



City of Cortez
123 Roger Smith Ave.
Cortez, Co. 81321

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

December 10, 2024

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- I attended the SHIELD616 event on Monday December 2, 2024. The organization awarded our 30 police officers each an Angle Armor vest in front of a packed room of law enforcement, their families and the community. These vests offer the best protection and can withstand fire from a rifle. Each year SHIELD616 chooses a department to gift body armor to and this year they chose the Cortez Police Department after hearing Sgt. Michael Moran was killed in the line of duty on November 29, 2023. Over the years, SHIELD616 has helped protect 8,357 first responders across 360 agencies in 34 states.
- Our two new Directors, Beth Edson, Library Director and Casey Simpson, General Services Director will both start next Monday December 16, 2024. We are all looking forward to having them join our team.