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Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

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Metro to Recognize Outstanding Employees

On Thursday, November 12, the LVMPD will host a commendation ceremony to recognize the exceptional performance of its employees.

Sheriff Douglas C. Gillespie will present recipients with awards including Exemplary Service, Meritorious Service, Lifesaving, and the Medal of Honor.

Several units and support sections are being recognized. For example, six Department members from the Police Employee Assistance Program (PEAP) will receive the Unit Exemplary Award for their work as peer counselors, assisting fellow officers through emotional difficulties caused by work-related stress, trauma, injury, or death.

Additionally, four officers from the Resident Section North will receive the Medal of Honor for their heroic attempt to rescue a driver who was trapped in a vehicle submerged in the Muddy River near Logandale.

The commendation ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. The location is the Clark County Library Theater, 1401 E. Flamingo.

PIO officers will be at the ceremony to assist the media.

For more information contact the PIO at 828-3394.

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