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Be Safe at Home and School

Metro and its community partners invite the media to attend a press conference for the Be Safe at Home and School kick-off.

The event will be on Thursday, January 14, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. The location will be the Community Room at the new Northeast Area Command at 3750 Cecile Ave. (Opening for business in late February).

Be Safe at Home and School is a collaboration between government, law enforcement, school district, parents, faith-based organizations, and corporate sponsors. It's goal is to reduce crime and violence through strategic planning and community partnership.

Speakers will include First Lady Dawn Gibbons, Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto, Sheriff Doug Gillespie, and CEO Brian Palmer of General Electric.

During the program, General Electric will present a check to Pastor Troy Martinez for the Be Safe at Home and School program.

In 2009, the Northeast Area Command saw over a 10% reduction in homicides in its service area; it attributes a portion of that decrease to community partnerships.

For more information on Be Safe at Home and School, contact Pastor Troy Martinez at 809-8996, or lv10000kids@yahoo.com

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