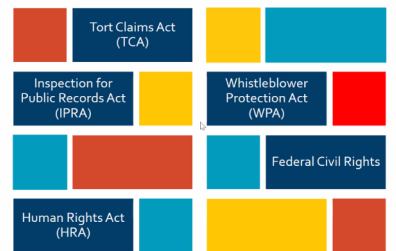


Common Ways Counties Will be Sued



Wrapping up BIPO Days 3 & 4: Risk Management, Loss Prevention, Media Panel, Ethics, Finance, and Revenue

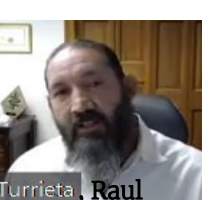
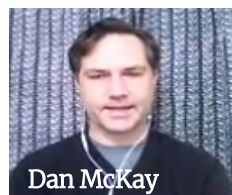
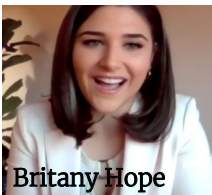
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Training Highlights

Law Enforcement

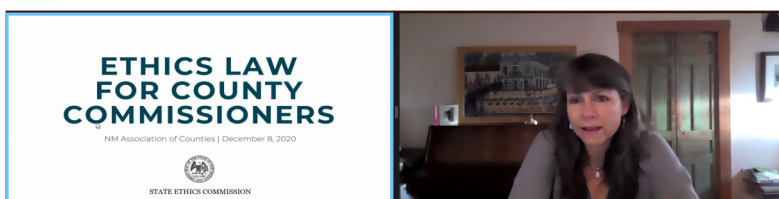
90 Min. The Last Trends in Use of Force	40 hour Leadership, Ethics and Positive Decision Making
40 hour Crisis Intervention CIT	16 hour Interview and Interrogation
4 hour Citizens Response to Active Shooter	2 hour Below 100
40 hour Supervisor Leadership Training	8 hour Verbal De-Escalation



Media Panel

1. 5. When speaking to a reporter, the elected official should:

a. Question the motive of the of the question being asked	(0) 0%
b. Say "no comment" if you don't know the answer	(3) 9%
c. Prepare accordingly, set interview boundaries, and answer with clarity, authority, and energy	(28) 88%
d. If you know the reporter well, it's ok to speak "off the record" and talk as friends	(1) 3%



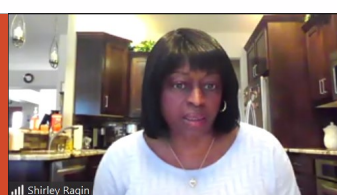
TWO ORGANIZING IDEAS

Government Belongs to the Public

The property, powers, and prerogatives of government office **belong to** and are for the **benefit of the public**, not the officials.

Disclosure Protects Representative Government

Disclosure of who and what might **influence** an official allows constituents to check that officials use the powers of their office **for the benefit of the public**.



Finance and Revenue: Leandro Cordova, Shirley Ragin



New Mexico Counties 2021 Legislative Virtual Conference REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Fees reduced to \$75 for county members!



Click here to see the entire [Winter Roadmap](#) (schedule of classes)
NM EDGE classes begin January 12!

COVID-19 Updates from NACo

Thu Dec 17 [Webinar: The Future of Digital Payments: Solutions for Public-Private Partnerships](#) Noon-1PM MT

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Link to NMC Meetings [Annual Calendar](#) Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings [RSVP](#)

Wed Dec 9 & 10 Virtual NMCI Board meeting 8:30 AM-12:30 PM each day

Mon Jan 18 Virtual NM EDGE classes 8:30 AM-4 PM

Mon Jan 19-21 Virtual NMC Legislative Conference

Tue Jan 19 NM EDGE classes 8:30 AM-4 PM
Virtual NMCI Board meeting 9 AM-Noon
Legislative 60-day Session opens Noon
Virtual NMC Board of Directors meeting 2 PM

Wed Jan 20 Conference opening 8:30 AM-9:30 AM
Workshop I—Cybersecurity 10-11:15 AM
Workshop II—TBD 11:30-12:30 PM
NM EDGE classes 1 PM-4 PM

Thu Jan 21 Affiliate meetings 8:30 AM-11:30 AM
Closing session 11:45 AM-1 PM
NM EDGE classes 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Thu Jan 28 Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM

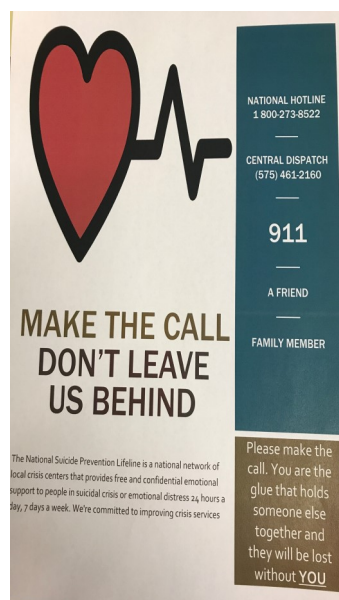
Thu Feb 4 Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM

Thu Feb 11 Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM

Thu Feb 18 Bill introduction deadline

Sat Feb 20 NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 AM

Sat Feb 20-24 NACo Legislative Conference DC TBD



Quay County Assessor

Janie Hoffman cares about the

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline for those in suicidal crisis or emotional distress during this difficult time. Contact Janie Hoffman for copies to share among your constituents.

janie.hoffman@quaycounty-nm.gov

Small Business CARES Relief Grant (NMFA)

- Applications open Dec. 7—Noon Dec. 18
- Funded in 3 rounds—1st Round \$40M open for rural areas, 2nd round \$35M open Tues. Dec. 15, and 3rd round \$25M open Tues. Dec. 22
- 2019 Federal tax return, or 2018 along with extension
- Copy of authorized officer's &/or owner's valid NM driver's license (photo front/back)
- Copy of cancelled /voided check (photo front/back)
- Proof of # of employees—determines amount
- Financial on cash-basis for April 1-Nov. 30, 2020

Link to apply: <https://www.nmfinance.com/cares-continuity-grants/>



Free Short-Term Rental Regulations Webinar

December 15-17, 2020, 10AM-Noon each day

New Mexico Tourism Department
Many county and city managers have struggled with how to manage the short term rental market i.e. Airbnb. It impacts affordable housing creating challenges around tax collection/remittance. However, short term rentals are a great economic development option. Only about 6 local governments have taken the appropriate action to address this. Managers: [REGISTER HERE](#)

ACTION NEEDED: Urge Your Members of Congress to support the bipartisan legislation on COVID aid

[NACo take action/talking points](#)