

Colorado Springs, CO Chapter Article for Officer Review Magazine

TITLE: February Chapter Meeting – Mission of the 4th Judicial District

The Colorado Springs (COS), Colorado Chapter of MOWW held its monthly chapter meeting on 25 February 2023. The Chapter was pleased to welcome the Honorable Michael J. Allen, District Attorney (DA) for the 4th Judicial District encompassing El Paso and Teller Counties in Colorado. The 4th Judicial District is one of 22 Judicial Districts in the State of Colorado servicing a population of approximately 850,000 residents. DA Miller's presentation included the district's history, 4th District's mission and crime data analysis. The 4th Judicial District mission is to "administer, justice, advocate for victims and partner with law enforcement and the citizens of this community in the deterrence and prevention of crime." The facts and figures presented provided the audience with an in-depth understanding of the current trends associated with property crime, motor vehicle theft, and impact of drug decriminalization on the community. Since taking office DA Allen has emphasized transparency and all the facts and figures presented are readily available to any citizen on a publicly available dashboard. At the conclusion of his presentation the attendees gained a greater appreciation of the difficult work the DA and his staff are engaged in to deliver justice to the residents of the 4th Judicial District.

Michael J. Allen is a Colorado native and Navy veteran. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Northern Colorado and his law degree from the University of Kansas.



Chapter Commander Stephen Shambach presenting recognition certificate to DA Michael Allen