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Officers to Run Relay From Las Vegas to Carson City

On Thursday, April 29, police officers will gather at Police Memorial Park at 7:30 a.m. to kick-off the **11th Annual Nevada Law Enforcement Memorial Run**.

The run will be take place April 29 - May 6, 2010, in conjunction with National Police Memorial Week. It will conclude at the Nevada Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial in Carson City on May 6, 2010.

The run is divided into 113 segments, reflecting the 113 names on the Nevada Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial. The runners will carry a baton containing those names. Batons will be presented to the families at the memorial service on May 6, 2010.

This is a multi-agency event, including runners from many southern and northern Nevada law enforcement organizations.

Media outlets are invited to attend the kick-off event. The brief ceremony will include comments by Run Chairman Dick Clark and Sheriff Douglas Gillespie.

Sheriff Gillespie will run the first leg of the relay with 57 other runners.

Thursday, April 29, 2010
7:30 a.m. ceremony and run start
Police Memorial Park, 3250 Metro Academy Way

For more information contact Anne Sagel, Community Affairs Manager, 828-0148.

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