

Ellen Wadley

Work Experience **Archuleta County, Colorado**

2001-2009

Deputy Coroner

- Respond to scene, pronounce and investigate cause and manner of death, follow up investigation with family, friends and medical records

Chimney Rock Archaeological Area

2007

Publicist

- Articles and press releases about the life of the ancestral puebloans (no longer referred to as anasazi) who's community was excavated on top of a mountain

TV commercial for cable

Other written and printed media for many events

most written articles and other media

Pagosa Daily Post/Pagosa Daily Post Online Community Newspaper

2005

Managing Editor of online newspaper

- Write, recruit (beg and deal), compile and create news items

Cover and report (including photo essays) of community events

Design and create ads

Prepare and post newspaper

Returned in 2007 for part-time, routine technical work

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2nd Judicial District Attorney's Office

Albuquerque, NM 87102

1979-2000

Investigator

- Violent Crimes Investigator

Vehicular homicide specialist

Peace officer, accident re-constructionist, undercover narcotics agent, computer-crime investigator, miscellaneous problem solver

Started as secretary, created legal-assistant program in 1985

New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator

University of NM Medical School

Albuquerque, NM

1990-2000

Senior Field Deputy Investigator

- Respond to scene, pronounce and investigate cause and manner of death, follow up investigation with family, friends and medical records

Comprehensive report

Sutin, Thayer & Browne

Albuquerque, New Mexico

1979

Legal Assistant to [Paul Bardacke](#)

- civil cases
- political assistant

Accomplishments

Graduated Santa Fe Basic Law Enforcement (boot-camp) class at State Police Academy at age 43. Class started 47 and graduated 19.

Facilitated more efficient use of Grand Jury.

Pioneered computer use in District Attorney's Office.
Changed the way the DA's office functioned--created paralegal program to take over pre-indictment charging and disposition alternatives. Changed routine prosecution procedures in response to precedent-making judgments.

Given 57 property and narcotics caseload to handle in attorney-resource emergency. Pled caseload to 19 cases.

Handled all vehicular felonies from the scene through disposition—negotiated pleas to second chair at trial.

Legal services business simultaneous to early years at District Attorney's Office.

Senior Medical Investigator simultaneous to last 11 years of career.

Ran several county-wide district and metro judge election campaigns and statewide attorney general election campaign (all successful).

Activities

Built and maintain websites for: [Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program](#), [Southwest Organization for Sustainability](#).

ATV'g, mindless computer games, reading, growing houseplants from unusual seeds

Interests

My dogs, writing, all computer stuff, learning new website technology; American Sign Language, jewelry making, road trips

Education

Miscellaneous training in undercover narcotics, money laundering, computer crime, vehicular homicide conferences, etc.

Northwestern University Traffic Institute
Evanston, Illinois
Advanced Accident Invest., Vehicle Dynamics, Accident Reconstruction I & II
1988-1989

Institute of Police Technology and Management
Jacksonville, Florida
Accident Investigation
1988

Prospect High School
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
Dates attended: From 1966-1970

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