



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

Office of the Mayor

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

November 7, 2025

TO: Brook Bassan, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor 

SUBJECT: Mayor's re-appointment of Mr. Christopher G. Ortiz to the EMS Providers Advisory Committee

I am submitting for your advice and consent the following name for re-appointment to the EMS Providers Advisory Committee in accordance with the City of Albuquerque Ordinance 25-1999; 9-4-4-9.

APPOINTEE NAME

Mr. Christopher G. Ortiz
Albuquerque, NM 87121

TERM

August 15, 2027

Mr. Christopher G. Ortiz serves as the EMS Battalion Chief for Albuquerque Fire Rescue Administration, where he oversees all emergency and nonemergency operations for the EMS Division. In this role, he supervises personnel, directs daily operations, and ensures compliance with all state and local EMS regulations.

Mr. Ortiz plays an active role in the development and improvement of the city's EMS delivery systems. His duties include negotiating, writing, and managing EMS contracts, as well as overseeing the procurement of medical supplies, medications, and equipment. He manages key EMS programs and units, including Pharmacy, Quality Assurance, Records Management, EMS Training, and the Community Paramedic (HEART) programs.

He leads the development of EMS policies and procedures, ensures enforcement of New Mexico Department of Health regulations, and upholds Albuquerque/Bernalillo County EMS Protocols and AFD EMS Standard Operating Guidelines. Mr. Ortiz represents Albuquerque Fire Rescue at EMS meetings on the national, state, county, and local levels, contributing to regional healthcare coordination efforts.

In addition to administrative leadership, he performs critical duties as part of the Incident Support Team and the Albuquerque Regional Coalition for Healthcare Preparedness. He also responds to emergency incidents as directed and fulfills special assignments as designated by the Assistant Chief of EMS or the Fire Chief.

A resident of Council District 1, Mr. Christopher G. Ortiz, will continue to serve as an Albuquerque Fire Department Bernalillo County Fire Department Representative; his third term will expire August 15, 2027.

The remaining members are:

Representing	Name	Term
1. AFD BCFD	Mr. Christopher G. Ortiz	8/15/2025
2. County	Mr. Robert A. Gallegos	8/15/2025
3. County	Mr. David Lujan	8/15/2025
4. EMS Operators	Mr. William W. Wilson	8/15/2025
5. EMS Operators	Mrs. Brittany N. Vargas	8/15/2025
6. EMT Ambulance Service	Mrs. Mara Ortiz	8/15/2026
7. EMT Ambulance Service	Mr. Jason Hackett	8/15/2027
8. EMT Ambulance Service	Mr. Zachary Potts	8/15/2026
9. EMT Ambulance Service	Mr. Jopaul Valles	8/15/2025
10. EMT Ambulance Service	Vacant	

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Samantha Sengel, Chief Administrative Officer

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Date