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## **Media Release**

### **Nevada Highway Patrol Presents Awards to Special Olympics Aquatics Regional Swim Team**

On Sunday May 1, 2011 the Southern Nevada Aquatics Regional will be held at the Heritage Park Aquatics Center, in Henderson Nevada. The Department of Public Safety Nevada Highway and other Law Enforcement Agencies will present medals from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. to the athletes. This will be a very important Regional Swim Tournament for the athletes. This event will be the qualifier for the athletes to be able to compete in the State Aquatics Games in Reno on June 4, 2011.

The Special Olympics provides year-round training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people eight years of age and older, with developmental disabilities. Athletes choose from eleven different sports opportunities that operate on a calendar year basis. Athletes train for at least eight practice sessions before they have the opportunity to compete in a local or regional competition and have the potential to advance to several different Championship events.

Officers and the public will have the opportunity to see how their hard work fund raising is put to use. The reward in the end is the honor of presenting medals to the athletes, at this Regional Tournament.

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