

NEW MEXICO DPS RESPONSE

State-level review / oversight request | August 24, 2026

Email metadata

From: NM Department of Public Safety - Constituents <dps.constituents@dps.nm.gov>

Date: August 24, 2026

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FWD: [REDACTED] DPS #3238702

Exact DPS response

"Dear Constituent,

Good afternoon. Based on our review, there is no state investigative or oversight body that serves as an appellate review authority for determining whether a local law enforcement agency conducted a criminal investigation to a complainant's satisfaction. McKinley County Sheriff's Office has reviewed the matter through its supervisory and command structure. The concerns presented do not, on their face, constitute a separate allegation of criminal misconduct or other matter that would provide a basis for an independent DPS/NMSP investigation. Accordingly, DPS does not have an additional investigative venue to refer this matter to.

Thank you kindly,
NM Department of Public Safety"

Routing context

The same email chain shows that the Office of the New Mexico Governor forwarded the request to DPS for review and response on August 24, 2026.

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