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PRESS ADVISORY

New Mexico National Guard to host Assumption of Command Ceremony for Brig. Gen. Miguel Aguilar, the newly appointed Adjutant General of New Mexico

Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham will preside over an "assumption of command" ceremony where Brig. Gen. Miguel Aguilar, the newly appointed Adjutant General of New Mexico, will assume leadership of the New Mexico National Guard on June 4, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at the New Mexico National Guard Military Complex Parade Field., Santa Fe, N.M.

The Governor appointed Aguilar as the 45th Adjutant General of New Mexico on May 6, 2022. He had been serving as the acting Adjutant General since January 1, 2022.

As Adjutant General, Aguilar serves as the Governor's senior military advisor and is responsible for providing the State of New Mexico and United States of America with a ready force of citizen Soldiers and Airmen.

The assumption of command is a military tradition that formally signifies the transfer of leadership from one commanding officer to another, symbolized through the passing of the command's colors.

Media is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Joe Vigil at (505) 553-1427 or joseph.l.vigil2.civ@army.mil

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