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Media Advisory

Multi-Agency Communications Exercise at Las Vegas Speedway

North Las Vegas, Nevada - On **Wednesday, February 8, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, local police, fire and rescue personnel from Southern Nevada will participate in an exercise to test tactical interoperability. The event, titled "A Speedway Extravaganza," will take place on the infield of the **Las Vegas Motor Speedway, 6001 Las Vegas Boulevard North.**

This is a valuable opportunity for local agencies to test their ability to communicate with one another in the event of a major incident that requires a multi-agency response.

The following entities will participate in the exercise: Local, State and Federal Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue, Amateur Radio Disaster Services, Medic West, Nellis AFB, Volunteer Homeland Reserve Units, and Joint Operations Units. Each agency will set up their Mobile Command and/or communications vehicles to test their ability to communicate with each other using the National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) developed by the Department of Homeland Security.

A rapid response to a major incident, such as a terrorist attack or natural disaster, requires a coordinated effort by the Nation's public safety, public health, and emergency management community, both public and private, at the Federal, State, tribal, territorial, regional, and local levels. This event is designed to test Southern Nevada's ability to meet that challenge.

Media personnel are invited to attend this event. Various participants, including NLVPD Public Information Officer Chrissie Coon, will be available for interviews.

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