



NEW MEXICO  
**LAW OFFICES OF THE  
PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**Chief Public Defender  
Bennett J. Baur**

**Date:** January <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_, 2026

**To:** All LOPD Employees

**From:** Bennett J. Baur, Chief Public Defender 

**Subject:** Legal Holiday Observance for 2026

The LOPD has approved the following dates for the observance of the 2026 legal public holidays.

**Holiday**

**Observed**

New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	Monday, January 19, 2026
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	Friday, June 19, 2026
Independence Day	Friday, July 3, 2026
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Indigenous People's Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Veterans' Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2026
Presidents' Day (Observed)	Friday, November 27, 2026
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2026

Please contact the [LOPD-HR](#) email group if you have any questions!