

## NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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## New Mexico Corrections Department to launch tablets in prison facilities The tablets will launch inside NMCD facilities in July.

**Santa Fe -** The New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) is making final preparations ahead of implementation of state-of-the-art "Smart Communications" tablets. They will be used inside all state-operated facilities, with privately contracted locations to follow.

"The introduction of tablets to our populations will transform our ability to deliver information and provide services, while modernizing communication options for inmates and their families," **said NMCD Cabinet Secretary Alisha Tafoya Lucero**. "Inclusion of these secured tablets will streamline program resource expansion, advance operational efficiencies, and bring new services to our facilities."

The rollout of the "Smart Communications" tablets will launch Monday, July 1. They will replace the current mail and telephone vendor. Key features of the tablets will include educational, vocational, and religious resources. Additionally, they will include a law library, secure legal communications, digital forms, virtual visits, electronic messaging, and entertainment options.

"We look forward to creating a model agency with New Mexico and changing the status quo of incarceration, while utilizing new technologies to focus on rehabilitation, communication, and safety," **said Jon Logan**, **CEO of Smart Communications.** 

Beginning Monday, June 24, families and friends of incarcerated individuals should direct mail to the following new mailing addresses:

- Central New Mexico Correctional Facility PO Box 9187 Seminole, FL 33775-9189
- Guadalupe County Correctional Facility PO Box 9188 Seminole, FL 33775-9189
- Northeast New Mexico Correctional Facility PO Box 9189 Seminole, FL 33775-9189
- Penitentiary of New Mexico
   PO Box 9190 Seminole, FL 33775-9189
- Roswell Correctional Center
   PO Box 9191 Seminole, FL 33775-9189

- Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility PO Box 9192 Seminole, FL 33775-9189
- Springer Correctional Center PO Box 9193 Seminole, FL 33775-9189
- Western New Mexico Correctional Center PO Box 9194 Seminole, FL 33775-9189

Families with loved ones residing at the Lea County Correctional Facility (LCCF) and the Otero County Prison Facility (OCTP) will receive new mailing addresses in advance of the launch for those locations.

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The New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) is one of the largest State Departments in New Mexico. The department staff and volunteers are fully committed to integrating programs in its state-owned facilities for rehabilitation. It is through programs and services the department aims to improve outcomes for offender and enhance public safety in communities. For more information, visit <u>cd.nm.gov</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>X</u> at @NMCDPIO.