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## **From the Office of Commissioner Miguel Chavez**

### **Santa Fe County Public Safety Recruitment Day:**

The Santa Fe County Human Resources Division in collaboration with the Public Safety Department and Sheriff's Office, will host a Public Safety Recruitment Day on Saturday, September 28 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds, 3229 Rodeo Rd. The Recruitment Day will be an opportunity for individuals to join staff from the Sheriff's Office, Corrections Department, Fire Department and Regional Emergency Communications Center (RECC/911) to see if they have what it takes to be a part of the Public Safety team.

The Human Resources Division will have applications available on site for all vacant Public Safety positions. Individuals will also have an opportunity to take mock physical agility tests, take practice written tests for Corrections, Fire and Sheriff's Office as well as take a "Critical" practice test for RECC. Staff from each department will also be on hand to answer any questions.

Individuals applying for positions at the event will need to bring a copy of their High School Diploma or equivalent and their drivers license. Individuals participating in the mock physical agility tests are reminded to wear appropriate clothing (shorts, t-shirt, sweat pants, tennis shoes).

For more information contact 505-992-1635.

### **State Representative for District 50 Application Deadline Extended:**

The Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC) is extending the application deadline for individuals interested in being nominated for the District 50 State Representative seat. Representative Stephen Easley passed away on August 16, 2013, leaving the vacancy.

Individuals interested in being considered, by law must be at least 21 years of age and live within the District (Santa Fe, Bernalillo, Torrance or Valencia Counties). Individuals seeking nomination do not need to be of the same party as Representative Stephen Easley.

Santa Fe County will be accepting letters of interests and resumes until 5 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2013.

The Letter of Interest should include:

Why you would like to serve as a state representative and how you plan to incorporate the interest of the entire district.

Interested residents will need to submit a resume and letter of interest to:

Katherine Miller, County Manager  
Santa Fe County Manager's Office  
102 Grant Ave.  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

The BCC will select an individual to nomination at the October 8, 2013 meeting.

## A Select Number of Santa Fe County Households Will Receive Citizen Survey:

Santa Fe County will join hundreds of cities and counties across 20 states that have chosen to participate in The National Citizen Survey™. Within the next few weeks, questionnaires will be sent to a 3,000 Santa Fe County households at random, asking for feedback on the quality and usefulness of Santa Fe County services. The results will be included in a final report County officials can use in planning and budgeting for the future.

If have been selected at random to participate in the 2013 Santa Fe County Citizen Survey here are a few things you should know:

- You will receive a postcard notification on or around September 16, 2013. The survey questionnaire will follow by mail approximately one week later.

- The survey will take about 15 - 20 minutes to complete and your responses will be completely anonymous. You can return the completed survey in a postage-paid envelope or complete the survey on-line.
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- You may return the survey by mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope, or you can complete the survey online at: [www.n-rc.com/survey/xx.htm](http://www.n-rc.com/survey/xx.htm)
- Remember that you are one of only 3,000 households selected so your participation is very important!

The National Citizen Survey™ is sponsored by the International City/County Management Association in cooperation with National Research Center, Inc. The questionnaire and survey procedure were designed based on the experience of hundreds of local governments of all sizes, from small to large.

Scientific sampling and weighting of responses in each participating city and county ensures accurate and reliable results. Because each entity's survey is developed using a standard template, and many cities and counties can be surveyed at one time, The National Citizen Survey™ is a very efficient way to measure citizen opinion.

Other local governments in New Mexico that have conducted The National Citizen Survey™ include the cities of Farmington, Las Cruces and Rio Rancho and San Juan County.

### **Santa Fe County Public Comment Request For New Traffic Calming Policy:**

As reported last week, the Santa Fe County Public Works Department is working to create a new traffic calming policy. The new policy will replace the previous speed hump policy, which expired in July of 2010. The proposed policy and supporting documentation can be downloaded from the County website [www.santafecountynm.gov](http://www.santafecountynm.gov) under "Hot Topics".

At this time, the Santa Fe County Public Works Department encourage residents to review and comment

on the proposed traffic calming policy. Comments can be submitted to Johnny Baca, Santa Fe County Traffic Manager via email at [jpbaca@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:jpbaca@santafecountynm.gov) or via phone at 505-992-3020. The comment deadline is Friday, September 20, 2013.

The intent of the policy is designed to coordinate the collaboration of County staff and residents, in an effort to produce effective traffic calming throughout Santa Fe County's communities. The new policy will provide a mechanism and framework for local residents to initiate traffic calming in their neighborhoods and allows for the use of appropriate traffic calming tools to help alleviate the negative impacts caused by traffic and speeding vehicles.

The proposed policy was presented to the Road Advisory committee on March 13, 2013 at which time members provided input. The policy was also presented to the Board of County Commissioners at the August 27, 2013 meeting.

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