



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

***PRESS RELEASE***

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**DETAILS:** During the week of November 15 thru the 18<sup>th</sup>, Humboldt County Sheriff Ed Kilgore was in our Nation's Capital, along with rural county sheriffs from 11 western states to attend a "Sheriff's Summit" which was put on by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service.

The purpose of this Summit was to discuss a multitude of Public Lands issues with county Sheriffs from across the west. Sheriff Kilgore, who was the only Sheriff in attendance from the State of Nevada, was invited to attend this Summit by Special Agent-in-Charge of Region 3 of the BLM, Mark Pirtle.

Some of the issues discussed during this Summit were matters concerning:

- Southwest Border Patrol Issues
- Marijuana Cultivation on Public Lands
- Road Closures on Public Lands
- Wildland Fire Investigations

Of greatest interest to Sheriff Kilgore were the discussions concerning the cultivation of marijuana on Public Lands. Since 2008, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office has investigated two large outside grows in the northern area of Humboldt County. In the '08 investigation, over 900 plants were seized, and in the '10 investigation, over 4,000 plants were located and seized. Humboldt County is just one of several counties within Nevada that have had to deal with the discovery of these illegal gardens over the last couple of years.

During this Summit, Sheriff Kilgore was able to meet with several Federal agency heads who will be able to provide Humboldt County assistance with any future investigations that may arise.

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