

# **News Brief**

October 01, 2020

**Guadalupe County First With Facial Recognition** With onset risks associated with the COVID



-19 pandemic, precautionary measures have been taken by Guadalupe County to ensure a safer work environment for its employees and visitors. The Kiosk, provided by Team 1st Technologies, has the ability to take an individual's temperature as they approach the machine and send an immediate alert to supervisors in the event that an elevated temperature is detected. The unit also utilizes facial recognition to ensure that employees and visitors are wearing masks before entering as well as

accountability. It also has a Remote Management system for Attendance Tracking and Reporting. This device could be utilized as a time clock of every employee with the face recognition. The OneScreen GoSafe total cost is \$23,685 for 10 units placed throughout county buildings, with free upgrades after a three-year subscription. Advanced hardware, replacement warranty ensures zero out of pocket costs and practically zero down time for the county. The county is working on policy.



Working Remotely Do's and Don'ts

#### Don't...

- Do not use personal devices for county business, unless specifically authorized to do so by IT.
- · Do not use county devices for personal activities.
- · Do not use chatrooms not authorized by the county.
- · Do not download software county computer unless specifically authorized to do so by IT.
- · Do not allow family members to use your county



## **NMC Loss Prevention Cybersecurity Webinar**

What do cyber criminals want?

To steal information: SS number, DL number, CC/Debit card number, Passport number, Bank account information, Date of birth, Medical history, and more.

Leading causes of ransomware attacks:

- Phishing Attacks
- 2) Ineffective Antivirus
- 3) Outdated/Unpatched

Consider password services, multi-factor authentication. Thank you Curry County IT Affiliate Chair Todd Ulses, presenters, and participants!



#### Target Deadline Now October 5, 2020

The Census Bureau announced late Monday a target date of October 5 to conclude the 2020 Census self-response and field data collection operations.

Please continue to let your community know that time is running out and to respond as soon as practicable. The deadline may change again.

- The online response website will be open through midnight October 5, 2020
- The phone response lines will be open their normal hours through October 5, 2020

NMC has promoted Jennifer Ortiz to Multi-Line Claims Supervisor! With over 19 years experience at NMC, she has handled every type of claim imaginable. Congratulations, Jennifer on your new challenge!

## October

### is Public Purchasing month

Classes are live online

1)Get your initial Chief Procurement Officer certification (CPO) on October 6-9 (six classes and test)

2) CPO 1st time Recertification classes on October 14

3) CPO 2<sup>nd</sup> time Continuing Recertification classes on **October 15** 4) Advanced Public Purchasing classes on October 27-29

See the Advanced Purchasing Class Schedule

To check your transcript and enroll, visit our NM EDGE

Student Record and Enrollment Site

Post your county happenings on our FB page! www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts Follow us on Twitter @nmcounties33

Search County Employment Opportunities or enter new job posts **here** for up to 30 days.

New Employee? Submit <a href="here">here</a> add/delete/ replace to directory.

Did someone forward you this email? Sign up.

#### **Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP**

**Zoom** NMC Board of Directors Legislative Review Thurs. Oct. 1, 2 p.m. & Board meeting

Fri. Oct. 2, 9 a.m.

LP Webinar Effective Employee Discipline Mon. Oct. 5 Training 10 a.m.-Noon

Reg: http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=EF53D883854C3C

Thur. Oct. 22-23 Zoom Wildland Urban Fire Summit 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each day

Thur. Oct. 22–23 CNT for Patrol Officers Albuquerque (Max 5 attendees)

Wed. Oct. 28-29 Virtual NMCIA Retreat & Board meeting starting 8:30 a.m. for approximately 4 hours each

Tue. Nov. 3 LP Webinar Required Hot Work Permit Program 10 a.m.

Reg: http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=EF54DC87824A3E

**Zoom** NMC Executive Committee meeting 2 Thur. Nov. 5

Fri. Nov. 6 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative Meeting 9 a.m.

**LP Webinar** Permit Controlled Confined

Tue. Nov. 17 Spaces 10 a.m.

Reg: http://www.anymeeting.com/PIID=EF54DC8782493C Thur. Nov. 19 **LP Online** Medic First Aid CPR Instructor

Development Training (Max 5 attendees) Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8 Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO)

> Training Dec. 1, 8 a.m.-Noon, Dec. 2, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 7, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 8, 8 a.m.-

Advisory Council meeting 1 p.m. TBD Thur Dec 3



"All Lands, All Neighbors for Wildfire Resilience" Fire season is a challenging time let alone during the COVIC-19 pandemic. Local governments, state and federal agencies, and nonprofit organizations that have a passion for fire prevention will host this virtual summit. Plan to attend these two half days of learning cohesive strategies in wildfire adaption and economic resiliency, preparedness, and planning.



October is <u>Awareness</u> Month— Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart



Remote, early voting options high on county <u>election wish</u> list



NACo brief highlights key <u>for counties in</u> COVID-19 distribution

Tue Oct 6 NM Future of Tourism Summit 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. MDT, Free RSVP HERE

Tue Oct 6 COVID-19: Beyond Quick Wins – Safeguarding Your Financial Future Noon-1 p.m. MDT

Wed Oct 7 Fast Forward to Digital: Government Billing and Payment Trends by Generations Noon-1 p.m. MDT