



**Public Employees Retirement Board of New Mexico  
Candidate Biographical Information  
2021 State Position**

**Kenneth Figueroa**

**Who is your current employer? What is your current position and how long have you held it? What are your major responsibilities?**

1. *NMDPS/New Mexico State Police*
2. *Lieutenant, D8 – Alamogordo, 6 months.*
3. *Policy adherence, supervision, mentoring, and counseling of personnel. Review of data and trends for crime prevention analysis/deterrence methods. Management of State and Federal Grants and budgets.*

**How long have you been a PERA member? (Which agencies or affiliates and the type of work?)**

1. *Approximately 18 years*
2. *Municipal plan, State General Plan 3, State Police/Corrections plan 1 effective 7/1/21.*

**Education- What is your highest degree attained?**

1. *Masters Public Admin (MPA) – Public Administration/Criminal Justice Administration.*

**Other relevant experience:**

1. *Specialized training/experience in investigation of fraud, asset forfeiture.*
2. *Former MTPD Union/Association President – (Collective bargaining negotiation team)*
3. *Current NMSPOA member*
4. *Current NTOA member*

**What special contribution do you believe you would make to the PERA Board?**

1. *Member of DPS committee/working group to address issues with PERA*
2. *Experience in planning and drafting of Senate Bill 315. Passed with bi-partisan support and was sponsored by Senator Munoz and Rep. Maestas.*

*Communication with PERA members from District Attorney's office's, NM DPS/State Police personnel, Corrections, and DOT about PERA issues. If elected, I will WORK for you!*