



# YOLANDA PRITCHETT

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

**M.P.A., Public Administration**  
University of New Mexico, 2017

**B.S., Criminal Justice**  
New Mexico State University, 2004

**FBI National Academy**  
Session 278, 2020

**PERF Senior Management Institute for  
Police (SMIP)**  
2022

**New Mexico LEA Command Officer  
Certification**

## SKILLS

- Division command and CompStat
- Budget planning and labor relations
- CALEA accreditation
- Internal affairs and consent decree reporting
- Use-of-force policy development
- Critical incident command (ICS 300/400)

## ABOUT ME

Police lieutenant with 19 years sworn and command experience across patrol, internal affairs, and special operations. Managed budgets up to \$4.6M and led the department's accreditation effort through CALEA Tier 2. Known for transparent after-action reviews and union-positive labor relations.

## EXPERIENCE

**Lieutenant, Patrol Division I January 2021 - Present**  
Sandia Mesa Police Department, Albuquerque, NM

- Command 38 officers and 4 sergeants on Bravo Watch; accountable for staffing, deployment, and performance
- Hold weekly CompStat sessions and reallocate resources based on weekly crime trend data
- Oversaw \$4.6M division budget in FY24, closing the year 1.8% under budget while filling 12 vacancies
- Led the department's CALEA Tier 2 reaccreditation, achieving full compliance across 189 standards
- Chair the use-of-force review board; authored revised policy adopted department-wide in 2023

**Lieutenant, Office of Professional Standards I January 2018 - January 2021**  
Sandia Mesa Police Department, Albuquerque, NM

- Supervised internal affairs investigators handling roughly 90 complaints per year
- Reduced average IA case closure time from 142 to 78 days through workflow restructuring
- Briefed the civilian oversight board monthly and testified at three federal civil rights depositions
- Coordinated early-warning system flagging officers exceeding force or complaint thresholds
- Co-authored consent-decree progress reports submitted to DOJ Civil Rights Division

**Sergeant, SWAT I January 2013 - January 2018**  
Sandia Mesa Police Department, Albuquerque, NM

- Team leader on a 22-member SWAT unit averaging 65 callouts per year
- Planned and executed over 200 high-risk warrant services with zero officer or suspect fatalities under command
- Negotiated 4 successful barricaded-subject resolutions as primary on-scene supervisor
- Designed annual 80-hour training cycle aligned with NTOA standards

**Patrol Officer / Detective I January 2005 - January 2013**  
Sandia Mesa Police Department, Albuquerque, NM

- Promoted to detective in 2009; assigned to crimes against persons unit
- Cleared 71% of assigned aggravated assault cases over three-year detective rotation
- Field Training Officer of the Year, 2011
- Recipient of Medal of Valor for armed-suspect intervention in 2010