



The New Mexico Search and Rescue Council is proud to present at ESCAPE 2012 Secretary Gorden E. Eden, Jr. as our Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker

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Secretary Eden will be addressing the New Mexico Search and Rescue Council's annual conference with his keynote address; ***"SAR in the 21st Century - A Positive Move Forward"*** on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at 7:00 pm. The 32nd annual three day convention will host over 200 volunteers from over 30 teams and provide a venue for education, networking, sharing new technology and techniques, and the promotion of common interests throughout the New Mexico Search and Rescue Community.

Gorden E. Eden, Jr.'s long and exemplary public service to the state of New Mexico began as a New Mexico State Police officer and included assignments in the Office of the Chief and the Training and Recruiting Division. Under the Department of Public Safety, Mr. Eden oversaw the Advanced Training Bureau until he was recruited by Northwestern University, Chicago IL, to serve as the Director of its prestigious School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC), where he successfully expanded course offerings within the U.S. and internationally. He returned to New Mexico public service and served in other positions including Special Agent with the Attorney General's Office and Director of the Motor Vehicle Division.

In May 2002, Mr. Eden was appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as the 19th United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico. In his 8 ½ year tenure, Marshal Eden successfully met the judicial security mission; created the Southwest Fugitive Task Force (SWIFT); led efforts to bring thousands of fugitives to justice; implemented the federal Adam Walsh Act related to sex offenders; and effectively expanded staffing to meet the growing needs of the District. Marshal Eden was a member of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Board, and was elected to serve several terms as Chair and Vice-Chair.

As a third-generation New Mexican, Mr. Eden is honored to serve as the Cabinet Secretary of the Department of Public Safety where he will continue his collaboration with state, local and federal law enforcement partners to build safer communities. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and has thousands of hours of advanced law enforcement, specialized and management training. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Sheriffs' Association, the New Mexico Sheriffs' and Police Association and the HIDTA Board. He and his wife have been married since 1978 and have two children.



"So that others may live"

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