



Lea County DWI Advisory Council

Regular Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2026, 4:00 PM
Lea County Justice Services Department
2130 West Bender, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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Chair: Chip Low, District 2; Vice-chair: Susana Salcido, District 4
Lt. Bryan Benge, District 1; Chris Middleton, District 3; Tamra Gillespie, District 5;
Chief JD Dudley, Public Safety; Sgt. Carlos Verdugo, Public Safety

AGENDA

Call to Order ~ Roll Call

ITEM 1: BOARD

- a: Election of Lea County DWI Advisory Council Chair
- b: Election of Lea County DWI Advisory Council Vice-Chair
- c: Consideration of Approval of Open Meetings Procedures
- d: Consideration of Approval of the November 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes

ITEM 2: COMMENTS

- a: Public Comments (Non-Agenda Items).

b: Comments from the Lea County DWI Advisory Council Members.

- District 1 - Bryan Benge
- District 2 - Chip Low
- District 3 - Chris Middleton
- District 4 - Susana Salcido
- District 5 - Tamra Gillespie
- Public Safety 1 - Chief J.D. Dudley
- Public Safety 2 - Sgt. Carlos Verdugo

ITEM 3: DISCUSSION ITEMS

a: Treatment

1. Discussion of Expansion of Services
2. Discussion of Upcoming Changes at Lea County Annex
3. Discussion of Department Statistics

b: Compliance

1. Discussion of DWI Program Updates
2. Discussion of DWI Grant & Distribution Update
3. Discussion of Upcoming Events

ITEM 4: OTHER BUSINESS

a: Set/Confirm Next Meeting(s)

- Monday, March 30, 2026
- Monday, May 18, 2026
- Monday, July 27, 2026
- Monday, September 28, 2026
- Monday, November 30, 2026

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