New Mexico Department of Public Safety

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OUR VISION

The New Mexico Department of Public Safety is committed to providing the highest quality of public safety services for the State of New Mexico.



OUR MISSION

To protect human life and property through the detection and prevention of criminal activity and enforcement of state laws. To provide vital leadership, scientific, training, technical and operational support to the criminal justice community and the public.

OUR GUIDING VALUES

Respect, Excellence, Service, Pride, Ethics, Courtesy and Teamwork



DPS Accomplishments

- With assistance of Legislature ensured passage of SB315 to put all State Police Officers on the same retirement plan
- Assisted Metro area law enforcement on a consistent basis
 - Metro Operation #2
 - Took over investigations of fatal crashes on I-25 and I-40 in the Metro
 - Over 200 Special Operations missions in the Metro
- Despite 70 percent increase in homicides handled, NMSP maintained a clearance rate of 82 percent, well above national average of 62 percent
- Maintained excellent partnerships with federal, state and local partners (20+ personnel assigned to task forces)
- Initiated construction of new DPS Forensic Lab in Santa Fe
- DPS Information Technology (IT) Department processed over 13,750 Service Desk tickets, over 50 percent of which were from other agencies
- Implemented new National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
- NM LEA Board decreased pending misconduct cases by 50 percent

DPS provides support and vital resources to other criminal justice agencies around the State......

Forensic Laboratory Bureau

- In FY21 the DPS Lab provided forensic casework in four disciplines for 140 law enforcement agencies, where the Lab received and tracked almost 21,817 items of evidence.
- The DPS Lab received items from 7,527 cases for processing from 139 client agencies other than State Police. The DPS Lab is the only forensic laboratory that serves those agencies.

Law Enforcement Academy

- In FY21, the LEA graduated 132 new officers, including 15 tribal, from 50 agencies.
- In the same year, 80 new Dispatchers graduated, including 9 tribal, from 29 agencies.

Law Enforcement Records Bureau

Provides services to 24 statewide distinct units to the general public:

- NM Missing Persons
 Clearinghouse
- Automated Fingerprint Identification System
- Sex Offender Registration Program
- Conceal Carry Weapon
- Background Checks
- Criminal History Reporting

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

- Maintains various levels of database access for 1,160 agencies:
 - Law Enforcement
 - Courts
 - Detention Centers
 - District Attorneys
- Onboarded 52 agencies to Traffic and Criminal Software (TraCS) so they can report traffic information electronically

SUPPORT Administers 30 federal grant awards throughout the State

PROGRAM

- Funds \$5.6 Million dollars to 22 statewide subrecipients
- Administers \$1.9 Million dollars of law enforcement funding to 5 tribal agencies

Budget Proposal Primary Goals



One of State Police's most important roles is to provide assistance to other law enforcement agencies with resources and expertise they otherwise would not have access to.

DIVE TEAM TACTICAL TEAM OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATIONS •12 for NMSP •9 NMSP Missions •127 NMSP Missions **39 For Other Agencies** •9 For Other Agencies •69 For Other Agencies 16 as OIS Task Force UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES Вомв Теам **CRIME SCENE TEAM** (DRONES) •74 Missions for NMSP •47 for NMSP

•69 For Other Agencies

NMSP STATEWIDE SUPPORT OVER THE LAST 364 DAYS **CRASH RECONSTRUCTION UNIT**

•129 NMSP Missions

5 Other Agency Missions

•32 for NMSP •21 For Other Agencies **AIRCRAFT SECTION**

•81 For Other Agencies

•274 NMSP Missions •13 For Other Agencies

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New Mexico State Police Pay Update

1 - Officer at Starting Pay

			Hourly	New	With
Agency	Sign-on Bonus	Rank	Rate	Rank	Increase
	\$3,500 upon hire				
Carlsbad PD	\$1,500 after 1 year	1	\$ 28.66		
Hobbs PD	\$3,500 to \$30,000 relocation paid over 6 years	2	\$ 27.77		
NMSP	None	3	\$ 26.40	1	\$ 31.80
Los Alamos County PD	None	4	\$ 24.70		
San Juan County SO	None	5	\$ 24.28		
	\$1,000 upon hire \$2,000 after FTO				
Farmington PD	\$2,000 after 1 year	6	\$ 23.58		
Bernalillo County SO	None	7	\$ 22.41		
Santa Fe PD	None	8	\$ 22.26		
Santa Fe County SO	None	9	\$ 22.00		
Albuquerque PD	\$10,000 after 1 year	10	\$ 21.91		
Rio Rancho PD	None	11	\$ 20.30		
Clovis PD	None	12	\$ 19.17		
Las Cruces PD	\$6,000 with a 36-month commitment	13	\$ 18.83		
Dona Ana County SO	None	14	\$ 18.67		

Requesting \$14,734,100 for Retention and Recruitment

- \$11,510,800 to position NMSP as first in pay throughout the State
- \$3,223,300 to implement longevity pay starting at 10 years of service

2 - Officer at Maximum Step

			Hourly	New	With
Agency	Lateral Bonus	Rank	Rate	Rank	Increase
Los Alamos County PD	None	1	\$ 36.35		
Carlsbad PD	\$1,500	2	\$ 34.39		
San Juan County SO	None	3	\$ 33.37		
Las Cruces PD	\$6,000 with a 36-month commitment	4	\$ 33.09		
Farmington PD	\$1,000 upon hire \$2,000 after FTO \$2,000 after 1 year	5	\$ 32.85		
NMSP	None	6	\$ 32.01	1	\$ 38.55
Hobbs PD	\$3,500 to \$30,000 relocation paid over 6 years	7	\$ 31.94		
Albuquerque PD	\$15,000	8	\$ 31.50		
Santa Fe PD	\$15,000	9	\$ 31.00		
Dona Ana County SO	\$3,000 after FTO \$3,000 after 1 year	10	\$ 30.69		
Clovis PD	Lateral starts at \$19.64	11	\$ 30.21		
Santa Fe County SO	None	12	\$ 30.00		
Rio Rancho PD	None	13	\$ 29.48		
Bernalillo County SO	None	14	\$ 28.95		

Staffing as of Wednesday, December 1, 2021

•	Perm	614 Filled	90 Vacant	704 Total	87% Filled	13% Vacant
•	Term	12 Filled	6 Vacant	<u> 18 Total</u>	67% Filled	33% Vacant
•	Total	626 Filled	96 Vacant	722 Total	87% Filled	13% Vacant

Funding Status

•	Perm	664 Funded 40 Unfunded	704 Total
•	Term	18 Funded 0 Unfunded	<u> 18 Total</u>
•	Total	682 Funded 40 Unfunded	722 Total

Dispatcher Pay Update

1 - Comparison to NMSP Range Midpoint

	Non-Certified Starting Pay		Certified Starting Pay			Supervisor Starting Pay			
Agency	Rank Rate		Rank	Rank Rate		Rank		Rate	
Carlsbad PD	1	\$	22.14	1	\$	24.91	1	\$	30.87
Bernalillo County SO	2	\$	22.04	2	\$	23.05	2	\$	30.43
Albuquerque PD	3	\$	18.67	3	\$	20.67	None	None	
Los Alamos County PD	4	\$	18.53	4	\$	20.43	4	\$	24.83
Santa Fe County Regional	5	\$	17.35	5	\$	18.27	7	\$	20.37
Sandoval County Regional	6	\$	16.40	6	\$	17.94	6	\$	22.55
San Juan County Regional	7	\$	14.92	10	\$	16.59	3	\$	27.42
NMSP Midpoint	8	\$	13.89	8	\$	16.70	8	\$	18.61
Mesilla Valley Regional	9	\$	13.64	7	\$	16.72	None	No	ne
Clovis PD	10	\$	13.57	11	\$	14.97	9	\$	17.36
Lea County Regional	None	٦	None	9	\$	16.60	5	\$	23.11

2 - Comparison to Current NMSP Incumbent Averages

	Non-Certified Starting Pay		Certified Starting Pay			Supervisor Starting Pay				
Agency	Rank Rate		Rank	Rank Rate		Rank		Rate		
Carlsbad PD	1	\$	22.14	1	\$	24.91	1	\$	30.87	
Bernalillo County SO	2	\$	22.04	2	\$	23.05	2	\$	30.43	
Albuquerque PD	3	\$	18.67	3	\$	20.67	None	No	None	
Los Alamos County PD	4	\$	18.53	4	\$	20.43	5	\$	24.83	
Santa Fe County Regional	5	\$	17.35	6	\$	18.27	8	\$	20.37	
NMSP Incumbent Average	6	\$	16.43	5	\$	19.65	4	\$	25.03	
Sandoval County Regional	7	\$	16.40	7	\$	17.94	7	\$	22.55	
San Juan County Regional	8	\$	14.92	10	\$	16.59	3	\$	27.42	
Mesilla Valley Regional	9	\$	13.64	8	\$	16.72	None	No	one	
Clovis PD	10	\$	13.57	11	\$	14.97	9	\$	17.36	
Lea County Regional	None	١	lone	9	\$	16.60	6	\$	23.11	

3 - With FY 2023 Proposed Pay Adjustment

	Non-Certified Starting Pay		Certified Starting Pay			Supervisor Starting Pay			
Agency	Rank Rate		Rank		Rate	Rank		Rate	
Carlsbad PD	1	\$	22.14	1	\$	24.91	1	\$	30.87
Bernalillo County SO	2	\$	22.04	2	\$	23.05	2	\$	30.43
NMSP FY23 Pay Adjustment	3	\$	21.00	3	\$	23.00	4	\$	26.00
Albuquerque PD	4	\$	18.67	4	\$	20.67	None	None	
Los Alamos County PD	5	\$	18.53	5	\$	20.43	5	\$	24.83
Santa Fe County Regional	6	\$	17.35	6	\$	18.27	8	\$	20.37
Sandoval County Regional	7	\$	16.40	7	\$	17.94	7	\$	22.55
San Juan County Regional	8	\$	14.92	10	\$	16.59	3	\$	27.42
Mesilla Valley Regional	9	\$	13.64	8	\$	16.72	None	e None	
Clovis PD	10	\$	13.57	11	\$	14.97	9	\$	17.36
Lea County Regional	None	1	None	9	\$	16.60	6	\$	23.11

Requesting \$594,700 Pay Adjustment for Current Staff and Starting Pay

- Certified from 8th to 3rd
- Supervisor from 8th to 4th
- Non-Certified from 8th to 3rd

Staffing as of Wednesday, December 1, 2021

•	Perm	59 Filled	33 Vacant	92 Total	64% Filled	36% Vacant
•	<u>Term</u>	0 Filled	5 Vacant	<u>5 Total</u>	0% Filled	<u> 100% Vacant</u>
•	Total	59 Filled	38 Vacant	97 Total	61% Filled	39% Vacant

Limited Promotional Opportunity in Current Pay Bands

- 9 dispatchers are past the maximum hourly rate of \$21.21 for Pay Band 50
- 5 supervisors are past the maximum hourly rate of \$23.63 for Pay Band 55
- Only 9 supervisor positions all are currently filled
- Only 2 trainer positions at Pay Band 60 both are filled
- Only 3 Communications Center Manager positions all are filled

Transportation Inspector Pay Update

1 - Current State Government Rates

	Starting Pay					
State	Rank		Rate			
Arizona	1	\$	26.81			
Oklahoma	2	\$	26.44			
Utah	3	\$	22.35			
Wyoming	4	\$	20.52			
Texas	5	\$	19.40			
NMSP Midpoint Range 55	6	\$	18.61			
Montana	7	\$ 17.91				
Colorado	8	\$	16.35			

3 - With NMSP Proposed Starting Pay

	Starting Pay				
State	Rank		Rate		
Arizona	1	\$	26.81		
Oklahoma	2	\$	26.44		
Utah	3	\$	22.35		
Wyoming	4	\$	20.52		
NMSP Proposed Starting Rate	5	\$	20.00		
Texas	6	\$	19.40		
Montana	7	\$	17.91		
Colorado	8	\$	16.35		

Requesting \$496,300 Pay Adjustment for Current Staff and Starting Pay

- Inspectors, Supervisors and Managers
- Appropriate Placement
 - Years of Experience
 - Education and Certifications
 - Current Pay
- Correct Internal and External Pay Inequity
- Effective Immediately upon Approval

Continue Temporary Recruitment Differential

- Carlsbad and Hobbs
- Compete with Oil Field Pay

2 - With Current NMSP Transportation Inspectors

	Starting Pay			
State	Rank	Rate		
Arizona	1	\$	26.81	
Oklahoma	2	\$	26.44	
Utah	3	\$	22.35	
Wyoming	4	\$	20.52	
Texas	5	\$	19.40	
Montana	6	\$	17.91	
NMSP Current Incumbent Average	7	\$	17.27	
Colorado	8	\$	16.35	

4 - With Proposed NMSP Transportation Inspectors

	Starting Pay				
State	Rank		Rate		
Arizona	1	\$	26.81		
Oklahoma	2	\$	26.44		
Utah	3	\$	22.35		
NMSP Proposed Incumbent Average	4	\$	21.22		
Wyoming	5	\$	20.52		
Texas	6	\$	19.40		
Montana	7	\$	17.91		
Colorado	8	\$	16.35		

Ste	affing as	of Wednesda	y, December 1	, 2021
•	Perm	52 Filled	6 Vacant	58 Total
•	<u>Term</u>	14 Filled	4 Vacant	<u> 18 Total</u>
•	Total	66 Filled	10 Vacant	76 Total

•	Perm	90% Filled	10% Vacant
•	<u>Term</u>	78% Filled	22% Vacant
•	Total	87% Filled	13% Vacant

Forensic Scientist & Technician Pay Update

Current NMDPS Structure	Nev	v Mexico	Ida	ho State	Arizona	Las	Vegas NV	Wa	shington
and Career Path		DPS		Police	DPS		Metro	Stat	te Patrol
Laboratory Program Specialist	\$	30,976	\$	61,668					
Forensic Technician	\$	25,355	\$	27,914	\$ 68,130			\$	37,728
Forensic Technician Supervisor	\$	48,296			\$ 105,077				
Forensic Scientist 1	\$	42,719	\$	36,816	\$ 57,194	\$	69,987	\$	47,844
Forensic Scientist 2	\$	48,223	\$	46,508	\$ 69,158	\$	77,257	\$	55,524
Forensic Supervisor	\$	54,786				\$	81,143		
Quality Assurance Manager	\$	54,786	\$	58,094				Set k	by the Chief
Forensic Laboratory Director	\$	71,932	\$	105,828	\$ 115,584	\$	111,108	Set k	by the Chief

Minimum Annual Salary for the Position

Lowest starting salary

Second lowest starting salary

Requesting \$248,000 for Reclassification and Pay Adjustments

- Address retention and recruitment problems
- Address lack of career mobility and progression
- Address flat organizational structure
- Improve and enhance operations and performance
- Meet forensic needs of the State's law enforcement and criminal justice community to reduce violent crime and repeat offenders
- Become an attractive employer in the new Santa Fe Forensic Laboratory scheduled to open in winter 2022

Staffing as of Wednesday, December 1, 2021

- Perm 31 Filled 8 Vacant 39 Total
- <u>Term 6 Filled 4 Vacant 10 Total</u>
- Total 37 Filled 12 Vacant 49 Total
- Perm 79% Filled 21% Vacant
- <u>Term 60% Filled 40% Vacant</u>
- Total 76% Filled 24% Vacant

12

- Traditional Recruit School
 - Run two (2) in the next fiscal year
 - Goal to graduate 45 recruits from each class

OFFICER RECRUITMENT

- Lateral Recruit School
 - Run two (2) in the next fiscal year
 - Goal to graduate 20 laterals in each class

RETENTION & RECRUITMENT

New Mexico State Police – Implement FY 2023 pay plan	\$11,510,800
New Mexico State Police – Longevity pay starting at 10 years of service	3,223,300
Dispatchers – Competitive pay adjustment	594,700
Transportation Inspectors – Competitive pay adjustment	496,300
Forensic Scientists – Competitive pay adjustment	248,000
Total Compensation Needs	\$ 16,073,100

More Effective Use of Police Resources

- Increased Analytical Capabilities to better understand Crime Problems in the state
 - Data/Crime Analysts
 - Investigative Analysts
 - Intelligence Led Policing C2 Project
- Better intelligence on gun crimes
 - Full-time NIBIN data entry personnel
 - Statewide evidence technician/NIBIN collection unit
- Freeing up commissioned personnel to handle calls that require an officer
 - Statewide Public Service Aid Program
 - Civilian Crime Scene Investigators
 - Civilian Internal Affairs Investigators
 - Civilian Drone Operators
 - Cold Case investigators

Expansion Requests for New Initiatives

Law Enforcement Program

\$ 661,500
152,900
232,400
161,000
463,700
774,600
152,900
\$ 2,599,000

CRITICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

• Forensic Lab Investigative Support

- Add administrative support staff
- Allow scientists to focus on evidence analysis
- Expungements
 - Requirement of new Cannabis Regulation Act
- IPRA Requests
 - Increased volume of data stored by DPS
- Network Security
 - Upgrade outdated IT infrastructure
 - Increased staffing required for growing technological needs
- Increased Program Support
 - Add administrative staff to support the agency's increasing needs

Statewide Law Enforcement Support

TOTAL	\$1	L,949,000
Funding and eight (8) FTE to support the NMLEA Board		693,100
Add six (6) positions to Information Technology		650,200
Add one (1) administrative assistant for LERB		56,100
Add two (2) additional Expungement/AFIS clerks		134,500
Add two (2) additional IPRA clerks		114,500
One (1) Paralegal for the Lab		74,600
Two (2) Executive Secretaries for the lab		127,300
One (1) Staff Manager for the Lab	\$	98,700

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Program Support

Add one (1) Budget Analyst	\$ 76,200
Add one (1) Accountant/Auditor-O for Accounts Payable	70,300
Add one (1) Purchasing Agent for Procurement	76,100
Add one (1) HR Senior Analyst	76,100
Add one (1) HR Senior Analyst for EEO	 79,900
TOTAL	\$ 378,600



Total Expansion Requests

Law Enforcement Program	\$ 2,599,000
Statewide Law Enforcement Support	1,949,000
Program Support	<u>378,600</u>
Total Expansion Requests	\$ 4,926,600



Additions-to-Base in support of current operations

Program Support – Restore 5% reduction to FY 2022 general fund base	\$ 211,400
Program Support – Full funding for ASD Director & Deputy Director	269,300
Program Support – Critical operating needs	90,000
Law Enforcement Program – Two (2) larger recruit schools	3,239,400
Law Enforcement Program – Two (2) new lateral schools	3,543,800
Law Enforcement Program – Cloud storage for body/in-car camera video	408,000
All Programs – Funding for new Microsoft Office Suite through DoIT	415,800
GSD/DoIT Rate Adjustments	<u>2,162,900</u>
Total Increases to Base	\$10,340,600

LEA Board Requested Positions

- One (1) Executive Director
- Five (5) Compliance Officers
- One (1) Misconduct Case Manager
- One (1) Executive Secretary
- Eight (8) New Positions Requested

LEA Board Funding Requests

Budget Increases and One Special Appropriation Request

Personnel Costs for 8 new positions	\$ 534,700
Other Costs	<u>158,400</u>
Total Increases to Budget	\$ 693,100
Special Appropriation for Job Class Study and	
Curriculum Evaluation	<u>\$1,500,000</u>
Total Board Request	\$2,193,100

FY 2023 Request Budget Totals

- Compensation Needs \$ 16,073,100
- Expansion Requests \$ 4,926,600
- Additions-To-Base \$ 10,340,600
- TOTAL AGENCY INCREASE \$ 31,340,300

Information Technology C-2 Requests \$7,575,000

Nonrecurring Special Appropriation Requests \$22,026,300



Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Enhanced Cybersecurity	\$ 1,990,000		
Intelligence Led Policing and Public Safety	\$ 5,585,000		
1 - Purchase and Equip Law Enforcement Vehicles	\$ 17,065,000		
2 – Funding for advanced training initiatives for NMSP officers	\$ 892,800		
3 - Continue Body/In-Car Camera System Project and Increased Cloud-Based Storage	\$ 2,000,000		
4 - Job Task Analysis for the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy	\$ 1,500,000		
5- Drones with scene mapping capabilities	\$ 168,500		
6 -Purchase 10 Mobile License Plate Readers and 4 License Plate Reader Trailers for Commercial Vehicle Enforcement \$400,000			

Capital Outlay Requests



