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The New Mexico Association of Chiefs of Police has been working with local emergency management authorities in the Ruidoso area, as well as the New Mexico Municipal League to provide additional law enforcement assistance following the disastrous fire and its aftermath. The Association, made up of local departments from across the state, has helped mobilize officers from several agencies to assist during this tragedy. These officers have provided critical support to local law enforcement and New Mexico State Police, helping to ensure the safety of businesses and assisting the community in any way possible during this challenging time.

The New Mexico Association of Chiefs of Police would like to extend special thanks to the following agencies and communities for their invaluable assistance: Alamogordo, Artesia, Carlsbad, Farmington, Hobbs, and Portales. In addition to these departments, many other agencies were willing to send officers, although their assistance was no longer needed.

The Chiefs Association continues to monitor the situation closely and remains committed to supporting the Ruidoso community in any capacity necessary. Our thoughts are with the residents of Ruidoso, the surrounding area, and all those affected by the devastating tragedy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "St. D. Hebbe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven D. Hebbe
President, New Mexico Association of Chiefs of Police