

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

MMIWR TASK FORCE

Nationally, murder is the third leading cause of death of Native American women. New Mexico has the fifth largest Native American population in the U.S., yet has the highest number of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives (MMIWR) in the country.

MMIWR IS A NATIONAL CRISIS, HITTING NEW MEXICO ESPECIALLY HARD.



In 2019, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham established the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force Act, with House Bill 278. In 2021, the Governor signed Executive Order 2021-013, establishing the next phase of the Task Force.

The Task Force collaborates with Tribal governments, Tribal law enforcement, and the United States Department of Justice to determine how to address the crisis by creating partnerships and improving processes for reporting and investigating cases while supporting families and communities with resources.

The New Mexico Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives Task Force is accepting nominations for new and returning members. Per the Executive Order, the Task Force is composed of specific seats. Nominees and Returning MMIWR Task Force members are invited to submit their resume and letter of interest here:

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