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**Nevada Department of Public Safety Division of Parole and Probation
Takes Initiative on Community-Based Reporting**

Clark County, Nevada - The Nevada Department of Public Safety (DPS) Division of Parole and Probation, in conjunction and cooperation with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, conducted a Community-Based Offender Reporting Initiative on Saturday, January 13, 2018. The initiative offers offenders with transportation challenges residing in zip codes 89005, 89030, 89052, 89074, 89102, 89105, 89109, 89115, 89119, 89120, 89121, 89122, 89142 and 89169 the ability to comply with monthly reporting requirements without leaving their community.

By providing temporary Community-Based Reporting Centers where offenders can report close to home, the Division anticipates that monthly office visit attendance will increase and absconder rates will decrease. One objective of this initiative is to allow offenders that may be indigent or otherwise incapable of traveling to the Division of Parole and Probation Southern Command location the ability to maintain compliance with the conditions of their supervision. The initiative will also allow Parole and Probation Officers to become more involved in the communities they serve and work cooperatively with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to enhance public safety.

During the nine-hour event, 14 Parole and Probation Officers set up a temporary reporting location at the Las Vegas Metropolitan sub-station located at Harmon Avenue and Pecos Road. The event provides the same services normally offered at the Parole and Probation Southern Command Office such as urinary drug screening, counseling referrals, home contacts and collection of restitution and fees.

The statistics are as follows:

Monthly Reports – 206	Arrests – 1
Home Contacts – 25	Restitution and Fee collection – \$6832.62
Home Contact Attempts – 32	Community Counseling Center Referrals- 18
Urinary Drug Screens – 72	Day Reporting Center Transfers - 4

The initiative is another step toward achieving the goal of working together with fellow Southern Nevada law enforcement organizations in order to accomplish the Mission of the Parole and Probation Division; to enhance public trust and community safety, and provide assistance to the Courts and the Parole Board by providing professional supervision of offenders to promote their successful reintegration into society.

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