Malin Parker, Sheriff

Darren Hooker, Chief Deputy

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Sheriff Malin Parker is a lifelong resident of Roosevelt County and has been in Law Enforcement since 1999. Sheriff Parker has been married for 20 years and has one daughter.

Sheriff Parker began his career in law enforcement as a Roosevelt County Sheriff's Reserve Deputy, and after finding his true passion in life, Parker accepted a position with the Elida Police Department. After a brief time as patrolman, Parker was promoted to Chief of Police for the small, rural Department. After approximately two years with the Elida Police Department Sheriff Parker was hired as a full-time Deputy with the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Parker worked in patrol for the next couple of years for the Sheriff's Office until he began working for the Region V Drug Task Force under the direction of former Curry County Sheriff Roger Hatcher. While working for the Region, Sheriff Parker was assigned to work Narcotics in a five county area which includes, Roosevelt, Curry, De Baca, Guadalupe, and Quay Counties. While assigned to the Region Sheriff Parker was commissioned as an agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and received awards from both the DEA and the U.S. Department of Justice for his accomplishments. Sheriff Parker has worked with all branches of the Federal government and many local Law Enforcement entities. Sheriff Parker has received numerous awards and commendations during his time working in patrol, narcotics, and investigations and was nominated as Law Enforcement Officer of the year in 2006. During his time in Law Enforcement Sheriff Parker has completed more than 1,653 hours of basic and advanced training in law enforcement and has obtained the highest level of Law Enforcement Certification in the Executive status. Sheriff Parker is a NM certified general Law Enforcement Instructor, NM State firearms Instructor, and has graduated from the Match Grade Sniper School in Albuquerque NM.

In 2007 when Darren Hooker was elected as Sheriff of Roosevelt County, Sheriff Parker left the Drug Task Force and accepted the position of Chief Deputy Sheriff for Roosevelt County, where he oversaw the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office throughout Sheriff Hooker's 8 years in office. Sheriff Parker was elected as Sheriff of Roosevelt County in November 2014, and began his term on January 1, 2015. Sheriff Parker stands in strong defense of all Americans constitutional rights.