



# State of New Mexico

## *Department of Public Safety*

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### **State Police Academy Graduation**

Santa Fe—Thirty two State Police recruits and two lateral transfer officers have completed an intense training period to become State Police officers. They will graduate Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>.

The lateral candidates represent the first ever to transfer into the State Police from other agencies. Lorenzo Guerrero was an officer with the Gallup Police Department and Steven Chavez was an officer with the Motor Transportation Police. Both have completed a special school building on their foundation as officers gained with these other agencies.

The new officers will be stationed in eighteen different communities through out New Mexico. The addition of these thirty four officers will bring the number of commissioned State Police officers to 538, leaving a vacancy of sixty seven in the legislatively authorized six hundred five.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at the James A. Little Theater, 1060 Cerrillos Road in Santa Fe starting at 9:00 am.

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**Alamogordo-** Steven Chavez

**Artesia-** Michael Wheeler

**Cuba-** Jose Urbano, Jory Vandergalien

**Deming-** Daniel Evans

**Espanola-** Michael Gallardo, Rafael Gomez, Eric Lopez, Daniel Martinez, Algin Mendez

**Gallup-** Devin Largo, Lorenzo Guerrero

**Grants-** Joseph Garcia

**Hobbs**- Jesus Rodriguez

**Las Vegas**-Frank Chavez, Joseph Chavez, Gene Gonzales, Jared Tapia

**Lordsburg**-Robert Harrington, Jason Wright

**Roswell**-Ralph Baker

**Santa Fe**-Kraig Bobnock, Steven Carroll, Bryan Waller

**Santa Rosa**-Julie Kersey, Adrian Salas

**Socorro**-Robert Alguire Jr., Jamie Dominguez, Clint Norris

**Springer**-Traubert Flowers

**Taos**-Ronald Montez

**T or C**-Manuel Acosta, Edgar Pio

**Vaughn**-Edward Garcia