

NM EDGE Certified Jail Specialist Scholarship

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NM EDGE and New Mexico Counties (NMC) have partnered to provide an opportunity for detention center employees to earn a **Certified Jail Specialist** certification at no cost. Through the generous support of NMC, scholarships are now available for qualified applicants to complete the online certification.

The purpose of this certification is to provide a comprehensive course of study for New Mexico detention officers. Thirteen core competency classes were developed by jail professionals throughout the state of New Mexico. Eight additional classes (developed using curriculum guidelines established by the National Certified Public Manager® Consortium) round out the 21-class certification.

The 21 three-hour classes are delivered during NM EDGE live online Honing events held each January, March, June, and September.

Interested? Please review the scholarship requirements and complete the application on the following page.

Questions? Please contact:

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NM EDGE Program Director

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<https://nmedge.nmsu.edu/resources/scholarship.html>

Jail Specialist Core Classes

JP 101- Best Practices in Daily Facility Operations

JP 102- Basic Investigations

JP 103- Use of Force

JP 104- Crisis Intervention Team Training Part I

JP 105- Institutional Safety Management

JP 106 Special Populations I (Must take JP 106 & JP 107 the same day)

JP 107 Special Populations II (Must take JP 106 & JP 107 the same day)

JP 108 Inmate Classification System

JP 109-Critical Incident/Emergency Planning

JP 111- Inmate Rights I (Must take JP 111 & JP 112 the same day)

JP 112- Inmate Rights II (Must take JP 111 & JP 112 the same day)

JP 121- Sexual Misconduct

JP 151- Technical Writing in Detention



NM EDGE (Education Designed to Generate Excellence in the public sector) is a service of New Mexico State University's [Cooperative Extension Service](#). The program designed to provide a comprehensive course of study to administrators, managers, elected officials, and staff in local, state, tribal, and national government through which participants can acquire and apply best practices, theories, and strategies based on the highest professional standards.

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2023 Scholarship Application

This scholarship **may** be awarded to active detention officers who meet the following criteria:

- Detention officer currently employed by a New Mexico county detention facility
- The ability to complete the 21-class certification within 24 months
- Receive recommendation from the agency head (sheriff, director, etc.)
- **Write a short personal essay** (no more than 200 words) on how the applicant will benefit professionally from this certification
- Submit the application to cgreen@nmsu.edu **no later than May 1st, 2023.**

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Agency/Department _____

Agency Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Applicant Email _____

Applicant Phone Number _____

Name of agency head _____

Title of agency head _____

Agency phone number _____

Agency email _____

Complete this form and send it, along with your personal essay, to:
Christy Green, NM EDGE Program Director , cgreen18@nmsu.edu