



Colfax County Sheriff's Office Joins National ABE Project

The Colfax County Sheriff's Office has been accepted into the Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Project™. Sheriff Leonard M. Baca, Sergeant Thomas Lewis, and Deputy Nicolina Villani-Martinez are now ABLE-certified to train the rest of the Office's deputies. The program is designed to build a culture of peer intervention that prevents harm and change the culture of policing. The training is provided at no cost to local law enforcement agencies, but you must commit to creating a culture of active bystandership and peer intervention through policy, training, support, and accountability. There are [10 ABLE standards](#) to follow. The County is the first law enforcement agency in New Mexico to participate in this national ABLE project. Please reach out to NMC Loss Prevention Specialist Greg Rees if your sheriff's office is interested in participating in the ABLE project. Congratulations Colfax County!

Vaccination From the Misinformation Virus



NMC is one of many proud underwriters of the vaccination misinformation project. The project started in 2017 long before the pandemic and thus addresses all vaccines

explaining the history and science while dispelling various myths. Watch a 60-minute documentary that helps address vaccine concerns by explaining why vaccines are safe, crucial to community health, and save millions of lives annually. While the project includes the COVID-19 vaccination, it addresses ALL vaccines:

PBS-KNME ABQ/Santa Fe 7/29 @7PM, **KENW Portales** 7/29 @7PM, **KRWG Las Cruces** 7/29 @7PM, 7/31 @5PM, 8/1 @11AM, and 8/26 @8PM; **FOX NM**-7/31 @2PM and 8/14 @2PM; **CBS KRQE** 7/31 @7PM; **KWBQ** 7/31 @8PM and 8/21 @3PM; and **KASY** 8/1 @3PM.

Go [HERE](#) to watch some video shorts from the documentary. Feel free to share these videos.



NMC Loss Prevention 30-Hour OSHA training in San Juan County

Attendees from Cibola, Luna, San Juan, and Valencia Counties



Call for presentations due by **August 13, 2021** to Aelysea Webb. Click [HERE](#) for presentation types/submission requirements.

The Search is on For America's Top 100 'Hometown Heroes'

The Small Town America Civic Volunteer Award program recognizes the country's top 100 small town public service volunteers, with the top three winning cash awards for their communities. Details of the awards program and the nomination form can be found at www.civic-volunteer.com. The nomination period will run through **October 15**. The program, co-sponsored by NACo, focuses on towns and counties with populations of less than 25,000.



Understanding Eligible Uses of the Fiscal Recovery Fund: How Counties Should Calculate Revenue Loss

Thu Jul 29 NACo-NCCAE National Opioid Settlement Webinar 1-2PM

Check out more news and photos at www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts County employment opportunities [here](#)

2022 CENSUS OF GOVERNMENTS

Conducting a More Efficient Census of Governments

The Census of Governments (CoG) is underway!! We are still in the first phase of data collection for the CoG -- conducting follow-up for non-respondents of the Organization component, which provides the official count of active U.S. governments. The second phase of data collection will kick off in March 2022 with the mailout of the Employment component. For more details on the Census of Governments, scan the QR code.



The Census of Governments (CoG) is the most comprehensive and precise measure of government economic activity. It identifies the scope and nature of the nation's public sector and provides authoritative benchmark figures of public finance, pensions, and employment.

[Watch 2020 Census Redistricting Data Release Video](#)

The Census Bureau conducts a CoG of all state and local government organizations every five years (for years ending in two and seven), and these data are part of a three-phase effort to document the size, structure, and finances of all state and local governments and assist in addressing the issues for developing national economic and public policy.



Going LIVE this week! Watch for an email!

[Link to NMC Meetings](#) [Annual Calendar](#)
[Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings](#) [RSVP](#)
All trainings open to county elected officials & employees

Thu Jul 29	NACo-NCCAE National Opioid Settlement Webinar 1-2PM Register
Mon Aug 2-6	NM EDGE Public Finance Classes Live and Online
Wed Aug 4-5	OSHA 10 Hr Outreach 8AM-4PM Torrance County (Estancia)
Fri Aug 6	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Taos County
Tue Aug 17-20	Virtual NMML 64th Annual Conference ABQ
Wed Aug 18	NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM hybrid at 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
Tue Sep 21-23	NMC 84th Annual Conference, Lea County (Hobbs) hybrid: in-person and virtual
Wed Sep 29	Legislative Initiatives Review 10AM-Noon
Thu Oct 7-8	NMC Board of Directors legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, Albuquerque
Mon Oct 25-26	Virtual Infrastructure Finance Conference
Thu Oct 28-29	Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS)
Thu Nov 4-5	NMCIA Retreat and Board meeting location TBD
Nov	NMC Executive Committee meeting 2PM