



**ALBUQUERQUE**

## President's Update



Dear Alumni:

One of our goals this was to create a Rapid Response Team (RRT) to support our law enforcement officers (LEO'S). On May 30th we went into action to support our local law enforcement officers (APD, BCSO and State Police) by providing food and drinks prior to them hitting the streets to protect all involved in the protest calls.

Thanks to Vice President Joyce Montoya Roach, for her assistance in calling for food, water and ice for all the officers. I asked the APD and BCSO CPA Alumni if they would like to join us. Without hesitation both CPA's alumni organizations came forward to support this effort.

Twenty nights of meals and beverages, we served over 3000 meals. Thanks to everyone that volunteered our LEO's were very thankful for our efforts. We raised over \$5,000 in cash, and \$3,000 of in-kind meals from local restaurants and companies.

The RRT will meet next week to set up guidelines for future events and critique our first month,

If you are interested in donating to our fund or volunteering, please contact me at the email below.

*Stay safe and healthy everyone and we will get through this together.*

*Tim Sheahan*

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### What is Domestic Violence?

*-- Domestic Violence is defined as:*

*The attempt by one person to control and manipulate another through the use of intimidation, physical force, emotional abuse, financial deprivation, psychological intimidation, sexual violence, assault (the threat of violence) and battery (physical violence). It can happen to anyone. Domestic violence includes any continual act of violence toward an intimate partner or family member. Domestic violence is a crime and must be reported.*

As we continue to strive and define our "new normal" domestic violence is on the rise. Join us on **July 16, 2020 at 6:00 pm** for our first virtual speaker presentation, Roberta M. Radosevich.

Roberta has a long history first as a Sgt. in the Rio Rancho Police Department and now as the retired (as of June 30, 2020) Executive Director of Haven House she explains what to do if you or someone you may know is involved in a domestic violence situation.

Here is her story:

Roberta Radosevich most recently has been the Executive Director for Haven House, the Domestic Violence Shelter and service provider in Sandoval County. She retired as

a Sergeant from Rio Rancho Police Department in Rio Rancho, New Mexico in 2009. Roberta Radosevich has a wide variety of knowledge, but the common thread has been a passion for assisting those who are not readily able to assist themselves such as victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, child abuse and child sexual abuse, as well as those victims who have mental illness and disabilities. She consistently seeks knowledge on the causes and effects of these problems as it relates to their victimization and works to develop solutions to the problems.

In 1993, Roberta Radosevich became a certified Domestic Violence Instructor through New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy (NMLEA) and instructed at multiple cadet academies at the New Mexico State Law Enforcement Academy. She earned the privilege to be assigned to the Domestic Violence Reduction Team (DART) and investigated crimes including domestic violence, sexual assault, child sex abuse, and child abuse. She had the honor of being assigned, under a fellowship, as the Program Specialist for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's (FLETC) Domestic Violence Instructor Training Program (DVITP) and delivered this program nationwide. Roberta has served on multiple committees through her state and local government to advise on status and changes regarding crimes against persons.

Roberta Radosevich formed the Sandoval County Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response (SCDVCCR), forming a strong commitment and positive interaction with the five major law enforcement departments in Sandoval County, as well as social services, victim advocacy groups, , Rape Crisis of Central New Mexico, SANE, District Attorney's Office and many other service providers. She facilitated the monthly meetings and coordinated subcommittee meetings as necessary to identify and resolve issues and problems.

*To register for this virtual presentation, please email Tim Sheahan at [president@fbiacaaa.org](mailto:president@fbiacaaa.org). Tim will forward the link and instructions for this presentation.*

#### **Mission**

The Albuquerque Citizens Academy Alumni Association is a community-based and supported organization, distinct and separate from the FBI. The association is expected to project a positive image of the FBI in the communities, identify crime problems affecting specific communities, and establish the exchange of information between the FBI and the community.