



MAYORS CAUCUS

(A Subsection of the New Mexico Municipal League)

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Richard J. Berry, Mayor
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Mayor Berry,

The Executive Board of the New Mexico Mayors Caucus has endorsed restoring "Return to Work" provisions for law enforcement as a priority for the upcoming 2016 Legislative Session. We recognize the difficult times facing our municipalities as we try to find the resources necessary to provide basic services to our citizens, especially in the area of public safety.

As Mayors responsible for the administration of our cities, we need all available tools to meet the challenges to maintain adequate law enforcement services. "Return to Work" is one of the tools we need to assure adequate staffing of our police force. It would allow us to utilize the valuable experience of New Mexico trained police. It just makes sense to draw upon the pool of veteran law enforcement officials.

The Mayors Caucus, as well as the New Mexico Municipal League, support "Return to Work" provisions that would help our cities, towns, and villages address their needs.

Best Regards,

Greg Hull, Mayor
City of Rio Rancho
Chair – Mayors Caucus

Linda Calhoun, Mayor
Town of Red River
Vice Chair – Mayors Caucus

Richard J. Berry, Mayor
City of Albuquerque
Board Member

Dave Venable, Mayor
Village of Cloudcroft
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