



# Happy Holidays



Abq felony atty Deirdre Ewing



Metro's Amber Byers and Santa sneak some snacks



Mascot t-shirts for Ruidoso and Alamo

It is so nice to see these pictures of holiday cheer in our LOPD offices! For many of us, this season's holiday parties were the first in several years. You can see some of the warmth and collegiality in the pictures. It's a reminder that camaraderie with colleagues is important. Having a good workplace is important. And, it's important that our work is appreciated and valued. So in case you haven't heard it lately, I want to take this end of the year opportunity to thank each one of you for the work that you do throughout the year, and for the spirit with which you do it. We have so many great individuals making a difference in the lives of our clients and improving our communities. I appreciate each of you that make it possible.

Wishing you warm and wonderful holidays,  
Ben



Roswell in their holiday sweaters.



Matchy matchy Dep. Chief Cydni Sanchez, left, and General Counsel Adrienne Turner.



## Abq Felony



Felony Paralegals from left Stella Leitner, Tashina Schultz and Sadie Stidstone following the felony holiday party.



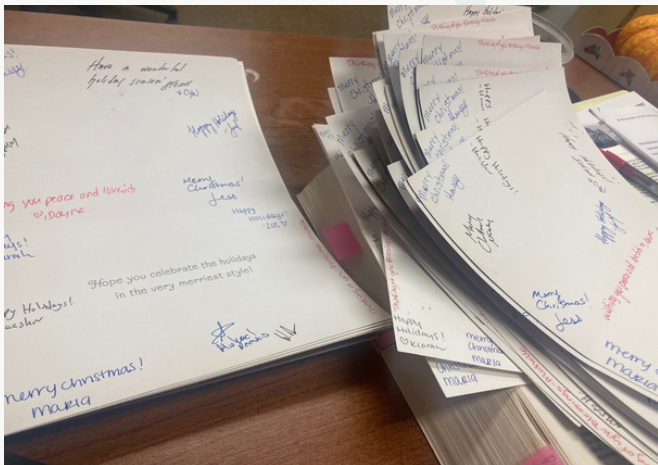
## Admin Services



Communication Dir. Maggie Shepard, left, and Deputy Chief Cydni Sanchez laugh at a gag gift. Justin Young with HR makes a good white elephant choice with a fuzzy blanket.



## Alamo and Ruidoso



The 12th celebrated the season by remembering their crabby fighting spirit with t-shirts -- and softening it to write letters to clients in custody and enjoy goodie baskets.







Abq's Metro team collected socks for unhoused people and IT's Jaime Flores and his daughter delivered 150 toys collected in the Albuquerque office to New Mexico Kids Matter, an organization of court appointed special advocates in Albuquerque.

## Spreading cheer – and socks



## Roswell

Team Roswell at their gift exchange and snack party.





# Abq Metro



Kimberly Knox, Kathryn Franchini, Todd Olmos (standing), Sarah Wintermute, Mitha Nandagopalan, Sabrey Blakeney, Evelyn Ibarra-Ortiz



## Appellate Unit panorama potluck

