



New Mexico Public Defender Commission

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GENERAL MEETING

Friday, October 16, 2026 at 10:00am

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

Agenda

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92807281704>

**Meeting ID: 928 0728 1704
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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introduction of Guests
- IV. Adoption of Agenda
- V. Adoption of Minutes of July 17, 2026, Meeting:
- VI. Introduction and Report of Chair: Gina Maestas
- VII. Report of LOPD Chief: Bennett Baur
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - A. Budget and Finance Committee: Commissioner Justice Richard Bosson.

B. Contract Counsel Committee: Commissioner Sheila Lewis

1. Contract Counsel Oversight Subcommittee: Commissioner Peter Schoenburg

C. Legislative Committee: Commissioner Raymond Sanchez

IX. Public Comment

X. 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

XI. New Business

XII. Upcoming Events:

A. General Agenda

B. Proposed Future Public Defender Commission Meetings 2027

1. January 8, 2027, January 16, 2027, April 16, 2027, July 16, 2027, October 15, 2027

XIII. Adjourn