



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-116

### ORDERING FLAGS TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF OFFICER ANTHONY FERGUSON

On July 16, 2023, Officer Anthony Ferguson passed away from injuries he sustained in the line of duty. Officer Ferguson served the State and his community as an Alamogordo Police Department officer for over eleven years. Officer Ferguson's bravery and service will endure. He will be remembered as a loving son, brother, and dedicated father to his two children. Officer Ferguson will be greatly missed by his community. It is appropriate and proper to acknowledge Officer Ferguson's life and service through a public period of mourning across New Mexico.

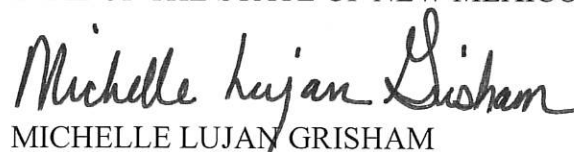
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** that all New Mexico and United States flags be flown at half-staff beginning July 20, 2023, and lasting through sundown of July 24, 2023. This action will serve to commemorate Officer Ferguson's life and to mourn his loss.

ATTEST:

  
MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 19TH DAY OF JULY 2023

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

  
MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM  
GOVERNOR

