



## RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Subject: Commendation of Life-Saving Efforts and Commitment to Readiness**

Chairman Daryl D. Gardipe,

I would like to formally commend the exceptional actions of Robin Eagle, Donovan Garcia, and Jason Lopez, as well as the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Police Department and Hungry Valley Volunteer Fire Department personnel, including Ranger Mark Mix, Officer Angelo Hafalla, Ranger Jeffrey Reynolds, HV Fire Chief Danny Thayer, and Volunteer Firefighter Bird Thayer.

On Saturday, September 6, 2025, at approximately 12:00 noon, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Unity Team was attending a field trip at the Remote-Control Airfield in Hungry Valley. During the event, a 60-year-old male suffered sudden cardiac arrest and collapsed.

Robin Eagle, Donovan Garcia, and Jason Lopez responded immediately by securing the scene, contacting emergency dispatch, and initiating CPR. Their quick and decisive actions were critical in initiating the chain of survival. Soon after, RSIC Police and Hungry Valley Volunteer Fire personnel arrived, seamlessly took over chest compressions, and deployed an AED.

Truckee Meadows Fire Rescue, REMSA, and Care Flight teams subsequently arrived to provide advanced life-saving care. The patient was transported via Care Flight to Renown Hospital, where he later recovered. According to the attending physician, without these life-saving actions, the patient would not have survived.

This incident underscores the essential importance of regular emergency response training, physical preparedness, and strict adherence to established protocols. The professionalism, composure, and teamwork demonstrated in this high-stress situation reflect the highest standards of service and dedication to community safety.

Please join me in expressing our deepest gratitude to all individuals involved. Their actions not only saved a life but also served as a powerful reminder of our shared commitment to readiness, excellence, and service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jarrod Nunes".

Jarrod Nunes, Chief of Police  
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