

# Henderson Police Department

## Citizen Corps

Agenda  
March 30, 2009

### **Welcome:**

Welcome to the East Division and our guest Captain Bob Vadasy.

### **Citizen Corps Monthly Meetings**

Future Citizen Corps monthly meetings will rotate between the three Henderson Police Department stations:

East Division: 223 Lead St.

West Division: 300 S. Green Valley Pkwy.

North Division: 225 E. Sunset Road.

The hand-out lists the dates and locations of all future Citizen Corps meetings.

### **Lobby Desk Assignments**

The Citizen Corps has the opportunity to be the “face” of the department when assisting the desk officers at all three stations. You are the first individual that will have contact with members of the public that come into the stations for assistance. Desk officers and supervisors at the East Station have asked for volunteers to assist with the duties at that desk.

### **“Every 15 Minutes”**

The next “Every 15 Minutes” program will be presented at Foothill High School this coming Thursday and Friday. Thanks to all of the volunteers that assisted at the Liberty High School presentation.

The extended period between the student check-in and the accident presentation at Liberty, demonstrated the need for fewer volunteers at these events. After the initial check-in confusion, there isn't much for the volunteers to do until the accident presentation. The Community Relations

Unit has requested we reduce the number of volunteers present at future events.

In response to the request from Community Relations, we will be limiting the number of volunteers to five or six for all future “Every 15 Minutes” programs.

### **Uniforms**

The issue of a more professional uniform for Citizen Corps members has been referred to the Henderson Police Department Uniform Committee. They are looking at the issue as it applies to all non-sworn personnel not just the Citizen Corps.

This was done at the direction of Chief Chambers after discussion with the department management team regarding a more professional appearance for all civilian personnel.

We have been requested to postpone any purchase of new Citizen Corps polo shirts pending the Uniform committee’s recommendations.

Our suggestion to the committee is a uniform appearance similar to the Police Department Chaplains uniform; white shirt with department patches and a “rocker” with the words “Citizen Corps” below.

### **North Station Grand Opening**

The opening of the new North Division Station was a success. The estimate is around five hundred members of the public at the outdoor ceremony and about three hundred taking the station tour.

### **Homeland Security Citizen Corps Grant**

The City of Henderson has received the draft Inter-local agreement between the City of Henderson, Clark County and City of Las Vegas. Analyst Tina Emrich will work with the document for presentation to the City Council and we should be receiving the \$21,500 federal grant in the coming months.

It is currently being reviewed by the City Attorney and Tina Emrich, the department grant writer. Once it is finalized, copies will be distributed to all members.

### **Investigations Runaway Unit**

The Citizen Corps Runaway Unit is developing a program to address the issues of habitual runaways in a more proactive manner.

### **Nevada Citizen Corps Council**

The next scheduled meeting of the Nevada Citizen Corps Council will be on April 8, 2009 at the UNLV Learning Annex. A copy of the draft agenda is attached to tonight's meeting agenda.

### **Computers for Seniors**

This is not an endorsement of Microsoft or its products, but for those of us getting a little older and not comfortable with all of the new computer stuff; Microsoft is selling a "SeniorPC" that comes equipped with simplified software that makes browsing the Web, sending e-mails, and creating letters and files extremely easy. The PC's are available in both desktop or laptop models and costs less than \$1300. More information is available at [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) or call (888) 640-1999.

### **Submitting Volunteer Hours**

All assignments now require the submission of your hours worked via the internet. If you don't have computer access, ask a co-worker to submit the hours for you.

Please visit our website: [www.ccnvhpd.org](http://www.ccnvhpd.org) and click on the word "SUBMIT HOURS" button and complete the form. When the form is complete, click on the word "SUBMIT" at the bottom of the page.

## **Henderson Police Department Vision Statement**

**“To make Henderson the safest city in the country by providing premier police services through innovation and partnerships with our community.”**

### **Values:**

## **“I am HP<sup>2</sup>D”:**

### **Integrity**

We commit to keeping the public trust by holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards of ethical behavior.

### **Honor**

We commit with pride to being a member of this department and serving the community with distinction.

### **People**

We commit to all citizens and each other to carry out our responsibilities with courtesy, compassion, and respect.

### **Professionalism**

We commit to excellence with a focus on innovation, service, and leadership.

### **Dedication**

We are devoted to our work, committed to our community, and dedicated to the service of others.

## **Citizen Corps Volunteers Needed**

### **Every 15 Minutes**

April 2 and 3, 2009 at Foothill High School. Located at 800 College Dr., Henderson.

Reporting time on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> is 6:15 AM in the secondary gym. Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> we need to be at the school no later than 7:45 AM.

The program will be over prior to noon.

Citizen Corps Uniform: Citizen Corps Polo Shirt & ID Card, comfortable clothing; blue jeans are acceptable on Thursday only.

There will be drinks, snacks and lunch provided.

### **East Division Lobby Desk**

Volunteers are needed to assist the desk officers in greeting the public, firearms registration, and to generally assist the officer at the lobby desk.

Please let me know if you can assist with any of these requests for service from the police department.