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Mesquite Animal Control Receives National Recognition as Agency of the Year

Mesquite, NV – The Mesquite Police Department is proud to announce that its Animal Control Division has been awarded the prestigious Agency of the Year Award by the National Animal Control Association (NACA). This national honor recognizes the division's outstanding dedication to animal welfare, innovative community outreach, and exemplary service to the City of Mesquite.

The NACA's Agency of the Year Award is presented annually to an agency that demonstrates excellence in the field of animal control and protection. Criteria for the award include effective training programs for personnel, outstanding/innovative public education programs, active community involvement, and average officer response time to calls for assistance. The Mesquite Animal Control Division has consistently gone above and beyond these standards, making a profound impact on the lives of animals and residents alike.

Chief Chesley commended the team, saying, "Our Animal Control Division is a vital part of our department and our community. Their commitment to compassionate and humane treatment of animals and public safety truly sets a new standard in animal welfare. Receiving this award is a testament to their hard work and dedication."

The Mesquite Police Department would like to individually recognize all the Animal Control Officers and volunteers under the leadership of Animal Control Manager Joe Macias that made this incredible accolade possible: Senior ACO Walter Dalton, ACO Silvano Melchor, ACO Kyler Worthen, and ACO Jodi Johnson. The volunteers are Charles Blackwell, Jessica Carter, Trent Carter, Heather Champion, Tera Clott, Roberta Cracker, Kimberly Dunn, Donna Eads, Sandra Edmonds, Janeen Elliott, Debbie Fields, Jeff Fields, Kenneth Fields, Pattie Gallo, Stell Hafen, Sandra Janssen, Linda Kizerian, Trinku Kuftedjian, Robin La Fontaine, Alisia Leavitt, Ed Lepisto, Holly Lepisto, Sue McDermott, Carol McNeil, Joanne Migliozzi, Mike Miller, Louise Nelson, Dawn Parsons, Lenore Potoski, Janie Rappe, Elaine Rebele, Carey Robillard, Nancy Robillard, Tiffany Slayer, Janet Sharp, Sherrill Shaw, Lauren Sloan, Audrey Smith, Linda Stice, Nema Stricker, Connie Stilley, Jan Thomaas, Audrey Thompson, Beverly Warr, Mark Woods, Andrea Zack, Laura Butler, Eleanna Rodriguez, and Debra Langman.

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