



# NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL

DATE: Thursday, November 16, 2023



## REGULAR MEETING

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Central New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy  
Central New Mexico Community College, Bldg. WSII, Room 115  
10549 Universe Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114

## MEETING MINUTES

### I. COUNCIL CALL TO ORDER

LEA Director Sonya K. Chavez called the meeting to order at 9:11 am.

LECB Misconduct Staff Manager Laura Escarcida conducted roll call, confirming the in-person attendance of members Dir. Sonya K. Chavez, Cmdr. Joseph Viers, Lt. Santiago Roybal, Cpt. Samuel Ramos, Sgt. Jonathan Jensen, Dir. Walter Coburn, Dir. Gilbert Najjar, District Attorney Sam Bregman, Mr. Guadalupe Tarango, Ms. Nicole Brown, Cpt. Richard Mathews, Sheriff Dennis Garcia, Chief Mizel Garcia, Chief Adrian Armijo, Ms. Sara Millspough, and Ms. Teresa Beaty.

Attending remotely were members Lt. Jacob Garcia and Lt. Tate McBride.

Absent were members Dir. Ray Fritts and Mr. Mark Swanson.

Approval of Agenda – Member Sam Bregman made a motion to approve the November 16th, 2023, Council agenda, seconded by Walter Coburn. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – Member Guadalupe Tarango made a motion to approve the NMLESTC Meeting Minutes from September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, meeting, seconded by Santiago Roybal. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously.

### II. REPORTS

#### A. Staff Reports

##### 1) Introduction of LEA Director Sonya K. Chavez

Director Sonya K. Chavez introduced herself to the Council and gave her background.

##### 2) Job Task Analysis Updates

Director Sonya K. Chavez, Deputy Director Brian Coss, and Deputy Director Gabe Ortiz provided updates and clarified the goals for the Job Task Analysis.

##### 3) Academy Updates

Director Sonya K. Chavez, Deputy Director Brian Coss, and Deputy Director Gabe Ortiz provided updates for NMLEA.

## B. Satellite Academy Updates

Commander Joseph Viers provided updates for APD; Lt. Santiago Roybal provided updates for BCSO; Cpt. Samuel Ramos provided updates for DASO; Sgt. Jonathan Jensen provided updates for SJCJA; Director Walter Coburn provided updates for SNM; Director Gilbert Najjar provided updates for WNM; Cpt. Richard Mathews provided updates for NMSP; Lt. Tate McBride provided updates for LCPD; and Instructor Nathan Kmatz provided updates for CNM.

## III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rachel Feldman, a member of Indivisible SOS of Santa Fe, made a public comment regarding the groups' accomplishments, asking for volunteers for workgroups, and providing future goals for Law Enforcement agencies, and how Indivisible SOS can help.

## IV. OLD BUSINESS

### A. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

DA Sam Bregman made a motion to nominate Dir. Sonya K. Chavez for Chair, seconded by Cpt. Richard Mathews. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously.

Cpt. Samuel Ramos made a motion to nominate himself for Vice Chair, seconded by Lt. Santiago Roybal. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously.

### B. Adoption of Annual Open Meetings Act Resolution

Deputy Attorney General Joseph Dworak provided an explanation related to OMA.

DA Sam Bregman made a motion to adopt the OMA Resolution, seconded by Ms. Nicole Brown. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously.

### C. Selection of Regular Meeting Dates for Remainder of FY24.

Lt. Santiago Roybal made a motion to accept the proposed FY24 meeting dates, seconded by Ms. Teresa Beaty. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously.

## V. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Discussion of Future Rulemaking Priorities and Timeline

Deputy AG Joseph Dworak provided an explanation regarding rulemaking and advised that previous board rules are carried over until new rules are adopted. No motion made and no action taken.

### B. Creation of Rulemaking Working Group

Lt. Santiago Roybal, Cmdr. Joseph Viers, and Sgt. Jonathan Jensen volunteered for the LEO Rulemaking Working Group. Ms. Nicole Brown, Mr. Guadalupe Tarango, and Ms. Teresa Beaty volunteered for the PST Rulemaking Working Group. No motion made and no action taken.

## VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

### A. Next Regular Meeting

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

B. Member Announcements

No member announcements made.

C. Adjourn

Lt. Santiago Roybal made a motion to Adjourn, seconded by Dir. Sonya K. Chavez. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously.