

Community Partnership Connection



Sheriff's Office opens recruitment for 2015 Reserve Academy!



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JOIN THE RESERVE.

JOIN TODAY!



Teamwork, excitement and the pride that comes with serving a critical role in the public safety of our community are just some of the benefits of becoming a Washoe County Sheriff's Reserve Deputy.

The Sheriff's Reserve Program provides an unparalleled opportunity for those who are anxious to give back to the community. This program is perfect for working and retired personnel who are looking for something extra to fulfill their commitment to family and community, and for young people wanting to gain experience while awaiting their opportunity to serve as a full-time Deputy Sheriff.

"One of my primary goals is to build a strong Deputy Reserve Program in which dedicated and highly trained volunteers have the opportunity to perform alongside full-time Deputies," Washoe County Sheriff Chuck Allen said. "Volunteers and staff will serve as one to create a more visible presence of uniformed personnel and provide a more viable service to all county taxpayers." If you feel the call, now is your chance to serve.

The Sheriff's Office is holding an open recruitment for the 2015 Reserve Academy through March 17, 2015. Qualified applicants will enter a regional law enforcement academy scheduled to begin in July of 2015. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Be wary of Tax Scams now that tax season is here!

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office continues to receive reports of telephone scams involving aggressive and threatening calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents. This activity is expected to increase during the current 2015 filing season.

Because public awareness is one of the keys to prevention, the Sheriff's Office reminds residents to stay alert for telephone scams. Scammers commonly prey upon those that are most vulnerable, such as the elderly, newly arrived immigrants, and those whose first language is not English.

The information in the box to the right provided by the Internal Revenue Service will help identify fraudulent calls. The Sheriff's Office urges residents to share this information with family, friends, associates and co-workers.

According to the IRS, fraudulent callers often alter caller ID numbers to make it look like the IRS is calling and will identify themselves by using fake names and bogus IRS badge numbers.

The caller may sound convincing and know the victim's name, address, or other identifying information that is often easily obtainable through resources available to the public.

Anyone who receives a scam telephone call is

According to the IRS, there are five things that scammers often do, but the IRS will never do. The IRS will NEVER:

- Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying

encouraged by the IRS to report the incident to the U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484 or at www.tigta.gov.

Additionally, they recommend contacting the Federal Trade Commission and using their 'FTC Complaint Assistant' at www.FTC.gov. Be sure to include "IRS Telephone Scam" in the comments of the complaint.

For more information on reporting tax scams, go to www.irs.gov and type "scam" in the search box.



Our Northern Nevada Law Enforcement Academy Class of 2015: These outstanding individuals have gone through rigorous training, both in the classroom and in the field. We salute them for a job well done and wish them a safe journey as they enter their new career in law enforcement.

Our Sheriff's Office "Hero with Heart"



Detective Greg Nauman is *our* Hero with Heart. The Trauma Intervention Program awarded Det. Nauman with the "Heroes with Heart" award for going above and beyond in supporting a grieving family whose child had passed.



Picture to the left L to R: Sheriff Chuck Allen, Detective Greg Nauman, Captain Frank Schumann and Lt. Tom Green. Picture to the right: Detective Nauman accepting his award.

"Washoe County Copsicles" take the plunge to support Special Olympics!

Sheriff Allen (along with over 20 Sheriff's Office staff) are jumping into the icy waters of Lake Tahoe on March 21st to support Special Olympics!

All funds raised benefit the more than 19,960 Special Olympics athletes in Northern California & Nevada.



For more information about the Polar Plunge and the **WC Copsicles**, click [HERE](#).

L: Sheriff Allen is joined by his dog Dezzie just before jumping into the icy waters of Zephyr Cove in his NHP Uniform circa 2013. This year he will be plunging in **full dress uniform** for the first time as Washoe County Sheriff!



Bald IS Beautiful!



The day before the Polar Plunge, Sheriff Allen and staff will be participating in the northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation's St. Baldrick's event.

The Sheriff's Office will once again have a team, aptly named "Green for Gold," for the Reno **St. Baldrick's** national head shaving event on March 20th.

How does shaving our heads help children with cancer?

Because children with cancer often lose their hair during treatment, "shavees" for St. Baldrick's Foundation show their support by shaving their heads voluntarily, and inspiring friends, colleagues and family to donate money to support childhood cancer research.

For more information on the NNCCF St. Baldrick's event and "Green for Gold," click [HERE](#).

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**Sheriff's Office Detention Facility now
offers Dialysis treatments for inmates**



Armor Medical Services the medical care provider for our Detention Facilities, is now offering in-house dialysis for our inmate population, saving thousands of taxpayer dollars by eliminating staff transports to local hospitals and supports our statutory requirement to provide quality care for inmates.



Artist Sketch

**Cold Case of the Month:
Jane Doe**

This artist rendering is of a woman found deceased near a popular hiking trail in the Sheep's Flat area in 1982. For more information click [HERE](#) or view the post on the WCSO Facebook by clicking [HERE](#).

FAQ of the Month!

Q: I am seeing information about "Warrant Wednesdays" on the news. What is it and what can I do?

"Warrant Wednesday," is a weekly feature on our Facebook page that enlists the public's help with locating people who have outstanding arrest warrants. Every Wednesday images of wanted persons will be added to the WCSO **Facebook** page along with arrest or bench warrant information, and a contact number. The Sheriff's Office is asking for the public to view and share these postings, and to provide any information that will help investigators apprehend the fugitives.

Click [HERE](#) to post your question to the Sheriff's Office!