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Media Advisory

Completion of the Inaugural NHP Pre-Academy

July 3, 2013 marks the commencement of 28 cadets in the inaugural Nevada Highway Patrol Academy. The three week academy is designed to provide Nevada Highway Patrol cadets with extra instruction in order to make a more fluid transition to law enforcement and the Department of Public Safety Basic Academy. Some of the blocks of instruction include "Introduction to Firearms," "The Judicial Process," "Nevada History," "Ethics in Modern Policing," and "Health and Fitness for Law Enforcement." All instructors used were subject-matter experts, including many professionals from the local community.

The academy motto, "Breaking History, Embracing Tradition" signifies the importance for future State Troopers to remain flexible to the values of our quickly changing society while holding on the tradition of excellence and service established by past generations of law enforcement.

The academy was hosted by Western Nevada College, in Carson City, Nevada. The Nevada Highway Patrol wishes to thank the staff and students of the college for their generosity, hospitality, and assistance in making this training a success.

For further information regarding this academy, please contact Trooper Matthew Kaplan at 775-687-0400.



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