

COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA BRIEFING

Meeting Date: February 20, 2026 Agenda Number: 6

Presenter: Colonel Tim Cimbali and Lt. Shawn Carrell Corroborator:

Agenda Title: Consent Agenda – Revocations

1. Summary of Agenda Item

The Department will notify the Commission of the revocations or suspensions carried out pursuant to the Parental Responsibility Act, those who have failed to pay a penalty assessment citation within 30 days, those who have entered into a civil agreement or have a civil judgment, and pursuant to the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact.

- 104 individuals certified by the Human Services Department as being out of compliance with the Parental Responsibility Act [40-5A-1 NMSA 1978] were suspended until in compliance.
- 22 individuals who failed to pay a penalty assessment citation within 30 days of the violation were suspended until they are in compliance.
- 4 individuals who have entered into a civil agreement or have a civil judgment.

The Department will present the 3 individuals who meet established criteria for the revocation or suspension of their hunting, fishing, trapping, guiding, and outfitting privileges or other privileges or authorities granted by an agreement, license, or permit issued by the Department.

- 1 individual accrued 20 or more points in a 3-year period. They were mailed a notice of contemplated action, and a hearing was conducted.
- 2 individuals accrued 20 or more points in a 3-year period. They were mailed a notice of contemplated action, requested a hearing, and the department entered into a stipulated agreement.

2. Background Information

Sections 17-1-14 and 17-3-34 NMSA 1978 authorize the Commission to revoke the hunting, fishing and trapping license privileges and the Outfitting and Guiding registration privileges of individuals for violations of Chapter 17 and Commission rules. Section 30-14-1 NMSA 1978 requires the Commission to revoke the privileges of individuals who commit Criminal Trespass while hunting, fishing, or trapping for a minimum of 3 years.

Under the Parental Responsibility Act (40-5A-1 NMSA 1978), the Commission is required to suspend the license privileges of obligors not in compliance with a court order for child support.

Commission Rule 19.31.2 NMAC outlines the procedures for administering all revocations and suspensions.

3. Strategic Plan References and Possible Impacts of Agenda Item

Field Operations P716 Objective 1: That through 2026, hunting, trapping, and fishing opportunities and off-highway vehicle recreation are maintained through public compliance with laws and rules.

4. Considerations Regarding Duplications and/or Conflicts with Existing Rules or Statutes

N/A

5. Description and Summary of Public Involvement Process and Results

N/A

6. Suggested Motions

The Department respectfully suggests the following motion, unless Commission discretion indicates a different course of action:

“I move to accept the revocation recommendations as submitted by the Department”.