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Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

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**Metro to Host Groundbreaking Ceremony
For New Search and Rescue Hangar**

There will be a groundbreaking ceremony for the new LVMPD Search & Rescue Hangar on Thursday, December 4, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

The ceremony will be at the building site near the corner of Citizen Ave. and Simmons St. (just south of Cheyenne and Simmons). Cadets will be located at the corner of Citizen and Simmons to help direct people to the event.

Speakers will include Lt. Joseph Ojeda of the LVMPD Air Support Bureau, Rosemary Vassiliadis, Director of the Department of Aviation, County Manager Virginia Valentine, Commissioner Lawrence Weekly, and Sheriff Douglas C. Gillespie.

Helicopters and pilots will be available for photo opportunities.

**Groundbreaking Ceremony
LVMPD Search & Rescue Hangar
Thursday, December 4, 2008
3:00 p.m.
Lot near Citizen Ave. and Simmons St.
(near N. LV airport)**

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

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