



New Mexico Public Defender Commission

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GENERAL MEETING

Friday, January 16, 2026 at 10:00am

Law Offices of the Public Defender
505 Marquette Avenue Northwest
17th Floor, Compass Bank Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Agenda

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96781219325>

Meeting ID: 967 8121 9325

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guests
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Adoption of Minutes of October 10, 2025, Meeting:
- VI. Introduction and Report of Chair: Gina Maestas
- VII. Auditor's Report (FY2025): CFO Debbie O'Dell Introduction of Farley Vener, CPA, CFE, CGMA President and Managing Shareholder Hinkle + Landers
- VIII. Report of LOPD Chief: Bennett Baur
- IX. Committee Reports
 - A. Budget and Finance Committee: Commissioner Justice Richard Bosson.
 - B. Contract Counsel Committee
 1. Contract Counsel Oversight Subcommittee: Commissioner Peter Schoenburg
 - C. Legislative Committee: Commissioner Raymond Sanchez

X. Public Comment

XI. Executive Session

A. Motion to close meeting and proceed in Executive Session for discussion and determination of:

- i. Personnel matters;
- ii. Pending litigation pursuant to Section 10-15-1.H (7) NMSA;
- iii. Vote to re-open meeting with certification that only those matters described Agenda Item IX.A(i) were discussed in Executive Session.

B. Actions taken in Executive Session

XII. New Business

XIII. Election of Public Defender Commission Secretary

XIV. Upcoming Events:

A. 2026 Public Defender Commission Meeting Schedule

XV. Adjourn