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## **Media Advisory**



### **2011 DPS Claim Jumper Tip-A-Cop® at Claim Jumper in Reno**

On Thursday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, members of the Department of Public Safety will be participating in their 8th annual "Tip-A-Cop®" at the Claim Jumper Restaurant in Reno. Troopers and other members of the Department will be trading in their hand cuffs for serving trays as they help to raise money and awareness for the athletes in the Special Olympics Nevada sports programs.

Each trooper and other employees from the Department of Public Safety who are volunteering their time will be paired up with a restaurant employee. Each table will receive a "special tip envelope" which will allow the patrons to make a donation to Special Olympics Nevada. This tip is in addition to the normal server's entitled gratuity. All of the money raised that evening will stay right here in northern Nevada to allow the athletes to participate in sports training and scheduled events at little or no cost to them or their families. Last year, this event raised \$2,562.67 and we are hoping to exceed that dollar amount this year.

**What: 8<sup>th</sup> annual Department of Public Safety "Tip-A-Cop®" for Special Olympics Nevada**

**When: Thursday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Where: Claim Jumper Restaurant, 4905 S. Virginia Street, Reno**

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Note: This will be my first year missing this annual event as I will be out of state on vacation that was planned back in December. Thank you for your coverage as our agency and the athletes truly appreciate it.

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