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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 01/18/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB104 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Andrea Reeb **Agency Name and Code Number:** 770-NMCD
Short Title: Add Peace Officers to Victims of Crime Act **Person Writing:** Anisa Griego-Quintana
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	Recurring	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: House Bill 104 would amend the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) to add four new offenses against peace officers within its scope: 1) aggravated assault upon a peace officer; 2) assault with intent to commit a violent felony; 3) battery upon a peace officer; and 4) aggravated battery upon a peace officer.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, if signed into law.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

If House Bill 104 is passed, peace officers would be granted victim rights under the Victims of Crime Act, including the right to attend parole board hearings and receive release notifications of inmate releases from the District Attorney's office. NMCD's Victim Services would assist peace officers throughout the parole board hearing process. The fiscal impact to the department is expected to be minimal.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for the Corrections Department.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

ALTERNATIVES

None for the Corrections Department.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed by the Corrections Department.