Skelton, Timothy Wyatt	Alamogordo Police Department
Gillespie, Justin	Alamogordo Police Department
Redden, Christopher	Alamogordo Police Department
Lopez, Savanna A	Albuquerque Public Schools Police Department
Taylor, Eddie	Catron County Sheriff's Office
Allen, Luke	Catron County Sheriff's Office

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY – BPOT #206 (CON'T)**

Almanza, Ernest	Deming Police Department
Owens, Solomon H	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Revels, Alex Jr.	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Brown, Travis Blaine	Edgewood Police Department
Byers, Donivan R	Espanola Police Department
Campos, Jeremy N	Gallup Police Department
Delgai, Kyle J	Gallup Police Department
Garcia, Samuel R	Grant County Sheriff's Office
Wilson, William	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Pecos, Brandon	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Reynolds, Zane D	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
Osborn, Jason	Los Alamos County Police Department
Olivas, Adolfo Jr.	Luna County Sheriff's Office
Garnenez, Brandi J	McKinley County Sheriff's Office
Martinez, Christopher L	New Mexico EMNRD - State Parks
Carrillo-Garcia, Ramon G	New Mexico EMNRD - State Parks
Terrell, Jacob	New Mexico EMNRD - State Parks
Molleur, Heather	New Mexico EMNRD - State Parks
Johnson, Edward	New Mexico EMNRD - State Parks
Fanning, Jacob	New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Police Department
Graves, Jeremy	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Tapia, Garion	Pojoaque Tribal Police Department
Garcia, Richard S.	Raton Police Department
Jackson, Rochelle	Raton Police Department
Martinez, Daniel R	Rio Arriba County Sheriff's Office
Archuleta, Adam Jr.	Rio Arriba County Sheriff's Office
Rendon-Martinez, Francine C	Rio Arriba County Sheriff's Office
Wilson, Bryan C.	Rio Rancho Police Department
Parra, Giuliano A.	Rio Rancho Police Department
Parra, Giovanni A.	Rio Rancho Police Department
Brisco, Tyler	Roswell Police Department
Burkhart, Clayton	Roswell Police Department
Alvidrez, Nathan	Roswell Police Department
Bolanos, Victor	Roswell Police Department
Torrez, Noah	Roswell Police Department

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY – BPOT #206 (CON'T)**

Mata, Estevan	Roswell Police Department
Hernandez, Antonio	San Miguel County Sheriff's Office
Thomas, Joshua L	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Rabolli, Matthew D	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Przyojski, Omar E	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Barron, Javier	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Abeyta, Levi P	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Arroyo, Cesar E.	Santa Fe Police Department
Granados Lujan, Cesar M.	Santa Fe Police Department
Lopez, Damien P.	Santa Fe Police Department
Amaro-Lucero, Augusta	Socorro County Sheriff's Office
Chavez, Ignacio P	Socorro County Sheriff's Office
Gonzales-Carrillo, Frankie	Socorro County Sheriff's Office
Sanchez, Richard E	Taos County Sheriff's Office
Lucero, Ruben R	Taos County Sheriff's Office
Sanchez, Sasha L	Taos County Sheriff's Office
Dubois, Joseph A	Taos Police Department
Cervantes-Lopez, Eunice	Torrance County Sheriff's Office
Long, Joshua T	Torrance County Sheriff's Office
Eilers, Levi W	Truth or Consequences Police Department

**NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE SATELLITE ACADEMY - BPOT #102**

Rodriguez, Jose III	New Mexico State Police
Trujillo, Mario A	New Mexico State Police
Zollo, Amanda M	New Mexico State Police
Calabaza, Guadalupe J	New Mexico State Police
Connely, Travis L	New Mexico State Police
Benway, Harrison S	New Mexico State Police
Bencomo, Anthony M	New Mexico State Police
Hernandez, Allen F	New Mexico State Police
Morales, Caleb T	New Mexico State Police
Ramirez, Fernando	New Mexico State Police
Ramirez, Julio C	New Mexico State Police
Raymond, David C	New Mexico State Police
Crawford, Damion J	New Mexico State Police

<b>NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE SATELLITE ACADEMY - BPOT #102 (CON'T)</b>	
Barton, Heather R	New Mexico State Police
Harvey, Catlin E	New Mexico State Police
Maldonado, Carlos	New Mexico State Police
Najera, Alan H	New Mexico State Police
Valdiviez, John R	New Mexico State Police
Bahe, Irvonne C	New Mexico State Police
<b>SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT SATELLITE ACADEMY – BPOT #50</b>	
Torres-Gonzales, Angel	Artesia Police Department
Johnson, William	Artesia Police Department
Najar, Stefan	Artesia Police Department
Lopez, Omar	Carlsbad Police Department
Naylor, Austin G	Carlsbad Police Department
Perez, Yahir A	Carlsbad Police Department
Diaz, Cesar	Carlsbad Police Department
Cisneros, Tyson J	Carlsbad Police Department
Pilley, Lissa	Chaves County Sheriff's Office
McDowell, Teddy	Chaves County Sheriff's Office
Shaw, Aleina	Chaves County Sheriff's Office
Cottrell, Matthew	Chaves County Sheriff's Office
Castro, Elijah	Chaves County Sheriff's Office
Granillo, Jacqueline	Clovis Police Department
Jimenez, Brandon	Clovis Police Department
Sena, Staci A	Clovis Police Department
Latimore, Chase	Eastern NM University Department of Public Safety
Harvey, Casey	Eddy County Sheriff's Office
Dawson, Casey	Hobbs Police Department
Harris, T'mardre	Hobbs Police Department
Lane, Andrew J	Hobbs Police Department
Sepulveda, Daniel	Hobbs Police Department
Montoya, Erika	Hobbs Police Department
Marinovich, Adam	Hobbs Police Department
Castaneda, Obed	Jal Police Department
Gomez, Juanna R	Lovington Police Department
Item, Derek A	New Mexico Department of Game & Fish

<b>SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT SATELLITE ACADEMY – BPOT #50</b>	
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Rael, Brandon P	New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Cardon, Celeste DJ	New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Harbert, James T	Portales Police Department
Bramwell, Robert	Portales Police Department



## **EXHIBIT B: PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATIONS**

<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY - PST #161</b>	
Torres, Luis M	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Otero, Phillip G	Albuquerque Public Schools Police Department
Jake, Monique L	Catron County Sheriff's Office
Naef, Emily	Cibola Regional Communications Center
Whetten, Allyssa	Cibola Regional Communications Center
Trujillo, Kaitlyn M	Department of Information and Technology
Jaramillo, Lauryn	Espanola / Rio Arriba 911 Dispatch
Etsitty, Ty	McKinley County Metro Dispatch Authority
Martin, Amanda	McKinley County Metro Dispatch Authority
Weathers, Stormy M	New Mexico State Police Communications Bureau
Montano, Megan	Portales Communications Center
Gass, Terrin	Raton Police Department
Garcia, Valerie	Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
Dashee, Aneloy L	Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
Galke, Anne	Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
Steele, Christina N	Sierra County Regional Dispatch Authority
Zaragoza, Roberto Jr.	Taos Central Communications Authority
Williams, Jarmin E	Tularosa Police Department
Smith, Ciara	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Sparks, Cassandra K	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Morgan, Taracina A	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
<b>SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT SATELLITE ACADEMY - PST #19</b>	
Parker, Cassi L	Carlsbad Police Department
Lukins, Cassidy R	Carlsbad Police Department
Heft, DeLiesh	Carlsbad Police Department
Green, Darren	Clovis Police Department
Cross, Amber	Clovis Police Department
Saucedo, Giovanna C	Lea County Communications Authority
Madron, Andrew J	Lea County Communications Authority
Marion, Kristina J	Lea County Communications Authority
Howard, Dakota L	Lea County Communications Authority
Combs, Janelle E	Portales Communications Center
Ferguson, Luke	Regional Emergency Dispatch Authority