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JULY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, July 16, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: NMLEA

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

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85762383816?pwd=r2ybUaWHLOvfs1BJ6BZ7ra0abpPDWR.1>

Meeting ID: 857 6238 3816 Passcode: 033493

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: The Special Meeting of the Law Enforcement Certification Board (LECB) was called to order by the Vice Chair Cody Rogers at 9:02 a.m.

A. Roll call

1. Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson- Present via Zoom
2. Chief Thomas Romero- Present in-person
3. Cody Rogers- Present in-person
4. Julie Ball- Present in-person
5. Dr. Bobbie Green- Present via Zoom
6. Dawn Meyer- Present via Zoom
7. Chief Toadlena-Pablo- Present in-person
8. Carly Huffman- Present in-person

Board Counsel- Marianne Bowers- Present in-person

Board Members not present: Chief Summer Mirabal and Joseph Walsh.



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B. Approval of agenda

Board Member Julie Ball made a motion to approve the July 16, 2026, agenda. Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) seconded. Vice-Chair Cody Rogers asked all members in favor and those against. The motion passed with 8 votes in favor and none against.

C. Approval of minutes of June 16, 2026, Special Meeting

Board Member Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) made a motion to approve the June 11, 2026, agenda. Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded. Vice-Chair Cody Rogers asked all members in favor and those against. The motion passed with 8 votes in favor and none against

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.

Introduction of the new Law Enforcement Academy Director. Deputy Cabinet Secretary Sylvia Serna and the new LEA Director Fabian Valdez.

Deputy Cabinet Secretary Sylvia Serna: “ Good morning, Madam Vice Chair and board members. I'm happy here to announce that we have found a Law Enforcement Academy director with us today. It's Mr. Fabian Valdez.

He comes to us from California, where he has served as a university professor, an academy instructor, and most recently as police chief for the last four years with San Fernando Valley Police Department. We're happy to have him. He brings forth a tremendous amount of expertise.

He's been with us a couple of weeks now. We've enjoyed getting to know him and look forward to continuing to work with him. With that, I'm going to go ahead and turn it over to Director Valdez for a few words.”

LEA Director Fabian Valdez made the following statement: “ I have a statement. I first want to acknowledge all of you. Good morning, Madam Chair, Vice Chair Rogers, and members of the board.



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It is a privilege and an honor to appear before you today as the newly appointed director of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to serve New Mexico's law enforcement community and the people of our great state. As director, my commitment is to continue building strong relationships and fostering trust throughout the law enforcement community.

I look forward to listening, learning, and working closely with our partner agencies and stakeholders to ensure the academy continues to meet their needs and support their mission. We have an opportunity to strengthen the academy's role in providing exceptional training and professional development for New Mexico's law enforcement officers and first responders. I am excited to collaborate with all of our partners to advance this mission.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, and I look forward to working with all of our partners. And I just wanted to add that I'm very grateful for the opportunity, and I'm really looking forward to doing what it is I can to help our team really integrate itself into the law enforcement community and provide that level of service that is expected. So with that, thank you very much.

Thank you. Good luck. Thank you"

Ruben Franco public comment:

"Good morning, members of the board. My name is Ruben Franco. I am a former lieutenant with the New Mexico State Police.

I'm here to reference matter 25-106. I'm respectfully requesting that you table the matter of my certification for further review until the resolution of pending litigation during the first district. I would have responded sooner, but I was never notified by DPS of my being up for review.

I'm not sure where you've been provided regarding my internal affairs investigation, but I can tell you that several weeks before my badge, gun, and commission card were taken from me on June 21st, 2024, I filed an EEO against my supervisor, Manny Gutierrez. A few weeks later, Manny Gutierrez was the same person that removed my badge, gun, and commission card and relieved me of my duties. No reason or investigation outcome was provided to me when I was placed on admin duty at that time, especially not concerns about any misconduct.

Because of this, I filed charges against DPS for retaliation, for which I later received a probable cause determination from the New Mexico Human Rights Bureau regarding my protected activity. Instead, this investigation dragged on for over 427 days, during which time I received notices of investigation, which never mentioned anything about bias-based policing. The length of this investigation should shed light on how out of line with DPS policy this investigation was.

I was never afforded due process, and the internal affairs investigation was one-sided. I was never



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allowed to review any reports, body cam, or any relevant evidence for anything alleged against me. This investigation was not fair or impartial.

You will not find any evidence, citizen complaints, tort claims, or any victims regarding these allegations, or anything related to this misconduct allegation. I appreciate your time and consideration. Thank you very much.”

James Bulter public comment:

“Good morning, sir. Yes, ma'am. Good morning, members of the Mexico Law Enforcement Certification Board.

My name is James Butler. I'm here in reference to 25-120. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak with you today.

I stand before you with humility and respect, and I fully acknowledge your accountability. I understand that every decision we make as law enforcement officers carries consequences and I'm not here to make excuses or ask for sympathy. I'm simply asking for your understanding as you consider my future.

Being a police officer is more than a profession to me. It's my life's calling. I have proudly served as a cop for the past 15 years.

I'm a rookie two lieutenant, and I'm currently in the U.S. Army National Guard, serving with nine years of service, including one overseas deployment. Law enforcement is part of who I am. I'm the third generation Butler in the family to wear a badge.

My grandfather was a Mexico State police for 25 years, following my father being a law enforcement as I was growing up as well. I learned the meaning of the badge, integrity, service, and sacrifice from them. And those values shaped the officer I worked hard to become.

Standing before you guys today is the hardest thing I've ever had to do in my life. I not only brought disappointment to myself, my family, my fellow officers, but also to the profession that I love. I took it upon myself to seek help and make meaningful changes.

Voluntarily enrolled in counseling, I have successfully completed 26 sessions focused on alcohol and anger management. I wanted to learn, grow, and become a better person. I am a better officer.

One of the biggest lessons I learned is asking for help is not easy in this profession. As police officers, we're trained to be the ones others rely on during their worst moments. We convince ourselves asking for help is a sign of weakness when in reality it takes strength.



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I respectfully ask the board to consider my entire record of service, 15 years of dedicated law enforcement, and my continued service as an Army Sergeant. My commitment to self-improvement and the person I have demonstrated myself to be throughout my career. Serving as a police officer means everything to me.

It's not just my job, it's my identity. My purpose and the legacy of my family. I have dedicated my adult life to serving others.

Sorry, and I cannot imagine doing anything else. If given the opportunity to continue serving, I will never take the privilege for granted. I respectfully ask that no action be taken against my New Mexico law enforcement certification so that I may continue serving the citizens of this state and continue earning the trust that is placed on those who wear the badge.

Thank you for the time consideration and for allowing me to speak before you today.”

Additional Public Comment:

Jerry Santana public comment:

“I apologize. I must have missed the part where I could chime in, but thank you very much for taking time. I'm sorry to throw off the schedule a bit, but my name is Jerry Santana.

I am subject of case number 25-104. I respectfully request that the board refrain from referring my certification matter to the Attorney General while my employment appeal is still pending. The facts and circumstances underlying my separation from the New Mexico State Police are actively being challenged through the administrative appeal process, and those issues have not yet been finally decided.

I would also like the board to know that I was never notified by the department or the board that my certification would be considered at today's meeting. I first learned of this, that my case was being placed on the agenda only because my attorney obtained a meeting agenda and notified me. Had he not done so, I would not know my certification was being discussed today or might have an opportunity to address the board.

Again, I just respectfully request the board to consider whether it is appropriate to move forward with a referral while the underlying employment matter remains unresolved, and while I was not provided advance notice that my certification would not be considered. My goal today is not to argue the merits of my appeal, but simply ask the process be fair and that all relevant facts be allowed to be fully addressed through the pending appeal before any action is taken. That could permanently affect my law enforcement certification.

I proudly serve my community and my state throughout my career, including my service with the



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United States Air Force and with the Mexico State Police. Again, I just respectfully request the board allow the appeal process to reach its conclusion before taking any action regarding my certification. Thank you all very much for your time and consideration.”

II. Reports, Discussion, and Action Items:

A. Rulemaking 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.

Vice-Chair Cody Rogers- “I believe the question for us at this point is whether we are ready to initiate rulemaking pursuant to the applicable authority for Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 1 and Title 10, Chapter 48, Part 8. And I think we need a motion to initiate that discussion first. Yes, I think that in order to keep roughly parallel with the Standards and Training Council, which I understand initiated at their regular meeting last month, is it? Okay. I wasn't sure how often they're meeting.

But my understanding is they've already initiated the process. My understanding is that we have the opportunity to, at this point at least, this is sort of a living document, meaning we can make revisions and kind of tweaks before we publish. Um, I think that in order not to get too far separated from them on this front and to get the process going, that it makes sense for us to do that at this point.

But I'm happy to hear opinions to the contrary.”

Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.)- “Madam Chair, if I may. I did review the draft rules, the ruling I'm putting out of the public comment. I do have a few questions and issues and a little bit of verbiage in there, which we'll be meeting with Board Member Ball, so we can look at that. But otherwise, we'd be willing to move forward with initiating the process. And I'm going to make that motion after the session.”

Julie Ball- “Vice Chair Rogers, I have a question. If we initiate, how long do we have until we publish? Um, can we still make changes to the initiation to publish?”

Vice-Chair Cody Rogers- “My understanding is that there's no set time period. It's sort of on our own initiative. I don't think we would want it to be too long, but we would have a little bit of time in which we could make additional revisions or changes. And I think that's sort of up to us to decide what that means. A little bit of lawyer time is not the same as a little bit of real world time.”

Julie Ball- “So, sure, sure. Thank you. That was one question by me.”



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Board Counsel Marianne Bowers- “The revisions, you should substantially have a draft when you initiate, which I believe we do have a substantial draft. Minor tweaks and fixes are okay before we actually publish. And then once we publish, we don't touch it. The public has a chance to comment. You then have a hearing. They hear the public comments and can take all the public comments either written or in person. And after the hearing, then the board reconvenes a meeting where they discuss everything that they've learned through the public comments. And they then can make changes if they want to the rules, to the proposed rules. They can decide not to adopt them. They can make changes and adopt them. They can table the matter. So there's lots of chances to fix what people might think needs to be fixed after we initiate and publish. Yes, that's good. Great. Madam Vice Chair, if you would like, I could offer a motion to get some exact language for you.”

Vice-Chair Cody Rogers- “That would be great.”

Board Counsel Marianne Bowers- “I would offer a motion to initiate rulemaking for Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 1 and Title 10, Chapter 28, Part 8 and Part 9 and for the repeal of Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 6.”

Vice-Chair Cody Rogers- “Do I have a second? Second. Can I have a roll call vote? I offered the motion.”

Board Counsel Marianne Bowers- “Oh, sorry. I was going to say that. So if you can adopt the motion that I just offered.”

Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.)- “Madam Chair, I'll adopt the motion as made by legal counsel. Thank you, Chief.”

Board Counsel Marianne Bower made a motion to initiate rulemaking for Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 1 and Title 10, Chapter 28, Part 8 and Part 9 and for the repeal of Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 6. Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded. The motion passed with 8 votes in favor and none against

B. Report from Vice Chair

No Report from Vice-Chair Cody Rogers

C. Report on current staffing/recruiting efforts.

Operations Officer Ivan Ramirez-Arechiga provided the Board with an update on current staffing and recruitment efforts within the Law Enforcement Certification Board (LECB).

Ariana Quintero was introduced as the Board's new Data Analyst, and Amber Gonzales was also introduced as the Board's Law Clerk.



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Operations Officer Ramirez-Arechiga informed the Board that recruitment efforts remain ongoing for several vacant positions, including the Misconduct Staff Manager, Manager Support Staff, Compliance Officer, and Attorney position. He explained that changes to the State Personnel hiring process have shortened the recruitment timeline to approximately 50 days, requiring hiring activities to be completed more quickly than under the previous process.

He advised the Board that the selected candidate for the Compliance Officer position declined the employment offer, requiring the position to be reposted. Interviews had been completed for the Business Operations position, and a candidate had been identified pending final review and completion of the hiring process.

The Board was also informed that Alynna Romero would begin employment as the Senior Business Operations Analyst on August 3, 2026, and Amanda Chavez would begin employment as the Senior Compliance Officer the following week.

Operations Officer Ramirez-Arechiga concluded by advising that six positions had been filled, while recruitment efforts continued for the remaining vacancies. He also noted that the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) position had closed and that a discussion regarding the future of the CEO recruitment process would be held later in the meeting.

D. Ratification and Approval of Pending Certifications

a. Law Enforcement Officers (Exhibit A)

The Board considered the ratification and approval of pending Law Enforcement Officer and Public Safety Telecommunicator certifications. During the discussion, Board Member Julie Ball inquired about the certification review process and who verifies the applicants before they are presented to the Board. Operations Officer Ivan Ramirez-Arechiga explained that the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (LEA) conducts the initial review by verifying that each applicant has completed the required training, passed all examinations, and is employed by a qualifying law enforcement agency.

The LEA then forwards the certification list to the Law Enforcement Certification Board (LECB) staff, where a secondary verification is performed by the Operations Officer or Compliance Officer Jennifer Guerra, before the certifications are presented to the Board for ratification.

Following the discussion, Board Member Julie Ball made a motion to approve the Law Enforcement Officers certifications listed in Exhibit A. The motion was seconded by Board Member Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo. The motion passed with 8 votes in favor and none against.



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b. Public Safety Telecommunicators (Exhibit B)

Following the discussion, Board Member Carly Huffman made a motion to approve the Public Safety Telecommunicator certifications listed in Exhibit B. The motion was seconded by Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.). The motion passed with 8 votes in favor and none against.

E. Certification by Waiver

Following the discussion, Chief Thomas Romero made a motion to approve the Certification by Waiver listed. The motion was seconded by Board Member Carly Huffman. The motion passed with 8 votes in favor and none against.

F. Discussion: CEO RFP Process Update

The Board discussed the status of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) recruitment. It was reported that the Request for Proposal (RFP) issued to recruit a contract CEO closed without receiving any proposals. Board members discussed possible factors affecting recruitment, including the timing of the recruitment during the current gubernatorial administration and whether additional outreach or recruitment strategies should be considered.

Board members agreed that the salary did not appear to be the primary obstacle to attracting qualified applicants. The discussion focused instead on reviewing the CEO position's qualifications, duties, and expectations and considering whether statutory amendments may be necessary to provide greater clarity regarding the position's authority and responsibilities.

Several Board members expressed that, given the upcoming changes in state leadership and potential changes in Board membership, it would be prudent to delay filling the CEO position until a later date while continuing to strengthen the Board's operations. The Board also discussed the possibility of forming a committee to review the position description, recruitment strategies, and potential legislative changes.

Operations Officer Ivan Ramirez-Arechiga advised the Board that, should the Board decide to discontinue the contract approach, staff could begin working with the Department's Budget Office to convert the position back to a GovX position. Board members also discussed whether the position could be offered as either a contract or GovX position; however, it was noted that the current statutory framework contemplates the CEO serving as an employee of the Board rather than as an independent contractor.

The Board reached a consensus to continue evaluating the CEO recruitment strategy, review the position qualifications and statutory authority, and revisit recruitment efforts at a future date after additional planning and legislative discussions.



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Following completion of the administrative update, Vice-Chair Cody Rogers moved to enter closed session to discuss the next section of the agenda, consisting of disciplinary and/or litigation matters, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

At 9:36 a.m., the Board entered closed session to discuss the matters identified in the motion for closure.

The motion specifically cited:

- NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(1)
- NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(7)

Vice-Chair Cody Rogers made a motion to enter closed session to discuss the matters. Board member Carly Huffman seconded.

A roll call vote was conducted on the motion to enter closed session.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Carly Huffman	Yes
Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo	Yes
Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.)	Yes
Cody Rogers	Yes
Dawn Meyer	Yes
Dr. Bobbie Green	Yes
Julie Ball	Yes
Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson	Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

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

The Board reconvened in open session at 2:40 p.m. The Chair stated for the record that the matters discussed during closed session were limited to those identified in the motion for closure and that no votes or official actions were taken while in closed session.

A. Declinations:

- 24-119 Cody Lattin
- 25-001 Benjamin Jemmett



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B. Proposed settlements:

- 24-095 Kyle Linker

Motion: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers motioned to accept the voluntary relinquishment of the law enforcement certification.

Second: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to accept the voluntary relinquishment of the law enforcement certification.

- 25-031 Justin Meyers

- 25-068 Eduardo Flores

Motion: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers motioned to accept the proposed settlement agreement.

Second: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson seconded both motions.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to accept the proposed settlement agreement.

C. Possible Action on Certification

- 26-009 Feliz Dominguez

Motion: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for 6 months suspension of certification.

Second: Board Member Carly Huffman seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 6-month suspension of certification.

- 26-010 Jeffery Bartram

Motion: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Board Member Carly Huffman seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

- 26-012 Andres Gutierrez

Motion: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Board Member Carly Huffman seconded the motion.



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Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

- 26-024 Delilah Chavez

Motion: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) motioned to dismiss this case.

Second: Board Member Carly Huffman seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to dismiss this case.

- 25-071 Kristofer Martin

Motion: Board Member Dawn Meyers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a 4-year suspension of certification.

Second: Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 4-year suspension of certification.

- 25-106 Ruben Franco

Motion: Board Member Dawn Meyers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a 3-year suspension of certification.

Second: Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 3-year suspension of certification.

- 26-017 Brent Petterson

- 26-018 Charlie Watkins

Motion: Board Member Dawn Meyers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a 3-year suspension of certification.

Second: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 3-year suspension of certification.

Recusal: Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo recused herself from the matter and did not participate in the discussion or vote

- 26-021 Christine Rodriguez

Motion: Board Member Dawn Meyers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority

Second: Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded the motion.



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Vote: The motions passed, 7-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

- 26-022 Joyce Benavidez

Motion: Board Member Dawn Meyers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

- 26-027 Michael Baca

Motion: Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo motioned to refer to the New Mexico Department of Justice for possible issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action for a 2-year suspension of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 2-year suspension of certification.

- 26-028 Israel Valdez

Motion: Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo motioned to dismiss this case.

Second: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to dismiss this case.

- 26-029 Britney Valdez

Motion: Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo motioned to dismiss this case.

Second: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to dismiss this case.

- 26-036 Daniel Irvin

Motion: Chief Erin Toadlena-Pablo motioned to dismiss this case.

Second: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to dismiss this case.

- 25-010 Angel Lopez

Motion: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for 6 months suspension of certification.



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Second: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 6-month suspension of certification

- 25-013 Timothy McCarson

Item number or case number 25-013 was erroneously included on the agenda, as the board has already referred this matter to the New Mexico Department of Justice for the issuance of an NCA for revocation.

- 25-025 Bedonie Matthew

Motion: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers motioned to dismiss this case.

Second: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to dismiss this case.

- 25-027 Alejandro Gómez

Motion: Board Member Carly Huffman motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed, 7-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

Recusal: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers recused herself from the matter and did not participate in the discussion or vote

- 25-098 John Guaderrama

Motion: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for 6 months suspension of certification.

Second: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed, 7-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 6-month suspension of certification

Abstained: Dr. Bobbi Green Abstained.

- 25-099 Edward Johnson

Motion: Dr. Bobbie Green motioned to refer to the New Mexico Department of Justice for possible issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action for a 1-year suspension of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Board Member Dawn Myers seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 1-year suspension of certification.



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- 25-100 Joshua Garcia

Motion: Dr. Bobbie Green motioned to refer to the New Mexico Department of Justice for possible issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action for a 1-year suspension of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Board Member Dawn Myers seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed, 7-1.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 2-year suspension of certification.

- 25-101 Cesar Torres

Motion: Dr. Bobbie Green motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Board Member Dawn Myers seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed, 7-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

Recusal: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers recused herself from the matter and did not participate in the discussion or vote

- 25-102 Marcus Salas

Motion: Dr. Bobbie Green motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Board Member Dawn Myers seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed, 7-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

Recusal: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers recused herself from the matter and did not participate in the discussion or vote.

- 25-109 Toby Lafave

Motion: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Board Member Dawn Myers seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed, 7-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

Abstained: Board Member Julie Ball Abstained.



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- 26-001 Xavier Lee Smith

Motion: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a 2-year suspension of certification.

Second: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed, 7-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 2-year suspension of certification

Abstained: Board Member Julie Ball Abstained.

- 26-019 Jacob Zamora

Motion: Board Member Julie Ball motioned to refer to the New Mexico Department of Justice for possible issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action for a 3-year suspension of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Board Member Dawn Meyers seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 3-year suspension of certification.

- 26-020 Mario Sanchez

- 25-103 Brandon Reese

Motion: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Dr. Bobbie Green seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 7-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

Recusal: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers recused herself from the matter and did not participate in the discussion or vote

- 25-104 Jerry Santana

Motion: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson motioned to refer to the New Mexico Department of Justice for possible issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action for a 3-year suspension of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 3-year suspension of certification.

- 25-105 Jonathan Wright

Motion: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson motioned to refer to the New Mexico Department of Justice for possible issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action for a 3-year suspension of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.



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Second: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers seconded the motion.

Vote: The motions passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 3-year suspension of certification.

- 25-107 Ronald Wood

Motion: Board Member Carly Huffman motioned to refer to the New Mexico Department of Justice for possible issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action for a 3-year suspension of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted for a 3-year suspension of certification.

- 25-120 James Butler

Motion: Board Member Carly Huffman motioned to refer to the New Mexico Department of Justice for possible issuance of a Notice of Contemplated Action for an 18-month suspension of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Chief Thomas Romero (Ret.) seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously, 7-1.

Board Action: The Board voted for an 18-month suspension of certification.

- 25-132 Johnathan Edwards

- 25-138 Joann K. Jareno

Motion: Vice-Chair Cody Rogers motioned to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) referral to the New Mexico Department of Justice for a Revocation of certification, pursuant to the Board's Statutory Authority.

Second: Sheriff Matthew Hutchinson seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed, 8-0.

Board Action: The Board voted to issue a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) for Revocation.

- 26-048 Michael Gallardo

- 26-049 Andy Lerma

D. Litigation Matters:

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IV. Adjournment

A. Adjourn at 2:59 p.m.