



## *Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office*



Malin Parker, Sheriff

Darren Hooker, Chief Deputy

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Chief Deputy Darren Hooker is originally from Norman, Oklahoma and has been in Law Enforcement for over 20 years. He graduated from high school in 1986 and immediately joined the U.S. Army. After receiving training as a Military Policeman and attending airborne school, he was stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. While there, Chief Deputy Hooker deployed twice to the Republic of Panama, Canada and various other stateside locations. He served in various leadership positions including team leader, Jumpmaster and patrol supervisor.

In August of 1990, Chief Deputy Hooker was reassigned to U.S. Army Europe where he served as a Physical Security Supervisor for a HAWK missile site. He was inducted into the SGT Morales leadership club and won various other leadership awards. After the HAWK unit deactivated, Chief Deputy Hooker was reassigned to the 3rd Infantry Division in Kitzingen, Germany.

In April of 1993, Chief Deputy Hooker rotated back to the United States and was assigned to Ft. Bliss, TX. Chief Deputy Hooker served in the Provost Marshall's Office and at McGregor Range as the Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of Military Police Range Operations. In January, 1996, Chief Deputy Hooker ended his tour with the Army and moved to Portales. After starting college at ENMU, Chief Deputy Hooker began working at the University Police Department. He received his New Mexico Police Certification in December, 1996. In 1997, Chief Deputy Hooker worked for the Portales Police Department. In 1999 he began at the Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Deputy Hooker joined the New Mexico National Guard in March, 1996 and was deployed to Iraq in March, 2005 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Chief Deputy Hooker retired as a Captain from the National Guard with 22 years of service. In 2007, Chief Deputy Hooker received his Bachelor of Science from Excelsior College. Chief Deputy Hooker is a graduate of the 95<sup>th</sup> session of the National Sheriff's Institute, a graduate of the 247<sup>th</sup> session of the FBI National Academy and he holds his Command and Executive level certificates. Chief Deputy Hooker is the past President of the New Mexico Sheriff's Association. Chief Deputy Hooker was elected Sheriff of Roosevelt County in 2006 and re-elected in 2011.

Chief Deputy Hooker has been married to his wife Cecily since 1999 and he has four children.