

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Valencia County Sheriff's Office is comprised of forty-nine sworn deputies, seven court security officers and seven civilian support staff members.

The Sheriff's Office is run out of a centrally located facility, which houses the administrative offices, Field Services Division, Criminal Investigations Division, and Court Services Division.

The Court Services Division is responsible for security of the district court, prisoner transport statewide as well as process service throughout Valencia County.

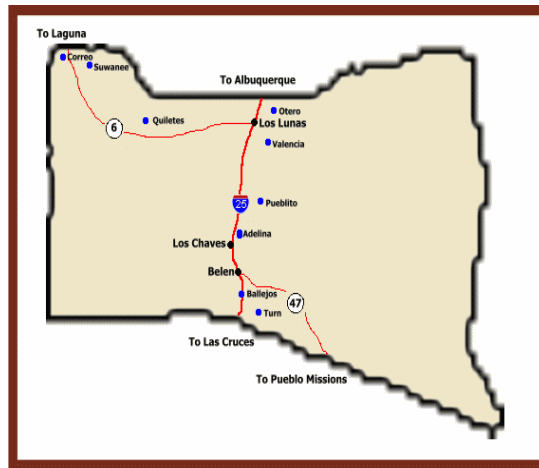


April 21, 2023 The New Mexico Sheriff's Professional Standards Council (NMSPSC) awarded an initial three-year Certificate of Accreditation to the Valencia County Sheriff's Office. This is the first sheriff's office in New Mexico to earn its accreditation under this program. The Valencia County Sheriff's Office was previously accredited through the New Mexico Municipal League program.

COUNTY OF VALENCIA

Valencia County is part of the Rio Abajo, an area of the Middle Rio Grande Valley of New Mexico that stretches from the Espanola Valley in the North, to Sabinal in the South.

Valencia County has a population of 76,569 and comprises 1,068 square miles in central New Mexico. The county borders Socorro County directly to the south, Cibola County to the west, Bernalillo County to the north, and Torrance County to the east. The county seat is located in the Village of Los Lunas, 20 miles south of Albuquerque, the state's largest city.



VALENCIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CAREERS

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***DENISE VIGIL*
SHERIFF**



DEPUTY SHERIFF

The Valencia County Sheriff's Office is seeking applications for the positions of certified and non-certified Deputy Sheriff. Applicants must complete an application packet, background check and oral interview. All successful candidates must pass a physical exam, psychological exam and drug screen. In addition, non-certified candidates must also pass a physical agility test and be eligible to attend the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (NMLEA). Federal, out of state and inactive certified officers must meet the NMLEA requirements for Certification by Waiver of Previous Training (CBW) to be considered.

Salary and benefits summary:

- Certified Deputy - **\$29.88hr** to **\$35.79hr**. Non-certified Deputy Sheriff - **\$27.38hr**.
- Longevity Pay
- Health Insurance (Including Dental & Vision) 100% employee and 80% for your family
- Life Insurance
- PERA Retirement Plan 5
- 12 hour shifts (Alternating weeks- 3 days on/4 days off, 4 days on/3 days off)
- Take home vehicle
- All equipment provided in addition to a \$800 annual clothing allowance
- Overtime opportunities at time and a half pay
- Masters/Bachelors & Military pay
- Bilingual pay
- FTO pay

COURT SECURITY OFFICER

The Valencia County Sheriff's Office is seeking applications for the position of Court Security Officer. This position is a uniformed and armed position which does not require NMLEA Peace Officer certification. Applicants must complete an application packet, background check and oral interview. Successful candidates must pass a physical exam, psychological exam and drug screen.

Salary and benefits summary:

- Starting Court Security Officer- **\$20.67/hr**.
- Health Insurance (Including Dental & Vision) County pays 100% for the employee and 80% for your family
- Life Insurance
- PERA Retirement System
- 8 hour shifts (Monday – Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays off)
- All equipment provided in addition to a \$800 annual clothing allowance
- Overtime opportunities at time and a half pay

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OFFICE

For additional information on any openings or the application process contact the Professional Standards Office.

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To begin the application process download and complete a Valencia County Application at www.vcso.nm.us

and mail to P.O. Box 1585, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031 or hand deliver to 543 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, New Mexico 87301.

