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**LVMPD Officers Participate in 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Baldy Bash**

On Monday, October 15, 2007, at 6:30 am, Lieutenant Craig Klatt will shave his head at Bolden Area Command to kick off the annual Baldy Bash event for Nevada PEP. This worthwhile organization provides family focused, community based support services for families of children with disabilities.

Mayor Oscar Goodman has proclaimed the week of October 15 - 22 "Baldy Bash" week in honor of this collaborative effort of our department, Nevada PEP and Canada's Blue dreams organization, which is comprised of Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver Police and Vancouver Corrections Officers.

Since 2003 many agencies, including Metro, City of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, and Henderson officers and firefighters, along with Southwest Medical and AMR personnel, as well as their Canadian counterparts have raised funds for Nevada PEP through this event. They do this by getting sponsors (family, friends, co-workers and local businesses) to pledge donations for getting their hair "buzzed." Nevada PEP is the only federally designated Parent Training and Information Center in the state, and donations from this event will benefit over 8,000 families of children with disabilities.

The real Baldy Bash will be held on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Hard Rock Casino. Over 70 officers have already pledged to shave their heads to help these families.

Please join us at both events to support this worthwhile cause.

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