



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

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: September 18, 2009

LOCATION: Greater Humboldt County Area

DETAILS: During the first part of September, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office took possession of two "Shelter Trailers". These trailers were awarded to Humboldt County as part of a three year state wide planning initiative sponsored by the Nevada Homeland Security Commission and funded through a Homeland Security Grant. In the third year of the project, each county in Nevada was issued at least one shelter trailer.

Each shelter trailer has items necessary for a community to set up a shelter and keep their community members safe until additional resources from the state or federal government arrive.

Some of the items included in the trailers are generators, cots, blankets, folding tables, and some dry food and beverage supplies.

One trailer will remain in the more central part of the county (Winnemucca proper) while the other trailer will be stationed in a more northern portion of the county, along Highway 95.

Red Cross Service Center Manager Sunny Johnson advised Sheriff Kilgore that with the addition of these two trailers from Homeland Security, the capacity to provide care and shelter to the citizens of Humboldt County will be greatly enhanced, especially when these trailers are combined with the existing sheltering capabilities of her organization, the Red Cross. Sheriff Kilgore also told Johnson that these trailers would immediately be made available for use by the Red Cross whenever such a request may be made.

**RELEASING AUTHORITY:
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