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Press Release

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Re: New Mexico Corrections Department Training Academy Director Appointment

"I am proud to announce the appointment of Mr. Mark Myers as the New Mexico Corrections Department Training Academy Director. The depth and breadth of his public safety qualifications for this critical agency position will be both a tremendous blessing and asset to the New Mexico Correctional Department.

Mr. Myers comes to us with decades of experience in violent crime investigations within the local, state and federal levels. He is also an expert in training police cadets in a host of complex topics, such as death investigations, forensics, sexual assaults and firearms.

To address both the training and staff development needs of the men and women serving our prisons and supervising offenders in our communities, under Mr. Myers direction, the Training Academy's mission will take on new roles and become a critical component in our future vision and purpose. Mr. Myers experience and impressive career achievements shall not only guarantee that our staff will receive the most recent and relevant training they need to remain mentally and physical prepared to accomplish the challenging tasks of a New Mexico Correctional Officer, but also receive the critical management and leadership development necessary to address the future public safety challenges we will most certainly face."

- Gregg Marcantel
Cabinet Secretary Designate
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Mark Myers Biography

Mark Myers career spans more than twenty years with the Las Cruces Police Department in the Criminal Investigations Division, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) and the Field Services Division. He was also an instructor for the Las Cruces Police Academy. His instruction included death investigations, forensics, sexual assaults and firearms training.

Mr. Myers has a Master of Arts degree in Forensic Psychology from Argosy University in Phoenix and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from New Mexico State University. Mr. Myers has also collaborated and held positions law enforcement initiatives such as the Southern New Mexico Officer Involved Incident Task Force, the LCPD Co-Crime Stoppers Coordinator, and the LCPD Law Enforcement Administrator for the Federal Bureau of Investigations, Violent Criminal Apprehension Program. Mr. Myers also served as Co-Chair on the La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services Board of Directors and is an appointed member of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy Board and the New Mexico Intimate Partner Death Review Team.

Mr. Myers past and present professional memberships include the American Academy of Forensic Science, the International Homicide Investigator's Association, the International Association of Blood Stain Pattern Analysis, and the Association of Crime Scene Reconstruction.

Mr. Myers has been awarded over 40 awards and commendations.

Attached to this press release is Mr. Myers picture. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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