ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE NMLEA BOARD

Lesson Plan
Instructor Guide
COURSE TITLE: ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NMLEA BOARD

BLOCK: BLOCK 1.5

DPS ACCREDITATION #: 

COURSE LEVEL: 100 LEVEL

INSTRUCTIONAL GOAL: THIS COURSE WILL ENABLE THE PARTICIPANT TO UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY BOARD AND WHAT ROLE THE BOARD HAS IN RELATION TO THEIR LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES: UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

IDENTIFY THE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NMLEA BOARD AND ITS RELEVANCE TO THE STUDENT’S ACADEMY EXPERIENCE AND CAREER.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS: CLASSROOM LECTURE DISCUSSION ROLE PLAY

HANDOUTS: STUDENT GUIDE

COURSE DURATION: 1 HOURS

CURRICULUM REFERENCES: NMSA 29-7-1 THROUGH 29-7-13 10 NMAC 29.1 THROUGH 10 NMAC 29.9

SAFETY CONSIDERATION: NONE

EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL, AND SUPPLIES NEEDED:

COMPUTER, AUDIO AND VISUAL AIDS; WHITEBOARD

TARGET AUDIENCE: NEW MEXICO LAW ENFORCEMENT CADETS AND RECRUITS

COURSE PREREQUISITES: NONE

INSTRUCTOR CERT.: 

New Mexico Department Of Public Safety
I. Role and Functions of the NMLEA Board

A. The New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (NMLEA) Board is chaired by the New Mexico Attorney General has eight other members appointed by the Governor for terms of four years or less. They are:

1. A municipal police chief.
2. A certified tribal police chief.
3. A county sheriff.
4. A district attorney.
5. A state police officer.
6. A certified line officer, sergeant or below.
7. A citizen.
8. A citizen.

B. The Law Enforcement Training Act, NMSA 29-7-1 through 29-7-13, established the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy and the NMLEA Board in 1969. The following statutes detail the power and responsibilities of the Board and the Academy.

1. 29-7-2. Academy established.
2. 29-7-3. New Mexico law enforcement academy board.
3. 29-7-4. Powers and duties of board.

4. 29-7-5. Powers and duties of director.

5. 29-7-5.1. Removal of director.

6. 29-7-6. Qualifications for certification.

7. 29-7-6.1. County sheriffs; training requirement.

8. 29-7-7. Definitions.

9. 29-7-7.1. In-service law enforcement training; requirements; eligibility.

10. 29-7-7.2. Reports.

11. 29-7-10. Certification by waiver.

12. 29-7-12. Charges.

13. 29-7-13. Refusal, suspension or revocation of certification.

C. NMLEA Board Administrative Rules 10 NMAC 29.1 through 10 NMAC 29.9. The NMLEA Board has promulgated the following administrative rules regarding hiring and training of New Mexico law enforcement officers.


2. Part 2: Financial

3. Part 3: Course Accreditation Procedures/Guidelines

4. Part 4: Instructor Certification

5. Part 5: Regional/Satellite Police Officer Basic Academies

6. Part 6: Certification by Waiver

7. Part 7: In-Service Training Requirements
8. Part 8: Advanced Training Requirements

9. Part 9: Police Officer

D. The current Board related statutes and administrative rules are on the Academy’s web site at www.dps.nm.org/training.