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Media Advisory

Troopers to Participate in the Ninth Annual Tip-A-Cop® Fundraiser at Claim Jumper

Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol are looking forward to waiting tables and serving patrons when they volunteer their time and host the ninth annual Claim Jumper Tip-A-Cop® fundraiser this Thursday evening. Each volunteer from the Department of Public Safety will be paired up with a restaurant employee for the 4-hour event which takes place from 5:00 -9:00 pm at the Claim Jumper restaurant in Reno. As patrons are seated, each table will be greeted by the two-person team and a special envelope will be left for those wishing to make a donation. This special tip is in addition to the normal server's entitled gratuity and all of the money raised will stay here in northern Nevada allowing athletes in the Special Olympics Nevada programs to train and participate in sporting events year-round.

Last year's event brought in \$2,465 dollars and our agency would love to increase that amount this year. This is one of several events throughout the year where troopers and other members of the Department of Public Safety volunteer their time for the athletes. To assist us with this year's event, we have invited deputies from the Storey County Sheriff's Office.

"Special Olympics Nevada was designated as the charity of choice by the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association in 2009 and we do our part in helping to raise money and awareness for the athletes throughout the year. Whether it's waiting tables at various restaurants, to jumping into the icy waters of Lake Tahoe for the annual Polar Plunge® in March, to serving hamburgers at the annual Cops & Burgers event in June, it's all about supporting a wonderful cause and giving back to the communities we serve." - NHP Trooper Chuck Allen

What: 9th annual Tip-A-Cop® at the Reno Claim Jumper restaurant
Who: DPS employees and deputies from the Storey County Sheriff's Office
When: Thursday evening April 5th, from 5:00 – 9:00 pm
Where: 4905 S. Virginia Street, Reno

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