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Media Advisory

## The Nevada Highway Patrol Does Not Accept Donations or Solicit Fundraising Efforts on its Behalf

In the past two months the Nevada Highway Patrol has received several e-mails from Nevada residents with inquiries regarding donation and/or fundraising solicitations from organizations such as; Nevada State Troopers Lodge and the American Association of State Troopers. Even though these organizations are legitimate groups the Nevada Highway Patrol does not authorize these or any organizations to except donations or conduct any fundraising events on our behalf.

It is important to remember when you are donating to or participating in any sort of fundraiser that you research the organization and then make your decision accordingly.

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Thank you and have a safe day.

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