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OUR COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Public Announcement

Casper, Wyoming (September 28, 2017) – Interim Chief Steve Schulz and the Casper Police Department are pleased to announce the Department’s “Our Community” campaign, a series of programs, initiatives, and activities focused on our Casper community and its citizens. Chief Schulz said, “We recognize the importance of our duties to our citizens, and we know that our community is a safer, more secure community when we all work together. The *Our Community* campaign allows us to focus our efforts on key community-oriented policing activities.”

This campaign also reinforces and highlights the Department’s participation in the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims (ELERV) strategy implementation.

As part of this overall campaign, the Department will participate in or host multiple events over the next two months, including:

- Casper Police Department Soft Interview Room Ribbon Cutting / Dedication
- Breaking The Silence Walk Attendance and Participation
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October)
- Silent Victims Event Attendance
- National Coffee With A Cop Day
- Community Team Brief (CTB)
- Oil Bowl / Natrona County School District Partnership Activities
- Hotel Management/Ownership Partnership Meeting focused on Human Trafficking, Drug Use, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Crime Indicators, Signs, and Trends
- True Blue Award Program Announcement
- Foot and Bike Patrols (weather permitting) at the Dylan Scott Concert at David Street Station

As a kick-off to this campaign, the Department is releasing its updated vision, mission, and core values so that our community understands our purpose and focus, as well as the manner in which we strive to conduct our vital duties:

Vision:

The Casper Police Department, trusted and respected by the entirety of our citizens, proactively and cooperatively serves with our community by providing exceptional police services that help enable the safety, security, and well-being of all citizens.

Mission:

Through collaborative efforts and partnerships, the Casper Police Department guards the life, property, and constitutional rights of all and pursues justice with compassion and respect for all our citizens to ensure a safe and secure community.

Core Values:

Integrity - We conduct ourselves with uncompromised honesty, honor, and ethics.

Human Dignity - We acknowledge and recognize the value, worth, and rights of all citizens.

Justice - We serve our community in an unbiased and impartial manner, applying equal protection to all under the law.

Professionalism - We are accountable to ourselves and the public for the quality of our service, and we seek to continually improve ourselves, our Department, and our community relationships.

Leadership - We entrust and demand our members to lead ethically and responsibly within the organization and in the community we serve.

Chief Schulz stated, "This is our community, the community in which our officers also live and work. We are excited to conduct this campaign and proactively serve our community."

Additional information will be forthcoming; look for "Our Community" events.