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Media Advisory

When: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 5:00 pm

Where: Capitol Complex to include:
Capitol Building, 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV Supreme Court, 201 South Carson, Carson City, NV

On July 12, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, the Capitol Complex grounds and associated buildings will be closed to the public for first responder agencies to participate in a full scale "active shooter" drill.

According to the FBI between 2000 and 2016, nationwide, there were about 200 reported incidents which met the criteria of an active shooter event.

Disproportionately, six of those incidents have been in Northern Nevada. An exercise such as this one is an important part of preparedness and can be applied to many types of coordinated multi-agency incidents and disaster responses.

During the exercise, the public may see an increased police presence around the Capitol Complex, with minimal disruption to traffic. There will be road closures on East Musser and East 5th Street between Carson and Stewart Street. We are asking for our media partners to advise the public that this is a planned event.

Media representative are invited to a press event being held at 6:00 pm, on the 2nd floor of the Legislative Building, which will include representatives from the involved agencies and a demonstration of law enforcement response. The media is asked to coordinate with Legislative staff regarding pre-staging and technology needs, the contact is Legislative Police Chief John Drew (775-684- 6812).

Due to the hours of this operation, there will be little to no disruption of normal operations. In total, about 140 personnel will be participating in the night's event.

This event is hosted by the Department of Public Safety Capitol Police Division and would only be possible with the cooperation and support of the following agencies:

Office of the Governor
Office of the Attorney General Office of the Secretary of State Carson City Sheriff's Office Carson City Fire Department Carson City Public Works DPS/Highway Patrol
DPS/Division of Emergency Management DPS/General Services
Nevada Legislative Police Department Nevada Supreme Court Marshal's
State of Nevada Public Works/Buildings and Grounds
And a special thanks to all the individual community volunteers including the Truckee Meadows Community College Emergency Medical Services Program

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