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Mark Ronchetti's Crime Plan: Take Back Our Neighborhoods

Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has made it easier to be a criminal than a cop and we are now the 2nd most violent state in the nation. That's about to change. The Ronchetti crime plan will restore law and order in New Mexico.

Under Michelle Lujan Grisham's watch, New Mexico is the second most violent state in the nation. Mark Ronchetti's crime plan sends a clear message: if you pursue a life of crime in New Mexico, you'll end up behind bars. The Ronchetti plan means criminals off our streets, more officers in our neighborhoods, and a safer, healthier and more prosperous New Mexico.

End Catch and Release

We see it on the news every night: Dangerous criminals get arrested, soft-on-crime judges release them back onto our streets and broken laws keep the vicious cycle going. And Michelle Lujan Grisham has failed to fix dangerous new laws disguised as bail reform that have only sped up the revolving door of criminals back onto our streets.

In Bernalillo County alone, police officers arrest two offenders every day, on average, who have been released from jail and are committing new crimes. And every other day, they arrest a released-from-jail criminal for committing a new **violent crime**. Mark will shut down the revolving door of criminals by **ending catch and release**.



Fight for Tougher Laws

Michelle Lujan Grisham's liberal policies have made New Mexico a lawless state. Criminals know they can commit crimes here and beat the rap. Mark will prioritize enacting tough-on-crime laws that hold criminals accountable for their actions and take repeat and dangerous offenders off our streets for a long time

The Ronchetti administration will work to **expand three strikes laws** to get dangerous criminals off the streets. He will create **mandatory penalty enhancements** for crimes committed with firearms present and focus on cracking down on violent crimes, like robbery.

Mark will also fight for **increased penalties for crimes** like shoplifting and theft. These crimes often go unprosecuted and adjudicated by soft-on-crime prosecutors and judges, and victims are left holding the bill. New laws are needed to **bolster restitution statutes** to include all crimes involving theft or destruction of property coupled with increased penalties to make all of these crimes arrestable offenses.

With tough new crime laws, we also need strong judges willing to enforce those laws. Mark will **appoint tough-on-crime judges** that follow the rule of law and understand that soft sentences only encourage criminals and put New Mexicans in danger. Mark will also create stronger working relationships with federal authorities to prosecute more drug and violent crimes in federal court to ensure the maximum penalties for the worst offenders.

Secure the Border

One of Governor Lujan Grisham's first acts was to remove the National Guard from the border. This, along with President Biden's open border policies, has had a devastating impact on New Mexico's public safety. One New Mexican now dies every single day from fentanyl that comes across our open Southern border.

Mark will fight to secure the border by **deploying the National Guard** and **creating a Border Strike Force within the Department of Public Safety** that will not only help secure the border, but also seek to disrupt drug cartels in the state.

New Mexico has become a magnet for illegal immigrants because of wrongheaded policies that serve to encourage illegal immigration. Mark will **end the state's sanctuary policy for illegal immigrants who commit crimes**, as well as the many giveaways that attract illegal immigrants.

Fund and Support the Police

Michelle Lujan Grisham and her liberal allies have made it hard to be a cop in New Mexico. It's no wonder there's a police shortage in every community. Police officers have no support in Santa Fe, the Governor made it easier for them to be sued, and the combination of weak laws and catch-and-release put their lives at risk. **Mark will always back the blue** and support officers who put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe. Mark will work with lawmakers to restore qualified immunity and ensure officers aren't punished for doing their jobs

Mark will also expand the training and recruitment of police officers, make New Mexico a **training hub for law enforcement** in the Southwest, and **oppose federal interference with local law enforcement agencies**. He will also support **return-to-work laws** that allow retired police officers to continue policework in New Mexico – on our streets and in our schools.

Target Illegal Drugs

Every day, a New Mexican dies of a drug overdose. This is a completely avoidable tragedy that has only been made worse by Michelle Lujan Grisham's radical liberal policies. Two of her landmark achievements are reducing penalties on drug offenses and decriminalizing drug paraphernalia.

Mark will stop the flow of drugs across our border, treat drug offenses with the seriousness they deserve, and support proven methods of helping those grappling with drug addiction while not endangering our communities. Mark will **expand drug courts across New Mexico** that work with programs that provide alternatives to incarceration to treat addiction and mental illness. These courts work to address crime at its root cause while helping New Mexicans that have fallen prey to drug dealers.

Mark will also **establish the New Mexico Narcotics Investigation Network** which will build coalitions of local, state, and national law enforcement stakeholders to end drug trafficking in New Mexico.

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