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Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

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**Metro to Host Groundbreaking Ceremony
For New Northeast Area Command**

Metro is about to begin construction of a new facility.

There will be a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Northeast Area Command on Thursday, December 18, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

Speakers will include Captain Chris Darcy, Commissioner Lawrence Weekly, County Manager Virginia Valentine, Congresswoman Shelley Berkley, Senator Harry Reid, and Sheriff Douglas C. Gillespie.

Following the brief speeches, dignitaries will don hard hats and participate in the ceremonial shoveling of dirt.

The ceremony will be at the building site located at 3750 Cecile Avenue (near the corner of Pecos and Las Vegas Blvd.).

The new area command will replace the outdated facility on N. Mojave, and allow Metro to provide improved service to the residents in the northeast part of the valley.

**Groundbreaking Ceremony
Northeast Area Command
Thursday, December 18, 2008
3:00 p.m.
3750 Cecile Ave**

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

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