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Metro “Driven to the Edge” in Driver’s Edge Grand Prix

Metro will have several employees drive “to the edge” on Sunday out at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. The officers will be participating in a friendly Grand Prix sponsored by the Driver’s Edge diver training program.

Metro has been an active supporter of Driver’s Edge—a 501(c) 3 non-profit charity that works to educate teens and combat the staggering number of automobile accidents and fatalities involving young drivers.

At the beginning of each teen driver class, Driver’s Edge shows the Metro video *In the Blink of an Eye*. Additionally, Metro recommends the training program to parents who are concerned about their teen driver.

As a way of saying thanks to its supporters, Driver’s Edge is hosting a just-for-fun Grand Prix on Sunday, December 7, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This is an invitation only event. Driving teams from Metro, Henderson PD, Highway Patrol, and the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds (to name just a few) will compete head-to-head in speed and agility driving competitions. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top two teams and for individual achievements.

The actual driving competition will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, 7000 N. Las Vegas Blvd.

Media is invited to attend and film. Outlets seeking sound may contact Sgt. Luis Maldonado at 828-4010.

For information about Driver’s Edge, please call 896-6482.

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