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Newly elected District Attorney Suzanne West announced today recent personnel moves that further enhance the professional excellence in our law enforcement community. The 63rd Judicial District Attorney's Office prosecutes felony crimes in Val Verde, Terrell, and Kinney Counties.

The District Attorney is excited to announce that Emma Arnesen is the newest Border Prosecution Attorney. Emma is originally from Birmingham, Alabama and recently graduated from Washington and Lee University School of Law. Her husband, Eric, is a T-38 instruction pilot at Laughlin Air Force Base, and the two of them have called Del Rio home for the past two years. Emma had always known that she wanted to use her law degree in a way that allowed her to make a difference in peoples' lives, and she lives out that goal every day in the District Attorney's Office. She is thankful that the military brought her family to Del Rio, and is glad to spend the next several years growing in this community and working to help keep the people of Del Rio safe.

Also announced today is the promotion of Jessica Shawver-Savino to serve as First Assistant District Attorney. Hailing El Campo, Texas as her hometown, Jessica was a graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law and has since made public service her life's mission. Before accepting this position, Savino previously served as Assistant Attorney General III, a Border Prosecution Unit Attorney for the 63rd Judicial District Attorney's Office, an Assistant District Attorney for the 329th Judicial District Attorney of Wharton County, Texas, and an Assistant County Attorney for Val Verde County. In her spare time, Jessica spends as much time as possible with her husband, Clint, and their four dogs. They are both avid hunters and fishermen.

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