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Moab PD offers fingerprinting services for driver privilege cards

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MVMC lauds Tuesday, Thursday hours

From the left is Zaida Agreda, Rhiana Medina, both of Moab Valley Multicultural Center; Kelli Day of the Moab Police Department, and MVMC’s Bradia Holmes and Joanna Onorato. Courtesy photo

Note: These services have been suspended as the City of Moab works to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

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