

NMC Loss Prevention Specialist James Chavez taught a defensive driving class to Curry County employees.



NMC President Elect Otero
County Assessor Steve Boyle chairing the Legislative

Committee reviewing 2020 legislative priorities and making recommendations to the NMC Board for the October meeting.



October is Nation Cyber Security Awareness Month

What is your county doing in October?
Own IT. Secure IT. Protect IT.

- Never click and tell
- Shake up your passphrase protocol
- If you connect, you must protect
- If you collect it, protect it

2020 Census Complete Count Grant Funding

DFA has sent out county-optional grant agreements to ALL counties! Submit your 1) county resolution, 2) intergovernmental grant agreement and 3) outreach plan to **DFA by September 27, 2019 for funding on October 11, 2019. Did you know?**

- Each New Mexican not counted is a loss of ~\$3,745 in funding/year
- If NM undercounts residents by **1%**, we lose ~\$780 million in the next 10 years or \$78 million/year
- NM is considered the hardest to count state in the Nation



Learn more about NM cannabis legalization discussion here:

Governor's Working Group on Cannabis Legalization
<https://marijuana.2020nm.com/>

For agenda and to post comments go to:
<https://marijuana.2020nm.com/agendas/>

September
Thurs. Sept. 12 Gathering of Counties NM State Fair, ABQ

Mon. Sept. 16 NM EDGE Classes, Bernalillo County, ABQ

October
Wed. Oct. 2-4 Detention Administrators Affiliate fall meeting Ruidoso
Thurs. Oct. 3-4 NMC Board of Directors Legislative Priorities meeting Thurs. 2 p.m.; Fri. 8:30 a.m. Sierra County

Wed. Oct. 16-17 Risk Management Affiliate Retreat ABQ Holiday Inn & Suites North I-25

Wed. Oct. 23-25 Infrastructure Finance Conference Las Cruces Convention Center

Wed. Oct 29-31 Multi-Line Pool Board, Joint Pool Boards Retreat, & Workers' Compensation Board meeting Ruidoso, Inn of the Mountain Gods

November
Thurs. Nov 7 Executive Committee meeting 2:00 p.m. NMC Santa Fe office

Fri. Nov 8 NMML/NMC Joint Legislative meeting 9:00 a.m. Inn at Loretto Santa Fe

Wed. Nov. 13-15 Local Gov't Division Annual Budget Conference

Wed. Dec. 4 Advisory Council meeting 11:00 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office

NMC Loss Prevention Trainings Link to RSVP

Mon. 9/9-10 Patrol Response to CNT Situations ABQ

Thurs. 9/12 CPR Instructor Training ABQ

Tues. 9/24 Webinar: Law Enforcement Use of Force

Sun. 10/20-23 CIT Crisis Intervention Training, Raton, NM 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thurs. 10/24-25 "Civilian" Crisis Intervention Training, Raton, NM 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

NM Counties Santa Fe office has a new sign:



NATIONAL NEWS

NACo releases Connected and Automated Vehicles Toolkit

Advances in transportation technology could revolutionize the way counties plan infrastructure and logistics.

EPA seeks pre-proposal comments on Section 404 "veto authority"

The Section 404 program regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material into a "water of the U.S."

Communication Strategy

As much as possible:

- Advance the narrative
- Be first
- Release information
- Be accessible
- Be responsive
- Be protective



Webinars

Fri. Sept. 6 [Securing the Future for Older Americans](#)

12-1 p.m. MDT

Tues. Sept. 17 [Early Childhood Rural Peer Learning Network](#)

12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT

Wed. Sept. 18 [Test-Drive County Explorer: A Demo of NACo's Interactive Mapping Tool](#)

12 p.m.-1:00 p.m. MDT

Thur. Sept. 19 [Early Childhood Suburban Peer Learning Network](#)

12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT

Fri. Sept. 20 [Early Childhood Urban Peer Learning Network](#)

12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT

Search County Employment Opportunities or enter new job posts [here](#) for up to 30 days.

New Employee? Submit [here](#) add/delete/replace to directory.

Did someone forward you this email? [Sign up](#) here to Clarissa

16th Annual
Gathering of Counties
September 12, 2019



See you at the NM State Fair!

Thursday, September 12, 2019

NMC Board of Directors: Contact Clarissa Baca for tickets

24th Annual NM Infrastructure Finance Conference October 23-25, 2019, Las Cruces

Registration OPEN here: <http://www.nmifc.com/>

Presentations: Spaceport America, NM DFA capital outlay, census 2020, NM Tourism, USDA, community and economic development, housing, transportation, and utilities. **Keynote speakers:** NM Lt. Gov. Howie Morales, Congresswoman Xóchitl Torres Small

Earth Day April 22, 2020—50th Anniversary

Earth Day Network is asking counties to consider planning events around next year's 50th anniversary to educate citizens about environmental protection:

- 1) Form or participate in a planning committee with local stakeholders to organize a major event for Earth Day 2020
- 2) Time new announcements or commitments to coincide with Earth Day
- 3) Share Earth Day 2020 resources with local partners who are interested in connecting their work or events to the larger movement

Contact Sebastian Rosemont, rosemont@earthday.org

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