Amigos de D.A.S.O. Senior Program

Proactive Policing Partnership

Doña Ana Sheriff’s Office
845 N. Motel Blvd.
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency (575) 526-0795

www.goDASO.org

AREA RESOURCES:

Memorial Medical Center
(575) 522-8641

Mt. View Regional Medical Center
(575) 556-7600

CLC Meals on Wheels (City limits)
(575) 528-3012

Adelante Senior Meals (County limits)
(575) 527-9845

New Mexico Aging & Disability Resource Center
1 (800) 432-2080

New Mexico Adult Protective Services
1 (866) 654-3219

We improve the quality of life in the communities of Doña Ana County. As responsible role models, we are dedicated to developing and maintaining partnerships, upholding the law, protecting life and property, providing a safe environment and ensuring the Constitutional rights of all. We are dedicated to continue our rich heritage of more than 150 years of quality service through our core beliefs of:

Integrity, Professionalism and Fairness.

Main Office (575) 525-1911
Toll Free 1 (800) 332-2121
www.goDASO.org
Requirements:

- Must live in Doña Ana County
- Be willing & able to accept regular visits/phone calls from a DASO Deputy or Support Personnel
- Be at least 60 years of age or home-bound
- Be able to participate in program for a minimum of 6 months

HOW TO APPLY:

- Obtain application at: Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Office
  845 N. Motel Blvd
  Las Cruces NM 88007
- Email: andrean@donaanacounty.org
- Apply online: www.goDASO.org

Message from Sheriff Stewart:

As a caregiver of an elderly relative for several years, I was in the position of living over a 100 miles away from her. I relied often on both friends and employees to make sure her daily needs were met. My goal had been to keep her in her own home for as long as possible at the end of her life.

Those 3 years were difficult times for me and my family, as there was a constant worry about her welfare. I would have welcomed a consistent and reliable Amigo for her; someone who would stop in, or call on a regular schedule to check in on her. Not only can DASO provide this service, but given our professional expertise, we can be conduits to other local services which Amigos and their families may not be aware.

As Sheriff, I am pleased to offer this service to qualifying Doña Ana County residents. Programs such as this are the true essence of proactive policing. I strongly believe we can rebuild the fabric of neighborhoods and communities one Amigo at a time.

Amigos Por Vida
Friends for Life

Doña Ana County’s compromised population has grown significantly over the years. Often, their loved ones live a significant distance away and must rely on the goodness of neighbors to assist.

DASO can offer some peace of mind through this program with regular, bi-monthly visits to Amigos by deputies or support personnel. This contact can be made in person or by telephone, as requested by the participants. Though brief in nature, our contacts with Amigos can provide a consistent presence in the lives of the elderly or medically fragile. We can also provide information as to important state and local services for this population, or, if needed, alert extended family members to changes in the lives of their loved ones.

“Amigos” is a Spanish word meaning friends. DASO realizes the importance of friends in the lives of those whose worlds have become small, either through illness or age. We seek to build relationships with this segment of our County through one-on-one visits each month.