

State Armory Board Meeting

JUNE 18, 2026

11:00a.m.

Joint Forces Headquarters

47 Bataan Boulevard

Santa Fe, NM 87508

1. Call to Order. BG Nathaniel Carper officially called the meeting to order on June 18, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in JFHQ, TAG's conference room, 4th floor, 47 Bataan Blvd, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Introduction of Guests. Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) - Regina Chacon, Jeremy Klass

3. Roll Call. Mr. Lester Lockwood conducted the Roll Call for the New Mexico State Armory Board.

4. Present

BG Nathaniel Carper
Director Matthew Henry (Executive Director)
COL Jeffrey Olichwier (Secretary-Treasurer)
CSM Christopher Poccia
COL (RET) James Keefner (Board Member)
COL (RET) David Chacon (Board Member)
Mr. Lorren Deakin

Absent

MG Miguel Aguilar (Chairman)
CPT (RET) Joseph Vigil (Board Member)

5. Approval of Agenda. BG Nathaniel Carper asked for a motion to approve June 18, 2026, Agenda, Director Matthew Henry moved to accept the agenda as posted. COL David Chacon seconded the motion. Roll was called and all were in favor, and none were opposed. The motion passed and the June 18, 2026, agenda was approved.

6. Approval of March 19, 2026, Minutes. BG Nathaniel Carper asked for a motion to approve March 19, 2026, minutes as written. Director Matthew Henry moved to approve the minutes as written, COL James Keefner seconded the motion. Roll was called and all were in favor, and none were opposed. The motion passed and the minutes from March 19, 2026, State Armory Board (SAB) were approved as written.

7. New Business:

- a. Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) Micro-Grid** – Dr. Jeremy Klass, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM), briefed the Board on the proposed Micro-Grid project planned for the Santa Fe National Guard complex. The project is intended to provide resilient, self-sustaining electrical power to the State Emergency Operations Center during power

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disruptions to ensure continuity of operations. Planning and engineering have been funded through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and final design is expected in the coming weeks. Construction funding of approximately \$2.5 million has been secured through the New Mexico Environment Department. The Board was asked to approve the proposed location of the solar array and battery storage facility on State Armory property.

BG Nathaniel Carper asked for a motion on the approval for the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) Micro-Grid. COL Jeffrey Olichwier moved that the State Armory Board (SAB) make available up to an additional three acres of land adjacent to and north of Building 13 to the New Mexico General Services Department for the development and installation of a solar micro-grid in support of the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security (DHSEM) and Emergency Management. CSM Christopher Poccia seconded the motion. Roll was called, all were in favor, and none were opposed. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Old Business: No old Business to discuss.

9. Other Business. - Mr. Lorren Deakin provided a facility management update. Director Matthew Henry presented the State Armory Board (SAB) budget balance and Local Armory Board (LAB) balances. No Board action was required.

10. Local Armory Board Presentations. None.

11. Issue from the Floor. None.

12. Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2026.

13. Closing Remarks.

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BG Nathaniel Carper asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Matthew Henry moved to adjourn the meeting and CSM Christopher Poccia seconded the motion. Roll was called, all were in favor, and none were opposed. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 AM

06/18/2026
Date


Lester Lockwood
SAB Administrator