



NMDOJ-ITK-2026-10411

New Mexico Department of Justice <reply@nmdoj.gov>

Mon, Sep 14, 2026 at 11:24 AM

To: Greetings Mr. 

Thank you for reaching out to the **New Mexico** Department of Justice with your complaint. We have assigned this matter the identification number of NMDOJ-ITK-2026-10411. After reviewing this matter, we have concluded that **McKinley County** Sheriff's Office is better suited to address the issues you raised. We have referred your matter to that agency. Therefore, this matter will be considered closed in our office. Please direct any further communication or inquiries regarding this matter to the **McKinley County** Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,



Intake & Constituent Services
New Mexico Department of Justice
nmdoj.gov

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Mon, Sep 14, 2026 at 12:20 PM

To: **New Mexico** Department of Justice <reply@nmdoj.gov>

I am in receipt of your email regarding NMDOJ-ITK-2026-10411.

I find the referral of this complaint back to the **McKinley County** Sheriff's Office to be highly concerning, given that the underlying allegations concern the conduct of that specific office and its leadership.

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To: **New Mexico** Department of Justice <reply@nmdoj.gov>

Mon, Sep 14, 2026 at 12:22 PM

Thank you for your response regarding NMDOJ-ITK-2026-10411.

I would like clarification regarding the decision to refer this matter to the **McKinley County** Sheriff's Office and close it at NMDOJ.

A substantial part of my complaint concerns MCSO's own handling of the underlying incident, its subsequent handling of my complaints and concerns, and the actions or decisions of MCSO personnel. For that reason, referring the matter back to MCSO appears to return the complaint to the same agency whose conduct I asked an outside authority to review.

Please clarify:

1. What was the basis for determining that MCSO was better suited to address a complaint concerning MCSO's own conduct?
2. Was the matter referred to a particular person, division, or supervisory official within MCSO? If so, please identify that recipient.
3. What materials or information from my NMDOJ submission were transmitted to MCSO, and on what date was the referral made?
4. Did NMDOJ conduct any substantive review of the allegations before referring the matter, and if so, what issues were considered in making the referral decision?
5. Is there a process for requesting supervisory review or reconsideration of the decision to close this matter, particularly where the receiving agency is itself the subject of the complaint?

I am not asking NMDOJ to substitute itself for local law enforcement in the underlying criminal case. I am asking how referring allegations concerning MCSO's own conduct back to MCSO provides independent review of those allegations.

Please also preserve the complaint, attachments, intake notes, referral records, internal routing information, and records reflecting the review and closure of NMDOJ-ITK-2026-10411.

Thank you for your clarification.



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