



LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2025

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: NM Law Enforcement Academy
4491 Cerrillos Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87001

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82165784789?pwd=SmxasXOAs5JCnMncUlyJ840VA7dMkL.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.

Roll call

Approval of agenda

Approval of minutes from February 21, 2025, meeting

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.

Reports, Discussion and Action Items:

- I. Board authority limited to the adjudication of LEA-90s submitted by law enforcement agencies
- II. Report from Josh Calder, Board CEO
- III. Rule Making Working Groups
 - a. Misconduct Rules Working Group – Member – Member Julie Ball
 - b. Certification Qualifications and Issuance Rules Working Group – Vice Chair
Cody Rogers

- IV. SB50 – Public Safety Telecommunications
- V. Request to address Board – Tom Grover – regarding history of misconduct submissions
- VI. Review of immediate suspension process pursuant to statute and code
- VII. Ratification and Approval of Pending Certifications
 - a. Law Enforcement Officers (Exhibit A)
 - b. Public Safety Telecommunicators (Exhibit B)

Recognitions:

- I. 2025 Law Enforcement Memorial Recognition
 - Jonah Hernandez – Las Cruces Police Department
 - Justin Hare – New Mexico State Police

Disciplinary and/or Litigation matters:

- I. Proposed settlements:
 - a. Melvin Torivio, Case #24-017 – Pueblo of Acoma Police Department
 - b. Ahmaad White, Case #24-025 – Hobbs Police Department
 - c. Ernest Saucedo, Case #24-051 – Espanola Police Department
 - d. Hari Gray, Case #24-052 – Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office
 - e. Daniel Martinez, Case #24-072 – Santa Fe County Sheriff’s Office
 - f. Sharon Saavedra, Case #24-121 – Albuquerque Police Department
 - g. Elian Lozano, Case #24-097 – New Mexico State Police
 - h. Edgar Madrid, Case #25-009 – New Mexico State Police
 - i. Joshua Montano, Case #24-026 – Albuquerque Police Department
- II. Default actions:
 - a. Christopher McGuinness, Case #23-020 – Tularosa Police Department
 - b. Richard Rangel III, Case #23-052 – Gallup Police Department
 - c. Israel Saenz, Case #23-069 – Luna County Sheriff’s Office
- III. Recommended Dismissals and Declinations
 - a. Trevor Rankin, Case #24-093 – Eddy County Sheriff’s Office
 - b. Amy Gallegos, Case #24-094 – Eddy County Sheriff’s Office
- IV. Hearing Officer Reports
 - a. Miguel Rodriguez, Case #22-066 – Taos County Sheriff’s Office
- V. Litigation Matters
 - a. D-101-CV-2024-00351 Justin Burke

Performance review of Board staff

Next Meeting – June 12, 2025, location TBD

Announcements - New Mexico Law Enforcement Memorial – May 22, 2025

Adjourn