



# NEW MEXICO **MOTOR** **TRANSPORTATION** **POLICE**

## Deputy Chief Mark Rowley Receives Award

By Lt. Gabriel Pacheco, Homeland Security Representative, NM Department of Public Safety/Motor Transportation Police

Deputy Chief Mark Rowley of the New Mexico Motor Transportation Police was recently recognized by The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) with an award of appreciation for his contributions to law enforcement and homeland security. The award was presented at the January 2012 MOWW Santa Fe Chapter #209 dinner meeting by Chapter Commander Ms. Pamela Shrecengost and retired Major General Franklin E. Miles.



monitoring and inspections.

Deputy Chief Rowley and the New Mexico Motor Transportation Police were recognized for their efforts in developing a statewide preventive radiological nuclear detection (PRND) program and implementing improved screening for nuclear and radiological materials. Deputy Chief Rowley said, “The New Mexico Department of Public Safety recognizes the importance of monitoring highway and cross border traffic to prevent the illicit trafficking of nuclear materials in an effort to prevent nuclear terrorism and has placed a priority on developing a statewide radiological detection architecture in conjunction with the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the United States Department of Homeland Security Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.” In addition to screening for nuclear and radiological threat materials, the Motor Transportation Police ensures the legal and safe transportation of radiological materials transported in commerce through roadside

The Military Order of the World Wars is a patriotic nonpartisan organization that was established in 1919 to promote the welfare of the United States that provides an opportunity for officers of all of the federal uniformed services to unite in a strong program to promote national security, patriotism, good citizenship and service to country. The MOWW is comprised of over 120 Chapters across the nation.