



MEDIA ADVISORY

January 19, 2010

WHO: Washoe County Sheriff's Office

WHAT: Gifts to Veterans at VA Assisted Living

WHEN: Saturday, January 23rd at 10:00 AM

WHERE: VA Assisted Living
1000 Locust Street
Reno, NV

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The Washoe County Sheriff's Office will be delivering gifts and spending some time with the men and women residing at VA Assisted Living this Saturday, January 23rd at 10:00AM.

"Operation Christmas Stand Down" was the brainstorm of staff in the Records Department of the Sheriff's Office who wanted to do something to brighten up the lives of veterans after the holiday giving and visiting season stops.

"We visited the veterans in January for the first time last year," states Sheriff Mike Haley. "It was such a memorable experience, hearing their stories and spending time with them. There was never any question that we would be back to do it again."

The Sheriff's Office Records Department staff has been collecting personal hygiene items, socks and hats to be delivered this Saturday.

Media is invited to attend.