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## **Media Release**

## **Annual Award Ceremony for NHP-Northern Command West Employees**

Each year several employees assigned to the Nevada Highway Patrol-Northern Command West region are selected and recognized for their exemplary professionalism and service to the citizens and visitors of Nevada. During the annual event, a sergeant, trooper, dispatcher and civilian employee are each presented a certificate of recognition and applauded for their achievements by the senior leadership of the agency. Each employee was nominated by his or her respective supervisor or co-worker for their superior job performance, leadership skills and/or professional work ethics performed in 2012. The 2012 award winners are as follows and will be recognized this Thursday at noon at the Reno NHP office on Hammill Lane:

Sergeant of the Year--James Simpson, Carson City Trooper of the Year--Christian Laprairie, Reno Dispatcher of the Year--Chesa Emery, Carson City Employee of the Year--Diana Marsteller, Reno

In addition to the four annual award winners being honored, many other employees will be recognized and thanked for their demonstrated professionalism, years of service to Nevada, or volunteer efforts in the community.

We would like to extend an invitation to our media outlets to attend the event.

When: Thursday, February 21, 2013

Where: NHP-Northern Command West Headquarters

Address: 357 Hammill Lane in Reno

Time: 12:00 pm

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