



# City of Albuquerque

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

## Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission

Monday, March 10, 2025

### **Commission Members Present**

- Teresa Garcia, Chair
- Chearie Alipat, Co-Chair, NM Asian Family Center
- Sara Yvonne “Bonnie” Escobar, Enlace Comunitario
- Jodie Jaramillo, Rape Crisis Center
- Tiffany Jiron, Lived-Survivor, NM Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
- Amy Kindrick, Safe House
- Shannon Lowry, ABQ SANE Collaborative
- Desiree Castell, Bernalillo County Sheriff Office
- Cecily Barker, Deputy Chief Albuquerque Police Department
- Andrew Jaramillo, Deputy Commander Albuquerque Police Department
- Jeffrey Bustamante, ACS
- Ellen Braden, Health, Housing, and Homelessness Department
- Beatriz Valencia, CABQ Office of Equity and Inclusion
- Judge Amber Chavez Baker, Second Judicial District Court
- Emily Jaramillo, Chief Albuquerque Fire Rescue
- Rebecca O’Gawa, Second Judicial District Attorney’s Office
- Kathleen Carmona, NM Attorney General’s Office
- Bernadette Zajac, CYFD
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### **Other City Staff Present**

- Bailey McCullough, DVSA Prevention
- Erica Lowry, LT Albuquerque Police Department
- Joseline Segovia, APD Language Access

- Julie Jaramillo, APD Advanced Academy Instructor
- Katherine Roybal Nunez, APD Records
- George Vega, Deputy Chief Albuquerque Police

**Members of the Public Present:**

- Dr. Lisa Christopherson, PhD
- David Adams, Parnall and Adams Law
- Edna Sprague, NM Legal Aid

## **MINUTES**

**I. Call to order.**

- a. The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission Meeting of March 10, 2025, was called to order by Chair Garcia at 3:01 PM.

**II. Introductions.**

- a. Roll Call by Chair Garcia
- b. Chair Garcia read the Community Agreements
- c. Chair Garcia and Co-Chair Alipat read celebratory statements for Women's History Month in Spanish and English

**III. Review and approval of agenda for Monday, March 10, 2025.**

- a. Chair Garcia then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Chair Garcia moved to approve the agenda. Member Jodie Jaramillo seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

**IV. Review and approval of minutes from Monday, February 10, 2025.**

- a. Chair Garcia asked for a motion to approve the minutes from February 10, 2025. Chair Garcia moved to approve the minutes. Co-chair Alipat seconded. Motion approved 7-0.

**V. Commission Updates.**

- a. Introduction of new voting members
  - i. Amy Kindrick-Director of S.A.F.E. House
  - ii. Tiffany Jiron-Lived-Survivor and Executive Director of Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
- b. Introduction of new DV/SA Commission Liaison Bailey McCullough
- c. Restraining Order Updates
  - i. Deputy Commander Andrew Jaramillo provided information that the Restraining Order Packet was approved and being disseminated to substations and officers. DART Liaison will head up initiative and by next meeting field officers will have new packets. Will roll out packets to providers at the same time. Deputy Commander Jaramillo will help with the coordination of this
- d. Reminder-Annual Report Due and reminder of submission of data
  - i. Discussion around including stories and testimonies to the

Annual report in addition to the data. Concerns reference confidentiality and consent for inclusion were discussed.

**VI. Training Subcommittee Updates**

- a. Judge Amber Chavez Baker and Desiree Castell gave an update on the ACS training provided and had a positive responses to evaluations.
- b. Next training subcommittee meeting will be on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm strictly on Zoom. Zoom link and invite will be sent out.

**VII. Policy Updates from Legislative Session**

- a. Chair Garcia gave update on funding request from the NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence where they requested \$10 Million and received \$1 Million.
- b. Chair Garcia gave updates on SB26 and SB250, bills protecting information of vulnerable communities from ICE
- c. Lisa Christopherson gave update on HB12 reference ERFPO. This bill is moving to Judiciary
- d. Bonnie Escobar reported that Family Violence Prevention Act got stuck again and they are going to work after the session to get it passed piece by piece
- e. Bonnie Escobar reported that they put \$1 Million into CVRC Budget for DV
- f. Co-Chair Alipat highlighted multiple additional bills that are intersectional with DV including HB73 which was passed unanimously and HB11, the Safe leave Act which allows survivors to take time off for time needed to get restraining orders, lawyer visits, etc.
- g. Chair Garcia highlighted Representative Charley's initiative to get a Turquoise Alert for missing indigenous persons

**VIII. Discussion and Vote: Funding Request for the City of Albuquerque Pending Federal Cuts, Emergency Hoteling, and other funding requests**

- a. Chair Garcia discussed the commissions desire to put forth a funding request to City Council for the FY26 Budget to account for funding losses and pending funding losses to DV/SA providers (which includes any peripheral services for DV/SA) in the City. This amount of this funding request would be put together and voted on by the DVSA Commission and the request would be housed under FY26 Health Housing and Homelessness budget. If approved HHH would initiate an RFP Process for these funds.
- b. Information was shared from the previous year request for funding being added to the HHH budget for 1.6 million for case managers, hoteling, and additional SANE Nurses to account for VOCA losses.
- c. Deputy Commander Jaramillo brought up concerns that the commission is requesting money that hasn't yet been cut from funding
- d. Ellen Braden shared information on possible losses due to Federal funding cuts which was collected from agencies submitting this information to her.
  - i. The final request with additional details is posted on the City Website at [cabq.gov/DVSAC](http://cabq.gov/DVSAC)
- e. It was determined that all the organizations had not submitted their numbers to Ellen so we could not create a complete request at this meeting.
- f. Ellen Braden gave information on upcoming dates for City Council meetings and suggested to make the recommendation to City Council before the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.
- g. Decision was made to allow extra time for organizations to submit projected funding

losses to Ellen. An additional DVSA meeting will be set for Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at 12:30PM on zoom. We will send out the Notice and the agenda today.

**IX. Discussion and Vote: Lethality Assessment Recommendation to continue discussion and implementation**

- a. Chair Garcia gave history on the passing of the recommendation in 2024 and the reasoning behind choosing the LAP 2.0 to include considerations for firearms and strangulation.
- b. Bonnie Escobar asked for clarification around the NM Coalition receiving funding to create a statewide lethality assessment, the DA-LE. Is there a way for these efforts to be combined instead of working against each other?
- c. Chair Garcia explained that she sees the NMCADV process as being a very long process and believes that the LAP 2.0 will be faster to implement before the DA-LE is created and implemented state wide.
- d. Deputy Commander Andrew Jaramillo detailed a realistic amount of time and training to implement this within APD and expressed concerns around spending time doing all the training for the LAP 2.0 to turn around and have to then quickly re-train for the DA-LE.
- e. Chair Garcia shared additional reasoning behind the commission choosing the LAP 2.0 and reiterated the cost of the LAP 2.0 as \$2500 annually.
- f. Will continue the conversation around the resolution and implementation of a new Lethality Assessment

**X. Public Comment.**

- a. Beatriz Valencia highlighted an event on April 5<sup>th</sup>-32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cesar Chavez and Delores Huerta Celebration. It is a march for justice.
- b. Judge Baker highlighted an event on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30-Meeting with BCSO, anyone is welcome, to discuss service of process, DVOP and introduction with two new judges. Contact Judge Baker to get on invite list. In Judge Baker's courtroom 280.

**XI. Adjournment.**

- a. There being no further business before the Board, Chair Garcia adjourned the meeting at 4:56pm.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_