



## LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

### MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: NMLEA

4491 Cerrillos Rd., Santa Fe, N.M. 87507

#### Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81253530383?pwd=hWYJqnB3MJCYza9QGjfVHH5eXjAOPG.1>

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*The Law Enforcement Certification Board ("Board") reserves the right to enter into closed during the meeting pursuant to an appropriate exception under NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H). Pursuant to Section 10-15-1(I), the closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board; the motion shall state with reasonable specificity the authority under which a closed discussion is permitted; and the vote shall be taken by roll call. Any closed session is limited to discussing the matter(s) identified in the motion and any final action shall be taken on the record upon returning to open session.*

#### Call to Order

- I. Roll call - The meeting was called to order at 9:07a.m.
  - 1) Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo Present in-person
  - 2) Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson Present via Zoom
  - 3) Chief Thomas Romero Present in-person
  - 4) Chief Summer Mirabal Present via Zoom
  - 5) Ms. Carly Huffman Present via Zoom
  - 6) Mr. Joseph Walsh Present in-person
  - 7) Vice-Chair Cody Rogers Present via Zoom
  - 8) Ms. Julie Ball Present via Zoom
  - 9) Dr. Bobbie Green Present via Zoom
  - 10) Ms. Dawn Myers Present in-person
- II. Approval of agenda  
Member Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson made a motion to approve the April 16, 2026, agenda. Member Dr. Bobbie Green seconded. Vice-Chair Cody Rogers asked all members in favor and those against. The motion passed with 9 votes in favor and none against
- III. Approval of minutes from March 26, 2026, Board Meeting  
Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 26, 2026. Member Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson seconded. Vice-Chair Cody Rogers asked all members in favor and those against. The motion passed with 10 votes in favor and none against.

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## Public Comment

*The Board shall receive public comment from those attending in person or virtually. The time afforded each person wishing to speak is limited to three (3) minutes. Members may ask questions for clarification but may not engage in substantive discussion or take formal action unless noticed in the meeting agenda. Comments may be taken under advisement and placed on a future agenda for discussion and/or action at the discretion of the Board.*

- Julie Garllardo - Acting General Counsel New Mexico Department of Public Safety

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## Reports, Discussion and Action Items:

I. Discussion regarding confidentiality of “[i]nternal affairs and other investigation documents provided to or developed by the board for use in a certification case” under NMSA 1978 29-7-4.3(K).

- Vice-Chair Cody Rogers continued the discussion regarding amendment to the statute 29-7-4.3 (k) and the balance between transparency and confidentiality. Board Counsel with the New Mexico Department of Justice reviewed the amendments and determined that internal investigative materials, LEA-90 related records, and Certification Board case files must remain confidential under the statute. However, the Board believes the statute does not prohibit listing officers’ names on public agendas and plans to resume that practice to provide greater transparency while still protecting confidential investigative information. The Board acknowledged that the discussion regarding potential statutory changes and navigating transparency concerns will continue moving forward.

II. Rule Making Working Groups

a. Misconduct Rules Working Group – Vice Chair Cody Rogers

- Discussion of Proposed Rulemaking for Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 1 through 6 of NMAC were provided to the Board for review, including proposed amendments and supporting documents. Vice-Chair Cody Rogers explained the formal rulemaking process. Several Board members requested additional time to review the materials due to the recent distribution of the draft rules, and it was stated the matter would be placed on the agenda for the next Board Meeting for considerations of initiating rulemaking.
  - b. Certification Qualifications and Issuance Rules Working Group – Member Julie Ball
  - c. LESTC Rules Working Group- LECB participation
  - d. Consideration and possible action to initiate rulemaking for Title 10, Chapter 29, Parts 1 and 6.

III. Report from Vice-Chair

- No report from Vice-Chair.

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- Disciplinary and/or Litigation matters: The Board Moved into closed session at 9:34 a.m. and entered back into open session at 4:02 p.m.
- I. Proposed settlements:
    - a. LECB No. 26-015
      - Member Joseph Walsh made a moved to approve the settlement. Member Chief Thomas Romero seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion carries.
  - IV. Hearing Officer Reports
    - a. LECB No. 23-007 – Kenneth Skeens
      - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers moved to adopt the Hearing Officers report and recommendations. Member Joseph Walsh seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion carries
  - VI. Clarification of Type of Recommended Discipline
    - a. 23-029
      - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 2 years.
    - b. 23-030
      - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 30 days.
    - c. 23-038
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    - d. 24-001
      - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 1 year.
    - e. 24-025
    - f. 24-088
      - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 2 years.
    - g. 24-090
    - h. 24-106
    - i. 24-111
      - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 36 months.
    - j. 24-112
      - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 30 days.
    - k. 24-114
      - Member Chief Thomas Romero motioned to dismiss the LEA-90. Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded. Votes 7-0. Motion passes.
      - The record reflects that Member Joseph Walsh did recuse himself from the matter and did not participate in discussion.
    - l. 25-007
      - Member Joseph Walsh motioned to dismiss the LEA-90. Member Chief Thomas Romero seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
    - m. 25-010
      - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 1 year.
    - n. 25-011
      - Member Joseph Walsh motioned to dismiss the LEA-90. Member Chief Thomas Romero

- seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- o. 25-012
- Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- p. 25-013
- Member Chief Thomas Romero motioned for revocation of certification. Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion Passes.
- q. 25-014
- Member Chief Thomas Romero motioned to dismiss the LEA-90. Member Joseph Walsh seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- r. 25-027
- Member Chief Thomas Romero motioned for revocation of certification. Member Joseph Walsh seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- s. 25-031
- Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 6 years.
- t. 25-033
- Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- u. 25-034
- Member Joseph Walsh motioned to impose a 36-month suspension. Vice-Chair Cody Rogers seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes
- v. 25-037
- Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- w. 25-038
- Member Joseph Walsh motioned for revocation of certification. Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- x. 25-039
- Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 36 months.
- y. 25-040
- Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- z. 25-041
- Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- aa. 25-042
- Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- bb. 25-043
- Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- cc. 25-044
- Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- dd. 25-045

- Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- ee. -----
- ff. -----
- gg. 25-048
  - Member Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson motioned to issue a 12-month suspension. Vice-Chair Cody Rogers seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- hh. 25-050
  - Member Chief Thomas Romero clarified that the proposed recommendation is revocation of certification. Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion carries.
- ii. 25-051
  - Member Joseph Walsh moved to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- jj. -----
- kk. 25-053
  - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 4 years.
- ll. -----
- mm. -----
- nn. 25-071
  - Member Joseph Walsh motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action for a 3-year suspension. Member Dawn Myers seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- oo. -----
- pp. -----
- qq. -----
- rr. -----
- ss. 25-076
  - Member Chief Thomas Romero motioned for a 6-month suspension. Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.
- tt. 24-031
  - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 18 months.
- uu. 24-098
  - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 1 year.
  - The record reflects that Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo recused herself from the matter and did not participate in the discussion.
- vv. 24-099
  - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 7 months.
  - The record reflects that Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo recused herself from the matter and did not participate in discussion.
- ww. 24-100
  - Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified that the proposed duration of suspension is 30 days.
  - The record reflects that Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo recused herself from the matter and did not participate in discussion.
- xx. 23-005

VII. Clarification regarding NOI Issuance:

- a. 24-090
  - Member Chief Thomas Romero motioned to dismiss the LEA-90. Member Joseph Walsh seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.

b. 24-106

- Member Joseph Walsh motioned to dismiss the LEA-90. Member Chief Thomas Romero seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.

c. 25-037

d. 25-038

e. 25-046

- Member Joseph Walsh motion to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.

f. 25-047

g. 25-048

h. 25-052

i. 25-054

j. 25-065

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l. 25-072

m. 25-073

n. 25-074

o. 25-075

p. 24-008

- Vice-Chair Cody Rogers directed staff to proceed with the issuance of Notices of Investigations for all the cases listed in Section VII or begin with 25 or later.
- Vice-Chair Cody Rogers clarified case 25-038, listed as item VII (d), should not be included in the referral for the issuance of Notice of Investigations because the matter had already been addressed in Section VI and was inadvertently cross-listed.

#### VIII. Summary Disciplinary Matters

a. 24-115

b. 24-116

c. 25-004

d. 23-060

#### IX. Other Disciplinary Matters

a. 21-055

b. 22-037

c. 22-065

d. -----

e. 23-022

f. 23-027

g. -----

h. 23-046

i. 23-047

j. 23-053

k. 23-054

l. 23-056

m. 23-058  
n. 23-060  
o. 23-064  
p. 23-067  
q. 24-015

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aa. 24-084  
bb. 24-085  
cc. 24-115  
dd. 24-116  
ee. 25-002  
ff. 25-004  
gg. 25-005  
hh. 25-015

ii. 25-016  
jj. 25-017  
kk. 25-018  
ll. 25-019  
mm. 25-025  
nn. 25-029 (A)  
oo. 25-030  
pp. 25-085

- Member Joseph Walsh motioned to issue a Notice of Investigation. Member Chief Thomas Romero Seconded. Votes 8-0. Motion passes.

qq. 25-088  
rr. 25-089

- Member Dr. Bobbie Green motioned for a Notice of Comtempated Action 36-month suspension. Member Joseph Walsh seconded. Votes 7-0. Motion passes unanimously.
- The record that abstained Member Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson recused himself from the matter and did not participate in discussion.

ss. 25-090  
tt. 25-091  
uu. 25-092  
vv. 25-093  
ww. 25-094  
xx. 25-095  
yy. 25-096  
zz. 25-097  
aaa. 25-098

- bbb. 25-099
- ccc. 25-100
- ddd. 25-101
- eee. 25-102
- fff. 25-103
- ggg. 25-104
- hhh. 25-105
- iii. 25-106
- jjj. 25-107
- kkk. 25-108
- lll. 25-109

#### Litigation Matters

- a. D-101-CV-2022-02087 – Rodriguez v. LEAB
- b. D-101-CV-2024-02924 – Lunsford v. LECB
- c. D-101-CV-2024-02186 – Evans v. LECB
- d. D-101-CV-2024-02187 – Hernandez v. LECB

#### Limited Personnel Matters

- a. LECB Staffing/Recruiting- discussion of CEO applicants and staff applicants
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#### Adjournment

- I. Adjourn