



# CITY OF SANTA FE

## Memorandum

**Date:** November 25, 2024

**To:** Governing Body and Quality of Life Committee

**From:** Marci Eannarino, Legislation and Policy Innovation Manager ME  
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**Via:** Erin K. McSherry, City Attorney EM  
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**RE:** Public Safety Administration

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The proposed bill would amend SFCC 1987, Section 2-8.2 and create Sections 2-8.8 and 2-8.9. The Amendment to Section 2-8.2 would change the name of that Section from “Community Health and Safety Department” to the “Health and Human Services Department” and remove the subsections regarding the City of Santa Fe Police Department (“Police Department”) and the City of Santa Fe Fire Department (“Fire Department”). The subsections regarding the Fire Department and the Police Department would be moved into the two newly created Sections: 2-8.8, “City of Santa Fe Police Department” and 2-8.9, “City of Santa Fe Fire Department”.

### BACKGROUND:

Ordinance No. 2020-22 established the Community Health and Safety Department and specified that it included five divisions: the Community Services Department, Police Department, Fire Department, Recreation Division, and the Office of Emergency Management and Safety.

Ordinance No. 2023-11 revised the Section of code describing the Community Health and Safety Department by removing language prescribing the “Recreation Division” as a division of the Community Health and Safety Department and specifying that the Family and Youth Services is part of the Community Services Department. It also removed the term “Safety” from the name of the Office of Emergency Management and Safety to make it “Office of Emergency Management”.

### ATTACHMENTS:

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