



LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

JUNE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, June 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: NMLEA

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

Zoom Link:

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The Law Enforcement Certification Board ("Board") reserves the right to enter into closed session 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.

I. Call to Order:

- A. Roll call
- B. Approval of agenda
- C. Approval of minutes of May 14, 2026, Meeting

Public Comment

The Board shall receive public comments from those attending in person or virtually. The time afforded for 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.

II. Reports, Discussion and Action Items:

- A. Rule-Making Working Groups

- a) Misconduct Rules Working Group – Vice Chair Cody Rogers
 - b) Certification Qualifications and Issuance Rules Working Group – Member Julie Ball
 - c) Consideration and possible action to initiate rulemaking for Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 1 and Title 10, Chapter 28, Part 8.
- B. Report from Vice Chair
 - C. Financial Report- by LECB Staff
 - D. Report on current staffing/recruiting efforts.
 - E. Ratification and Approval of Pending Certifications
 - a. Public Safety Telecommunicators (Exhibit B)
 - F. Discussion of who is entitled to know that an LEA 90 has been submitted to a law enforcement officer and whether this information falls within the confidentiality provision of the Law Enforcement Training Act. NMSA 1978, § 29-7-4.3(K) (“Internal affairs and other investigation documents provided to or developed by the board for use in a certification case shall remain confidential.”)
 - G. Discussion and possible action to designate an Acting CEO. 29-7-4-3 (G) “The board shall appoint a chief executive officer to assist the board in carrying out its Functions. The chief executive officer shall employ persons as necessary to assist the board in carrying out its functions.”
 - H. Discussion and possible action of the appropriate entity to grant extensions in administrative proceedings and whether this authority can be delegated under 10.29.1.13(O) NMAC (Extensions of time requirements set forth in these rules shall be granted in the discretion of the hearing officer or the board.). Possible action to delegate the authority to grant extensions and to designate the appropriate individual to exercise that authority.

III. Disciplinary and/or Litigation matters (may go into closed session):

- A. Default actions:
 - 24-009 Corey Saffell
 - 24-010 César Mendoza
 - 24-011 Robert Embly
- B. Declinations:
 - 23-005 Kevin Keiner
 - 24-076 Damion Ibarra
 - 24-119 Cody Lattin
 - 25-001 Benjamin Jemmett

C. Possible Action on Certification

- 24-002 Vanessa Santillanes
 - 25-028 Truitt Bushnell
 - 25-032 Rachel G. Hall
 - 25-035 Omar Lopez
 - 25-036 Gina Styring
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- 22-037 Nicholas Schmidt
 - 23-054 Brandon West
 - 23-067 Ryan Olguin
 - 24-008 Michael Borreco
 - 25-002 Luis Murga
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- 25-070 Johnathan Franco
 - 25-081 Lawrence Safley
 - 26-032 Jesus Cortez
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- 25-082 Krystal Garcia
 - 25-083 John Hierbet
 - 25-084 John Fray
 - 25-087 Veronica Sienes
 - 25-126 Julio Navar
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- 25-127 Hugo Diaz Amaya
 - 25-129 Santiago Pacheco
 - 25-131 Xavier Sandoval
 - 25-135 Jack Casias
 - 25-136 Manuel Villanueva
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- 25-139 Kevin Saiz
 - 25-140 Andres Chacon
 - 25-141 Ashley Herrera
 - 25-143 Simranjit Khurana
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- 25-139 Kevin Saiz
 - 25-146 Michael Garcia
 - 25-147 Nicholas De La Cruz
 - 25-148 Humza Cruz
 - 26-001 Xavier Lee Smith
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- 25-123 Timothy Orum
 - 26-004 Allan Ramirez
 - 26-006 Anthony Jaramillo
 - 26-008 Anthony Chavez
 - 26-009 Feliz Dominguez
 - 26-010 Jeffery Bartram
 - 26-012 Andrés Gutiérrez
 - 26-024 Delilah Chavez
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- 26-017 Brent Petterson
 - 26-018 Charlie Watkins
 - 26-021 Christine Rodriguez
 - 26-022 Joyce Benavidez
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- 26-027 Michael Baca
- 26-028 Israel Valdez
- 26-029 Britney Valdez
- 26-036 Daniel Irvin

D. Litigation Matters:

- D-202-CV-2025-08836 – Bonet v. LECB
 - D-101-CV-2026-00135 – Rael v. LECB
 - D-101-CV-2022-02087 – Rodriguez v. LEAB
 - D-101-CV-2024-02924 – Lunsford v. LECB
 - D-101-CV-2026-00574 – Yeager v. LECB
 - Calder v. LECB
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IV. Adjournment

- A. Date of next meeting: July 16, 2026
- B. Adjourn