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## **Media Release**

### ***22 DPS Academy Graduates to Receive Their Badges on Friday in Carson City***

**What:** This Friday nearly two dozen of Nevada's newest law enforcement officers will graduate from the Department of Public Safety's training academy in Carson City. After spending almost 6 months learning the fundamental skills to serve as State Troopers, Parole & Probation, and Capital Police officers, 22 men and women of Academy Class #64 will culminate their time together and recite the official oath of office to serve and protect Nevada, and will receive their badges. 18 graduates will be assigned to the Highway Patrol Division, 3 will be starting their careers in the Parole & Probation Division and one will join the ranks with Capitol Police.

**When:** Friday, March 11, 2011

**Where:** Carson Nugget Ballroom

**Time:** 11:00 am.

**Address:** 507 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89702

**Key Note Speaker:** Frank Adams, Executive Director of the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association

**Oath Administered by:** Justice James Hardesty  
Governor Brian Sandoval is also scheduled to attend.

Additionally, the following senior leaders from the Department of Public Safety will be attending:  
 DPS Acting Director Chris Perry  
 Nevada Highway Patrol Chief Tony Almaraz  
 Parole & Probation Chief Bernie Curtis  
 Capitol Police Chief Jay Logue

The following roster details each member's assignment and duty station location:

<b>Name:</b>	<b>DPS Division:</b>	<b>Duty Station:</b>
Chad Casey	NHP	Las Vegas
Anthony Cholke	NHP	Las Vegas
Denise Ferguson	NHP	Las Vegas
Matthew Franco	NHP	Las Vegas
Roger Grau	NHP	Las Vegas
Lance Jaworski	NHP	Las Vegas
Tomasa Kizer	Capitol Police	Carson City
Anthony Laguna	NHP	Las Vegas
Albert Mermini	NHP	Las Vegas
Angel Montero	NHP	Las Vegas
Mikel Ortega	NHP	Pahrump
James Pazos	NHP	Las Vegas
Lorena Perez	Parole & Probation	Las Vegas
Michelle Rodriguez	NHP	Las Vegas
Terra Shoupe	Parole & Probation	Reno
Peter Sorensen	NHP	Las Vegas
Mickie Stanish	NHP	Las Vegas
Eva Tanner	Parole & Probation	Las Vegas
Cory Vance	NHP	Las Vegas
Chelsea Webster	NHP	Las Vegas
William White	NHP	Pahrump
Curtis Witter	NHP	Las Vegas

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