



# LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

## REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2024

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: East Mesa Public Safety Complex  
550 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88011

## AGENDA

### **I. OPENING**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Approval of Minutes from December 13, 2023, Meeting
- D. Welcome from Las Cruces PD Chief Jeremy Story

### **II. REPORTS**

- A. Report from Interim CEO / LEA Director Sonya K. Chavez

### **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. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Updates from Rule Making Working Groups
  - 1) Misconduct Rules
  - 2) Certification Qualifications and Issuance Rules
- B. Ratification and Approval of Pending Certifications
  - 1) Law Enforcement Officers (Exhibit A)
  - 2) Public Safety Telecommunicators (Exhibit B)
- C. CEO Position
- D. Non-Compliant Certification Holders and Agencies
- E. Non-users of the Acadis Database

- F. Misconduct Database
- G. Discussion on Newsworthy Police Misconduct in New Mexico

**V. 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. Immediate Suspension
  - 1) Brad Lunsford, Case #23-053 – Las Cruces Police Department
  - 2) Felipe Hernandez, Case #24-003 – Las Cruces Police Department
- B. Default Actions
  - 1) James Johnson, Case #23-012 – Chaves County Sheriff’s Office
  - 2) Lawrence Mares, Case #23-085 – Albuquerque Police Department
- C. Proposed Settlements
  - 1) Corey Newman, Case #23-017 – New Mexico State Police
  - 2) Nathan Willis, Case #23-001 – Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office
  - 3) Samuel Clouthier, Case #23-032 – New Mexico State Police
  - 4) Analy Sosa, Case #23-043 – Carlsbad Police Department
  - 5) Samuel Sapien, Case #23-028 – Sunland Park Police Department
  - 6) Enrique Avalos, Case # 23-050 – Sierra County Sheriff’s Office
  - 7) Ryan Bartlett, Case #23-034 – Rio Rancho Police Department
  - 8) Rudy Bueno, Case #23-048 – Anthony Police Department
  - 9) Noah Campos, Case #23-035 – Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
  - 10) Patrick Maturino Case #23-044 – Tularosa Police Department
  - 11) Alex Chavez Case #23-004 – Silver City Police Department
- D. Recommended Dismissals
  - 1) Steve Odom, Case #23-065, Otero County Sheriff’s Department
  - 2) Crawford Clark, Case #23-036 – Anthony Police Department
  - 3) Mark Satterfield Case #23-039 – Moriarty Police Department
- E. Litigation Matters
  - 1) D-101-CV-2024-00106 Brad Lunsford
  - 2) D-101-CV-2024-00351 Justin Burke

- 3) D-101-CV-2022-01960 Israel Castruita
- 4) D-101-CV-2023-00119 Rafael Labastida
- 5) D-101-CV-2023-01140 Skotchdopole v. Brian Coss, et al.
- 6) D-101-CV-2022-02044 John Bonet
- 7) D-101-CV-2022-02087 Miguel Rodriguez

## **VI. CLOSING**

- A. Next Meeting - June 13, 2024, Farmington, NM
- B. Member Announcements
- C. Adjourn

**EXHIBIT A: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
CERTIFICATIONS**

<b>Albuquerque Police Department – BPOT # 128</b>	
Alvarez, Lucero	Albuquerque Police Department
Hernandez Zarate, Jacquelin	Albuquerque Police Department
Avila Hernandez, Nataly	Albuquerque Police Department
Chavez, Nicholas	Albuquerque Police Department
Cheromiah, Caitlyn	Albuquerque Police Department
Magallanes, Diana	Albuquerque Police Department
Maldonado, Gerardo	Albuquerque Police Department
Ortega, Joanna	Albuquerque Police Department
Sedillo, Julianna	Albuquerque Police Department
Vigil, Gabriel	Albuquerque Police Department
Woisin, Tyler	Albuquerque Police Department
Avalos-Lopes, Mario	Albuquerque Police Department
Barela, Anthony	Albuquerque Police Department
Butzier, Daniel	Albuquerque Police Department
Ferran, Jayden	Albuquerque Police Department
Koste, Liam	Albuquerque Police Department
Sanchez, Jeremiah	Albuquerque Police Department
Smith, Cinthya	Albuquerque Police Department
Tapia, Julian	Albuquerque Police Department
Adkins, Kobe	Albuquerque Police Department
Alberto, Isaac	Albuquerque Police Department
Freeman, Collyn	Albuquerque Police Department
Kesani, Lauren	Albuquerque Police Department
Otto, Eric	Albuquerque Police Department
Romero, Andrew	Albuquerque Police Department
Blanco Duarte, Oscar	Albuquerque Police Department
Cardenas, Isaac	Albuquerque Police Department
Castro, Dominic	Albuquerque Police Department
Chavez, Logan A	Albuquerque Police Department
Conklin, Zachary	Albuquerque Police Department
Leyva, Noel	Albuquerque Police Department
Mendez-Majalca, Eduardo	Albuquerque Police Department
Merriken, Brice	Albuquerque Police Department

<b>Albuquerque Police Department – BPOT # 128 (cont.)</b>	
Molina, Jose	Albuquerque Police Department
Sias, Angel	Albuquerque Police Department
Sturgis-Johnson, Noah	Albuquerque Police Department
Tucker, Jesse	Albuquerque Police Department
Yguado, Carlos	Albuquerque Police Department
Graves, Robert	Albuquerque Police Department
Montgomery, Zane	Albuquerque Police Department
Munoz, Alberto	Albuquerque Police Department
Ortega, Yaokuauhtli	Albuquerque Police Department
Vega, Joshua	Albuquerque Police Department
Guerrero, Anthony	Albuquerque Police Department
Arrey, Breeyn	Albuquerque Police Department
<b>Central New Mexico Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #10</b>	
Maloney, Brandon	Albuquerque Police Department
Manthey, Constantin	Albuquerque Police Department
Cordova, Dylan	Albuquerque Police Department
Rutter, Michael	Albuquerque Police Department
Martinez, Mervin	Albuquerque Police Department
Florez, Ezekiel	Albuquerque Police Department
Loving, Beatrice	Albuquerque Police Department
Garcia, Trevor	Albuquerque Police Department
Garcia, Krystal	Albuquerque Police Department
Archuleta, Michael	Albuquerque Police Department
Geoffrion, Arthur A	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Desatoff, Robert	Los Alamos County Police Department
Vocu, Cody G	Los Lunas Police Department
Ramirez, Simon	Socorro Police Department
Casey, Thaa L	University of New Mexico Police Department
Bowekaty, Kyler C	University of New Mexico Police Department
Hodges, Brett C	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Radice, Michael	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Chavez, Lukas A	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Montano, Isaiah	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
<b>Albuquerque Police Department – CBW #31</b>	
Schwarzel, Jeffrey	Albuquerque Police Department

<b>Albuquerque Police Department – CBW #31 (cont.)</b>	
Capraro, Jake	Albuquerque Police Department
<b>Law Enforcement Academy - CBW #114</b>	
Mallon, Darin J	Albuquerque Public Schools Police Department
Banuelos, Jesus D	Albuquerque Public Schools Police Department
Duran, Fred O.	Bosque Farms Police Department
Marcotte, Adam P	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Chavez, Abe L	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Hernandez, Carolyn	New Mexico Attorney General's Office
Dupre, Kevin M	Santa Ana Tribal Police Department
Campos, Mark P	Santa Ana Tribal Police Department
Jeffery, Robert H	Santa Ana Tribal Police Department
Ray, Michael D	Tucumcari Police Department
<b>San Juan County Criminal Justice Training Authority Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #53</b>	
Lee, Ryan	Farmington Police Department
Garcia, Henry	Farmington Police Department
Hernandez, Jasmine	Farmington Police Department
Young, Harvey	Farmington Police Department
Clyde, Tyrell	Farmington Police Department
Horse, Tylisha	Farmington Police Department
Tyler, Valentino	Farmington Police Department
Pablo, Ethyn	Farmington Police Department
Strange, Thomas	Farmington Police Department
VerHaar, Cory	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Hindes, Shelby S	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Lainhart, Dallin V	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Killifer, Avery M	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Bull, Brandon	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
<b>Las Cruces Police Dept. Training Satellite Academy – BPOT #53</b>	
Dutton, Jonathan	Las Cruces Police Department
Torres, Angel	Las Cruces Police Department
Vreeland, Joseph	Las Cruces Police Department
Lockhart, Sean	Las Cruces Police Department
Hernandez-Reyna, Edgar	Las Cruces Police Department
Lopez, Oscar	Las Cruces Police Department
Medina, Carlos Jr.	Las Cruces Police Department
Nelson, Alex	Las Cruces Police Department

<b>Las Cruces Police Dept. Training Satellite Academy – BPOT #53 (cont.)</b>	
Ramirez, Hernan	Las Cruces Police Department
Armendariz, Jose	Las Cruces Police Department
Dovali, Daniel	Las Cruces Police Department
Garcia, Israel	Las Cruces Police Department
Medina, Angel	Las Cruces Police Department
Molinar, Junshiro	Las Cruces Police Department
Martinez, Gabriela	Las Cruces Police Department
<b>Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Satellite Academy – BPOT #45</b>	
Arnold, Brandon N	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Witcher, Christopher J	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Kotiar, Anamika N	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Medina, Mathew P	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Sells, Ryan	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Duran, Elmer	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Gonzales, Manuel IV	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Gonzalez, Kevin	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Jaques, Levi E	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Newcomer, Stuart W	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Szabo, Dillon A	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Torres, Andres III	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Van Dalen, Philip R	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Wilson, Andrea C	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
Hill, Clayton J	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office

**EXHIBIT B: PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATIONS**

<b>San Juan County Criminal Justice Training Authority Satellite Law Enforcement Academy– PST #7</b>	
Lopez, Chamique	San Juan County Communications Authority
Liebel, Makayla	San Juan County Communications Authority
Cornelison, Melissa	San Juan County Communications Authority
Wabbington, Anayah	San Juan County Communications Authority
Covert, Samantha	San Juan County Communications Authority
<b>Law Enforcement Academy - PST #162</b>	
Gonzalez, Shashanna C	Albuquerque Police Department
Ortiz, Syramad	Grant County Regional Dispatch
Sanchez, Shawni R	Grant County Regional Dispatch
Mendez, Savanah M	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Lujan, Gertrude	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Clark, Dannielle	Los Alamos County Police Department
Sam, Alisha	McKinley County Metro Dispatch Authority
Burbank, Latham	McKinley County Metro Dispatch Authority
Willie, Brittany K	McKinley County Metro Dispatch Authority
Cooyate, Kyla	McKinley County Metro Dispatch Authority
Paredes, Marc A	Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority
Baeza-Enriquez, Sonia V	New Mexico State Police Communications Bureau
Lopez, Simona	Portales Communications Center
Siow, Pauline F	Pueblo of Laguna Police Department
Shirey, Felicia	Regional Emergency Dispatch Authority
Fair, Cheyenne	Regional Emergency Dispatch Authority
Ramos, Mayra	Ruidoso Police Department
Perkins, Karrah	Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
Romero, Desiree	Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
Mulkey, Montana L	Santa Rosa Police Department
Howard, Austin David	Sierra County Regional Dispatch Authority
Romero, Hayley R	Tucumcari Quay Regional Emergency Communications Center
Lopez, Taylor R	Tucumcari Quay Regional Emergency Communications Center
Vesey, Josiah	Tularosa Basin Regional Dispatch Authority
Thompson, Shannon	Tularosa Basin Regional Dispatch Authority
Bonhorst, Jessica	Tularosa Basin Regional Dispatch Authority
Bozeman, Loren R	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Barragan, Brenda E	White Sands Missile Range Police Department