



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**July 15, 2010**

### **Sheriff's Office to Contact Caughlin Ranch Residents on How to Prevent Home and Auto Burglaries**

- WHO:** Washoe County Sheriff's Office – Civilian and Commissioned Staff, with help from its Volunteer Programs – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Search and Rescue Command Post Operational Staff, and Reserve Deputies.
- WHAT:** “Knock-N-Lock” – A community outreach and information exchange to provide the residents in Caughlin Ranch information on crime trends.
- WHEN:** Sunday, July 18, 2010 from approximately 3-7pm
- WHERE:** Caughlin Ranch area
- CONTACT:** PIO Deputy J. Armando Avina  
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Washoe County Sheriff's Office personnel will be contacting residents in the Caughlin Ranch area and providing information regarding how to prevent from becoming a victim of residential or vehicle burglary. Statistics demonstrate unlocked residential and vehicle doors often provide burglars with easy targets for their crimes.

The Sheriff's Office is committed to the safety and security of the public, therefore, Sheriff's Office teams will be contacting residents, providing burglary prevention tips, and information for reporting suspicious activities. The Sheriff's Office encourages all residents who have seen or heard suspicious activities to contact law enforcement as this information could be crucial to solving previously reported cases.

Washoe County Search and Rescue Deputy Don Patch will be the Event Commander of the “Knock-N-Lock”. Deputy Patch can be reached at (775) 742-3354. All assigned members will report to the Command Post parked at the

Caughlin Ranch Elementary School parking lot, located at 4885 Village Green Parkway.

All assigned members will be clearly identifiable. All personnel will wear their appropriate uniform, to include a reflective vest.

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office encourages its residents to take a few minutes to take note of the information being delivered on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, report suspicious persons/activities and crimes immediately by calling 334-COPS or dialing 911 in case of emergency.