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## Press Release

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### Re: Probation and Parole Division Director Appointment

"It is with great enthusiasm that I announce the appointment of Jose N. Cordova as our new Probation and Parole Division Director. Mr. Cordova has honorably served New Mexico for 34 years. He began his career as a Probation and Parole Officer and most recently ascended to the position of Deputy Chief U. S. Probation Officer for the District of New Mexico.

His success and well deserved promotions are a testament to his commitment to the safety and security on New Mexico neighborhoods. Mr. Cordova's technical public safety insight and leadership will be critical in assuring a successful and rewarding future for men and women of our Probation and Parole Division.

As head of the New Mexico Corrections Department, it is my mission and commitment to place extra-ordinarily qualified persons like Mr. Cordova in key leadership positions within our department to ensure our future success and accountability to the people of New Mexico.

Because our Probation and parole officers supervise former inmates in our communities and neighborhoods statewide, they are a valued and vital part of the New Mexico Correction Department's public safety mission and purpose. I have great confidence in Mr. Cordova's leadership and look forward to his role and influence on our team."

- Gregg Marcantel  
Cabinet Secretary Designate  
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**Jose N. Cordova's Biography**

New Mexico native Jose N. Cordova is a veteran of the New Mexico Probation and Parole system. He began his career as a Juvenile Probation Officer in Hobbs, New Mexico, in 1977. The following year, he became a New Mexico Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Officer in Clovis, New Mexico. Nine years later in 1987, he was promoted to Supervisor for the New Mexico Department of Corrections. That same year he was appointed Federal Probation Officer for the District of New Mexico, in Albuquerque. In 2007, Mr. Cordova was promoted to Deputy Chief U. S. Probation Officer for the District of New Mexico.

Mr. Cordova has a Master of Arts Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from Eastern New Mexico University.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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