

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

New Mexico Mounted Patrol Troopers receive up-to-date law enforcement training and are required to fulfill many of the requirements of a full-time police officer. Upon being accepted, an applicant will be required to attend a certified training academy. In the academy a cadet will be required to attend several hundred hours of training in the fields of first aid, firearms, officer survival, accident investigation, defensive tactics, and law, to name a few.

Academies are held throughout the state every one to two years for new applicants. The academy can be very strenuous and not everyone makes it. In addition to maintaining his or her regular job, the academy requires physical and academic challenges to the cadets. Most academies are held on weeknights and weekends. All instructors are state certified and teach the most up-to-date training available.

The Mounted Patrol accepts lateral certifications from other certified training programs as long as the program meets the New Mexico DPS training requirements. Lateral applicants may still be required to attend additional training.

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DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

The New Mexico Mounted Patrol participates in a variety of work assignments. Mounted Patrol Troopers can be found on a day-to-day basis, patrolling their communities or working special events with local or State police.

Mounted Patrol Troopers can be found working DWI checkpoints, warrant service, dignitary security, undercover operations and patrolling at the New Mexico State Fair.

When on duty, a Mounted Patrol officer possesses the full authority of the agency for which he or she assists. The New Mexico Mounted Patrol is a diverse agency with multiple functions and jurisdictions. The New Mexico Mounted Patrol has certified S.W.A.T officers, certified Diving Officers, Law Enforcement Instructors and many more specialized fields. New Mexico Mounted Patrol Troopers are required to meet minimum monthly work hour requirements to maintain certification, but there are no limits on how many hours a Mounted Patrol Officer can work.

Do You Have What it Takes?

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or, complete this interest card and mail it back to us!

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Entrance Requirements

- Citizen of the United States.
- At least 21 years of age.
- No felony arrest record.
- Resident of the State of New Mexico.
- Valid New Mexico driver's license.
- Medical Examination
- Complete a background investigation
- FBI fingerprint check
- Psychological examination
- High School graduate or GED.

Interest Card

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

Zip _____

Drivers License Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Tell Us More About Yourself:

- Married Single
- Law Enforcement Experience
- Military Experience

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HISTORY OF NMMP

The New Mexico Mounted Patrol is a unique organization. It is the only known volunteer police agency originating from action taken by a State Legislature.

In 1937, twelve men banded together to be of service to their communities by aiding the newly organized State Police, which at that time had a few officers and very little equipment. These twelve men called themselves the New Mexico Mounted Patrol. So much good and interest was shown by these men that their organization grew over the next few years.

Governor John Miles, during his term in office, took an interest in the Mounted Patrol and, wishing to make it a more solid organization, set forth a Bill in the State Legislature which when passed, on April 16, 1941, created the Mounted Patrol as it is known today. Senate Bill No. 128 (Section 5) established the duties of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol as:

"it shall be the duty of the New Mexico Mounted Patrol and the members thereof to assist in the enforcement of law by cooperating with all law enforcement agencies and regulatory bodies of the State of New Mexico when requested by them and under their direction and control; to act as official bodyguard to the Governor of this State or to distinguished visitors upon the call of the Governor."

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