

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (NMLEA) Board will hold a public hearing to allow public comment on the proposed amendment of Title 10 Public Safety and Law Enforcement, Chapter 29 Law Enforcement Academy of the New Mexico Administrative Code. The Board, under the statutory authority granted by Section 29-7-4 NMSA 1978, is proposing amendments to the following: 10.29.1 NMAC General Provisions, 10.29.5 NMAC Regional/Satellite Police Officer Academies, 10.29.7 NMAC In-Service Training Requirements, 10.29.9 Police Officer, and 10.29.10 NMAC Public Safety Telecommunicator. The hearing will be held on Friday, November 17, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (NMLEA) Main Building, Classroom TBD, 4491 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM.

The proposed regulations changes are available on the NMLEA Board's website at: <http://nmlea.dps.state.nm.us/index.php/lea-board/>. Individuals wishing to testify or comment, or who wish to request a copy of the proposed regulations, should contact: Layla Reyes at the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy, 4491 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507, or by calling 505-827-9255 no later than November 10, 2017.

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format, or you require a special accommodation to participate in any NMLEA public hearing, program, or service, please contact: Layla Reyes at the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy requests at least a 10-day advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

Individuals who do not wish to attend the hearing may submit written comments which must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2017. Please send comments to:

New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy  
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You may also send comments electronically to: [laylad.reyes@state.nm.us](mailto:laylad.reyes@state.nm.us)

10.29.1 NMAC General Provisions change summary: Part 1 includes amendments that would bring the Board into compliance with the new requirements of House Bill 58 and the State Rules Act, which includes a more detailed process for future rule-making proceedings. The proposed changes also increase the time for the public to submit requests for agenda items to 30 days, which is a reasonable time to accommodate meeting and agenda preparation. There are further details added in the process for summary suspension of a license when an officer or telecommunicator is arrested or indicted on any felony charge. There are also updates to the Board's investigative and disciplinary process, including the addition of investigative subpoena authority for the director and clarifying the default process when an individual does not respond to allegations.

10.29.5 NMAC Regional/Satellite Police Officer Academies change summary: The proposed rule updates and clarifies the implementation, application process and operations of a Regional Basic Law Enforcement Training program and Public Safety Telecommunicator training program. The proposed rule adds a definitions sections to clarify the language within the rule. The proposed rule clarifies the certification and approval of a regional training academy. The proposed rule adds a new section (10.29.5.10) Regional Satellite Academy Police Officer and Telecommunicator basic training applications for admission and certification with timelines. These rules codify the current practices by inclusion into this section. The proposed rule outline the requirements for completion of a Regional Basic Training program, with some additional guidance for a self-sponsored candidate who successfully completes a Basic Training program. The proposed rules align with the statutory requirements listed in Chapter 29, article 7, Law Enforcement Training Act and article 7C, Public Safety Telecommunicator Training. Assures candidates receive timely and relevant training and attain certification requirements unique to the New Mexico. Increase transparency in the Regional Basic Law Enforcement or Telecommunicator Basic Training requirements by including the requirements in Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 5 NMAC. These proposed rules will then be reviewed by the NMLEA Board with an opportunity for public input at both the Board meeting(s) as well as the Public Rule making hearings.

10.29.7 NMAC In-Service Training Requirements change summary: The proposed change brings New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy into current standards for In-Service training for New Mexico Police Officer or Telecommunicator re-certification requirements. The proposed rules clarify the in-service training requirements for Police Officers and Telecommunicators for the 2018-2019 In-Service Training Cycle. The proposed rules align with the statutory requirements listed in Chapter 29. Assures candidates receive timely and relevant training and re-certification requirements unique to the New Mexico, while allowing for remaining training hours to provide each Agency, Officer or Telecommunicator the opportunity to receive training specific to their assignments or location. Applicants will have clear and concise guidelines and qualifications for meeting the re-certification standards every 2 years. Increase transparency in both the training requirements by including the requirements in Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 7 NMAC. These requirements will be reviewed every 2 years by the NMLEA Board with an opportunity for public input at both the Board meeting(s) as well as the Public Rule making hearings.

10.29.9 NMAC Police Officer change summary: It brings New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy into current standards for Basic Police Officer application for Certification and training requirements for Police Officers. The proposed rules clarify requirements by listing the new statutory language of House Bill 9, Tourniquet & Trauma Kits and training in the core basic training curriculum which adds two additional training hours. The proposed rule adds an additional training on the topics of search and seizure, sexual assault biological DNA evidence and off highway vehicle act bringing the total basic training academy minimum required hours for certification to 677 hours. The proposed rule updates the applicant fingerprinting technology into the 21st century and reduces some redundancy in the language. The proposed rules align with the statutory requirements listed in Chapter 29. Assures candidates receive timely and relevant training and attain certification requirements unique to the New Mexico. Increase transparency in both the application for admission and Basic Academy Training requirements by including the requirements in Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 9 NMAC. These proposed rules will then be reviewed by the NMLEA Board with an opportunity for public input at both the Board meeting(s) as well as the Public Rule making hearings.

10.29.10 NMAC Telecommunicator summary change: The proposed rules update and clarify curriculum topics under block 6 (NCIC) of the Public Safety Telecommunicator training program. The proposed rule updates the applicant fingerprinting technology into the 21st century and reduces some redundancy in the language. The proposed rule clarifies the medical review procedures for the certified medical professional conducting the examinations, additional testing at the 3000 hz levels and provides for an appeal and medical review process. The proposed rules align with the statutory requirements listed article 7C, Public Safety Telecommunicator Training. Assures candidates receive timely and relevant training and attain certification requirements unique to the New Mexico. Increase transparency in the Telecommunicator Basic Training requirements by including the requirements in Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 10 NMAC. These proposed rules will then be reviewed by the NMLEA Board with an opportunity for public input at both the Board meeting(s) as well as the Public Rule making hearings.