



LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Thursday, June 13, 2024

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: San Juan County Criminal Justice Training Authority
428 Road 6480, Farmington, NM 87401

AGENDA

I. OPENING

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Approval of Minutes from March 21, 2024, Meeting
- D. Welcome from Sheriff R. Shane Ferrari, San Juan County Sheriff's Office

II. REPORTS

- A. Report from Interim CEO / LEA Director Sonya K. Chavez
- B. Updates from Rule Making Working Groups
 - 1) Misconduct Rules Working Group
 - 2) Certification Qualifications and Issuance Rules Working Group

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. Review and Appointment of the Chief Executive Officer Position – Recommended Finalist Joshua Calder
- B. Update and Approval to Implement the Misconduct Database
- C. Ratification and Approval of Pending Certifications
 - 1) Law Enforcement Officers (Exhibit A)
 - 2) Public Safety Telecommunicators (Exhibit B)

- D. Request for Agenda Placement by Rachel Feldman to discuss legislation and interactions between the Law Enforcement Certification Board and the New Mexico Law Enforcement Standards and Training Council

V. ADMISSION APPEALS & 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. Admission Appeals

- 1) Gino Evans – Albuquerque Police Department (APD Academy BPOT applicant)
- 2) Mark Roberts – Albuquerque Police Department (APD Academy BPOT applicant)
- 3) Michael Burton – Albuquerque Police Department (APD Academy BPOT applicant)
- 4) Jordan Tapia – Clayton Police Department (LEA CBW applicant)

B. Immediate Suspensions

- 1) Ceasar Mendoza, Case #24-010 – Jal Police Department
- 2) Felipe Hernandez, Case #24-003 – Las Cruces Police Department

C. Proposed Settlements

- 1) Christopher Smelser, Case #22-066 – Las Cruces Police Department
- 2) Antonio Salazar, Case #23-071 – Las Vegas Police Department
- 3) James Walker, Case #23-040 – Edgewood Police Department
- 4) Christopher McGuinness, Case #23-020 – Tularosa Police Department
- 5) Abraham Monge-Caldera, Case #23-061 – Albuquerque Police Department
- 6) Steve Odom, Case #23-061 – Otero County Sheriff's Office
- 7) Esteban Manzanares, Case #23-049 – Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
- 8) Michael Werner, Case #23-008 – Albuquerque Police Department
- 9) Jonathan Saucedo, Case #23-062 - Lordsburg Police Department
- 10) Lehanna Yazzie, Case #24-006 – San Juan County Communications Authority
- 11) Val Panteah, Case #23-025 – Isleta Police Department
- 12) Kevin Napoleone, Case #22-065 – Albuquerque Police Department
- 13) Patrick Rael, Case #22-073 – Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office
- 14) Patrick Rael, Case #23-038 – Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office

D. Default Actions

- 1) Samuel Clouthier, Case #23-032 – New Mexico State Police

E. Recommended Dismissals

- 1) Miguel Estrada, Case #23-063 – Lordsburg Police Department
- 2) Thomas Hill, Case #23-055 – Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office

F. Litigation Matters

- 1) D-101-CV-2024-00106 Brad Lunsford
- 2) D-101-CV-2022-01960 Israel Castruita
- 3) D-101-CV-2023-00119 Rafael Labastida
- 4) D-101-CV-2023-01140 Skotchdopole v. Brian Coss, et al.
- 5) D-101-CV-2022-02044 John Bonet
- 6) D-101-CV-2024-00351 Justin Burke

VI. CLOSING

- A. Next Meeting: September 12, 2024, Silver City, NM
- B. Member Announcements
- C. Adjourn

**EXHIBIT A: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
CERTIFICATIONS**

New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy – CBW #115	
Aragon, Steven P.	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Brewer, John W	Sandoval County Sheriff's Office
Candelaria, Nick	Milan Police Department
Drake, Stephen	Artesia Police Department
Franklin, Gary S	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Green, Kodi	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Jackson, Aaron R	New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Jacobs, Matthew D	Rio Arriba County Sheriff's Office
Johnson, Kourtland	Curry County Sheriff's Office
Kleeberger, Caleb	McKinley County Sheriff's Office
Lowe, Nikki Rae	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Mahkewa, Fredrick J	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Miranda, Audilio R	New Mexico Gaming Control Board/ISD
Sanchez, Manny T.	New Mexico EMNRD - State Parks
Taylor, Jeremy Paul	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Williams, Cody A	Sandia Pueblo Tribal Police Department
Aragon, Steven P.	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Brewer, John W	Sandoval County Sheriff's Office
Candelaria, Nick	Milan Police Department
Drake, Stephen	Artesia Police Department
Franklin, Gary S	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Green, Kodi	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Jackson, Aaron R	New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Jacobs, Matthew D	Rio Arriba County Sheriff's Office
Johnson, Kourtland	Curry County Sheriff's Office
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Lowe, Nikki Rae	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Mahkewa, Fredrick J	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Miranda, Audilio R	New Mexico Gaming Control Board/ISD
Sanchez, Manny T.	New Mexico EMNRD - State Parks
Taylor, Jeremy Paul	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Williams, Cody A	Sandia Pueblo Tribal Police Department

Central New Mexico Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #11	
Arredondo, Shania	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Connolly, Sean J	University of New Mexico Police Department
DeLong, Justin P	Los Lunas Police Department
Fredette, Josiah P	Rio Rancho Police Department
Gallegos, Bryce M	Los Lunas Police Department
Gardner, Cody	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Gomez, James Paul	Socorro Police Department
Gonzales, Cimarron M Jr.	Belen Police Department
Gonzales, Miranda K	Belen Police Department
Guerrera, Richard A	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Herrera, Gilbert	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Koger, Trenton E	Rio Rancho Police Department
Loera, Irving	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Lucero, Rick J	Rio Rancho Police Department
Marquez, Alexis	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Medina, Nathaniel John	Sandoval County Sheriff's Office
Otero, Nikky	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Silva, Joseph John Jr.	Socorro Police Department
Stirling, Raymond	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
Voccio, Michael J	Rio Rancho Police Department
Willis, Tyler	Valencia County Sheriff's Office
San Juan County Criminal Justice Training Authority Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #51	
Acord, Joseph D	New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Acosta, Jarod	Artesia Police Department
Alarcon, Antonio	Hobbs Police Department
Alonzo, Anthony Estephen	Eddy County Sheriff's Office
Alvarado, Antonio Jr.	Carlsbad Police Department
Collins, Devin E	New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Courtney, Rylie E	Clovis Police Department
Ephrim, Marcus	Eddy County Sheriff's Office
Fernandez, Emme E	New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Gonzalez, Eddie III	Eastern NM University Department of Public Safety
Gooss, Justin C	Lea County Sheriff's Office
Gutierrez, Isaiah A	New Mexico Department of Game & Fish

San Juan County Criminal Justice Training Authority Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #51 (cont.)	
Herrera, Ashley	Hobbs Police Department
Hurtado, Celso	Chaves County Sheriff's Office
Lopez, Francisco	Eastern NM University Department of Public Safety
Morales, Joshua	Hobbs Police Department
Navarrette, Aaron T	Lea County Sheriff's Office
Ornelas, Jesus Jr.	Eddy County Sheriff's Office
Parra, Gerardo	Alamogordo Police Department
Perez, Richard	Clovis Police Department
Rios, Edgar	Hobbs Police Department
Romo, Daniel	Clovis Police Department
Trevino, Jonah R	Hobbs Police Department
Vanzandt, James W	Hobbs Police Department
Vargas, Julian	Clovis Police Department
Vega, Berenice	Lovington Police Department
Weinstien, Dylan	Hobbs Police Department
New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #207	
Anguiano, Roberto	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Armenta, Miguel	Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office
Artiaga, Jaime III	Lordsburg Police Department
Bonilla, Raelynn	Roswell Police Department
Dalton, Venessa M	Santa Fe Police Department
Darby, Nathaniel	Alamogordo Police Department
DeVlaeminck, Tyler C	Sierra County Sheriff's Office
Falcon, Felicia M	Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office
Flores-Ramirez, Juan	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Fulkerson, Christian	Roswell Police Department
Grosvenor, Justin M	Colfax County Sheriff's Office
Gutierrez, Damian	San Miguel County Sheriff's Office
Hinojos, Cristian	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Hunter, Ashley	Roswell Police Department
Jimenez, Cesar	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Kerlin, Tobey	Alamogordo Police Department
Koch, Joshua R	Sierra County Sheriff's Office
Landfair, James	Roswell Police Department
Lucero, Andres E	Los Lunas Police Department
Mares, Javier M	Las Vegas Police Department

New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #207 (cont.)	
Marquez, Dominic A	Los Lunas Police Department
Medrano, Joseph	Roswell Police Department
Mendoza, Gabrielle N	Isleta Tribal Police Department
O'Hara, Andrew M	Espanola Police Department
Padilla, Christopher	Alamogordo Police Department
Perez, Gerardo Edel	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Prieto, Charles M	Tucumcari Police Department
Quintana, James R	Espanola Police Department
Ramirez, Aaron	Alamogordo Police Department
Rangel, Maurie L	Gallup Police Department
Retana, Ramon	Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office
Rodriguez, Dominick	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Salinas, Alma	Roswell Police Department
Sanchez, Abel	Truth or Consequences Police Department
Serna Ortega, Brian E	Santa Fe Police Department
Silversmith, Jacob Ryan	Gallup Police Department
Tafoya, Nicholas	Roswell Police Department
Troy, Thomas	Roswell Police Department
Trujillo, Jeremiah R	Santa Fe Police Department
Vigil, Martin J	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Villicana, Francisco Xesus	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Wilson, Kaleb	Catron County Sheriff's Office
New Mexico State Police Satellite Academy – NMSP #103	
Barba, Roman E	New Mexico State Police
Barrera, Mark A	New Mexico State Police
Benavidez, Adan R	New Mexico State Police
Huffman, Kaleb Christopher Payton	New Mexico State Police
Martinez, John Anthony	New Mexico State Police
Martinez, Jose	New Mexico State Police
Ramirez, Andres	New Mexico State Police
Rodriguez, Ricardo Ariel	New Mexico State Police
Albuquerque Police Department – APD #129	
Alvarado, Michelle	Albuquerque Police Department
Arreola Dominguez, Jesus	Albuquerque Police Department
Banuelos, David	Albuquerque Police Department
Birk, Ryan	Albuquerque Police Department
Brown, Daniel	Albuquerque Police Department
Carrette, Edward	Albuquerque Police Department
Cartman, Caleb	Albuquerque Police Department
Cordova, Leeseric	Albuquerque Police Department

Albuquerque Police Department – APD #129 (cont.)	
Craig, Michael A	Albuquerque Police Department
Cuarenta, Allan	Albuquerque Police Department
Dalton, Shane	Albuquerque Police Department
Dean, Niah	Albuquerque Police Department
Dyce, Tevin	Albuquerque Police Department
Escobedo, Mariana	Albuquerque Police Department
Francisco, Raythian	Albuquerque Police Department
Golden, Michael	Albuquerque Police Department
Hernandez, Isaiah	Albuquerque Police Department
Hodgkins, Jeremiah	Albuquerque Police Department
Hourigan, Jonathan	Albuquerque Police Department
Jasso, Steven	Albuquerque Police Department
Jenkins, Darrell	Albuquerque Police Department
Kennedy, Anthony	Albuquerque Police Department
Levesque, Tariq	Albuquerque Police Department
MacLeod, Augustus	Albuquerque Police Department
Marquez Gonzalez, Brayan	Albuquerque Police Department
Martinez, Estevan E	Albuquerque Police Department
Martinez, Estevan J	Albuquerque Police Department
Martinez, Henry	Albuquerque Police Department
Medel, Marible	Albuquerque Police Department
Mitchell, Robert A	Albuquerque Police Department
Molina, Carlos	Albuquerque Police Department
Nicko, Troy	Albuquerque Police Department
Ramirez, Jesus	Albuquerque Police Department
Redick, Ryan	Albuquerque Police Department
Romero, Marissa	Albuquerque Police Department
Saldana, Luis	Albuquerque Police Department
Scates, Adam	Albuquerque Police Department
Schweizer, Ashley A	Albuquerque Police Department
Segovia, Pedro	Albuquerque Police Department
Serrano, Antonio	Albuquerque Police Department
Sheehan, Aylin	Albuquerque Police Department
Shields, Michael	Albuquerque Police Department
Smotherman, Alexander	Albuquerque Police Department

Albuquerque Police Department – APD #129 (cont.)	
Suhr, Sihu	Albuquerque Police Department
Tena, Diego	Albuquerque Police Department
Torres, Jonathan	Albuquerque Police Department
Trevino, Alejandro	Albuquerque Police Department
Van Antwerp, Quincy	Albuquerque Police Department
Vasquez, Timoteo	Albuquerque Police Department
Central New Mexico Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #10	
Salas, Max	New Mexico State Police
San Juan County Criminal Justice Training Authority Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #48	
Flores-Marquez, Victor	Jal Police Department
Albuquerque Police Department – CBW #5	
Waite, Sean	Albuquerque Police Department

EXHIBIT B: PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATIONS

Central New Mexico Satellite Academy – PSD #11	
Aragon, Amanda L	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Denipah, Amber	Albuquerque Aviation Communications
Esparza, Stephanie	Bernalillo County Communications
Mitchell, Samuel	Albuquerque Fire Rescue
Murillo, Patrick	Albuquerque Fire Rescue
Najar Lopez, Liliana	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Ortiz, Mariah Raelene	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Stallworth, Shavonne L	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Trujillo, Matthew S	Albuquerque Fire Rescue
Zamora, Diego	Albuquerque Fire Rescue
New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy - PST#163	
Aguirre, Jaclynn D	Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority
Carrillo, Yvonne A	New Mexico State Police Communications Bureau
Chavez, Alicia H	Torrance County 911 Dispatch Center
Contreras, William	New Mexico State University Police Department
Cronin, Damien JH	Red River Marshal's Office
Davis, Hannah M	Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communication Center
Giron, Genevieve	Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communication Center
Keene, Jacquelyn A	Pueblo of Laguna Police Department
Maestas, Renee B	Taos Central Communications Authority
Murray, Heather	Portales Communications Center
Ontiveros, Maria Estrella	Tularosa Basin Regional Dispatch Authority
Quintanilla, Anna	Jicarilla Apache Tribal Police Dept.
Rodriguez, Israel	Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communication Center
Romero, A'ishah J	Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communication Center
Salvador, Khobie J	Tucumcari Quay Regional Emergency Communications Center
Sandoval, Lucas T	Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communication Center
Scioli, David J	Tucumcari Quay Regional Emergency Communications Center
Torres, Ileana A	Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority
Torres, Tomas A	New Mexico State Police Communications Bureau
Trinidad, Vanessa	New Mexico State Police Communications Bureau