

News Brief

July 22, 2021



Sandoval County Detention Center **Achieves First Accreditation!**

The Adult Detention Professional Standards Council awarded a threeyear Certificate of Accreditation to the Sandoval County Adult Detention Center. NMC Loss Prevention Manager

Bonnie Cummings presented the award during the July 15, 2021 commission meeting to Warden Gilbert Armendariz, Chris Urbanic, and Jonathan Perez (center).

Two hundred and eight (208) standards must be followed with policy and documentation. Sandoval County is among 10 counties to attain the accredited status. This is a joint initiative between NMC and the ADPSC's mission to enhance the professionalism, uniformity, and consistency in the operation of detention facilities in New Mexico. Congratulations!!!



Rio Arriba County Manager

Please welcome new manager Lucia Sánchez. She spent her last four years as the bureau chief for the NM Interstate Stream Commission at the OSE.

Lucia was the former county Planning and Zoning director and ran the DWI program. Communication is key for her as she is making the rounds to listen to her new employees.

Santa Fe County Wins Two Historic

Awards The Architectural Heritage Award and Heritage Preservation Community Service Award for the Santa Fe County administration building. This award recognizes the restoration of the Santa Fe County Courthouse building designed by John Gaw Meem in 1939. Rehabilitation included removal of a c1970s addition and restoration of the historic courtyard as well as interior updates to ensure ADA



accessibility and restoration of fixtures. Take a tour of the winning project with Commissioner Anna





NMC Controller Retires

After almost 10 years with NMC, Controller Carolin Rios is retiring. Carolin had an extensive career in finance including local government experience with Santa Fe County and as a county

manager with Lincoln County. Richard Garcia has been promoted to Controller. We wish Carolin the best in her retirement and congratulations to Richard!





Call for presentations due by August 13, 2021 to Aelysea Webb, awebb@nmcounties.org. Click **HERE** for presentation types/submission requirements. Selections announced Sept. 1.



NMC Loss Prevention Verbal

De-escalation Instructor course with sheriff deputies from Bernalillo, Doña Ana, Otero, San Juan, Torrance, and Valencia Counties. Detention officers also attended from Bernalillo, Chaves, McKinley, Roosevelt, Sandoval, and Santa Fe Counties. Take advantage of our loss prevention trainings!



Broadband Task Force: High-Speed Internet is Essential For All Counties

New report released by NACo Task Force highlights significant gaps in broadband access, barriers, an path forward to address the digital divide. Access Full Report

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Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP All trainings open to county elected officials & employees

Mon Jul 26–30 OSHA 30 Hr Outreach Training 8AM–5PM

San Juan County (Aztec)

NM EDGE Public Finance Classes Live and Mon Aug 2-6

Online

OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Torrance Wed Aug 4-5

County (Estancia)

NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Fri Aug 6

Taos County Tue Aug 17-20 NMML 64th Annual Conference ABQ **TBD**

NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM hybrid at Wed Aug 18 Marriott Pyramid ABQ

Thu Aug 26-27 OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Guadalupe

County (Santa Rosa)

Mon Aug 30-3 First Line Supervisor 40 Hr 8AM-5PM ABQ

Wed Sep 8-9 OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM McKinley

County Thu Sep 16 Gathering of Counties & Small Business

Recognition Day

Tue, Thu in Sep NM EDGE classes 9/14, 9/16, 9/23, 9/28, 9/30 Live online; in-person 9/20-9/21

NMC 84th Annual Conference, Lea County Tue Sep 21-23

(Hobbs) hybrid in-person and virtual

Wed Sep 29 Legislative Initiatives Review 10AM-Noon NMC Board of Directors legislative meeting Thu Oct 7-8

2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, Albuquerque

Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS) Thu Oct 28-29

Infrastructure Finance Conference Date **TBD** NMCIA Retreat and Board meeting location Thu Nov 4-5

Nov NMC Executive Committee meeting 2PM