



***Humboldt County, Nevada  
Sheriff's Office  
Ed Kilgore, Sheriff***

***PRESS RELEASE***

**DATE:** October 6, 2010

**LOCATION:** Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

**TOPIC:** First Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Citizens' Academy Graduation

**DETAILS:** Since September 1, 2010, eleven members of the community have spent their Wednesday evenings learning about the inside workings of local law enforcement and how the criminal justice system functions. This was not a college course, nor an on-line training, but actual in-person instruction with members of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. For the last six weeks, these individuals have attended the first ever Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy.

During these six Wednesday nights, citizen participants have attended courses on:

- The History and Duties of a Sheriff's Office
- Basic Nevada Law and Laws of Arrest
- Drug Identification/Information
- Drug Interdiction
- The Function of the Dispatch Center and Detention Facility
- The Laws Relating to Sex Offenders and Community Notification
- Domestic Violence Investigations
- Use of Force Issues Related to Law Enforcement
- Drug Endangered Children Investigations
- Traffic Investigations
- Use of Shoot Don't Shoot Simulator

All of this instruction was presented free of charge as a community service in an effort to educate and inform the public as to the actual workings of law enforcement rather than what is seen on television and movies.

The graduates from this course were:

- John Siegfried
- Dani Franklin
- Robert Jacobson
- Rae Stowell
- Rodd Stowell

- Mike Liberatore
- Elizabeth Hill
- Jeanne Crawford
- Helen Desrosiers
- David Schaaf
- Nelson Canizalez

Additional Citizens' Academies are currently being planned for the immediate future. Members of the community who are at least 18 years old, have no felony convictions and are interested in attending a future academy are encouraged to contact Undersheriff Curtiss C. Kull at (775) 623-6419 or at [h102@hcsnv.com](mailto:h102@hcsnv.com).

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