



City of Cortez
123 Roger Smith Ave.
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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

October 10, 2023

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- The field work has been completed for the traffic study on Broadway; we are waiting for the report. Once the report is completed, CDOT will review the findings and meet with the City on recommendations.
- The Council budget meeting held on September 23, 2023 offered a good review of the proposed FY2024 budget for the City of Cortez. There were many good questions, discussion and direction from Council to fine tune the budget. The FY2024 budget is now published on the City website for public input and comments which will be accepted until the first reading October 24, 2023.
- The annual Four Corners Fall Fly In will be held Saturday October 14, 2023 at the Cortez Airport from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be activities, exhibits, vendors, a car show and lots of airplanes. Solar eclipse glasses will be provided to safely view the astronomical event.
- Employee Spotlight – Officer Kristin Cannon

In times of crisis, true heroes emerge; and Officer Kristin Cannon is one such hero within our organization. Her quick thinking, courage, and unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of all recently made the difference in a life-or-death situation.

On September 15, 2023, Officer Cannon responded to a 'shots fired' call. Upon arrival, she was met with a highly agitated crowd and a chaotic scene. As Officer Cannon was assessing the scene, her attention was directed to a vehicle that was parked on the street with bullet holes down the driver's side. She opened the rear driver's door and observed a female sitting in the backseat; then noticed a very large injury to the female's left thigh and a wound that was bleeding profusely. Without hesitation, Kristin applied a tourniquet to the injured female. Her swift response, even in the face of such a harrowing incident, played a pivotal role in ensuring the victim's survival. Emergency medical personnel later confirmed that Kristin's actions significantly contributed to saving the victim's life.

Kristin's attention to detail and composure under pressure are nothing short of remarkable. Her diligence and willingness to act decisively proved to be an invaluable asset in this critical situation. Her actions reflect not only her dedication to the profession but also her unwavering commitment to our community.