



LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 12, 2024

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Western New Mexico University
1000 W. College Ave.
Silver City, NM 88061

AGENDA

I. OPENING

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approval of Agenda
- C. Approval of Minutes from June 13, 2024, Meeting
- D. Welcome from Dr. Gilbert Najjar, Western New Mexico University Law Enforcement Satellite Academy Director

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. Ratification and Approval of Pending Certifications
 - 1) Law Enforcement Officers (Exhibit A)
 - 2) Public Safety Telecommunicators (Exhibit B)
- B. Discussion on Academy Application Processes and Improvements
- C. Discussion on Compromised block tests/LEOCE tests

- D. Discussion of Legal Representation and possible action to retain legal representation
- E. Request for Exception to the Application Requirements under NMAC 10.29.10.10(B) by NM Department of Information Technology, Director Michael Rohrbacher

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) Justin Dean, Case #24-071(A) – Taos County Sheriff’s Office
 - 2) Joseph Hernandez, Case #24-073(A) – Albuquerque Police Department
- B. Updates related to Director actions on Admission Appeals
 - 1) Gino Evans, Case #24-043(A) – Albuquerque Police Department
 - 2) Jordan Tapia, Case #24-048(A) – Clayton Police Department
- C. Disciplinary Case Updates / Media Requests
 - 1) Christopher Smelser, Case #22-066 – Las Cruces Police Department
 - 2) Harold Medina, Case #24-083 – Albuquerque Police Department
- D. Proposed Settlements
 - 1) David Neil, Case #24-013 – New Mexico State Police
 - 2) Jordan McGee, Case #24-012 – Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office
 - 3) Steven King, Case #24-014 – New Mexico State Police
 - 4) Juan De La Rosa, Case #23-068 – Santa Fe Police Department
 - 5) Anthony Segura, Case #23-072 – Santa Fe Sheriff’s Office
 - 6) Robert Shuttleworth, Case #24-036 – Farmington Police Department
 - 7) Nicholas Lujan, Case #24-004 – Albuquerque Public School Police Department
 - 8) Matthew Martinez, Case #23-057 – Torrance County Sheriff’s Office
 - 9) Matthew Davis, Case #24-047 – Rio Rancho Police Department
 - 10) Andres Perez, Case #24-044 – Otero County Sheriff’s Office
 - 11) Kevin Keiner, Case #23-005 – New Mexico State Police
- E. Default Actions
 - 1) Michael Edmunds, Case #23-070 – Cuba Police Department
 - 2) Ryan Olguin, Case #23-067 – Mora County Sheriff’s Office
- F. Recommended Dismissals and Declinations

- 1) Buster Whitley, Case #24-037 – Los Lunas Police Department
- 2) Joe Lucero-Gonzales, Case #23-066 – Santa Rosa Police Department
- 3) Jason Gage, Case #22-017 – Santa Rosa Police Department

G. Hearing Officer Reports

- 1) Martin Trujillo, Case #20-066 – Rio Arriba County Sheriff's Office

H. Litigation Matters

- 1) D-101-CV-2022-02087 Miguel Rodriguez
- 2) D-101-CV-2023-01140 Skotchdopole v. Brian Coss, et al.
- 3) D-101-CV-2024-00351 Justin Burke
- 4) D-101-CV-2024-00106 Brad Lunsford
- 5) D-101-CV-2022-01960 Israel Castruita
- 6) D-101-CV-2023-00119 Rafael Labastida
- 7) D-101-CV-2022-02044 John Bonet

VI. CLOSING

- A. Next Meeting: December 12, 2024 – Albuquerque Police Department Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – Albuquerque, NM
- B. Member Announcements
- C. Adjourn

EXHIBIT A: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CERTIFICATIONS

New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy – CBW #116	
Baldrige, David A	New Mexico Lottery Authority
Ball, Benito	Otero County Sheriff's Office
Corley, John L	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Hall, Roberto S	New Mexico State University Police Department
Keah-Tigh, Jacob Franklin	Gallup Police Department
Reynolds, Stephanie Y	Torrance County Sheriff's Office
Rosales, Roman Jr.	University of New Mexico Police Department
Swint, Levi	Albuquerque Public Schools Police Department
Tewa, Duane R	Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office
Tibbs, Lesley D	Catron County Sheriff's Office
San Juan County Criminal Justice Training Authority Law Enforcement Academy - #54	
Begaye, Kaitlin L	Farmington Police Department
Bencomo, Steven A	Farmington Police Department
Bunion, Kaylyn R	Farmington Police Department
Cunningham, Daryl	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Davis, Michael A	Farmington Police Department
Dunson, Jeffrey	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Gould-Farrow, Justyce	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Hall, William A	Farmington Police Department
Harrington, Claracy C	Farmington Police Department
Lusk, Tanner	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Martinez, Shrewd	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Napier, Michael	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Ranger, Shenaya L	Farmington Police Department
Scott, Jareka	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Tsosie, Corey	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Valverde, Alexander	San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Western New Mexico University Satellite Law Enforcement Academy - #69	
Baca, Christopher J	Silver City Police Department
Borrego, Darryn A	Grant County Sheriff's Office
Dominguez, Albert E	Hurley Police Department
Gigante, Ryan A	Truth or Consequences Police Department
Jaquez, Adriel	Lordsburg Police Department
Albuquerque Police Department Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #129	
Alvarado, Michelle	Albuquerque Police Department

Albuquerque Police Department Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #129 (con't)	
Banuelos, David	Albuquerque Police Department
Birk, Ryan	Albuquerque Police Department
Brown, Daniel	Albuquerque Police Department
Carrette, Edward	Albuquerque Police Department
Cordova, Leeseric	Albuquerque Police Department
Craig, Michael A	Albuquerque Police Department
Cuarenta, Allan	Albuquerque Police Department
Dalton, Shane	Albuquerque Police Department
Dyce, Tevin	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
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
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
Suhr, Sihu	Albuquerque Police Department
Tena, Diego	Albuquerque Police Department
Torres, Jonathon	Albuquerque Police Department

Albuquerque Police Department Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #129 (con't)	
Van Antwerp, Quincy	Albuquerque Police Department
Vasquez, Timoteo	Albuquerque Police Department
Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #28	
Al-Abayad, Nasiem J	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Benavidez, Adrian	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Brooks, Wyshana	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Canales, Erick	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Garcia, Anthony R	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Hernandez, Ivana	Deming Police Department
Hernandez, Sabrina A	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Ilano, Ricardo R	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Lugo, Eric	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Madrid, Dante A	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Navarro, Allan	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Perez, Joaquin M	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Ramirez, Ismael	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Ramos, Ricardo M	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Ratliff, Aaron J	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Salayandia, Guadalupe	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Sanchez, Bryan j	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Sanchez, Irvin J	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Sanchez, Timothy J	Deming Police Department
Shelton, Dakotah A	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Stearns, Nancy	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Vasquez, Francisco	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office
Albuquerque Police Department Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – BPOT #130	
Alcantara, Angelo	Albuquerque Police Department
Baca, Jacob	Albuquerque Police Department
Calabaza, April	Albuquerque Police Department
Contreras, Juan	Albuquerque Police Department
Dubbs, Andrew	Albuquerque Police Department
Ellis, Jacob	Albuquerque Police Department
Gomez Acuna, Luis	Albuquerque Police Department
Grobecker, Jacob	Albuquerque Police Department
Heaton, Matthew	Albuquerque Police Department
Hernandez, Jesse	Albuquerque Police Department
Jeffries, Jed	Albuquerque Police Department
Perales, Isaiah	Albuquerque Police Department
Ponce, Pablo	Albuquerque Police Department
Streichert, Maggie	Albuquerque Police Department
Williams, Thomas	Albuquerque Police Department

New Mexico State Police Satellite Law Enforcement Academy – Lateral CBW #10	
Chavez, Tristan Marco	New Mexico State Police
New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy – CBW #115	
Mariano, Brandon L.	Acoma Police Department
Central New Mexico Satellite Law Enforcement Academy - CBW #11	
Daiz-Sanchez, Leroy	Sandia Pueblo Tribal Police Department
San Juan County Criminal Justice Training Authority Law Enforcement Academy- B POT #53	
Charles, Kobe	Farmington Police Department

EXHIBIT B: PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATIONS

Central New Mexico Satellite Academy – PSD #12	
Benta, Ian M	Central New Mexico Community College
Gonzales, Eric I	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Jackson, Tishauna M	Isleta Tribal Police Department
Jaramillo, Samantha R	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
Perkins, Eric M	Albuquerque Aviation Communications
Romero, Deanna M.	Albuquerque Aviation Communications
Ruiz, MariCruz	Pecos Valley Regional Communication Center
Sanchez, Gabriella Nicole	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Sanchez, Luke	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Smart, Jolene	Albuquerque Police Department Communications Division
New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy – PST #164	
Baker, Amy S	Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
Barnett, Stefani	De Baca County Regional Emergency Communication Center
Carnero, Sandra	New Mexico State Police Communications Bureau
Corral, Crystal Mariah	Tularosa Basin Regional Dispatch Authority
Dean, Marshall F	Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communication Center
Gay, Samantha	Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority
Gomez, Natividad Elena	Hidalgo County Central Dispatch
Gonzales, Frankie R	Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communication Center
Gutierrez, Brianna Joyce	Santa Rosa Police Department
Jaramillo, Bernardo M	Espanola / Rio Arriba 911 Dispatch
Krebsbach, Gerald T	White Sands Missile Range Police Department
Lerma, Hailey Jade	Santa Rosa Police Department
Light, Sarah R	Tularosa Police Department
Lopez, Markeisha Amber	New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Police Department
Martinez, Marissa	Tesuque Tribal Police Department
Montoya, Gabrielle	Sandoval County Regional Emergency Communications Center
Pistilli, Abigail	Tularosa Basin Regional Dispatch Authority
Ramirez, Elizabeth	Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center
Sandoval, Angel	Tucumcari Quay Regional Emergency Communications Center
Silva, Bobby Ray	Ruidoso Police Department
Soliz, Stephanie	New Mexico State Police Communications Bureau
Torres, Monique M	Tularosa Basin Regional Dispatch Authority

New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy – PST #164 (con't)

Varela, Leandra C	Santa Fe Regional Emergency Communication Center
Varos, Gabriella M	Taos Central Communications Authority
Vasquez, Felice I	Taos Central Communications Authority
Vigil, Makayla Jaron	Grant County Regional Dispatch