



State of New Mexico
Department of Public Safety

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Operation Holiday Cheer

**INFORMATION EMBARGOED UNTILL
10:PM THIS EVENING**

Santa Fe – The New Mexico State Police – SID Operation "Holiday Cheer" will be conducted in three phases.

Phase I is a multi- agency/mult-county minor compliance operation.

Phase II is a multi-agency "shoulder tap" operation.

Phase III consists of DWI-related warrant round-ups as well as other warrants that are pending, this began just after 0600 hours this AM and will be concluded by 10 PM tonight.

The counties that we currently have operations active in are; SAN MIGUEL, SANTA FE, RIO ARRIBA, CIBOLA, MCKINLEY and BERNALILLO COUNTIES.

Sgt. Suzanne Skasik (SID) and I will be available for comment and status of the operation this evening at the South - Bernalillo County Sheriff's Sub-Office off Isleta in the Albuquerque South Valley at 6:PM. Law Enforcement agencies, City, County and State from each of the designated counties are participating in the "Holiday Cheer" operation.

A News Release will be sent out once I have received the statistics for the operation, Please feel free to call if you have any further questions.

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