

Colorado Springs Chapter, CO Article for Officer Review Magazine

TITLE: Colorado Springs Chapter Welcomes El Paso County Sheriff Joe Roybal

The Colorado Springs (COS), Colorado Chapter of MOWW was honored to host El Paso County, Colorado Sheriff Joe Roybal at our 22 May 2025 Companions Meeting. As a guest of our Law and Order Committee, Sheriff Roybal provided valuable information on how citizens can become a part of the effort to protect our local communities and assist our local law enforcement professionals. He also discussed some high profile operations throughout the community that required cooperation between a host of law enforcement agencies and professionals. Recently, a large scale operation led by the El Paso Sheriff's Office involving Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Colorado Springs Police Department shut down a "pop-up" night club which led to the detainment of over 100 illegal immigrants as well as confiscation of firearms, drugs, and other prohibited items.



Colonel Kerm Neal, COS MOWW Commander, presents a MOWW Certificate to El Paso County, Colorado Sheriff Joe Roybal

Sheriff Joseph Roybal began his career with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office in October 1995 serving as a Deputy in the Security Division, a member of the Special Response Team, and Court and Transport Deputy at the El Paso County Courthouse. In April of 2010, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and served as supervisor in the Security Division, Internal Affairs Investigator, Public Information Officer, Legislative Liaison, and oversaw the Concealed Handgun Program. He was promoted to lieutenant in March 2014, and expanded his experience as a member of Metro Vice, Narcotics, and Intelligence (VNI) prior to being elected as Sheriff of El Paso County where he now oversees a department that services a community of over 500,000 people.