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### Media Release

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual “Cops & Burgers” Fundraiser on June 1st at Victorian Plaza**

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Cops & Burgers event is taking place on Sunday, June 1, at Victorian Plaza in Sparks. This is an annual fundraiser benefiting the athletes who train and participate in sporting events year-round in the Special Olympics Nevada programs. Law enforcement officers, their family members, and other volunteers will be on hand to cook hundreds of juicy hamburgers and serving each one with a bag of potato chips and a soda for only five dollars.

Additionally, the other large portion of the fundraiser will include the big “show-n-shine” car show. The cost to register and enter any vehicle is only twenty dollars which includes a dash plaque, goodie bag, lunch ticket, and a raffle ticket. Registration will take place on the day of the show as early as 8:30 am and many awards will be handed out that day to include the “Mayor’s Choice” awards each presented by Mayors Bob Cashell and Geno Martini. Last year there were 172 registered vehicles in the event.

The law enforcement agencies that participate will also have static displays of police equipment for the community to see. K-9s, equestrian units, motorcycles, mobile command vehicles, SWAT trucks, and various patrols vehicles from the participating agencies are expected to be part of the exhibit.

All of the action will be taking place from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm and the money raised will stay here in Northern Nevada. In 2013 the event raised approximately \$16,400 dollars and we have set a goal of achieving \$20,000 this year.

The first “Cops & Burgers” event was held at Save Mart in northwest Reno in 2008 and continues to grow larger each year.

I attached a photo of the 2014 “Cops & Burgers” vehicle- a 2014 Dodge Charger from Reno Dodge- with custom graphics sponsored by Rich Lawlor of Feature Graphix of Sparks.

What: 2014 “Cops & Burgers” fundraiser  
When: Sunday, June 1, 2014  
Where: Victorian Plaza in Sparks  
Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

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