



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Councilors

FROM: Chris P. Melendrez, Esq., Director of Council Services

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Mr. Edmund E. Perea to the Accountability in Government Oversight Committee

DATE: August 9, 2022

The terms of two members of the Accountability in Government Oversight Committee (AGO) are expiring on August 31, 2022. Per the City's Accountability in Government Ordinance §2-10-5, it is the Council's responsibility to fill one of these positions. In this case, it is the Law Enforcement position required under the Ordinance which states that "...at least one member shall have a law enforcement or law background..."

The member are appointed for 3-year terms, and there is no limit on the number of terms they may serve.

The following individual is interested in continuing his service with the AGO, and his name is submitted as the candidate for the Law Enforcement position:

Mr. Edmund E. Perea, Esq.

Mr. Perea has served with the AGO since 2016. His resume is attached for your review.

If the Council approves this appointment, the composition of the Committee will be as follows:

<u>Representing</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
1. At Large	Jack C. Emmons	8/31/2024
2. At Large	Shawn L. Penman	8/31/2024
3. Management Consultant	Johnny I. Mangu	8/31/2022*
4. CPA	Victor Griego	8/31/2023
5. Law/Law Enforcement	Edmund E. Perea, Esq.	8/31/2025

- * The Mayor is responsible for appointing the other upcoming vacant Management Consultant position on the committee.

Edmund E. Perea

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Objective

To serve citizens of New Mexico and Bernalillo County.

Qualifications

- **Attorney:** Licensed to practice in New Mexico
- **Private Practice**
 - Special Assistant District Attorney, 13th Judicial District DA's Office
 - Prepare legal documents, provide advice and counsel on matters of law
- **Department Chair:** School of Criminal Justice, private corporation, N.M. campus
 - Manage and administer program requirements and direct full-time and adjunct faculty
- **Adjunct Professor:** Active college educator of law and policy with local post-secondary institutions
 - Professor of Law, policy, ethics and public safety courses
- **Senior Advisor:** Advise candidates for public office(s) on national and local policy development
- **Mediator:** Active mediator, Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court, N.M.
 - International exposure to complex relationship building and dispute resolution through study at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- **Police Command Level Officer:** Led police officers for nearly 24 years of distinguished law enforcement service with increasing professional responsibility. Eighteen years of police supervision and management experience with the Albuquerque Police Department (A.P.D.), retired 2005
- Successfully implemented public and organizational policies
 - **Commanded Internal Affairs Section:** Ensured administrative compliance and efficiency by actively managing all investigations assigned to the department's Internal Affairs Section
- Proven ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with diverse members of the community
 - **Advisor to Chief of Police** on community/law enforcement initiatives by appointment to Community Oriented Policing Steering Committee
- Built strong alliances with community leaders that created safer neighborhoods in Albuquerque
- **Supervised Gang Unit:** Created Gang Enforcement Team that helped reduce gang violence
 - Facilitated multi-agency collaboration through the New Mexico Street Gang Task Force

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- **Supervised Metropolitan Court Liaison Unit:** Responsible for coordinating efforts of A.P.D. with the District Attorney's Office and Metro Court to ensure effective prosecution of cases
- **Police Academy Staff Instructor:** Established performance standards for cadets and officers

Education

- **University of New Mexico School of Law:** Juris Doctor, 2008 Albuquerque, NM
 - Dean's Award: Significant Contribution to the Law School Community, 2008
 - Faculty Award: Outstanding Contribution to the Law School Community, 2008
 - UNMSOL Academic Honor Roll, 2007
 - UNMSOL Student Bar Association President (Student body) 2007-2008
- **FBI National Academy:** Graduate, 2003 Quantico, VA
 - Top 1% of law enforcement managers in the country
 - Member of the FBI National Academy Leadership (challenge) team
- **Northwestern University: School of Police Staff and Command,** 1999 Evanston, IL
- **University of New Mexico:** Bachelor of Arts, B.U.S., 1994 Albuquerque, NM

Community Involvement & Associations

- Albuquerque Bar Association: Albuquerque Bar Association: Current appointee, Board Director and Officer
- Volunteer: Muscular Dystrophy Association, Special Olympics, and Equal Access to Justice Charity
- Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Associates
- Appointee Central N.M. Community College C.J. Academic Advisory Board
- Former member: Code of Conduct Review Board, Bernalillo County, Current, Vice Chair
- Former member: Police Oversight Task Force (prior) Albuquerque City Council

Professional Recognition

- Certificate of Commendation for Outstanding Performance: U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Office
- Recognition Award Outstanding Service: Westside Coalition of Neighborhood Associations
- Human Rights Award: City of Albuquerque