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LVMPD Celebrates Officers and Touro University at Commendation Ceremony

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department will honor employees for their commendable actions at a ceremony **Thursday, September 14, at 1:30 p.m.**

The ceremony will be held **at LVMPD Headquarters, 400 S. Martin L. King Blvd. in Bldg. B.** Employees will receive awards for Exemplary Service, Meritorious Service, and Lifesaving. In addition, Sheriff Kevin McMahill will thank representatives from Touro University for helping create the Las Vegas Crisis Medical Training Program, which enables officers to provide lifesaving measures before paramedics arrive. The training has already saved countless lives.

The ceremony will also recognize the police officers who courageously shared their private stories of struggle on a video shared with the LVMPD family. The video encourages officers struggling with PTSD or family issues to seek help. It was so well received, dozens of officers reached out for support. This project is part of the Sheriff's commitment to taking care of the mind, body, and soul of LVMPD police officers.

In all, 35 LVMPD employees will be honored for their involvement in 7 separate incidents. Each incident demonstrates our officers' commitment to serving and protecting this community.

We invite all credentialed media representatives to attend as we celebrate the accomplishments of these employees. Interviews available.

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